Trinity Steeple Notes

November 2019 News and Events

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday is November 3. We remember before God all the saints who have gone before us and especially remember those who are dear to us who now rest in Christ's eternal love. The names of members who have died in the past year will be read with the lighting of candles. **If you have friends or family members who died since last All Saints Day who you would like included, please call or email the church office no later than noon on October 31**.

Thanksgiving Day Worship

Thursday, November 28, 10:00 AM in the nave

On Thanksgiving morning, Trinity hosts a time of thankful worship for our community. The service is also broadcast live for friends and neighbors who are unable to join us.

Kristallnacht Remembrance

Thursday, November 7, 6:30 PM at Christ Episcopal Church

With our covenant partner, Christ Episcopal Church and the Reading Jewish community, Trinity will participate in the annual remembrance of the Holocaust and "The Night of Broken Glass," on November 7. This interfaith service brings us together to offer prayers of remembrance for Holocaust victims and to strengthen our resolve to stand against antisemitism and all hatred and intolerance. The service begins at 6:30 PM with a "Circle of Light" at the front of the church followed by interfaith worship at 7:00 PM.

Stewardship & Financial News

Summary of Member Giving

Trinity's member giving has been running significantly behind budget. We gratefully acknowledge the support of those who contribute regularly to the ministry we share and we ask that those with the means to do so consider making a special gift to Trinity so that we can end the year in a position of strength for mission and service. Thank you.

	September	Year To Date
Budget	34,333.00	308,997.00
Member Giving	22,455.00	242,076.92
Over / (under)	(11,878.00)	(66,920.08)

A Month of Thanksgiving

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. –John 10:10b

Thankful people are happy people. It's not just a feel-good slogan on a refrigerator magnet or bumper sticker; it's proven science. "Gratitude helps people feel more positive emotions, relish good experiences, improve their health, deal with adversity, and build strong relationships," reports Harvard Medical School's *Healthbeat*. That sounds like the abundant life Jesus describes in the gospels, doesn't it?

So why aren't Christians more thankful and happy? While we all sometimes face hardships that can avert our thankfulness, many of us simply take our blessings for granted. Perhaps we have succumbed to the lie we hear from 24/7 advertising – that we never have enough and never are enough.

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Hopeful news from researchers is that thankfulness can be cultivated. Those who consistently practice thankfulness develop gratitude and happiness.

This November, the month of Thanksgiving, make thankfulness a daily spiritual practice. Here are some ideas for "A Month of Thanksgiving":

- Pray thanksgiving. In your morning and evening prayers, thank God for your life and whatever specific blessings come to mind.
- Keep a thanks diary. Every day write down what you are thankful for and why. Challenge yourself to find and pray about 10 things daily.
- Express thank you. Go out of your way to express thanks to the people you encounter every day with a kind word or a note.
- Create a thankfulness calendar. Every morning write something on your calendar for which you are grateful to God, and think, pray and meditate on it until bedtime.

Practice thankfulness consistently and you might be surprised to find yourself enjoying the abundant life Jesus promises us.

--Rob Blezard

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"Always Being Made New" Campaign Results

Our friend Pr. Ron Glusenkamp (who visited us twice last year, sharing the vision of the church and teaching us the theology of pretzels), has sent a letter of thanks and celebration at the conclusion of the ELCA's first comprehensive campaign. Always Being Made New exceeded its visionary goal, receiving gifts of $250 million to continue, strengthen and expand the work of the ELCA at home and abroad. An interesting and encouraging Impact Report is now available in the Narthex and online at https://www.elca.org/assets/Campaign/Campaign_Impact_Report/mobile/index.html

Parish News

Free Money for Ministry through Thrivent

Are you a Thrivent member? Have you used your 'Action Team' grant money? (Each member is eligible for one or two projects per year.) These Action Teams can register for Summer or Winter Cafes; I Can Meals; Noonday concert receptions; Opportunity House meals; God's Work. Our Hands, and so much more. This is free money for ministry! PLEASE speak to Deaconess Deborah to apply for funds before the end of the year.

