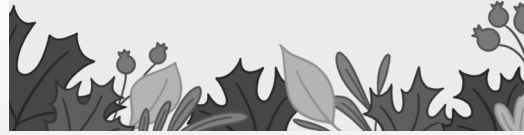


Thanksgiving Eve Service



Join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday November 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Thanksgiving Pie Social Following our 6:30 Thanksgiving Eve service of praise and Thanksgiving. We will gather in the fellowship hall for “Pie Night,” Bring the family and friends and let’s get social and eat pie!

Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex to volunteer to bring your favorite pie. We’ll provide beverages and ice cream. Please bring your pie to the church kitchen before the service. We will also need volunteers to help cut, dish up and serve the pies. Let Doris or Nancy Wenger know if you can help. *The service will be in-person and online.*

Christmas Poinsettias

The Worship Committee is planning the Christmas decorations for the sanctuary. If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for their use, *please return this form to the church office by Wednesday, December 18th.*

Name: _____

_____ Poinsettia(s) at \$21.00 = \$ _____

Given in memory of: _____

Given in celebration of: _____

_____ I will pick up my poinsettia following

The 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Service.

_____ Please deliver the plant to a shut-in.

_____ I would like to help deliver plants to shut-ins.

Operation Christmas Child 2024

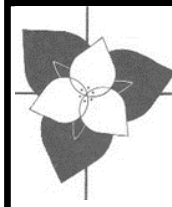
Everyone is welcome today to pack shoeboxes as we will have 150 boxes to pack after the church service. *Thanks for your support!*

Lunch Bunch

Trinity Lunch Bunch is Wednesday, November 19 at Grazies Italian Grill. To help us plan, RSVP if you will attend to flanagan55@charter.net or call 715-341-4989.



Scan the QR code to visit our online giving page.



TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 17—24, 2024

Welcome to Trinity – A Stephen Ministry Congregation

Today we pray especially for:

Brett, Chloe, Jeremy, Linda, Vicki, Lorilyn, Olivia, Rob, Courtney and family.

Bring comfort to:

Conrad & Rachel Favor, Ken Nelson, Cathy Palmmini, Jeff, Judi, Karen, Norbert, Mary, Tyler, Logan, John & family, A.Z. and Family.

Restore the health of:

Sally B., Sandy Koch, Gloria P., Russ Peterson, Ray Pitzrick, T.J. Schwebach, Allan, Candy, Kathie, and Oliver,



Prayer Requests

Do you have a prayer request? Place your request on the “Prayer Tree” in the narthex, we will include your prayer in the prayers of the church today. Each week you can add a prayer for that Sunday.

Prayer Chain

Share a joy, a sorrow, a concern or need for yourself or someone else. Call the church at 715 344-2869 or email us at trinity@trinitysp.com.

For Your Convenience

- ◆ Center of sanctuary seating for special needs.
- ◆ Activity Bags for small children are available on the hall tree near the sanctuary door.
- ◆ Hearing Loop available.
- ◆ **If desired Pre-packaged Communion Kits are available at the front of the Sanctuary.**

Potluck Dinner

Join us for our Potluck dinner this Wednesday, November 20th at 5:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy your fellow Trinity members. Remember if you are busy, you don’t have to bring a dish to pass, there is always more than enough food.

Any money raised through donations will be split between One Big Tent and Empty Bowls. If you have any questions, contact Ed Clussman at 715-344-8826.

This Week At Trinity

Monday, November 18

1:00pm Joy Circle
1:00pm Service Broadcast 95/984
5:30pm LENA Club for parents of kids 45 months and younger—Chapel Area
6:00pm Executive Committee
6:45pm Troop 293/9293 Meeting

Tuesday, November 19

9:45am Stevens Point Health Services
10:45am Portage County Healthcare Center Services
12:00pm Lunch Bunch at Grazies Italian Grill
1:00pm Service Broadcast 95/984
1:30pm Library Committee
6:30pm B & G Committee
6:30pm Pack 293 Cub Scout Meeting

Wednesday, November 20

5:30pm Potluck
5:45pm Bell Choir
6:30pm 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation
7:00pm Trinity Choir
8:00pm Service Broadcast 95/984

Thursday, November 21

8:00am Men's Bible Study
11:00am Northcrest Service
1:00pm Dimensions Living Service

Sunday, November 24

9:00am Worship in-person and online
10:00am Coffee Hour
10:10am Sunday School

Thank You

Portage County Health Care Center is delighted to have Trinity support and Christian enrichment. Thank you for your services, and Gail Pucci's letters.

