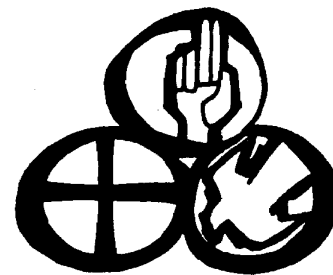


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Proclaiming "Jesus is Lord,"
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
Church, endeavors to grow
and build itself up in Christ's
love, as each member, using
God-given talents and
resources, works to reflect
God's grace, to each other
and the world.

November 2022

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 6th - 9 a.m.

Join us as we remember all the saints who have gone before us and now reside with Christ eternally. All are welcome to bring pictures of their loved ones that will be placed in the front of the sanctuary.

Women of Advent Joint Bible Study

Thursdays - 7 p.m.

We are exploring the women mentioned in Jesus' genealogy in the Gospel of Matthew. We meet with Pr. Graham at Lost Creek Presbyterian Church in-person and via Zoom.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, Nov. 13th after Worship

All voting members are asked to remain in the sanctuary after worship for a congregational meeting. We will be approving the 2023 budget.

Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 19th - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Trinity's Holiday Bazaar is back! There will be a large selection of canned goods and pies, including turkey pies. The Bazaar will take place in Trinity's Social Hall. Thank you Willing Workers!

Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 20th - 9 a.m.

Join us for the last Sunday of the Church year. During the service we praise Christ, our King, and reflect on the whole church year.

Advent Begins!

Sunday, Nov. 27th - 9 a.m.

The First Sunday of Advent is coming up soon. Join us in the season of waiting as we light the candles of the Advent wreath and wait for the birth of the Christ-child.

PASTOR KAREN'S PAGE

"Can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?"

Jesus - Matthew 6:27



As the Holiday season begins, with Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner, your worrying may be on the rise. You can ask my husband, I am an expert worrier. I worry about our pets. I worry about our life – are we living a fulfilled and happy life? I worry about Trinity and my job. Am I serving well enough? Are people experiencing God in their lives? I worry about this world we live in where there is so much violence and fear and hatred. Are there any fellow master-worriers out there?...Yes, admitting you have a problem is the first step to recovery.

Jesus' words in response to all of our worries are, "do not worry."... Well, I wish it were that simple. I wish my anxiety would dissipate every time someone told me not to worry. In fact, it kind of has the opposite effect. Now, on top of all my other worries, I'm worried over worrying too much. Wonderful. The very things that keep us from being grateful and giving thanks are worry, anxiety and fear. But perhaps my increased anxiety over Jesus' intended words of comfort point to a larger and more complex problem that we face today as Christians in America. One that requires more examination and effort than just simply moving from a place of worry to a place of gratitude. I think Jesus is uncovering a great lie that we have come to believe in our lives; the lie of Scarcity.

When I really take a step back and look at my life, I'm surrounded by abundance. There has never been a time in my life when I haven't had enough to eat. In fact, especially around the holidays, there's always more than enough to eat. But I've noticed that even in places where there is more than enough, the conversation is still dominated by what we don't have and what we still need. We have convinced ourselves that there is not enough and that more is better. And worst-of-all we have convinced ourselves that this is just how the world works. There's not enough for everyone to make it so somebody is going to be left out. Those who have more are better than those who have less. It may not be fair, but we better play the game because that's the way it is.

In place of Scarcity Jesus points to Sufficiency. "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?" Sufficiency is not an amount at all. Sufficiency is an experience. It's knowing that there really is enough. That we are enough. Jesus tells us that we have value. Are you not more valuable to God than the birds of the air? Our value is not defined by money or possession. Our value and self-worth is found in God's love for us. Therefore since we are already valuable and precious and don't need to fight for it, we can be present to the fullness and riches of this moment, here and now and share it with one another with thankfulness.

Jesus says "Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." So when we acknowledge first that God gives us all the worth we'll ever need, then it becomes possible to view the world from a sense of wholeness and wonder, no matter where we are in our life. It's not about choosing to stop worrying. Jesus invites us to let go of the lies and myths of the world. By doing so Jesus frees us from the worry and anxiety. Jesus frees us to fully experience and appreciate the gifts of life.

Let us pray,

God thank you for harvests overflowing, enough for our own needs and abundance to share. Enough to feed the hungry and provide for people in need. Enough to reach out with generosity and care. Amen.