Youth-Led Worship Service:

Breaking Down Walls Service of Remembrance

Sunday, November 10

On November 9, 1989, the Berlin Wall began to come down after decades of separation between East and West Germany. Thirty years later, we gather to celebrate the Peaceful Revolution that led to the reunification of Germany — and the Lutheran roots of that revolution. This service of remembrance will draw inspiration from those who peacefully helped to end divisions between East and West. On Sunday, November 10, we will join in prayer and reflection as we work to bring down the barriers that exist in our hearts, in our communities and throughout the world. Come this Sunday to support our youth of Trinity!

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 3

We "Fall Back" one hour at 2:00 AM this Sunday.

Parish News

Vestry Notes

Trinity's Vestry met Monday, October 14. September minutes were approved and will be posted in the Annex. Employee health benefits through Portico were approved at the current level. Pastor Alan, Steve Hoffman and Sue Shellong have met with Dee Horst to discuss her role and responsibilities for the coming year.

It was reported that a short-term loan was drawn from the line of credit to cover an emergency cash flow situation which resulted from our long-standing deficit; Finance and Vestry are working to address this with a long-term solution; dates were set for these joint meetings. A bequest from the Esther Williamson estate will be added to the Scholarship Endowment fund as a non-restricted scholarship endowment.

The Congregation budget meeting was set for December 22, following 8:30 worship and at 11:00, preceding the second service. Pastor Alan gave a brief update on architectural plans for renovating the annex; the hope of lowering the floor in the media wing does not seem feasible. Committee and staff reports were received.

Estate Bequest

Trinity's Education Endowment has received a $10,000 bequest from the estate of Esther Williamson in memory of her husband, Richard T. Williamson.

Mission & Service

Marian Jameson Retiring from Courtyard Garden Care

Seeking new garden volunteers: After ten years of faithful service, Marian Jameson is stepping down as the caretaker of Trinity's Huyett Memorial Courtyard Garden. We are so grateful for the skill and dedication Marian has shown in service to our church and community. We thank her and we thank God for all she has done over the years to beautify our courtyard.

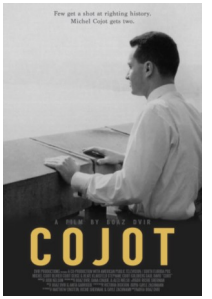
With Marian no longer involved in the garden, we would love to have a member or group of members bring their own vision and gardening skills to this little piece of paradise. (Property has discussed the possibility of subdividing the garden into three or four parcels, with a member responsible for each.) Our staff, Property Committee, and landscaping professionals will support these efforts and the garden does have a maintenance budget. What we need are people to plan, plant, weed and oversee the well-being of our plants. If you're interested, please call the church office or talk to Bill Norton or Ed Coleman (Property co-chairs), Eric Rosenbaum (Vestry Property liaison), or Pastor Alan.

God's Work Our Hands Blanket Project

25! Yes, 25 fleece blankets were tied on September 8 and delivered to the Bethany Children's Home for the Helping Hands ministry for unaccompanied migrant children. They were very appreciative of our gift and loved the colorful, happy patterns. Many thanks to all who helped, especially the group that took time to cut all of the fabric to prepare for our day of service!

Parish News

COJOT: A Second Chance Comes Only Once



November 10, 3:00 PM at Fox Berkshire Theater

Trinity is honored to bring to Reading, in partnership with the Jewish Film Festival and Reform Congregation Oheb Sholom, a rough cut screening of a new documentary by award-winning film-maker and Penn State professor, Boaz Dvir, the son-in-law of Pastors Alan and Phyllis Wolkenhauer. A discussion with the film-maker will follow.

"COJOT: A Second Chance Comes Only Once" tells the virtually unknown story of a Parisian banker who risks everything to hunt down Gestapo commander Klaus Barbie and later plays a pivotal role in one of history's most daring hostage-rescue operations. COJOT embodies the modern era's vital dilemmas: how to lead a purposeful life and reconcile Western ideals of liberty, equality and justice with the bitter memories of WWII and the rise of global terrorism.

Tickets may be purchased at the Fox Berkshire box office. Thanks to the generosity of the Reading Jewish Film Festival, proceeds will be split between Trinity and Congregation Oheb Sholom.

Home Communion Available

If you are temporarily or permanently homebound or in a care facility and would like Holy Communion brought to you by the pastor or a lay Eucharistic minister, please call the church office at (610) 374-4861 to make arrangements.