Advent Study 2024

The Advent Study Guide for 2024 is available at the Welcome table.

Serving Us Today

Trinity Choir Director:.....Kelly Nielsen
Assisting Minister:.....Olivia Santangelo
Ushers-Communion-Wine:.....Katie Jore and Tom Johnson

Altar Guild:.....Russ Peterson
Bread Maker:.....Nancy Wild
Coffee Host:.....Rick & Sharon Rothman
Sound Booth:..... Greg Olson
Livestream:.....Michael Martin
Camera:.....Christina Rohm
Flower Delivery:.....Tom Johnson



Contributions Statements

Third quarter contribution statements are on the counter in the narthex for you to pick up the next time you are at Trinity. Please look them over and if you have any questions please let Tammy in the church office know and she can help you. Also, a reminder that the last deposit of the year will go the bank on Tuesday, December 31st at noon so please have any 2024 giving in at that time. If you would like to prepay your 2025 pledge in 2024 for tax purposes again have those to the church office by Tuesday, December 31st at noon with a note about it being a prepayment for 2025.

Thank you for your faithfulness to Trinity.

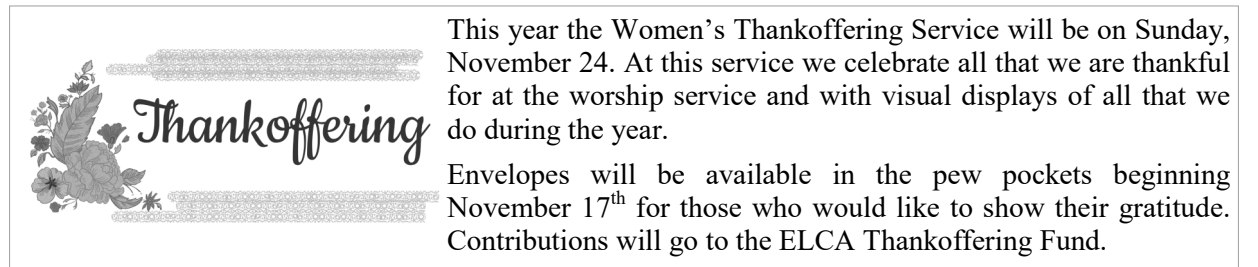
The Recipient of the Trinity Grocery Cart for the Month of November is the Interfaith Food Pantry

The Pantry is open to help on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month between the hours of 4:45 and 7:45 p.m. The food that is available includes meat, dairy, fresh produce, canned goods and personal items. \$2,000 a month is spent on eggs and milk.

Items that are needed to fill the shelves of the Pantry include canned fruits and vegetables, pastas with sauce, meals in a box like hamburger helper, cereal, canned meats such as tuna, chicken, or ham, peanut butter and jelly, baby diapers, shelf stable food products and monetary donations.

There is a big need for cleaning supplies and personal health items such as shampoos, deodorants, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and feminine hygiene items.

Volunteers are also needed when the Pantry is open. There are usually two shifts that work during that time. **Let's fill the Trinity Grocery Cart for the month of November for the Interfaith Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity. The GLO committee**



This year the Women's Thankoffering Service will be on Sunday, November 24. At this service we celebrate all that we are thankful for at the worship service and with visual displays of all that we do during the year.

Envelopes will be available in the pew pockets beginning November 17th for those who would like to show their gratitude. Contributions will go to the ELCA Thankoffering Fund.

All Loose Change Spare-A-Dime offerings for November and December 2024, will be given to Lutheran Disaster Relief.

Their goal is to provide hope, healing and renewal internationally and within the United States. The United States, especially the states down south are in need of disaster response due to Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. Many have suffered due to flooding, loss of life and losing everything they own.

There is suffering going on internationally with the Mid East Crisis and the hostages still being held in Gaza after a year. The war in Ukraine and Eastern Europe continues. People have been fleeing their homes and there is a need for shelter and basic necessities such as food, water and toiletries. Bishop Easton and other religious leaders around the globe are issuing a call for peace. How can we help as members of Trinity? PRAY each day for people in need GIVE what you can to help support our response to Disaster relief CONNECT WITH THE ELCA'S RESPONSE THROUGH LUTHERAN DISASTER RELIEF.