



TRINITY TRIANGLE

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Latrobe, PA

'Grounded in Faith...Reaching out in Love'

Lent - a solemn religious observance in the Christian liturgical calendar that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends approximately six weeks later, before Easter Sunday. Our focus this Lent will be drawing from Jesus' prayer in Gethsemane, **"Thy will be done."**



- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, February 13, 5:00pm-6:30pm +** Sign up today on the bulletin board or email the church office.



- **Ash Wednesday, February 14, worship at 8:00am & 7:00pm +** The mark of ashes on our foreheads is a sign of repentance and a reminder of our human mortality and frailty.

- **Lenten Morning Communion, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 8:00-8:20am beginning Thursday, February 15 +** We join together for this service of confession and forgiveness, Word and Holy Communion. Plan now to make time to worship on one, two, or all three mornings each week this Lent. *There will be no service if the Latrobe schools are on a 2-hour delay or cancelled because of inclement weather.*

- **Thursday Soup & Study, beginning February 15, Noon-1:00pm in Trinity Café +** We will gather for a simple lunch, fellowship and discussion of God's will as we reflect on many aspects of our everyday life. *Please sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office by the Wednesday of each week.*

- **Midweek Evening Prayer, beginning Wednesday, February 21, 6:30-7:00pm +** Come and hear Abraham, Moses, David, Mary and Lydia as they reflect on: "What is God's will for my life?" - and then join in the quiet service of Evening Prayer.

- **First Communion Classes, Saturdays, March 10, 17, 10am & March 24, 9:30am +** These classes are offered for children and parents/guardians. Generally children are in elementary school when they begin receiving Holy Communion. The day of First Communion for this class will be on Maundy Thursday, March 29, 2018. Please call or email the church office to register your child.



"Thy will be done."



- **Lenten Daily Devotions** for all ages are available in the front narthex. Also, check out Trinity's webpage www.trinitylatrobe.com and FACEBOOK for daily scripture and devotions.

- **Special Lenten Envelope**—The special Lenten Offering envelope included in this Triangle is for a single gift, which will be used to support special benevolence in 2018.

Evangelism

- If you received the **Word in Season** devotional booklet that was given out during the Christmas season and would be interested in receiving it at services in the future, please contact the church office to let us know.
- We are looking for additional people to **make calls for the prayer chain**. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact the church office.

Social Ministry

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard (located in the front narthex). In February we will be collecting graham crackers for the Greater Latrobe Food Pantry.



ELCA World Hunger

Offerings collected each week go a long way to bring hope to many in need. Thank you!

Year to date:

ELCA World Hunger Offerings: \$259

ELCA Disaster Response: \$40

Trinity Latrobe Counseling Center

welcomes **Steve Neel**, counselor at our Trinity Latrobe Counseling Center. He specializes in treating anxiety, PTSD, depression, and relationship difficulties. Contact Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute at **1-877-661-9623** to schedule an appointment for counseling at Trinity.



Weldon Street House renovations have been completed with plans for residents to move in the first part of February. We are having a **House Blessing and Open House** to introduce Trinity members and Union Mission staff and supporters to this joint venture on Sunday, **February 25** from noon until 2pm. Light refreshments will be served.

February Events



Souper Bowl of Caring Weekend
February 1, 3 & 4 - Our catechism students will be collecting canned goods to go to the local *Food Pantry* and the money collected they have designated to go to the *ELCA World Hunger Appeal*. Please give generously to fill their soup kettles and help end hunger!



Noonday Luncheon - Wednesday, February 7

- This meal for men and women will be served at noon followed with a short devotion at 12:30pm. Cost \$5. The menu is soup, sandwich & dessert. Devotions will be led by Pr. Bill Schaefer, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Please sign-up on the bulletin board, call or email the office by Monday, February 5.

Dinner & a Movie - Friday, February 9

at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall for pizza & wings followed by "The Jungle Book", a live-action/CGI film that tells the story of Mowgli, an orphaned human boy who, guided by his animal guardians, sets out on a journey of self-discovery. The Men's Group is sponsoring this free event for men, women, & families – invite your friends & family! Sign-up on the bulletin board by Feb. 7.



Men's Group

Saturday, February 10 at 8am
Coffee Bean Rt. 30 Latrobe

Come, join the discussion, fellowship and get your free gift!

Trinity is Going Skating - February 25,

2-4:30pm at the Latrobe Skating Center. All ages are invited. Free for those who sign-up by February 23 on the CYFM bulletin board. Includes admission, skates and a food/drink coupon (\$2.50 additional for roller blades).



