

February 2019

Trinity Tidings

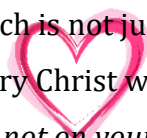


"In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly"
Psalm 5:3

So here we are in the middle of winter, in the midst of the hum drum quiet and cold months, possibly bored or depressed even. I wonder why that is. Do we not know that every day is a new and exciting day just waiting for us to pursue? Did we forget who is in control of this vast and beautiful universe? It is easy to fall back in to a habit of thinking we are in control and see the future as dim and dull. Perhaps we are so anxious about tomorrow we have lost sight of the day that is right in front of us. We can be overcome with busyness, sickness, and unexpected challenges. Our minds naturally compartmentalize; we say, 'I need God for this important presentation; I need God to give my child a good day at school; I need God to heal my sick friend.' We don't ask God to walk with us through the grocery store, the mall, at the soccer game or field hockey tournament. We don't ask God to drive with us down the mundane highway of life.

In her devotional Jesus Calling, Sarah Young writes that whenever we feel anxious, instead of running away from our challenges, we should embrace them, eager to be blessed by all Jesus has to offer...all that He has already hidden in those difficulties. If we believe in a sovereign God, One who has control over and takes a personal interest in, every nook and cranny of our lives, then we ought to let go, rest in His loving arms, and let God. Why waste energy regretting past mistakes or worrying about the future? The present is a true gift from God. We want to embrace every minute. Trust God in every situation by accepting every moment just as it is and look for Jesus' activity midst those circumstances. Young writes, "Trust is like a staff you can lean on as you journey uphill with Jesus. If you are trusting in Him consistently, the staff will bear as much of your weight as needed. Lean on, trust, and be confident in Jesus with all your heart and mind" (p 23).

Why not ask God to take your hand and lead you everywhere? The more you put in God's hands, the easier it becomes to entrust Him with other things. Start with one area of your life, then when that becomes a habit add something else. Do this with every part of your life until you have given your entire life over to God. Remember church is not a separate place...church is not just a place you go to on Sundays. Church is the people...church is YOU! Wherever you go you carry Christ with you in your heart!



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding" Proverbs 3:5

Pastor Cheri

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF COLEBROOK COUNCIL MEETING
December 2, 2018

The council of Trinity met on December 2, 2018 at 10:30am. In attendance were: Pastor Cheri Korte, Brad Yeingst, Tim Yeingst, Jeff Keener, Dan Hardy, Bill Calhoon, Elwood Weber, and Shaina Kulp

We opened the meeting with devotions from Shaina Kulp. Audra Cuthie will have devotions for the January meeting. Bill Calhoon made a motion to accept the agenda and start the meeting and Tim Yeingst seconded the motion, motion carries.

MEETING MINUTES - Report attached. Jeff Keener made a motion to approve the September 2018 council meeting minutes and Bill Calhoon seconded the motion to accept the September 2018 council meeting minutes, motion carries.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Report attached. Shaina Kulp made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, Bill Calhoon seconded the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, motion carries.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT - No report.

PASTOR'S REPORT - Report attached. Bill Calhoon made a motion to approve Pastor's Report and the vacation request for December 18-20, and Jeff Keener seconded the motion to accept the Pastor's Report and vacation request, motion carries.

CORRESPONDANCE IN - Thank you cards.

CORRESPONDANCE OUT - Cards being sent to those in need of a kind word or gesture.

MEMBERSHIP CONCERNS - Discussed in council.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC - No report.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - No report.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE - No report.

FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP - No report.

SOCIAL OUTREACH - Verbal report given. Shaina Kulp made a motion to accept the verbal Social Outreach Report with the Christmas caroling on December 18 or 20, location to be determined, Jeff Keener seconded the motion to accept the verbal Social Outreach Report, motion carries.

WELCA - No report.

CEMETERY - No report.

OLD BUSINESS - New council members nominees: Jessica Granthon, Wendy Hammer, and Earl Smith

NEW BUSINESS - The council approved the Storm Water Improvement Project to be added to the 2018 congregational meeting agenda and not an amendment to the budget.

A motion was made by Shaina Kulp to adjourn the meeting and Bill Calhoon seconded the motion. The meeting was brought to a close with the praying of Our Lord's Prayer.