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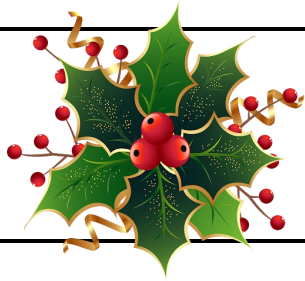
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Our Harvest Home Sunday this year will be November 13. A display will be set up for the items we bring in for the Juniata County Food Pantry. We can continue to donate November 6th and the 13th.

We have collected 11 bags for Seafarers International Project. They will be given out at Christmas time to people who work on cargo ships. Many Thanks

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November & December Schedule of Helpers

Acolytes

November 06 Mason DeLancey
 November 13 Lily Nace
 November 20 Dex Haflett
 November 27 Cathy Barnes

December 04 Eowyn Rendall
 December 11 Riley Naylor
 December 18 Mason DeLancey
 December 24 Eowyn Rendall & Riley Naylor
 December 25 Cathy Barnes

Worship Assistants

Readers & Communion Helpers

November 06 Peggy Nipple
 November 13 Sonya Nace
 November 20 Malea Haflett
 November 27 Renee Freed

December 04 Ted Wilson
 December 11 Lilia Haflett
 December 18
 December 24
 December 25 Cathy Barnes

Ushers

November 06 Ann Lock & Betty Lou Naylor
 November 13 Rob & Trudy Schell
 November 20 Gwen, Eric, & Cody Nipple
 November 27 Jerry & Steph Wagner

December 04 Ruth Nace & Geraldine Gerber
 December 11 Chuck & Mindy Rishel
 December 18 Judy Kauffman & Judy Leitzel
 December 24
 December 25 Dane & Susan Hackenberger

Altar Guild

November Erickson Family
 December

Communion Bread

November 06 Ruth Schell
 13 Ruth Schell
 20
 27
 December

Volunteers for providing the bread are asked to place it in the sacristy. Please let the Altar Guild know you are providing it.

Medical Team Responders

November Sonya Nace
 December Laura Naylor

Recording The Worship Service

November Jeff Yetter
 December Ernie King

Social Time Providers

November 06 Jean Barnard, Cathy Barnes & Pam King
 November 13 Peggy Nipple & Peggy Inch
 November 20 Dot Spancake, Laura, Riley & Laney Naylor
 November 27 Jean Fogle & Ruth Nace

December 04 Michael & Heather Dreese, Joy Hulslander, Betty Lou Naylor
 December 11 Trudy Watts, Sue Leister, Tiffany Rendall
 December 18 Terri Leister, Bobbi Leister, Marah Erickson
 December 25 CHRISTMAS

Trinity's Birthday Calendars

TIDINGS contains calendars listing the birthdays of members of Trinity for November & December. We hope that you will use this calendar to greet our members as they celebrate another year of life.

November

03 Joanne Wright
05 Dane Hackenberger
06 Ruth Nace
06 Tina Ryan
06 Joseph Prawdzik
06 Cheryl Walker
07 Morgan Burkepile
08 Piper Hamilton
09 Angela Monteleone
09 John Monteleone
11 Clara Fogleman
13 Pastor Karen
14 Layla Ruff
14 Kirk Freed
14 Marah Erickson
15 Ava Morrison
17 Valerie Robinson
17 Mike Ryan
19 Cole Snyder
19 Barbara Leach
19 Jonathan Watts
24 Mitch Hack
26 Lilia Haflett

December

02 Maranda McCleaf
05 Pastor Bricker
06 Judy Leitzel
07 Ruth Schell
09 Jeff Yetter
13 Bob Spade
13 Peggy Nipple
14 Lucille Aldinger
14 Patty Erickson
15 Madyson Freed
15 Gwen Nipple
18 Takayla Tittler
20 Izabella Walker
25 Susan Hackenberger
28 Jessica DeLancey
31 Sophia DeLancey



Christmas Angels

Check out the bulletin board in the narthex. There are still names and other items that need to be donated.

Other items: We have 45 families signed up. We are giving Blessing Bags to each family. We are collecting tissues, toilet paper, hand soap, shampoo and paper towels. Please return items to the church by December 5 or make arrangements with Sonya Delancey.