For information on any events contact the church office at 724-537-4450 or office@trinitylatrobe.com.

Funerals

12/28/17 +Sharon L. Bogle
 1/3/18 +George W. Hutchison, Jr.
 1/7/18 +Clyde T. "Tom" Seanor
 1/15/18 +Jeffrey C. Grush
 1/19/18 +Kathryn L. Bates

Marriage

1/18/18 Carol F. Bolish & Larry L. Smith

Hospitalized - Please contact the church office if you or someone you know is hospitalized, so that there can be pastoral care.

Service of the Word for Healing & Wholeness is Sunday, February 18 following the 10:45am service.



Eucharistic Ministers - Interested in learning more about how you can take communion to a homebound member?
 Please contact Pr. Clement or Pr. Schock.

**Annual Congregational Meeting
 Sunday, February 18, 2018**

Light lunch immediately following the 10:45am worship service. Business meeting begins at 12:45pm.

The agenda will include a presentation and discussion of our shared purpose and vision for mission for the coming year.

Trinity's 2017 Annual Report will be available two weeks prior to the meeting. Our Annual Report reflects back on this past year and looks forward to our future as a congregation. We encourage you to read the report prior to attending our annual meeting on February 18.

The final 2017 **Treasurer's Report** is included in the Annual Report of the Congregation, which is also on our website www.trinitylatrobe.com under 'About Us' then 'Mission & Vision'.

Council minutes and Committee reports are on our website under 'About Us' then 'Church Council'.

You're invited...



The Trinity Lutheran congregation is cordially invited to a **birthday luncheon for Lois Wills** on Sunday, February 25 at 12:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by February 19, to her daughter, Cindy Black at cblack48@comcast.net or at 412-445-8075. We hope that you can join the celebration for Lois's 90th birthday! **No gifts**, please. If you would like to honor Lois in some way, please consider a contribution to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.

Up-coming Events

March

- 3—First Communion Classes begin, see front cover.
- 4—Car Hop Meeting, 12 noon in the lounge.
- 7—Noonday Luncheon, Devotions led by Pr. Clark Kerr, Latrobe Presbyterian Church.
- 10—Men's Group, 8am, Coffee Bean, Route 30.
- 24—Easter Egg Hunt
- 30—Good Friday Day Camp

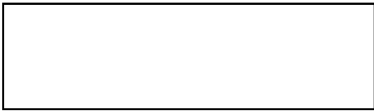
April

- 4—Noonday Luncheon, Devotions led by Pr. Don Graff, United Presbyterian Church.
- 11—Yom HaShoah
- 14—Men's Group, 8am, Coffee Bean, Route 30.
- 18—New Member Classes begin.
- 29—Lutheran Hymn Sing at Heinz Chapel.

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The Trinity Triangle is available on our website. If you prefer to receive a notice when it is posted instead of a paper copy in the mail, please contact the church office.

~Worship Service Volunteers for February, 2018~

Church Service	Acolytes	Communion Guild	Gift Presenters	Monthly Volunteers
February 3, 4				
5:30	Sabrina Shust Kelly Stanko	Jeff & Jenny Obstarczyk	Byron & Chris Stahl	5:30 Greeters Bill & Cheryl Morgan
8:15	John Elder Maggie Elder	Gary & Johanna Sheppard	Emily & Grace Patterson	8:15 Help Needed
10:45	Drew Clair Nate Clair	Betty Brasile Bernice Rulli	Jim & Carol Fannie	10:45 Ken & Patty Howell
February 10, 11				
5:30	Andrew Clark Brianna Jordan Kelly Stanko	Bill & Carolyn Krall	Linda Taylor Gloria Ciccone	5:30 Deacons Linda McDowell
8:15	Maddie Amond C.J. Voytilla Connor Quinlisk	Laverne Guinther Tim & Peg Stump Emily Patterson	John & Gail Hugo	8:15 Andrew Clark John Clark Evan Stemler
10:45	Jared Rivard Matt Macey Sarah Lawson	Eleanor Fagan Geraldine Daughenbaugh	George & Eleanor Fagan	10:45 Paul Houck Sandy Redinger
February 17, 18				
5:30	Mia Ross Kelly Stanko	Ashley & Sue Varner	Jill Clark Donna Showalter	5:30 Lectors Linda McDowell
8:15	Evan Stemler Josh Voytilla	Connie Fyalkowski Carol McIntyre	David & Lil Ghrist	8:15 Rick/Margaret Conrad Mary Keim
10:45	Arielle Johnson Declan Peer	Karen Vogle Kathy Bell	Betty Brasile Bernice Rulli	10:45 Tellers(* Head Teller) February 4 & 11
February 24, 25				
5:30	Cara Ross Keegan Shannon	Jim & Carol Fannie	Ushers	8:15 *Sandy Kisick Candace Bungard Lucinda Nicely Tiffany Varadi
8:15	Becky Burica Gail Hugo	Charley & Lugene Amond	Chad & Amy Amond family	10:45 *Linda McDowell Ted Massa Christina Andrae Sandy Redinger Darlene Schultz
10:45	Mikayla Gardner Matt Macey	Kathy Sowatskey Loretta Walter	Gayle Metz	February 18 & 25 8:15 *Herb Harris Jay Elder Kathy/Mark Jones Jason Sheppard
				February 25 only 10:45 *Eleanor Fagan Ted Massa Susan Vargo David Colaianne
				Special Crew February 19—8:00am