The next council meeting will be held Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Shaina Kulp

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Chicken Corn Noodle Soup

\$5.00 for Quart
\$18.00 for Gallon



Fruit Pies

\$8.00 for 8" Pie

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- Cherry Crumb • Peach Crumb

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Order Deadline – Sunday, January 27 Pickup – Saturday, February 2 between 9:00 and 12 noon

FEBRUARY WORSHIP TEAMS



Thank you for serving as a team member at Trinity Lutheran Church!

Volunteers are reminded to sign up on the monthly assignment sheets. If there is a certain month you would prefer to serve, please let Barb Buchmoyer know.

	Sunday February 3	Sunday February 10	Sunday February 17	Sunday February 25
Music Leader	Joe Buchmoyer	Joe Buchmoyer	Joe Buchmoyer	Praise Ensemble
Head Usher	Barb Witmer	Barb Witmer	Barb Witmer	Joe Buchmoyer
Head Usher	Wayne Defelice			Bob Hammer
Acolyte	Lilly Kimmel	Maddy Fanus	Katie Kimmel	Victoria Brooks
Communion Assistant	Greg Kulp	Sandy Walborn	Diane Carroll	Jeff Keener
Liturgist	Wendy Hammer	Connie Weirich	Connie Weirich	Wendy Hammer
Altar Care	Marie Martin	Heather Kimmel	Janet Hoy	Wendy Hammer
Altar Care	Barb Buchmoyer	Heather Fanus	Barb Buchmoyer	Bob Hammer
Offering Counter	Kevin Kelly	Kevin Kelly	Kevin Kelly	Kevin Kelly
Offering Counter	Greg Kulp	Greg Kulp	Greg Kulp	Greg Kulp
Readers	The Lessons will be available in the Narthex. Feel free to pick a Lesson up as the Spirit moves you to be a reader.			

DINNER and a MOVIE for ALL AGES
Current Attraction, "Pete's Dragon"

Friday, February 8 at 6:00 PM

Enjoy Baked Ziti, Popcorn and Refreshments
Movie Poster & DVD Give-Away

Invite Family, Friends and Neighbors!

Christian Education is looking for new or gently used blankets and comforters
for monthly movie nights.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Optimism best describes the first four months of the Movie Night experiment. Involved volunteers and promoters of the event are pleased with the response.

Most recently we've hosted Christopher Robin. Sandy Walborn provided mouthwatering, lip smacking "mac and cheese" Marie Martin cooked up a healthy helping of her famous "barbeque" in December. Our "walking taco" night saw 56 participants glued to the screen. The Greatest Showman was a huge hit.

Last month (Christopher Robin) we heard a compliment, how "well behaved" the children were. Simultaneously, in the fellowship area, another said, "too many children!" It remains uplifting to see the commitment of our Christen Ed leaders who have such strong incentive to turn potential "too many" into golden opportunity. We are blessed in so many ways.

Thank you and shout outs to Heather Kimmel, and, of course the Kimmel gangs. Katie and friends: Emily, Olivia and Sophia. It's hard to keep up these girls 'cause they move to any area where help is needed. Bagging popcorn, filling gift bags, help with the drawings or setting up chairs. Their "much needed" help is immeasurable. Lilly (ticket booth) and Aubrey pour drinks, aid Sandy with anything she may need. Barb for pitching in. Marie and Cloyd for getting involved. Ann Miller; her help in the kitchen and the ever-present smile helps warm the heart. Audra, always for advice and support. And Dan.

Moving forward the Christian Ed team continues to commit to Movie Night. Due to the generosity of a member we're investigating a way to heat the entire room with a constant temperature. We're focused on monthly improvement. The comments of our repeat Movie Night guests do take notice. We've themed our months. On a rotating basis the themes are: Family (Pete's Dragon), Classic (ET), Action (Wonder Women), Fantasy (Jumangi-Welcome to the Jungle), Animation (Cars 3), and Grinch (Theme; Christmas in July).