Learning Ministries

Sunday Forum

Interesting-Informative-Inspirational—Each Sunday at 9:45 AM in the Auditorium

November 3 – Living Behind the Iron Curtain: Peter Graf, an active member of Trinity, grew up in the German Democratic Republic, known as East Germany. In November 1989 the Berlin Wall fell and the life he and his family knew changed irrevocably. Peter will share his personal stories and experiences as a Christian during "The Change."

November 10 – Reclaiming Jesus: A Confession of Faith in a Time of Crisis

Jesus is Lord! We continue our monthly series led by Pastor Alan.

November 17 - LAMPa – Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania

We welcome **Tracey DePasquale**, director of LAMPa, who will share about this important ministry and how we can be actively engaging our faith in the world. As members of the ELCA, we believe that we are freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. God uses our hands, through our direct service work and our voices, through our advocacy efforts, to restore and reconcile our world. Through faithful advocacy, the ELCA lives out our Lutheran belief that governments can help advance the common good. https://www.lutheranadvocacypa.org/

November 24 - "The Conversation"

Dr. Dan Kimball will introduce us to The Conversation Project which, through the Institute of Health Care Improvement, is dedicated to "helping people talk about their wishes for end-of-life-care." The aim is to provide a shared understanding of what matters most to each person and their loved ones.

Learning Ministries

Who Represents Me?

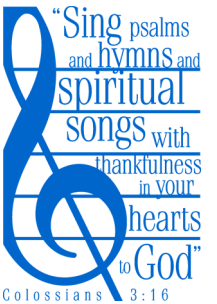
As Christian citizens it is our right and responsibility to share our faith-shaped vision with those who have been elected or appointed to serve the common good. At every level of government, we can stay informed and respectfully engage our representatives. Follow this link to see who represents you at county, state and national levels. Stay in touch with them and remember to hold them in prayer. http://www.indivisibleberks.org/who-represents-me.html. If you're interested in conversations about faith and government, join our second Sunday Sojourners forums.

Trinity Mission Trip 2020 – Serve Boldly! June 13-20

This summer, Trinity will once again sponsor an intergenerational service-learning trip for youth **and** adults. We will be working with Serve Boldly, a Lutheran organization http://www.serveboldly.net/. We will be traveling to Memphis, Tennessee June 13-20. The work we do will depend upon the skill level of our volunteers. We also will be learning about the Civil Rights Movement in the USA and what it means for us today. Volunteers must be able to withstand long van rides with minimal breaks and be willing to sleep on a church floor (bring your own mattress and bedding.) Applications are due by November 15 with a non-refundable deposit of $100.00 – checks made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church. (Total costs will depend on our group size. We plan to fund raise to help with the remaining registration and travel costs.) Applications are available in the narthex, or by contacting Deaconess Deborah at dgraf@trinityreading.org.

Music Ministry

Sunday Anthem Insights



When I attend concerts, I enjoy reading program notes. These words help me understand and "hear" the music in a way I wouldn't without a few words of insight. Here is a foretaste of the November anthems.

November 3 – All Saints Sunday

Composer Stanley G. Beard felt this text by Herbert F. Brokering just "needed to be set." The text of Through the Legacy of Years was written for Mr. Brokering's wife. It reminds us that God has always been and will always continue to be. God is wind, sea, fire, healing, power, light, peace, calmness, and grace. There is a legacy of saints and the birthing of new believers. The anthem concludes, "…bring your children to the water where our cups are never dry. Walk us through the living river where your people never die." A fitting text for All Saints.

November 10 – Lectionary 32

The Mixed Ensemble will sing Dr. Jonathan D. Campbell's Look on the Heart. This is a new setting of the communion hymn Bread of the World in Mercy Broken. I met Jon this summer at the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians' biannual conference in Portland, Oregon. He invited Trinity to be part of a five-anthem commission for SAB voices. This is one of the pieces in the collection. Jon is the Director of Music and Fine Arts at Claremont UCC in California. Look for more of his pieces during Advent and Christmas.

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Music Ministry

November 17 – Lectionary 33

The Treble Choir will be leading us in a setting by Dorothy Christopherson of the day's appointed psalm, Psalm 98. I look forward to seeing the eyes of our youngest church music leaders when the congregation joins them for this musical offering. The Trinity Choir will sing Mendelssohn's beautiful Grant Peace, We Pray. The text reminds us that only God can grant true peace.

