

# **DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER** **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## **DECEMBER DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**Sunday, Dec 9 - Christmas Food Boxes due**

**Monday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Services @ 7:30 pm**



### **'Tis the Season'**

Yes. It is that time of year when 'home for the holidays' and 'over to Grandma's house', etc & etc. are very common activities. There is lots of feasting, celebrating and fun times with family, friends, neighbors and church members.

All of the above is proper as long as we remember that we are a faith-based, Christ-centered church. We need to make Christ the center of everything we do at all times. Not just some of the time, but ALL the time.

We have so many blessings because of what Christ did for us; and when you get through counting them, remember what Jesus says in Luke 11:28. "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it." That is really being Christ-centered and allows us to fully appreciate the meaning of, 'it is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Christ's blessings to each of you!  
Your Trinity Church Council

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### **NO CHRISTMAS POTLUCK**

Council and the committee decided that due to Donna Downing's fall and subsequent surgery and recovery we have decided to postpone the potluck on December 9<sup>th</sup>. We be having one later in the winter potluck. .

# *Daily Bible Readings*

## December 1, 2018

Sa Zechariah 14:12-21  
Philippians 2:1-11  
Luke 19:41-48

## December 2, 2018

Su **Jeremiah 33:14-16**  
**Psalm 25:1-10**  
**1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**  
**Luke 13:24-37**

M Isaiah 1:10-20  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
Luke 20:1-8

Tu Isaiah 1:21-31  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-12  
Luke 20:9-18

W Isaiah 2:1-4  
1 Thessalonians 2:13-20  
Luke 20:19-26

Th Isaiah 2:5-22  
1 Thessalonians 3:1-13  
Luke 20:27-40

F Isaiah 3:1-4:1  
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12  
Luke 20:41-21:4

Sa Isaiah 4:2-6  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
**Luke 21:5-19**

## December 9, 2018

Su **Malachi 3:1-7b**  
**Psalm 66:1-12**  
**Philippians 1:2-11**  
**Luke 3:1-14 (15-20)**

M Isaiah 5:8-17  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Luke 21:20-28

Tu Isaiah 5:18-25  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28  
Luke 21:29-38

W Isaiah 6:1-13  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12  
John 7:53-8:11

Th Isaiah 7:1-9  
2 Thessalonians 2:1-12  
Luke 22:1-13

F Isaiah 7:10-25  
2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5  
Luke 22:14-30

Sa Isaiah 8:1-15  
2 Thessalonians 3:6-18  
Luke 22:31-38

## December 16, 2018

Su **Zephaniah 3:14-20**  
**Psalm 85**  
**Philippians 4:4-7**  
**Luke 7:18-28(29-35)**

M Isaiah 8:16-9:1  
2 Peter 1:1-11  
Luke 22:39-53

Tu Isaiah 9:2-7  
2 Peter 1:12-21  
Luke 22:54-69

W Isaiah 9:8-17  
2 Peter 2:1-10a  
Mark 1:1-8

Th Isaiah 9:18-10:4  
2 Peter 2:10b-16  
Matthew 3:1-12

F Isaiah 10:5-9  
2 Peter 2:17-22  
Matthew 11:2-15

Sa Isaiah 10:20-27  
Jude 17-25  
Luke 3:1-9

## December 23, 2018

Su **Micah 5:2-5a**  
**Psalm 80:1-7**  
**Hebrews 10:5-10**  
**Luke 1:39-45 (46-56)**

M Isaiah 11:10-16  
Revelation 20:1-10  
John 5:30-47

## December 25, 2018

**Christmas Day**  
**Zechariah 2:10-13**  
**1 John 4:7-16**  
**John 3:31-36**

W 2 Chronicles 24:17-22  
Acts 6:1-7  
Acts 7:59-8:8

Th Proverbs 8:22-30  
1 John 5:1-12  
John 13:20-35

F Isaiah 49:13-23  
Isaiah 54:1-13  
Matthew 18:1-14

Sa Isaiah 12:1-6  
Revelation 1:1-8  
John 7:37-52

## December 30, 2018

**Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15**  
**Psalm 111**  
**Colossians 3:12-17**  
**Luke 2:22-40**

M Isaiah 26:1-6  
2 Corinthians 5:16-6:2  
John 8:12-19

# Happy Birthday

December 1 Roger Jackson  
December 2 Beverly Herrig  
December 5 Matthew Plant  
December 9 Shirley Keating

Ron Ehnie  
Bruce Stoner

December 12 Becky Barber  
December 14 Rick Ehnie  
December 17 Linda Powers

December 18 Johanna Anthony  
Jaxon Downing

December 19 Jay Snyder

December 23 Maddox Blain  
December 27 Tristan Downing  
December 28 Tom Ioia  
December 29 Bonnie Carper  
December 31 Doug Nave  
Frank Willey

## *Wedding Anniversary*

### *Congratulations*

December 23, 1992

Valerie & Fred Bennett

## PRAYER LIST

Also remember to pray for all our church family.