We continue to hold a drawing each month, giving away the movie, the poster, and candy. Thrivent is interested in providing tee-shirts as an added give away. Katie and I handle the raffle, Heather hands out the prizes. There is little more gratifying than seeing a child or young adult win a poster or the movie. One little boy in November, smile wide as the Seine, said, "that's what I wanted."

Thank you to everyone. Our guests, our church friends, our neighbors, our new friends and (mostly) our youth. The seeds planted have sprouted and Christian Ed will continue to nurture.

CRAIG KORTE

SOCIAL OUTREACH AT TRINITY



Prayer Shawl & Quilt News



Hand made items that have been shared with others in 2018:

- 3 shawls
- 24 lap throws
- 11 baby blankets
- 286 caps
- 10 scarves
- 24 pillow cases
- 24 quilts to Lutheran World Relief

We thank the Trinity members who have helped us in our effort in this worthwhile ministry!



Let's Have Some Fun and Support Our Food Banks



Sunday, February 3 is the Super Bowl, so we are having a "Souper Bowl" here at Trinity. Bring cans of soup, any flavor or size, to church and place them in your team's kettle. All donations will go to local food banks.

Volunteers Needed!! Can You Help?

On **Saturday, April 6**, we will be returning to the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey to make breakfast for the families staying there. We get to the house by 8:00 am, prepare the meal, clean-up, and by 9:30 am we are heading home. It's a fun, simple outreach that doesn't take much time, and very much appreciated by the families staying at the house. Please see Bill Calhoun or Wendy Hammer if you would like to help.



Thank You ... AGAIN



Once again, Social Outreach would like to say "Thank You" for your help in the various outreach projects that we did in 2018.

The most recent was your generosity during the holiday season: 60 shoeboxes, 64 stockings, and supporting the Salvation Army family with Christmas gifts, giving to a mother who so much appreciated it.

Your donations of "stuff" to the Community Aid Bin over the past 2 years has generated \$403. We distributed 935.75 pounds of non-perishable food to the 3 food banks we support. The little basket of thanks for coffee time even has collected \$130.00, which helps with various social functions that we all enjoy!

Along with all this, your donations helped to make.....67 personal care kits, 138 school kits, 14 fabric kits, and 42 fleece blankets.

TINY BUT MIGHTY!!! Thank you for always supporting helping others!

A generous heart is a lifestyle that permeates every area of our lives; freely we have received and freely we give. As we receive God's lavish love, we can freely and generously give to others. Generosity is giving from the heart; it is giving of ourselves through our demonstration of love, compassion and kindness.



THE SALVATION ARMY
131 S Queen Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

December 23, 2018

Dear Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church Colebrook:

Enclosed you will find a note of gratitude from the family that you sponsored this Christmas, and on behalf of The Salvation Army and the families lives that you have touched this Christmas through the Adopt-a-Family program we "THANK YOU!"

Because of your generosity fifty (50) families will enjoy a very Merry Christmas! We are truly thankful for friends like you that have partnered with us in our mission to provide Christmas for these families.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like more information or have any questions about the programs and services that The Salvation Army provides to our community. Again, thank you for your support and May God Bless you throughout the year.

Sincerely,
Dean Satterlee, Major
Lancaster Corps Commanding Officer

This might be my last Christmas. I have stage IV adeno carcinoma of the stomach so this means so much to me and my children. We are so grateful for people like you who give from their hearts. We truly needed this. God bless you and your family.

Juanelo and 4 Children

SUMMER CAMP 2019 - Camp Kirchenwald, Lebanon, PA 17042

LutheranCamping.org



The Lutheran Camping Corporation
of Central Pennsylvania

Why Church Camp?

Our Mission: The Church, in a place and time apart ... Where God's presence is experienced, Faith is renewed, Christ's love is felt, and the Church is strengthened for the service and proclamation of the Gospel!

Accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA) – ACA Accreditation means that the camp you are considering for your child cares enough to undergo a thorough (up to 300 standards) review of its operation – from staff qualifications and training to emergency management. Accreditation is a parent's best evidence of a camp's commitment to health and safety.



Register your child for SUMMER CAMP today! Remember to list Kristi Leedy as our camper person.

