

Trinity News-November 23,2025

Growing in Faith ... Reaching Out in Love... Making Disciples

PREPARE FOR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 2:1-5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:36-44

WE PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Bruce & Wendy Payne

Eugene Payne, Jr.

Gregory Payne Family

Howard Payne, Sr. Family

Richard Payne, Jr.

Carolyn Pengelly

Richard Payne, Jr.

Carolyn Pengelly

Dustyn McGinity, Craig Hochheimer, Jason Palanko, Cody McNutt, Regis Dunn II, Preston Wannamaker, David & Cindy Berlin & family, Jimmy Gutowski, Michael Wirick, Brittney Robinson, Jonathan Skoloda, Dillan Bellotti, Heather & Ivan Rupert, Justin Brasile, Jarrett Patterson, Michael Brasile, and others serving our country.

ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

Saturday 5:30pm-71 Sunday 10:45am-82 Shepherd Shop-12 Sunday 8:15am-66 Sunday School-69

Drive Thru Communion
Drive Thru Communion is today,
Sunday, November 23rd from
12:15pm - 1:00pm. December dates
are the14th and 28th. Please note: On
Christmas Eve, there will not be Drive Thru
Communion between the worship services of
6pm & 8pm.

GREATER LATROBE MINISTERIUM COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Greater Latrobe Ministerium is planning the <u>Community Christmas Dinner set for</u> <u>Saturday, December 27th at 2:00pm.</u> The event will be at the Saint Vincent Grove retreat center located at 320 Monastery Drive, Latrobe. The meal is free, but you must have a ticket. Tickets are available in the church office, Monday through Friday, 8:00am until 4:00pm.

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th.

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November Congregational Meeting

This is <u>official notice</u> that a congregational meeting will be held <u>following all worship services this</u> weekend, November 22 & 23. The business at this meeting will only include voting by ballot on the following items:

- 1) election of members to the Congregational Council;
- 2) voting on the proposed operating budget for 2026 and
- 3) voting on the recommendation from the Congregational Council to adopt the 2025 Churchwide Assembly approved amendments to bring our constitution into conformity with the Model Constitution for Congregations of the ELCA.

OPPORTUNITY FOR GENEROSITY AT CHRISTMAS

You might consider sponsoring a child from Trinity Northside. By tradition, we receive Christmas "wish lists" from 15 youth and we then provide the gifts to fulfill their wishes. If you are willing to sponsor a child, please stop in the church office. The wrapped gifts will be due in the church office by Wednesday, December 10th and then delivered to Trinity Northside on Sunday the 14th.

ADVENT DECORATING

The Worship and Music Committee is getting ready for Advent and you are invited to help. this coming Saturday, November 29th at 9:30am. The committee will gather in the sanctuary to prepare the church for the season. All interested congregation members are encouraged to add their names to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board across from the Lounge.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Your committee report for the 2025 Annual Report is coming due. If you need to see the Committee report from 2024 please contact Kathe. Which committee will be the first to submit a report?

SUNDAY - 23	MONDAY - 24	TUESDAY - 25	WEDNESDAY - 26	THURSDAY -27	FRIDAY - 28	SATURDAY – 29
8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Youth Choir 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Choir Chimes 12:00 Safety & Security Meeting 12:15:Drive Thru Communion		9:30 NO Prayer Group 10:00 NO Bible Basics 10:00 NO Shepherd Shop	9:00 No WELCA Quilters 12:00 AA Meeting	11:00 Thanksgiving Meal OFFICE CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSED	9:30 Advent Decorating 5:30 Spoken Communion
Congregational Meeting following Worship Services	OFFICE AND BUILDING CLOSE AT 4:30	7:00 NO Handbells	7:00 NO Choir		9:00 Bowling at Ligonier Lanes	



Evangelical Lutheran Church in AmericaGod's work. Our hands.

ELCA WORLD HUNGER OFFERINGS: \$9,265.00 Offerings collected are used where help in the world is needed the most.

Thank you for your special offerings that are bringing God's love and hope to a hungry, hurting, and broken world.

ELCA MISSIONARY SUPPORT: \$2,430.04 **YOU** can make a difference in spreading the gospel around the world through your offerings to help support our missionaries.

CWS BLANKETS: \$1,513.88

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE to help those here and abroad.

FOREIGN DISASTER TOTAL: \$

UNITED STATES DISASTER TOTAL: \$4,891.66

• CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES: \$1,160.00

TEXAS FLOOD: \$2,088.00

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE RESPONSE

We received 90 pledges for 2026 totaling \$265,018.00 for Unified and \$21,752.00 for building! Thank you for your response.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN BRIEF

NOVEMBER 22 & 23: Congregational Meeting following all worship services

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2:30pm: Greater Latrobe Ministerium Community Thanksgiving Service at St. James, Youngstown

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 9:00pm-11:00pm:

Bowling at Ligonier Lanes. Everyone welcome! See details in adjacent column.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 9:30am: Decorating for Advent.

NOVEMBER 29 & 30: First Sunday of Advent

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 8:00am: Advent morning devotions begin

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 9:30am: Sunday School Christmas Pageant and breakfast

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 Christmas Eve services at **4pm, 6pm, and 8pm**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 10AM: Worship

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2:00PM:

Ministerium Christmas Dinner at St. Vincent Grove

Christmas Pageant

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT Join us in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 21st at 9:30am for our annual Sunday School

Christmas Pageant and Breakfast. Pancakes and sausage are on the menu. All are invited! Sign up across from the Lounge so that we prepare properly for breakfast!

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP AT TRINITY
NEW THIS YEAR is a 4pm Christmas Eve

Service - with spoken liturgy, a message geared toward children, and sung Christmas Carols. All are welcome to join us for this new worship experience! The 6pm and 8pm Christmas Eve services will be the traditional worship opportunities with choirs and handbells. The 8pm service will close with candle lighting during Silent Night.

CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

We will worship in the stillness of **Christmas Day at 10:00am**.

SHARE YOUR MUSICAL GIFTS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Sing - Youth Choir/Adult Choirs; or Ring - Choir Chimes/ Handbells. See Debbie, 412-817-0151 or email petedebm@aol.com

BLACK FRIDAY BOWLING

Join us for a fun night of bowling this coming Friday, November 28th at Ligonier Lanes. This is a great family event and all ages are welcome! We have the lanes from 9:00pm until 11:00pm. Cost is \$12 and includes bowling, shoe rental, pizza and pop. However, for our youth in all grades through high school the event is free! Sign up now on the bulletin board across from the Lounge.

MMMMM! COOKIE REQUEST!

There are several upcoming events for which we would like to provide cookies. **60 dozen is our request.** Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the Lounge to provide 2 dozen cookies from 30 bakers.

CHRISTMAS BASKET TIME

Join us in sharing the joy of Christ this Christmas! Trinity's Christmas Basket program is collecting monetary donations to help provide food for families in need. Every contribution—big or small—is a blessing that helps fill hearts and homes with hope.

Christmas Basket packing is set for Friday.

December 19th and distribution is on

Saturday, December 20th. If you would like to offer hands-on help for packing the boxes or distribution please call the church office 724-537-4450.

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I We invite you to adorr	our Altar and Chancel or bring blessings to a hungry family.	
I wish to purchase	flower(s) at \$11.00 each for a total of \$	
l I wish to make a hung	er donation of \$	
in memory of:		
in honor of:		
l given by:		
Please return to the	church office with your donation by 4:00pm, Thursday, De	cember 18th