Communion Guild help is always welcome. For those already serving, if you know in advance of a particular time you are not available, please call Carolyn at 724-424-1008.


Ushers & Videographers are needed—all ages and genders are welcome. If interested in serving, please call the office.

Thank you and please know your service to these and all the ministries above is very much appreciated.



Worship Services (Holy Communion)

Thursdays - 6:30 pm; Saturdays - 5:30 pm
 Sundays - 8:15 & 10:45 am
 Sunday Broadcast, WCNS 1480 AM - 8:15 am
 Sunday Church School - 9:30 am

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:30 Headstart 3:00 Purls of Prayer 4:15 Club FRED 6:00 BPW 6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting	2 8:30 Headstart	3 9:00 Men's Choir 9:30 Social Ministry  5:00 Saturday Choir 5:30 Holy Communion
4 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 SCS 10:45 Holy Communion 	5 8:30 Headstart 6:00 Christian Ed	6 8:30 Headstart 10:00 Shepherd Shop 10:00 Bible Basics 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team 6:30 Stewardship 6:45 Bells of Praise 7:30 Trinity Ringers	7 8:30 Headstart 9:00 WELCA Proj. Day 12:00 AA Meeting 12:00 Noonday Luncheon 7:00 Trinity Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	8 8:30 Headstart 3:00 Purls of Prayer 4:15 Club FRED 6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting	9 8:30 Headstart 6:00 Dinner & a Movie	10 8:00 Men's Group 9:30 Fellowship 5:30 Holy Communion
11 Transfiguration of Our Lord 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 SCS 10:45 Holy Communion 12:00 Children's & Youth Choir & Chimes	12 8:30 Headstart 9:00 Evangelism 10:30 Sr. Citizens 5:00 NYG - Houston Meeting	13 8:30 Headstart 10:00 Shepherd Shop 10:00 Bible Basics 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team 5:00 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6:30 Finance 6:45 Bells of Praise 7:30 Trinity Ringers	14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday 8:00 Ash Wednesday Service 8:30 Headstart 9:00 WELCA Proj. Day 12:00 AA Meeting 6:00 Trinity Choir 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service 8:00 Chancel Choir	15 8:00 Morning Communion 8:30 Headstart 12:00 Soup & Study 3:00 Purls of Prayer 4:15 Club FRED 6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting	16 8:30 Headstart 1:00 Esther Circle	17 9:00 Men's Choir 5:00 Saturday Choir 5:30 Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers to Homebound)
18 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 SCS 10:45 Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers to Homebound after both services) Healing Service (immediately after 10:45 service) 12:00 Luncheon 12:45 Congregational Meeting	19 8:30 Headstart 2:30 Loyalhanna Service 5:00 Weldon St. Committee	20 8:00 Morning Communion 8:30 Headstart 10:00 Shepherd Shop 10:00 Bible Basics 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team 6:30 Council 6:45 Bells of Praise 7:30 Trinity Ringers	21 8:00 Morning Communion 8:30 Headstart 9:00 WELCA Proj. Day 12:00 AA Meeting 6:30 Evening Prayer 6:30 Line Dancers 7:00 Trinity Choir 8:00 Chancel Choir	22 8:00 Morning Communion 8:30 Headstart 12:00 Soup & Study 3:00 Purls of Prayer 4:15 Club FRED 6:30 Spoken Communion 7:30 AA Meeting	23 8:30 Headstart	24 5:30 Holy Communion
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