November 24 – Christ the King

Our liturgical year comes to an end on Christ the King Sunday. The congregation will join the Trinity Choir in the hymn Christ Is the King by Charles Anders in a rousing setting by Donald Busarow.

It is my hope that these musical offerings will deepen your connection to our gracious and loving God. Soli Deo Gloria.
—Karen Eddinger

Beer and Hymns

Monday, November 25, 6:30 PM

at Saucony's Franklin Station Brewpub

Enjoy a delicious meal, a wonderful selection of beverages (including non-alcoholic offerings), and some of your favorite hymns, led by four amazing musicians. Our venue in the historic Franklin Train Station (7th and Franklin in Reading) will offer a full menu and great table service. There is free parking, both in their spacious surface lot and in the adjacent parking garage. Children are welcome. Bring friends! Remember to drink moderately and tip extravagantly.

Mission District News

Update on the Johnson-Agiri Family

The Johnson-Agiri family from Nigeria continues to work through our very complicated immigration process. Since arriving in May 2017, they have been seeking asylum here in the US. Their asylum hearing scheduled for December 2018 was postponed the day before, after they had waited for more than a year. It was rescheduled for October 8, 2019. When we arrived in Philadelphia for the hearing, we discovered they had been reassigned to a different judge. This judge has requested additional supporting documents before hearing the case. The family and their attorney must deliver the documents to the Philadelphia Immigration Court on January 29, 2020. If all is in order, the judge will then reschedule their asylum hearing. This could be more than another year of waiting!

The family continues to put down roots here. Both parents are working. They have been financially self-sufficient for more than a year now. They have just purchased a second car. The children are established in their schools and get the additional support they need. In spite of the frustrations and set-backs, they are still extremely grateful they are here and their family is safe. And they feel blessed by the support they have found in our community.

We will soon be seeking a larger living space for the family – with at least three bedrooms. Please contact Dawn Baxter if you have any leads on rental properties. Thanks!

Parish News

Visit Our Saxony Companion Synod

May 2020

Have you ever considered visiting Germany? An invitation has been received from our Saxony companion synod inviting a delegation of 15 to visit Germany this coming spring. It is an opportunity to explore our historical roots, reflect upon ministry here and abroad and strengthen our relationship with our German brothers and sisters in Christ. We are looking to travel between May 3 and 15, 2020 (depending on flights) and participants are responsible for their expenses. If you would like more information speak to Deaconess Deborah. Applications can be sent directly to you when you contact Prs. Wayne and Michele Kaufman (kaufman19@verizon.net).

Special Thanks from Dar Unger

After five months in a Behavioral Center in Elizabeth, NJ, Jake is finally home and doing well at the moment. He has gone through such pain and many frustrations of numerous operations and all your prayers were very much appreciated. Many thanks to all of you for prayers for me, my daughter, Brenda, and the rest of my family during this trying time. Jake is waiting to get into a facility in Maryland that will analyze his special autistic problems and recommend the proper solution going forward. My heartfelt blessings to all.

Trinity Members in Music & the Arts

"Annie"

Jacinda Motley will be making her acting debut, performing as Annie, only on the following dates/times: November 30th at 2:00pm, December 1st at 2:00pm, December 6th at 7:30pm, December 7th at 7:30pm. at the First Street Players Birdsboro Community Theater, 301 E. 1st St. Birdsboro, PA 19508. A limited number of tickets are still available - Adults are $25, Children (under 12) are $18. https://www.1ststreetplayers.org/annie

Handel's "Messiah"

Sunday, December 1, 4:00 PM at Muhlenberg High School Auditorium

Tickets: $15 in advance, $20 at the door, $10 students

Enjoy this seasonal favorite with choir, orchestra, and soloists! You may purchase advance tickets from Fred Opalinski, Matt Hayes, Darryl Jeffries, Pat McMahon or Rachel Gambone.

Opus One: Berks Chamber Choir Presents "Snow and Wonder"

Sunday, December 8, 7:00 PM at West Lawn United Methodist Church

Adult Tickets $15, Students $5

Opus One: Berks Chamber Choir (including Fred Opalinski) will present a concert of seasonal music, both sacred and secular. A highlight of the program will be a performance of Francis Poulenc's *Un soir de neige*, sung by Opus One: ECHO. At this event, Opus One will collect goods that will be donated to HELPING HARVEST (formerly Berks Food Bank).

