



Saturday, 11/2/14 @ 5:30 PM
Sunday, 11/3/14 @ 10:30 AM



**Advent Fun Shop following worship
Sunday, November 23rd @ 11:30 AM**

Details Inside



On November 1st and 2nd we will remember the following persons who entered the Church Triumphant since the last All Saint's Sunday

Gladys Price
Pearl Brossman
Katherine Neider
Opal Bodanza
Anna Schein
Edith Miller
Mae Degler
George Kava
Ann Snyder
*Lena Wagner
*Beulah Deem
*Ethel Darosh
*Sarah Nace
*Roy Ziegler
*non-members of Trinity



Place our annual Advent Fun Shop on your calendar. Immediately following worship on Sunday morning, November 23rd, we move downstairs.

We fellowship and partake of barbeque sandwiches or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Then we begin to making Christmas crafts as we prepare for the holidays that begin to arrive with Thanksgiving.

Sign up sheet is available in the narthex for food. Kathy Lawry is in charge of food.

Kathy Bashore is in charge of craft tables this year so if you see her, volunteer, don't wait to be asked.



At our Wernersville Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
Wednesday Evening @ Hain's Church @ 7:30 PM



HANDBELL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We're practicing diligently for this special event!
We hope to hear from our Fledgling Children's Bell Choir as well as
the Joybells, Carolbells, and a Bell Ensemble.
A nice mix of Sacred and Secular Christmas Music
Some sing-along too.
Sunday, December 14th @ 3 PM (note time change this year)
Followed by light refreshments in Fellowship Hall
Mark your calendar.



Once again you can help us celebrate Advent/Christmas
with the signs that communicate messages-

Evergreen/eternity

Blue candles for the sky from which comes the Christ Child
The Circle/wreath-the never ending presence of Christ

The Christmas Trees upon which the lights of Christ are hung
just to name a few.

The Advent wreath will cost \$25.00

Six door and sign wreaths-\$20.00 each

Seven swags-\$15.00 each

Poinsettias/the blood of Christ (red) shed for eternal life (green)-
\$5.00 each

Watch for the sign up sheet in the narthex.

**Note the newsletter deadline for December is Wednesday,
November 19th @ 2 PM and assembly will be Wednesday,
November 26th @ 10:30 AM.**

Church Council Highlights for October

- Approved the 2015 Budget
- Set 12/7 following worship for Congregational Meeting to elect new council members and approve budget.
- Audit completed and sent to the Synod.
- Selected potential candidates for the call committee.
- Distributed Ministry site profile to council members.
- Discussed 1 candidate vs. multiple candidates for pastor.
- Have rented the property @ 108 S. Walnut effective 11/1/14.

Happy Birthday

Birthday Milestones in November

Betty Reber celebrates her birthday on 11/10 and Arlene Adams will be 85 on 11/11. Happy Birthday Betty and Arlene.



What's Happening in Sunday School in November?

For the younger set (ages 3 through 4thgrade)

The theme this Month is Moses and the Burning Bush

Schedule is:

Music with Carol Koch on 11/2

Art with Sandy Shadel on 11/9

Cooking with Megan Shannon on 11/16

Games with Kelly Thompson & Erin Doherty on 11/23

There is no Sunday School on 11/30.

Children's Sermon Schedule for November

11/9-Betty Lou Franzen

11/16-Helen Hummel

11/23-Charlotte Moyer

Youth Class 9:15 in the Youth room

11/2-Jerry Jarsocrak

11/9-Kim Scheider

11/16-Kevin Kurtz

11/23-Stephanie Kurtz

11/30-No Sunday School

Adult Class 9:15 AM every Sunday in the Library.

Our Adult Bible Study Class starts with 2 convictions:

1. Faith is not the opposite of doubt. It is important to share our honest questions and to listen to each other with compassion and respect.

2. We make sense of our lives in and through the stories we tell, about our lives, our families, our faith, our country and world. As we listen to each others stories we come to know one another better and grow in relationship. As we listen to the stories from the Bible, we come to know God and the people of God better and grow in our relationship with God and each other.

The Adult Bible Study Class is studying Making Sense of Scripture by David Lose. Whether you know a little or a lot about the Bible you will find this class fun, interesting and informative. Please consider joining us in the Library for Sunday School at 9:15 AM. You don't have to be there every Sunday to listen, learn and participate.



