



# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Tidings

November  
to  
December '18



Worship with Communion:  
9:30 AM every Sunday. Bible Study  
every Sunday at 10:45. Sunday School  
at 9:30 on first and third Sunday. Join  
us for coffee hour in All Saints Hall  
immediately following our service.



## **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.

Council Meetings are usually the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to come. Non-council members have voice, but no vote.

AA meetings are every Saturday at 10:30 am in All Saint's Hall

NA meeting are on Mondays at 6:30 pm in All Saint's Hall

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### Children's Sunday School



This Sunday School year we are doing Sunday School with all ages combined. We will meet the First and Third Sundays of the month in the Upstairs Classroom, immediately after the first hymn. All children are Welcome. Reach out to Dawne Thumhart if you have any questions or wish to enroll your child.

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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 will be doing more of this in the future. Come join us.....For questions, reach out to Jack Dessel.

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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.

Join the prayer chain by contacting me, Kathy Leifeste, by phone 732 642-9408 or email: [kataocn@gmail.com](mailto: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. 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

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**BIBLE STUDY--** We are continuing a new series that explores our roots as Lutherans. *Together by Grace* is a refreshing look at who we are as a people of God. Below is a description of the book we will use in our study. Feel free to go to the Augsburg Fortress website to learn more about what we will be discussing!

Please let Kathy Leifeste know if you plan to join us for study so we can plan to have enough study materials ready for everyone.

Email me at [kataocn@gmail.com](mailto:kataocn@gmail.com) or call me at (732) 642-9408 to let me know if you would like to join us.

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**Music and Worship-**

If 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. Please see Lisa, our music director...!!

We are in need of a few persons to help on a rotating basis as Communion Assistants. Teens up through the aged are welcome. Please see Joan Bower or Kathy Leifeste if interested. The sign-up sheets for ushering and readers are in the back of the church. Please help out where you can.



**PANTRY SUNDAY:** 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. There is a dire need for food items for families in our county. We need to FILL UP the shopping cart in the narthex every month. Thank you so much for your continued support...If you have any questions, please see Jack Dessel...

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**Churchmouse Updates:**

It is with great joy that we welcome back our most senior member, MaryEllen McCann, from her recent illness. Mary Ellen took over Millie Bennett's duties of keeping our pews neat and tidy when Millie passed on in 2006. Mary Ellen has handed over the reins of keeping our pews in order to Karen Blum and Gert Young. Thank you for your years of dedication.

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## **Fellowship, WELCA, and Outreach Doings-**

**WELCA** hosted a successful Pot Luck Supper on September 17, 2018. There were 20 people were in attendance. Dawne and Randy spoke of the ongoing building needs of Holy Trinity, ie roof, windows, etc.. The food was delicious as usual.

The Pumpkin giveaway at the September 29 Merchants Mart was a success. Over 900 pumpkins, bookmarks, and flyers were given away at in less than 2 hours. Thanks to all who worked on this project and put a face on Holy Trinity out in our community!

The **October 21<sup>st</sup> Stewardship Brunch** was held after the Service. Those in attendance enjoyed yummy breakfast food.

HTLC was invited to a Pot Luck and Reformation Service at Zion in Barnegat Light on **October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.** About 10 folks from Holy Trinity enjoyed the food and fellowship, along with our brothers and sisters from Zion. The Service afterwards was joyful and musical.

During the month of **November**, HTLC will collect gently used Coats and Blankets for the Atlantic City Mission. Also, during November, we're hoping to fill up the *Family Promise* table once again.

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** has been designated as *"Hanging of the Greens."* After the Ship Bottom Christmas parade (4pm), volunteers will decorate the church for our Advent season. Come and help and have some fresh baked cookies and hot chocolate.

Looking ahead, **January 6, 2019** has been designated as *the Three Kings Potluck.* Everyone is asked to bring in a brunch item to share.

From December 3-6, the Garden Club will be using All Saints Hall for their Christmas Boutique. The House Tour, Boutique and Luncheon will take place from 10am-4pm on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to bake about 2 dozen cookies each for the occasion. See Lynn Hutcheson if you wish to contribute.

**WELCA** will meet at **11 am on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** to address Christmas Cards for area nursing homes. Bring lunch, red pens and extra cards, if you have them. We will also vote on our annual Christmastime donation. The Ladies Guild from Zion invited our HTLC women to a Christmas luncheon on **December 10<sup>th</sup>.** Sign up with Lynn if you wish to go. Looking ahead, in January, Kathy Leifeste will present slides from the trip to Italy that she and Bob took this Fall.

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### Stewardship-

We had Temple Talks in the month of October as well as a Pot Luck Dinner on Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup>. Also the pledge cards have been handed out during church. If you have not received one, see the ushers or a council member. We need the pledge cards ASAP so in the next few weeks we can work on the budget. Thank you...

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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.