Parish News

A Note of Blessings

I was struck by the contents of the newsletter. I am so proud of the comprehensive mission of the congregation. I don't think it has ever been better or touched so many bases. The staff and members deserve to be commended. The challenges confronting Trinity these days are much more difficult than in previous generations. I may be legally blind, but I like what I see in the inclusive ministries of Old Trinity. God bless us with faith and fortitude as we face the future.
—Elton Richards, Pastor Emeritus

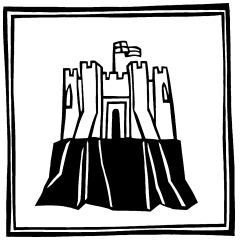
Wedding Reception for Tate and Rachel

Rachel Himes-Dewalt and Tate Dewalt were married this past June in St. Thomas, USVI. Since it was a destination wedding, we were unable to share the day with many members of our Trinity family. So, we'd like to invite anyone from Trinity who would like to celebrate with Rachel and Tate to a reception at Trinity. It will be held on Saturday, November 9th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Hintz room. We will enjoy videos and pictures from the wedding and share a special day with Rachel and Tate. All are welcome!

Altar Flowers 2020

Once again we are scheduling the recurring sponsors for altar flowers. If you are interested in becoming a recurring sponsor, please contact Ann Harnish at (610) 790-2383 or the church office at (610) 374-4861. There are one to three dates available most months. At this time, all of May is open. Full sponsorship (two vases) is $80 and co-sponsorship is $40. The sign-up book is on the narthex counter.

Week of October 27—November 2



Sunday, October 27—Reformation Sunday

8:30 AM: Shared Deaf and Hearing Worship (Chapel)
9:45 AM: Sunday Forum (Auditorium)
9:45 AM: Treble Choir (Bard House)
10:15 AM: Faith Formation (Sunday School Rooms)
11:00 AM: Holy Eucharist (Nave)
12:15 PM: Mission & Service Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
12:30 PM: Mixed Ensemble Rehearsal (Bard House)
3:00 PM: **CANCELLED**—Fall Festival of the Arts Drama-TRU by Jay Pressen Allen
4:00 PM: Common Ground Worship (Auditorium)
6:30 PM: ChAOS Catechism Class (Auditorium)

Monday, October 28

10:00 AM: Program Staff Meeting
4:00 PM: Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 29

9:15 AM: Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 30

6:30 PM: Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM: Trinity Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 31

Reformation Day

10:00 AM: Bible Break
(Conference Room)

Friday, November 1—All Saints Day

No scheduled Trinity events

Saturday, November 2

11:00 AM: I Can Group (Auditorium)

Week of November 3-9

***** Daylight Savings Time Ends -**
"Fall Back" one hour at 2:00 AM

Sunday, November 3—All Saints Sunday

8:30 AM: Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
9:45 AM: Sunday Forum (Auditorium)
9:45 AM: Treble Choir (Bard House)
10:15 AM: Faith Formation (Sunday School Rooms)
11:00 AM: Holy Eucharist (Nave)
4:00 PM: Common Ground Worship (Auditorium)

Monday, November 4

10:00 AM: Program Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 5

9:15 AM: Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 6

6:30 PM: Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM: Trinity Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 7

10:00 AM: Bible Break
(Conference Room)
7:00 PM: *Kristallnacht* Remembrance
(Christ Episcopal Church)
7:30 PM: Book Discussion Group
(home of Dar Unger)

Friday, November 8

No scheduled Trinity events

Saturday, November 9

No scheduled Trinity events

Week of November 10-16

Sunday, November 10—Lectionary 32—Youth Sunday

8:30 AM: Shared Deaf and Hearing Worship (Chapel)
9:45 AM: Sojourner's Forum—Reclaiming Jesus (Auditorium)
9:45 AM: Treble Choir (Bard House)
10:15 AM: Faith Formation (Sunday School Rooms)
11:00 AM: Holy Eucharist (Nave)
12:15 PM: Mixed Ensemble Rehearsal (Bard House)
3:30 PM: "Cojot" Documentary Film Screening (Fox Berkshire)
4:00 PM: Common Ground Worship (Auditorium)
6:30 PM: ChAOS Catechism Class (Auditorium)

Monday, November 11

10:00 AM: Program Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 12

9:15 AM: Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 13

6:30 PM: Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM: Trinity Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 14

