

# Trinity Lutheran Church

The Sunday News

December 2, 2018



First Sunday of Advent

## Today in Worship: Faith As a Way of Life

### Prayer of the Day:



L: Faithful God, you proved your faithfulness to your people when they cried out to you in distress. Be present in our distress, and show us how to be faithful to you in the midst of suffering. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. C: Amen

### Today in Education:



- ◆ STS 9:45am in Room 209  
4-week Advent Study
- ◆ Coffee Talk 9:45am in the Library  
Guest Speaker - Donegal HUB
- ◆ ROC (*Raised on Christ*) 9:45am  
(Age 2 through 12th grade)
- ◆ 11:00am Bible Study in Room 209 -  
Studying the Book of Acts  
(No Class Dec. 16th)

### Visitor Information:

We are delighted to have you join in worship with us today! Please help us to become acquainted by signing the attendance form at either end of the pew and supply as much information as you feel comfortable giving.

### Welcome to the Lord's Table:

All are invited to the table to share in Holy Communion.

### Children Welcome in Worship:

Children are a welcome part of our community and invited to attend the entire service. However, if you feel your child needs a break, there is a "Childs Room" to the immediate right leaving the sanctuary.

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## Contemporary Services, Order of Worship

8:30am & 11:30am (Liturgy and Songs Projected)

- ◆ Announcements
- ◆ Confession
- ◆ *Advent Kyrie / O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 1)*
- ◆ *Wreath Lighting / O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (vs. 2)*
- ◆ Hymn of Praise - *Wake Up, You Better Get Ready!*
- ◆ Prayer of the Day
- ◆ Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-7; 2:1-4
- ◆ Children's Sermon with J. J. (*All children are invited up front*)
- ◆ Gospel: Matthew 26:36-38
- ◆ Sermon
- ◆ Response/Creed/Prayers/Peace
- ◆ Offering - *Watchman*
- ◆ Words of Institution/Lord's Prayer
- ◆ Communion - *Breathe*
- ◆ Prayers/Blessing/Benediction
- ◆ Closing Hymn - *Thy Word*

## Traditional Service, Order of Worship

9:45am Traditional Liturgy is in the LBW (Setting 1)

- ◆ Prelude - *Savior of the Nations, Come*.....*Pachelbel and Bach*  
*Give Thanks (Trinity Ringers)*.....*arr. Susan E. Geschke*
- ◆ Announcements
- ◆ Cherubs (Young ROC Classes)
- ◆ Confession.....p. 57
- ◆ Lighting of the Advent Wreath (*Projected or See Insert in Pew*)
- ◆ Baptism.....p. 121
- ◆ Response Hymn - *On Eagle's Wings*.....WOV #779
- ◆ Prayer of the Day
- ◆ Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-7; 2:1-4
- ◆ Gospel: Matthew 26:36-38
- ◆ Sermon
- ◆ Hymn - *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*.....LBW #198
- ◆ The Prayer/ The Peace.....p. 65
- ◆ Offertory Music - *Emanuel Expected Jesus (Chancel Choir)*.....*Schram*
- ◆ Offertory Response.....p. 66
- ◆ The Great Thanksgiving.....p. 68
- ◆ Lamb of God.....p. 72
- ◆ Communion Music - *Of the Father's Love Begotten*.....*Shackley*
- ◆ Blessing/Benediction
- ◆ Hymn - *Blessed Be the God of Israel*.....WOV #725
- ◆ Postlude - *People Look East*.....*Hollinger*

**Preaching Text:** Habakkuk 1:1-7; 2:1-4

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,  
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"  
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrongdoing  
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;  
strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack  
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—  
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

Look at the nations, and see!

Be astonished! Be astounded!

For a work is being done in your days  
that you would not believe if you were told.

For I am rousing the Chaldeans,  
that fierce and impetuous nation,  
who march through the breadth of the earth  
to seize dwellings not their own.

Dread and fearsome are they,  
their justice and dignity proceed from themselves.

I will stand at my watchpost,  
and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,  
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

Then the LORD answered me and said:  
Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.