Needed...2 non-council church members to fill 2 vacant positions on the Endowment committee!!! This is a fun committee where you get to spend money on outside and in-house ministries. The committee only meets 5 times a year. The positions would be for 3 year terms. The positions would start for the 1st meeting of the year in February 2015. Please contact Pamela Moyer, chairperson, or any committee member, Mary Nace, Diane Brown, Cindy Yeich, Scott Franzen, Kevin Kurtz as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration for this important ministry of your church.

Due to Pastor Diefenderfer's recent departure, a vacancy has been created on the Pre-school Board Committee. We are seeking to fill this position as soon as possible. The pre-school board member's responsibility includes attending monthly meetings, participating and overseeing with the general operation and functionality of the Trinity Lutheran pre-school. Making reasonable and responsible decisions with regards to the church, students and teachers, keeping their best interest in mind. Anyone interested in serving on this committee is encouraged to contact Kelly Thompson at 610-468-8920 or Carol Koch at 610-678-1782.

Thank You

Dear Friends of Trinity,
we would like to thank you
for your thoughtfulness during
my stay in the hospital, for the
transportation for Jim to visit for the
delicious food, cards & phone
calls.

We also want to thank those
who take us to church on Sundays.

It is all greatly appreciated.
Sincerely, Rozalin

To My Trinity Family

Thank You from the bottom
of my heart for all your good
thoughts and well wishes. I
am on my way to a strong
recovery!!!

God for God: His love
is forever. Always,
Sue

Thank you is a little phrase,
but still it's meant to show
your kindness is appreciated
more than you could know.

Thank you for your cards, phone
calls, prayers & sincere caring &
thoughtfulness. It has meant
a lot to all three of us
We are so blessed to be part of
such a caring Church Family.

Sincerely,
Margie Stine

Congratulations!

To Forrest Lamm, Jr. for being selected to
represent Conrad Weiser in the All Star
Tournament of Bands in the Philadelphia
Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Several days ago, our Council met and produced a list of candidates for our Call Committee to proceed with the search for a new Pastor. Contacts with the perspective committee candidates, who are of different age groups, genders, and experience in our church, began almost immediately. Our intention, and that of the Synod, is to have a diversified group of members within the congregation on the Call Committee.

You have completed three surveys for the Synod to determine what traits, values, and experience in a Pastoral candidate would best suit Trinity. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and candor. In addition, your Church Council and members of the Call Committee will be filling out a fourteen-page survey/questionnaire that will provide more specific information and insight into our church to further assist in selection of the candidate/s.

When the synod receives all the information needed, Council and the Call Committee will meet with the Bishop for further discussion and to determine whether we will use the single or multiple candidate method of selection. Our search will be purposeful, but also prayerful. Please pray with us for those actively participating in the call process, the person waiting for the call. and our congregation.

In the meantime, we anticipate the arrival of our interim Pastor on November 15, Pastor Susan Fox (or Pastor Sue, as she likes to be called) will help shepherd us through our transition. Pastor Sue performed her seminary internship at Trinity over twenty-five years ago and went on to become Pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Gibraltar and Robeson Evangelical Lutheran Church in Plowville. She has recently completed serving as Interim Pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kutztown. I'm sure she'll tell you more about herself, family, and professional journey after her arrival.

Jerry Jarsocrak, Council President

Trinity's Sunday School Orchestra in the Wernersville/South Heidelberg Centennial Parade

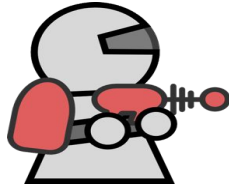


Trinity will be helping send our youth and a leader to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit next summer. If you are entering the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in the fall of 2015 you are eligible to attend the gathering.

The Gathering will be held July 15-19, 2015, in Detroit, Michigan. To find out more about this opportunity to be with and worship with Lutheran youth from the United States and around the world, just type <http://www.elca.org/YouthGathering> into your browser's address bar.

Contact the office and let Carol know you're interested by November 15. Funding is available for a limited number of youth and some expenses will be the responsibility of the attendees and their families.

Youth Group Events in November



November 9th, 5 to 7 PM - Pizza and Movie Night

What: Pizza, snacks and drinks - All ages are invited. Movie, for all ages, will be announced in the Sunday Bulletin.

Where: Held in the Youth Room.

Additional Info: Brief discussion to follow movie.

Sign-up sheet: On right door entering church.

Note: Sign-up not required, but preferred.

November 23rd, 5 to 7 PM - Laser Quest and Food

What: Two games with food following.

Where: Meet at Laser Quest, 1035 Bern Road, Wyomissing near The Works.

Cost: \$20.00

Sign-up sheet: On right door entering church. Deadline, November 22nd.