10:00 AM: Bible Break (Conference Room)
10:30 AM: Deaf Senior Center (Auditorium)

Friday, November 15

No scheduled Trinity events

Saturday , November 16

No scheduled Trinity events

Week of November 17-23

Sunday, November 17—Lectionary 33

8:30 AM: Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
9:45 AM: Sunday Forum (Auditorium)
9:45 AM: Treble Choir (Bard House)
10:15 AM: Faith Formation (Sunday School Rooms)
11:00 AM: Holy Eucharist (Nave)
4:00 PM: Common Ground Worship (Auditorium)
6:30 PM: ChAOS Catechism Class (Auditorium)

Monday, November 18

10:00 AM: Program Staff Meeting
6:00 PM: Vestry & Finance Committee Meeting

Tuesday, November 19

9:15 AM: Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 20

10:00 AM: Covenant Prayer Shawl Retreat (Auditorium)
6:30 PM: Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM: Trinity Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 21

10:00 AM: Bible Break (Conference Room)
11:15 AM: Worship & Music Committee Meeting (Conference room)

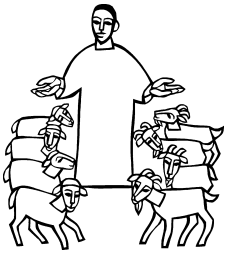
Friday, November 22

No scheduled Trinity events

Saturday, November 23

10:00 AM: Lent Planning Team Meeting

Week of November 24-30



Sunday, November 24—Christ the King

8:30 AM: Shared Deaf and Hearing Worship (Chapel)
9:45 AM: Sunday Forum (Auditorium)
9:45 AM: Treble Choir (Bard House)
10:15 AM: Faith Formation (Sunday School Rooms)
11:00 AM: Holy Eucharist (Nave)
12:15 PM: Mission & Service Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
12:30 PM: Mixed Ensemble Rehearsal (Bard House)
4:00 PM: Common Ground Worship (Auditorium)
6:30 PM: ChAOS Catechism Class (Auditorium)

Monday, November 25

10:00 AM: Program Staff Meeting
6:30 PM: Beer & Hymns
(Saucony Brew Pub
at Franklin Station)

Tuesday, November 26

9:15 AM: Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 27

6:30 PM: Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM: Trinity Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day

10:00 AM: Worship (Nave)
Church office is closed.

Friday, November 29

Church office is closed.

Saturday, November 30

No scheduled Trinity Events.

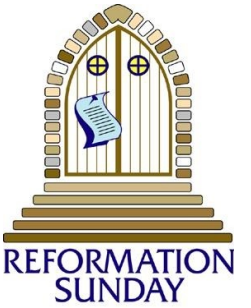
November Liturgy Leaders

	November 3, 2019	November 10, 2019	November 17, 2019	November 24, 2019
Assisting Minister	Virginia Biniek	Deborah Graf	Hannah Seiple	Daniel Smith
Carillon	Amy Norton-Ritz	Karen Campbell	Nancy Souders-Negri	Sandra Sittler
Lector (8:30)	Sue Shellong	Eric Rosenbaum	Pat Richter	Ellen Huyett
Lector (11:00)	Amy Stewart-Himes	William Norton	Marian Jameson	Steve Welz
Right Aisle	Pat McMahon	Pat Richter	Janet Clemmer	Suzy Evans
Left Aisle	Marian Jameson	Andrew Smith	Raye Watson	Barbara Lykens
Right Cupper	Russ Grim	Charlene Norton	Jeffrey Wasmuth	Amy Bornhofen
Left Cupper	Amy Reinsel	Robin Oberholtzer	Pamela Wasmuth	Virginia Biniek
Communion Servers	Annie Harlin Steve Hofmann	Josh Motley David Himes	Pat McMahon Linda Motley	Amy Norton-Ritz Brooke Rosenbaum
Greeter	Mike Faust	Anita Dolak	Suzy Evans	A. & B. Lykens
Ushers	Amy Reinsel Ron Eddinger Jeff Wasmuth Pam Wasmuth	Nancy Everson Robin Oberholtzer	Ann Harnish Jen & Avery Mazur Raye Watson Anita Dolak	David Shellong Sue Shellong Ed & Peg Coleman Harry Feinauer
Counting Team	Susan Randazzo Linda Motley	Peg Coleman Ed Coleman	Janet Clemmer Ann Harnish Larry Kummerer John Kirby	Dar Unger Pat McMahon Allison Huyett
Media Team	Matt Althouse Mark Hofmann Reagan Rosenbaum Jillian Rosenbaum	Matt Mellen Jennifer Smith Amy Bornhofen Owen Redmond	Matt Mellen Matt Althouse Mark Hofmann Ben Zobian	Matt Althouse Jennifer Smith Owen Redmond Amy Bornhofen
Common Ground	TBD	TBD	C. & J. Holleran	Virginia Biniek