**Shut -ins/ailing members:** Harry Feucht Rosina McClelland  
Bob Carney Andy Frye Nancy Ream  
Bonnie Carper Carl & Cathy Gravenkemper Betty Thompson  
Mike Decker Dorothy Haughey Reeva Voigt  
Nancy DeWitt Larry Jones Jay Weygandt  
Marge Dunbar

Rylee Adams Rev Don Eggleston Caylan McGinnis  
Phil Anders Allison Fry Bruce McSurdy  
Dwayne Ainsworth Bob Greiner Jami Meyer  
Wilbur Brandon Beverly Herrig Kenneth Penrod  
Terry Brown Tom Ioia Ginny & Jim Rolfes  
Cindy Powers-Cookston Ken & Mary Kramer John Schilke  
Donna Downing Bob McGinnis

## CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE

Again this year we will have the **red boxes** in the narthex to place Christmas cards for members of our congregation. For your convenience beside the boxes is a list of active attendees of the church. We will hand deliver the cards to the shut ins.

## RESULTS OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**Church Council** for 1-1-2019 to 12-31-2021 will be Jeanie Jackson, Sandy Schilke and Jay Weygandt.

**Altar Guild** for 1-1-2019 to 12-31-2021 will be Johanna Anthony, Melody Blain, Bonnie Crace, Sally Ray and Marsha Stoner. Ginny Weygandt will serve for 1-1-2019 to 12-31-2020

**Proposed Budget** for 2019 passed.

## CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES

Food for Christmas boxes need **returned by December 10<sup>th</sup>**. A list of the items needed for each food box is on the table in the narthex. You can bring food in bags and we can pack the boxes. For those of you wishing to contribute in lieu of shopping, it will cost approximately \$25 to fill each basket with the staple foods. We appreciate any amount of donation. You may use the pew envelopes marking it "Christmas Box." We have applied for \$250.00 from Thrivent to go toward the cost of the meat for each box. If you would be able to volunteer to help with transferring the boxes to Salvation Army on Dec. 19th, please let the office know.

## STAFF BONUSES

Church Council voted to present our paid staff members with a Christmas/end of year bonus. This was due partly to their not having had a pay increase for the last several years. Also, for their dedication and loyalty to Trinity.

Our Council invites you to share in this endeavor. If you wish to contribute, please place any amount you wish in a pew envelope, label "**STAFF BONUS**" and place it in the offering. Contributions will be accepted through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## ENVELOPES

In an effort to economize we are using envelopes from previous years in the pews and for weekly offering. Envelopes will be available prior to the end of the year. These envelopes are not numbered. **It is vital that you put your name on them for giving record purposes.**

## FELLOWSHIP HALL

Reminder there will be a donation requested for the the use of the fellowship hall/kitchen. This is simply to try to recover extra costs incurred especially in very hot or very cold weather.

## DOORS WILL BE LOCKED

For security purposes we will be locking the doors to the church during worship services. The **doors will be locked** when the service starts. There will be an usher in the narthex to open the door for anyone that comes after that time. It is a policy that should extend to all meetings and functions in the church.

## QUILTS

If you enjoy socializing and working with your hands we could use your help to **TIE and PIN** quilts to be send to Lutheran World Relief. **You don't need to have any sewing experience.** The group meets on the **odd Mondays** each month from 9:30-11:30...weather permitting! You can call Betty Thompson (323-9656) to see if we are meeting. Please come join us.

## RAINBOW TABLE

Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup>. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at St. John's Lutheran.  
**Some new faces would be very much appreciated.**

## ADULT NIGHT OUT

We will not be meeting in December. Next Adult Night Out will be held at **6:00 pm. on January 19<sup>th</sup>**. Place to be announced later. Let us know if you have a suggestion.

## CALENDARS

If you get calendars for 2019 that you won't be using and would like to offer them to others of the congregation you can leave them on the table by the parking lot door so anyone in need of one may help themselves.

## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

We are now part of the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Our Trinity # is 57034. This is an easy way to make money for the church without costing you anything. If you need help, please see Linda Powers.

## WHIO / CHANNEL 7

If we need to cancel church because of inclement weather, we will have it posted as  
“Trinity Lutheran Church – Springfield”

It will be available on:

Channel 7 / WHIO-TV

95.7 FM

AM 1290 News Talk Radio WHIO,  
WHKO-FM K99.1 FM

[www.whio.com](http://www.whio.com)

[www.k99online.com](http://www.k99online.com)

[www.953theeagle.com](http://www.953theeagle.com)

## PLEASE CALL US

If you don't get an answer when trying to call us at the office, planning to be or unexpectedly end up in the hospital or having a procedure, please **call the staff**. We really don't mind and are happy to help! Messages left at church DO NOT get checked regularly from Wednesday to Sunday. If you program these numbers into your cell phone (if you have one), you'll have them in an emergency.

*If you don't get an answer, please call or text\* one of the office staff:*

*Linda Powers – 322-7974*

*Jeanie Jackson\* – 631-3511*

*Pam Thompson\* – 206-5793*

*Sandy Schilke\* - 605-2771*

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