



*Holy Trinity Lutheran
Church*

Tidings

January to
February '18

Worship with Communion:
9:30 AM every Sunday....and
immediately following our
service; we welcome you at our
Fellowship/Coffee hour....



CORE VALUES:

As members of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church we strive to follow Jesus, as the Spirit and the Word transforms us and touches every facet of our life. Therefore, we are:

Intentional- Everything we do is purposely dedicated to sharing the good news of the Gospel.

Committed to Growing in Christ- Faith, for us, is a lifelong learning process. We endeavor to deepen our relationship to Christ as we work to be his disciples in this time and place.

Participatory- The work of the church is everyone's task and everyone is called to be involved in our ministry.

Joyful- Our worship draws on the liturgical and musical traditions of the Lutheran Church and expresses the joy of our faith.

Personal- We support and pray for one another and respond to individual needs as they arise.

Committed to Serving Older Adults- We particularly value and support people in the latter stages of life and strive to give older adults an opportunity to use their time and talents to serve those less fortunate.

The news updates from Pastor and Council President are not in this newsletter as we are having our Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday January 28th immediately following our regular service. Keep an eye out in your emails in mid January for the annual report and all its updates.....**ALL COMMITTEE REPORTS MUST BE TO DAWNE THUMHART NO LATER THAN JANUARY 12TH NOON.....her email is dmthumhart@gmail.com.**

Pastor is in the office on Tuesday and Thursday.

As we are in the winter season, if a service needs to be canceled due to weather conditions, we will do a churchwide robocall to alert you. Please make sure we have your most current phone number in our records.

So we can update our church directory, please supply us with your updated address, email, and phone number.

Please watch this area for items the church needs-



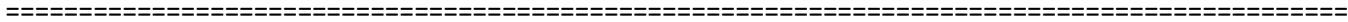
the item needed will contain a picture and estimated price for that item needed. If you wish to donate for the item(s) needed, then please reach out to Randy Thumhart or Joan Bower.

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Mens Club-

The MENS Club meeting is every third Friday of the month at different restaurants. We discuss everything, but politics. There is good comaradarie and there are a few laughs along the way. We recently had a luncheon at The Grapevine restaurant in Tuckerton with our wives in December. A great time was had by all. We will be doing more of this in the future. Come join us.....

Submitted by Jack Dessel



Prayer Ministry

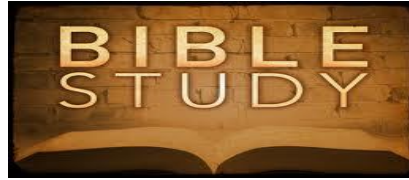
Our prayer ministry is growing in leaps and bounds. We have a loyal group who pray daily for those on the prayer list. If you are interested in this ministry, you can help in one or two different ways.

1. Join the prayer chain by contacting me, Kathy Leifeste, by phone 732 642-9408 or email: kataocn@gmail.com and provide me with your email address or phone number (if you don't have email) if you would like to be a prayer partner.
2. Let me know if you would like someone to be added to our prayer list.

Prayer cards can also be found in the pews if you would like to fill one out during the service and place it in the offering plate.

The list is updated weekly and published in the bulletin. Names will be removed after one month unless you let me know otherwise.

Prayerfully consider being a part of this important ministry.....Kathy Leifeste



Adult Bible Study

Please consider joining us in September and every Sunday.....Starting in January we will be studying the Parables.

Music and Worship

URGENT—

With the recent decent departures of a few of our members to retirement moves, our Bell Choir is in **DIRE NEED** of anyone who wishes to participate in the bell choir. **ANY AGE** is welcome. If you can read music or wish to participate in this ministry please see Lisa, our organist before or after church. We sure would hate to see this wonderful ministry go by the wayside as we need a certain number of individuals to participate to handle the bells. We would hate not to have any bells for our services and/or holidays. Li

We are in need of a few persons to help on a rotating basis as Communion Assistants, Teens up through the aged. Please see Joan Bower or Kathy Liefeste if interested.

We will be having our Ash Wednesday service on February 14th....

FELLOWSHIP AND OUTREACH---

On Sunday, January 7th, we will have our regular service celebrating Three Kings Day. Bring a package of baby diapers for the Diaper Derby Challenge.

On Thursday, February 22, we will begin our Lenten Soup suppers thru the Lenten season.

WELCA News-

****This is a wish list of items needed in the Family Promise Day Center located in Barnegat. If you wish to continue to donate to the Family Promise ministry throughout the year, reach out to Kathy Liefeste or Lynn Hutchinson for the contact/drop off information.

- Liquid laundry detergent, bleach, disinfectant wipes
- Large storage bins with lids
- Cleaning supplies, paper supplies (paper towels, toilet paper, tissues)
- Drink supplies (i.e., water bottles, juice, coffee), snacks (i.e., fruit snacks, granola bars)
- Shampoo/conditioner, ladies deodorant
- WAWA gift cards for gas for families
- Shop-rite or Acme gift cards for food
- Printer paper, printer cartridges: Toner TN-630-TN-660
- Roadside packages for our families: first aid kit, AAA membership gift card

Many hands make light work.....If you can help fill a slot in the everyday workings of the Church Life; ushers, readers, coffee hour, office help, etc....., **see the in the back of the sign-up sheets church on the BELLS table.**Together we can grow in Faith and Hope.**We need to keep those empty slots on the help list filled to make our ministry work.**





Christian Education-----

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not forbid them to come to me; for the kingdom of Heaven belongs to ones like these"....New Heart English Bible translation....

Pre-school children through 1st grade meet every other week with Ms. Dawne in the upstairs classroom. The children are dismissed to their respective classes after our first hymn and return to their parents for communion/blessings. Any children, 2nd grade and up, are welcome to meet with Ms. Kris every week during church.

Any and all children are welcome, guest and visitors alike.....

Milestones and Updated information:

Megan Lewis's infant son, John Jr., had his third and hopefully his final surgery on December 27th. The total outcome as to whether operations were successful will be known in the coming months.

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Congratulations to Matthew and Chloe Sheplin on the birth of their twins on November 22, 2017. Rhea and Brayden are strong and healthy.

Mike and Janet Nelson, N 4200 Woodcrest Lane, Cambridge, WI 53523

Joan Gigstad, 1 King Philip Drive, Unit 323, West Hartford, CT 06117

Food Pantry: On the third Sunday of each month we invite everyone to bring in canned goods and/or non-perishable foods for the benefit of the local Food Pantry. Thank you so much for your continued

support...If you have any questions, please see Jack Dessel...

If you have an event, something wondrous to share, a milestone, etc., and wish to share it with the congregation at large; please let Dawne or Randy know. Leave a note in the office or email one of us so we can SHARE YOUR WONDERFUL NEWS.....We would love to hear your news. If there is someone you would like kept in prayer, let us know...

Just a reminder, of all the various sign-up sheets located in the narthex and on the Bells table. Pitch in and share your time and talents wherever and whenever you can. We are continuing to grow stronger and continue to see more and more faces. We wish to welcome all to worship with us, old and new faces alike.



Birthdays and anniversaries

7	Birthday	Randy Thumhart
10	Birthday	Deb Hirsekorn
21	anniversary	Kris/Rich Grala
30	anniversary	Dick/Ruth Mumma
31	Birthday	Blanche Auger
		February
10	Birthday	Judy Heuberger
11	anniversary	Roseanne/Ronald Joyce
12	anniversary	Dawne/Randy Thumhart
15	Birthday	Dorothy Dittler
18	Birthday	Jim Hutcheson
20	Birthday	Ruth Mumma
24	Birthday	Dorothy Mulholland



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