Leaders in Liturgy

Sunday, October 27—Reformation Sunday

Presiding and Preaching: Pr. Alan Wolkenhauer



Minister of Music: Karen S. Eddinger

Assisting Minister: Mark Christy

Carillon: Barbara Lykens

Lectors: Deborah Graf (8:30) and Ann Harnish (11:00)

ASL Interpreter: Jessica Manara

Communion distribution: Eric Rosenbaum (RA), Brooke Rosenbaum (LA), Barbara Lykens (RC), Dar Unger (LC), and Russ Grim and Ron Eddinger, servers

Greeter: Steve Najarian

Ushers: Steve & Erica Hofmann, Ed & Peg Coleman, and Harry Feinauer

Counting Team: Eric & Brooke Rosenbaum and Tom & Patti Anewalt

Media: Matt Althouse, Jennifer Smith, Amy Bornhofen and Owen Redmond

Common Ground Volunteer: TBD

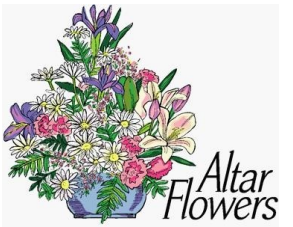
Altar Guild: Bernadette Ilgen, Barbara Lykens, Linda Motley, Charlene Norton, Robin Oberholtzer, and Beth Welz

We thank the Trinity staff for planning this Sunday's worship.

Prepare for worship: The readings for Sunday, November 3, are Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31. The readings for Sunday, November 10, are Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; and Luke 20:27-38.

Sunday Notices

Sunday, October 27, 2019



Today's altar flowers are sponsored by Annie Harlin in honor of Martin Luther.

Today's broadcast is sponsored by Amy & John Bornhofen in loving memory of Fred & Judith Bornhofen.

Praying for our family members in Christ: Next week: Beverly Kennedy; Edwin Kershner; Barbara Ketchum; John Kirby & Larry Kummerer; and Chris Kissinger & Becky Watkins.

Immediate prayer petitions: We pray for members and loved ones of Trinity who are in need of healing: Chris Kissinger, Al Beadencup, Harry Feinauer, Christine Dubbs (Linda Motley's sister-in-law), and David Unruh (brother of Ralph Unruh).

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

Ongoing prayer requests for friends and members of Trinity: Elton & Anne Richards, Barbara Hartman, Ed Harlin, Darryl Jeffries, Tom Shultz, Betty & Karl Leuffen, Dorothy Smith, Walter Schur, Karin Flatt, Dorothea Fritz, Marie Bond, Cathy Manning, Jay Pezdirc, Ronald Gregory, the Sawyer family, Ronald Derr, Ronnie Smith (cousin of Dick Horst and Robin Oberholtzer), Jacob Unger (grandson of Dar Unger), Cindy Marsh (Anita Dolak's classmate), Celia Cosentino (friend of Jane Zobian), Mark Kummerer (son of Larry Kummerer), and our members and friends studying and working abroad—Kathrine Graf (England), Meghan Sacco (Scotland), and Emily Mooney Routté and Jesse, Amani & Naima Routté (Rwanda).

Broadcast Schedule November 2019

All of our programs listed below and more can be watched on Comcast Channel 190 (in the Reading Hospital, Channel 80) or online at http://trinityreading.org or on our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/trinitylutheranchurch.

Sundays in November

6:00 PM: First Friday: Religion, Gender, and Race: A Look at the American Voter

6:30 PM: Music from Trinity: Youth Gala from Fall Festival of the Arts

7:00 PM: Trinity Worship Service

Wednesdays in November

4:00 PM: Trinity Worship

5:00 PM: Music from Trinity: Youth Gala from Fall Festival of the Arts

5:30 PM: First Friday: Religion, Gender, and Race: A Look at the American Voter

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