For there is still a vision for the appointed time;  
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;  
it will surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them,  
but the righteous live by their faith.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Gatherings & Events This Week:



### CLASSES:

**TODAY @ 10:45, Youth Dance Rehearsal**  
 Tuesday @ 6:30pm, **Trinity Ringers Rehearsal**  
 Wednesday @ 10am, **Pastor Foltz's Bible Study**  
 Wednesday Youth Schedule  
 5:45pm **Sr. High Supper Club**; 6:15pm **PreK BOLD & Children's Choir** (K-5th Gr);  
 6:45pm **BOLD** (K-8th Gr)  
 Thursday @ 9am, **Quilting Group**  
 Thursday @ 9:30am, **Women's Bible Study**  
 Thursday @ 7pm, **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

### FELLOWSHIP:

**TODAY @ 12noon** in the Library, **Joyful Journeys** travels to the Grand Canyon  
 Monday @ 10am & 6pm, **Comfort Stitcher's** meet  
 Monday @ 6pm, **Wing Men** at Joy's Tavern  
 Tuesdays @ 11:15am **Seasoned Men's** meet at Gus's Restaurant  
 Wednesday @ 11:30am  
**Mid-Week Quiet Communion**  
 Saturday-Sunday, **Sr. High Winterfest**

### MEETINGS:

**TODAY Budget Forums @ 9:45AM & 11:00 AM** in Room 208 (Comfy Couch Room)



## Opportunities to Serve:



**Instrumentalists** (of all ages) are invited to play Sunday morning, **December 30th** to play Christmas carols as a prelude @ 10am. Sign-up sheet is posted in the back of the sanctuary.

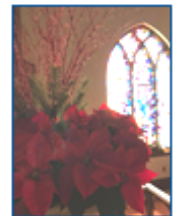
**Marc Spiridigliozzi** is leading a Thrivent Action Team to place wreaths at Fort Indiantown Gap on **December 15th**. Contact him to see how you can participate!



## Upcoming Deadlines:

- ◆ **Toys for Tots DEADLINE is TODAY!**
- ◆ **Trinity's Giving Tree tags Mistle "Toe" Sock, Snack & Gift Roll are due NEXT SUNDAY!** Place the tag on your sock roll and return to appropriate age box by Giving Tree. There are still tags on tree!

## Gatherings & Events This Month:



Trinity's Christmas Cantata rehearsal schedule: **Saturday, December 1 at 10:00am – 12:00pm; Thursday, December 13 at 7:00pm – 9:00pm; and Dress Rehearsal on Saturday, December 15 at 10:00am – 12:00pm.** The Cantata will be presented at **ONLY the 11:00am service on December 16.**

**TOMORROW, Timbers Annual Christmas Luncheon @ 11am** featuring the **Donegal Rhythm Singers**. Please sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary. All are invited!

**Wing Men** gather **TOMORROW**, Monday December 3rd at 6 PM at Joy's Tavern.

Congregational meeting to approve the 2019 budget will be held **Sunday, December 9th following 8:30am & 9:45am and before the 11:00am** worship services. Election of three new council members will also take place this morning. Please plan to attend!

The December **MTO (Mom's Time Out)** will be **Friday, December 14th at 6:30pm** at Jessica Good's house. Please dress in your favorite Christmas pajamas or holiday shirt and comfy pants! To keep it stress-free, you do not need to bring anything! **Please RSVP to Jessica by December 9th.**

**Order forms for Christmas poinsettia's** can be found on the literature shelf leading into the sanctuary, or on the website. Place completed forms, with payment, in the collection box **by Sunday, December 16th.**

**BOLD Christmas Parties** - It's the year of Elf! Join us at BOLD, normal schedules and locations, on **Wednesday December 19th.**

New members will be received **Sunday, January 6th** prior to the 11 AM service. Contact Pastor Matt if you would like to join Trinity!

Sr. High Human Sexuality Retreat at Camp Mount Luther, **January 19 7:30 am - January 20 12:00pm;** \$60 registration and forms due January 6; **Parent meeting at 9:45 am January 6;** forms available at youth board or at [www.tinyurl.com/trinityfamilies](http://www.tinyurl.com/trinityfamilies)

## Flowers in the chancel today,

are in honor of Oleta Randolph; and in memory of Gladys & Donald Ney, Sherman Randolph and Darla Payne, by Donald and Patsy Ney.

**Rosebud on the altar is in honor of the baptism of,**  
Caden Thomas Woolfolk

## Stewardship in Worship Today:

Assistant	8:30	9:45	11:00
Head Usher	Jay Hoberg	Bill Troutman	Dennis Brouse
Greeters	Jay & Pat Hoberg	Paul & Laura Paulsen	Tony & Kyra Myers
Lector	Faith Burkholder	Aiden Weaver	Ricky Fitts
Acolyte	Derrick Burkholder	Timmy Stehman	Molly Myers
Crucifer	Faith Burkholder	Timmy Stehman	Caden Mullen
Offering Asst	Hunter Williams	Cohen Weaver	Owen Gensemer
Communion Asst	Maddi Watson and Ellen Zern		Mackenzie Shirk and Ricky Fitts
Communion Bread	Jere & Cathy Hoffmaster	Herb & Judie Weller	Larry & Linda Boozer
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