

Trinity Lutheran Early Childhood Education



Building solid foundations for life and learning

It is our mission to provide a quality Christ-centered early childhood education that builds a solid foundation for lifelong learning.

For information on our Early Childhood Program, contact Nancy Gross: ngross@trinitylutheranmonroe.org

Trinity Lutheran School

We prepare Christian leaders for today and tomorrow.

We partner with parents.



Infant & Toddler Area

Located downstairs in the church basement. Service televised. Please feel free to use it and return to worship with us as soon as you are able!

Restrooms - Located downstairs in the church basement and in the rear of the Sanctuary near the balcony stairway.

CONTACT US

Web Site

- tlcmonroe.org

Church Office

- Email: info@trinitylutheranmonroe.org

Maintenance Ministry

- Email: maintenance@trinitylutheranmonroe.org

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Be sure to download our App - Trinity Lutheran Monroe

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday, December 10

Wreath pick up between services

- 8:30 a.m. **Traditional Worship**
- 9:15 a.m. **Last WAFFLE TIME!**
- 9:45 a.m. Bible Studies-Heritage Room/Gym
- 10:00 a.m. Family Time with Jesus
- 11:00 a.m. **Contemporary Worship HC**
- 6:00 p.m. Community of Need Meal
- 6:30 p.m. **Worship - Chapel**

Monday, December 11

- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Care & Keeping

Tuesday, December 12

- 6:00 p.m. AA Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Malotky Mission
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesday, December 13

- 8:10 a.m. **School Worship**
- 11:00 a.m. **Advent Worship** - Chapel
- 12:00 p.m. Advent Lunch - Garden Room
- 6:00 p.m. **Advent Worship** - Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. 7th - 8th Confirmation

Thursday, December 14

- 12:00 p.m. Ladies Aid Potluck

Friday, December 15

Saturday, December 16

- 9:00 a.m. Braille #203 Work Day
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Service Day
- 6:00 p.m. **Traditional Worship HC**
- *** Ladies Aid Cookie Sale ***

Sunday, December 17

- *** Ladies Aid Cookie Sale ***
- 8:30 a.m. **Traditional Worship HC**
- 9:45 a.m. Bible Studies-Heritage Room/Gym
- 10:00 a.m. Family Time with Jesus
- 11:00 a.m. **Contemporary Worship**
- 6:00 p.m. Community of Need Meal
- 6:30 p.m. **Worship - Chapel**

Community of Need Meal Volunteers

For information, contact Jacky, (734) 586-8491 or Rickie, (734) 625-6240.



Trinity Lutheran

In the name of Christ, we will:

Equip individuals to

Strengthen families to

Impact the world

Bulletin for December 10, 2017

Commitment to Ministry

We are privileged to partner with each other to carry out ministry in the name of Jesus at Trinity. We thank all of you who turned in the blue offering commitment form. We will return that form to you in 12 months so you can see how God has blessed that commitment. If you have



not yet turned yours in, there are forms at the church Information Centers. You may place them in the offering plate. Let's do something special in the name of Jesus this year!

Christmas 2017

Peace on Earth:

What does that look like?

Worship with Us!

Sat., Dec. 23 - 6 pm

Sun., Dec. 24

11 am, 6 pm, 11 pm

Communion offered at ALL services

NOTE: No Christmas Day service this year

Lutheran Witness Due

If interested in subscribing, payment of \$11.60 must be turned in to Church Office by **Dec. 10**.

Poinsettias for the Holidays

Red or White Poinsettias \$12/ Deadline **Dec. 10** / Pick-up after the Christmas Eve services

Advent Midweek Worship

Wed. Dec. 13 / 11:00am & 6pm in the Chapel.
Lunch will be served in the Garden Room after the 11:00 a.m. service.

Ladies Aid Meeting

Dec. 14 / 12pm in the Heritage Room / Potluck luncheon and white elephant gift exchange / Hostesses are Bonnie Pillarelli and Linda Peterson.

Ladies Aid Cookie Sale

Sat. Dec. 16 (after 6:00 service) / **Sun. Dec. 17** (after 8:30 and 11:00 services, until cookies run out) / Proceeds: *Here We Stand, Too!* Capital Campaign

Stephen Ministry Training

Starts **Mon., Jan. 8**. / Contact Dave or Bev Bork 734-242-5667. Stephen Ministry is a Christ centered ministry to prepare lay caregivers to come along side people who are going through grief.

All Thrivent Members

It's not too late to set up a Thrivent Action Team and use your benefit to help others. Sign up before the end of the year for an event to be held by the end of March 2018 and your action team is counted for 2017. For details or if you need help, please contact Cheryl, (734) 242-2308, ext. 103.

~~~~~ Prayer Requests ~~~~~

ADD TO YOUR MONTHLY LIST:

- Ruth Richter-Fountain View, Karen Coury

PRAYER CHAIN For urgent requests, start our Prayer Chain by calling:

- Sherry (734-242-4756)
- Judy (734-242-8647)

A complete prayer list for December is available at the Information Centers.

AT INFORMATION CENTERS

- Calendar, Birthdays, Prayer List
- Trinity Together Small Groups
- Thrivent Info – Action Teams/Choice \$
- Blue Offering Commitment Form
- Malotky Mission-One Sheep info
- *Here We Stand...Too* pledge envelopes

Worship Attendance

11/22 Thanksgiving Total - 393

12/2 Sat - 6:00 pm 105

12/3 Sun - 8:30am	11am	6:30pm	TOTAL
115	155	13	388

Financial Information

Weekly Offering Goal \$ 16,000

Offering for 12/2 & 12/3 \$ 14,718

OFFICE HOURS

• School Office

Mon-Fri / 7:30am – 4pm. Closed 11:30am—Noon for lunch

• Church Office

Mon-Thurs / 8am – Noon & 1– 4pm; Fri / 8am – Noon

• Finance Office

Mon – Thurs / 10am – 3pm

SERMON NOTES

Why Worship If Not for Grace Mark 1:1-5

Offering Envelopes Available - Located in the back of the church (near the sound board). At the end of the year, please discard your 2017 box. New numbers have been issued for 2018.

Trinity All-School Concert!

Wed. Dec. 20 / Trinity Students Grades K-8 / At 10am & 6pm. in the Church

Annual Cantata

Sat., Dec. 16 / 5:30pm at East Ida Immanuel Lutheran, 6272 W. Albain Rd / Refreshments following

Pastor's Thoughts for the Day

This week we will read Philippians 3:12-21.

Catch my thoughts on our website or Facebook page. Pastor Heimsoth

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