Sonbeam Newsletter November 2022

I cannot believe how quickly the Holiday season is coming! We have been very busy with activities and fall related crafts! We had a staff pumpkin decorating contest and the families got to choose the winner!

We had a successful Trunk or Treat, thank you to all involved making this a success for the children! Our staff picked the Wizard of Oz theme and each of us dressed up as a character from the movie. That was a lot of fun! Check our facebook page for some photos from the event.

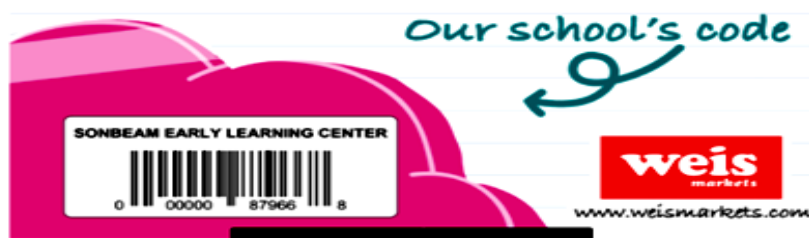
Senator Bob Casey came out to visit Sonbeam, his office called and asked us if he could come out and see how relief grants and funding from the pandemic were put to use! Sonya, Pastor Karen and I had a great talk with Senator Casey.



This month, Sonbeam is holding a food drive for the Juniata County Food Pantry to help bless some local families around the holiday's. There will be a labeled box in the hall for items to be placed, if you'd like to donate.

Spancake's Studio is coming in to do Christmas photos on November 11th at 10:00am, a big thank you to them as always for taking their time to provide quality, affordable photos to our Sonbeam families and staff!

We would like to thank everyone who has signed up for the Weis for School program! If you have not yet, please do. The store will scan your shopper card and then this barcode, just one time, and it will give a percentage to Sonbeam without taking away from your points and doesn't cost anything. I was surprised yesterday to receive a \$400 check from Weis thanks to all that participate! Thank you!



We are looking for loving and nurturing individuals to fill part time spots here at Sonbeam hours are 2-6 or 3-6, please call 717-463-9571 or email sonbeamelc@gmail.com with interest. High school seniors can choose us as their work/school option also. You can ask for me (Jess).

Blessings from our Sonbeam Family to each of you! Thanks for supporting us as your ministry!

Peace and Blessings,
Jessica Startzel,
Sonbeam Director



We have an Amazon smile page that benefits the daycare. You can look up Amazon smile for all of your shopping needs. It is listed under Trinity Lutheran Church McAlisterville. Thank you!

Please remember our Trinity Members and Friends who would appreciate a card or phone call during the holiday season.

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SOME DAY
YOU WILL
BE OLD
ENOUGH TO
START READING
FAIRYTALES
AGAIN.

C.S. LEWIS



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5 pm Faith Formation mtg.	2 10:15 Chapel Time	3 7 pm Joint Bible Study with Lost Creek Presbyterian Church	4	5 Turn clocks back 1 hour
6 Daylight Savings Time ends All Saint's Sunday Dime Sunday 9 am Worship Live and Online Social Time Sunday School for Adults & Children Choir Practice following SS	7	8	9 10:15 Chapel Time 1 pm Prep Vegetables for Turkey Pies	10 6 am Cong. Turkey pies 7 pm Joint Bible Study with Lost Creek Presbyterian Church	11	12
13 Penny Sunday Harvest Home Sunday 9 am Worship Live and Online Congregation Budget Ministry Plan mtg. following worship Social Time Sunday School for Adults & Children Choir Practice following SS	14 1 pm Cranberry Relish & Mince-meat	15 5 pm Transition Team mtg. 6 pm Council meets	16 10:15 am Chapel Time 11:00 Ministerium mtg. hosted by Trinity	17 1 pm Prep Vegetables for Turkey pies 5:30 pm Worship Team mtg. 7 pm Joint Bible Study with Lost Creek Presbyterian Church	18 6 am Turkey pies 1 pm making regular pies	19 Holiday Bazaar 10 am to 1 pm
20 9 am Worship Live and Online Social Time Sunday School Choir Practice	21	22	23 10:15 am Chapel Time	24 Thanksgiving Day Social Hall in use	25	26
27 First Sunday of Advent 9 am Worship Live and Online Social Time Sunday School Choir Practice	28	29	30 10:15 am Chapel Time			