Trinity will pay 80% of the cost of one session per member per season.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Doris Bucks; Ben Chicoria; Jan Condran; Ella Coyn; Joey Daub; Sarah Dechard; Carol Gingrich; Diane Haney; Andy Hitz; Glenn Hoy; Rosalie Korte; Betty Kreider; James Leedy; Denny Martin; Markee McGee; Ann Miller; Reba Miller; Larry Minney; Norma Phillips; Jim Shirato; Marissa Smerick; Mary Lois Smith; Nancy Smith; Bill Stober; Randy Sweitzer; Mary Alice Thomas; Bob Wagner; Robert Yeingst; Emily



Assisted and Skilled Care – Ellen Gepfer

Others in Need – Kiwira Coal Mine Congregation

First Responders – Brad Yeingst; Dylan Yeingst; Tim Yeingst

Military – Matthew Buchmoyer; Todd Campbell; Roger Daub; David Martin; Sawyer Mundorf; Townsend Mundorf; William Rimmler; David Walborn; Andrew Yeingst

To have the Prayer Chain activated for a family member or friend in need of our prayers, please contact:



1. Pastor Cheri at 717.606.8851 to begin the prayer chain.
2. If Pastor Cheri is not available, call Barbara Hardy.
3. If Barbara Hardy is not available, call any other person listed.

Margaret Daub	717.964.3342	Helen Row	717.626.6076
Barbara Hardy	717.867.1286	June Tschudy	717.964.3291
Lillian Minney	717.964.5032	Connie Weirich	717.665.6448



Mandy Yeingst (Feb 5); Joseph Collins (Feb 8);
Maya Fanus & Terry Weaber (Feb 14); Bob Fanus & June
Tschudy (Feb 16); Rodney Carroll & Marcus Ward (Feb 18);
Joseph Buchmoyer (Feb 20); Pauline Greiner (Feb 22)



Jay & Teresa Weidman (Feb 14)

FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE



A prayer service is held every Friday at 10:00 AM. Bring your concerns, thoughtful support and may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ bring peace and healing to our world.

TIDINGS INFORMATION & ARTICLES

March Tidings Deadline - Sunday, February 17

Items can be put in Diane Calhoon's mailbox or emailed to grannycalhoon@gmail.com.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME WITH SUBMISSION





Thank you to Diane Carroll who was asked to share a recipe for the Tidings.

Do you have a recipe that you enjoy making? Would you share it with the congregation? Please put in Diane Calhoon's mailbox or send to grannycalhoon@gmail.com. Don't forget to include your name.

The Best Breakfast Casserole

Recipe Shared by Diane Carroll

24 ounces frozen shredded potatoes	1 teaspoon seasoned salt
Salt and pepper	1 ½ cups cheddar cheese, grated
12 eggs	1 ½ cups pepper jack cheese, grated
2 cups half and half	2 cups chopped ham (or your preferred meat, sausage would also be great)

This recipe serves 12.

Grease a 9 x 13 inch pan. Add the frozen shredded potatoes to the bottom of the pan. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

In a large bowl, whisk the eggs together. Then add half and half, seasoned salt, cheddar cheese, pepper jack cheese and ham.

Pour over the top of the frozen potatoes. Cover with foil and refrigerate for 2 hours or overnight.

Bake covered in foil at 350 degrees for 90 minutes. Let rest for 10 minutes before serving.

FEBRUARY

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	2 9:00 am - Noon Pie and Soup Pick Up
3  Church Council Mtg Following Church		5 Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	6 7:00 pm Choir Practice		8 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> 6:00 pm Dinner & Movie Pete's Dragon </div>	
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17 1:00-3:00 pm Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry Mtg <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;"> TIDINGS INFORMATION DEADLINE </div>	18 	19 Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	20 7:00 pm Choir Practice	21 6:00 pm Christian Education Committee Mtg	22 10:00 am Prayer Service Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	
24 Mission Trip Commitment Forms & Deposits Due – See Bill Calhoun		26 Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	27 7:00 pm Choir Practice	28 6:30 pm Social Outreach Committee Mtg	 LENT BEGINS Ash Wednesday March 6 Soup Suppers Begin Wednesday, March 13	



The Trinity prayer chain and email will be used to contact members if church services need to be cancelled.

As always, everyone is encouraged to decide about safe travel on roads.