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**Hello All,**

As many of you know, I am the current Council President for 2018, and am currently slated to serve a term on council until January of 2020. I also am our one room schoolhouse Sunday School teacher, the Tidings/Communications editor, our church coordinator for Family Promise Ministry, and all around helper. This last year has been a busy and challenging one here at Holy Trinity as well as in my life. Many “old building” issues have surfaced here at the church and trying to stay on top of everything here at the church in role as President/Council member and trying to stay on top of things at home and with my health, some things the last few months have caught up to me. Instead of regressing with any medical headway I’ve made in last 2 years, I think it is time to step away from one thing; that being Council member and President. I will continue to do the Tidings, Sunday School, and help out when and where I can. I too, suffer from “old building issues” which when there is too much on my plate, I tend to regress quickly. I want to be able to have someone working for you that can put 100 percent into the job, and right now that isn’t me. I will continue to help, in whatever fashion I can, my successor.

At the October Council meeting, we discussed having Randy Thumhart finish my unexpired 1 year term as Council member, which will be on the your ballot at the annual meeting. Who will be your next Council president will be decided at the Council Reorganizational meeting immediately following our January annual meeting.

That being said, there is a need for new Council Members as Joan Gilman will also be stepping off Council. Prayerfully consider being part of our church council, as we need to fill at least 3 positions.

Humbly, your servant in Christ---- Dawne M Thumhart

The Church Council Members for the church year 2018:

Dawne Thumhart, Council President, Christian Education & Communications Liason; Bill Bennett, Council Vice President, Property Committee Liason ; Joan Gilman, Council Secretary; Bob Liefeste, Appointed Council Treasurer; Joan Bower, Social Ministires liason; Kathy Liefeste, Music and Worship Liason; Kathy MInto, Stewardship committee liason; Lynn Hutcheson, Fellowship committee liason; Dennis Brink, Outreach & Youth committees liason

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**Contemplating Membership here at Holy Trinity?...** You are invited to speak to Pastor John Anderson or one of our Council members for information and process or you may fill out the blue new members sheet on back table and leave it in the office or place it in the offering plate and Pastor John will reach out to you.

IF YOU WISH TO BE ADDED TO OUR EMAIL LIST AND CHURCH DIRECTORY, PLEASE FILL OUT PEW CARD AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE. YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL DAWNE THUMHART AT [dmthumhart@gmail.com](mailto:dmthumhart@gmail.com). You can also follow us on FaceBook. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, LBI...

	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
3	birthday	Tom Lewis
4	birthday	Joan Gilman
8	birthday	Nora Schuler
8	birthday	John Bowers
11	birthday	Joan Bowers
14	birthday	Robin Close
16	birthday	Gloria Veitch
19	birthday	Joan Gigstad
26	anniversary	Joan/Emil TumSuden
28	birthday	Mason Joback
29	anniversary	Bill/Lillian Bennett
29	anniversary	Rich/Jackie Nisula
29	birthday	Dawne Thumhart
30	anniversary	Meg/Dick Christensen

	<b>December</b>	
3	birthday	Rich Grala
5	anniversary	Dennis/Carol Brink
7	birthday	Justin Brink
12	birthday	Ron Chaffee
14	birthday	Kris Grala
15	birthday	Carole Meyer
25	birthday	Karen Blum
26	birthday	Dick Mumma
28	anniversary	Sandy/Carl Despreaux
30	birthday	Meg Christiansen
29	anniversary	Bill/Lillian Bennett
31	anniversary	Alfred/Connie Lund
31	birthday	Rosemarie Doerr

**Windows for Pastor's office (2) Have monies for; need to be purchased and installed**

Windows for secretary's office (2) Have monies for; need to be purchased and installed

Window for workroom (1)

Windows for Library (4)

Windows for All Saint's Hall (12)

Windows for Music office (2)

Windows for Upper stairwell landing (3)

Windows for upper left Classroom (2)

Windows for upper double classroom (6)

Windows for nursery classroom (4)

Windows for Youth Lounge (6)

Windows for back middle classroom (4)

Window for Upstairs bathroom

Windows for small back classroom/mini office (4)

Work to be done on parking lot on 59th Street. There are many potholes and resurfacing issues that become a liability issue if someone falls or gets hurt, approximately 1,500.

Frame welding for church bell mounting

cement pad to hang old steeple bell outside

Fair Linens

Corporal (2) in the event of spillage. It is an 18-21 inch square of fine linen to place under the communion utensils.

Purificator- (3) they are 11" -13" square used as a napkin when serving the wine

Pall is a 7-9 inch square that goes on top of the chalice.

new window treatments for All Saints Hall.

Replacements for stair tread mounts on stairs leading upstairs on both flights of inside stairs (North and South sides) as many as loose or broken.

Items needed to be completed:

Sand and Paint covers of heating registers in both downstairs bathrooms.

Label working/nonworking thermostats upstairs.

Ceiling tile in upstairs hallways and classrooms replace.

Light and ceiling tiles in mini-hallway between classrooms 204/206 to be repaired/replaced.

Old stair treads removed and new replacements installed.

Installation of windows (and wooden sills) completed.

Locate floor buffer and buff, clean, wax floors in All Saints Hall.

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