

#### 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. MLSA

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## 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.

#### Web Site

#### tlcmonroe.org

• Email: info@trinitylutheranmonroe.org

#### Maintenance Ministry

• Email: maintenance@trinitylutheranmonroe.org



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#### **Church Office**



#### Be sure to download our App - Trinity Lutheran Monroe

### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

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 Community of Need Meal 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Worship - Chapel

#### Monday, December 18

Tuesday, December 19	
9:30 a.m.	Prayer Shawl/Wellspring
6:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
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#### Wednesday, December 20

10:00 a.m. Trinity School Christmas Concert (K-Gr. 8) / Church 12:00 p.m. Advent Lunch-Garden Room 6:00 p.m. Trinity School Christmas Concert (K-Gr. 8) / Church

Thursday, December 21 1/2 Day School

#### Friday, December 22

NO School Dec. 22 through Jan. 2

### Saturday, December 23

9:00 a.m. Braille #203 Work Day 10:00 a.m. Prayer Group 6:00 p.m. Christmas Worship HC

#### Sunday, December 24

11:00 a.m. Christmas Worship HC 6:00 p.m. Community of Need Meal 6:00 p.m. Christmas Worship HC 11:00 p.m. Christmas Worship HC



**Poinsettias for the Holidays** Pick-up after the Christmas Eve services

**Community of Need Meal Volunteers** For information, contact Jacky, (734) 586-8491 or Rickie, (734) 625-6240.

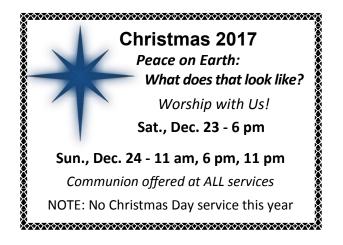


In the name of Christ, we will: Equip individuals to Strengthen families to Impact the world

### **Bulletin for December 17, 2017**

### **Trinity Lutheran School** Christmas Concert ~ December 20

It's the Christmas season. A time to come together to rejoice and celebrate the birth of our Savior! In honor of this exciting time, Trinity Lutheran School's Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students will be presenting their Christmas Concert, "Christmas Around the World." We invite you to come and enjoy this musical celebration of the birth of our Lord as told through scripture and song. We hope to see you on Wednesday, December **20.** The students will be presenting this program in our church at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. O Come Let Us Adore Him together!



# Ladies Aid Bake Sale

Sat & Sun. Dec. 16-17 / After services or until sold out / Proceeds: *Here We Stand, Too!* Capital Campaign

# **Gift Ideas for Christmas**

Wondering what to buy for someone who has everything? How about giving a gift in honor of someone. Here are several ministry support ideas: <u>"Here We Stand . . . Too!"</u> campaign / Los Limones <u>Guatemala-church construction</u> (almost \$5000 needed to complete project) / <u>Church Worker</u> <u>Scholarship Fund</u> (provides grants for those studying to be pastors, teachers, etc). Give a gift that matters and bring joy to someone you love! If you include information, we will send a note to the person you are honoring. Merry Christmas!!!

# Trinity 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

It is less than a year to the kickoff of our 175th anniversary! Would you like to help brainstorm, plan and enjoy ways to celebrate and remember? We need a team! Contact Deb Saul at deborahsaul116@gmail.com or call 755-2829.

# **Stephen Ministry Training**

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

# 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr. Malotky Mission

"One Sheep Ministries" - Reaching out to the hungry & homeless in our community. More available at the Info Centers.

**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.

# ~~~~ Prayer Requests ~~~~~

### ADD TO YOUR MONTHLY LIST:

• Shirley Woodruff - Fountain View

**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
- Thrivent Info-Action Teams/Choice \$
- Blue Offering Commitment Form
- Malotky Mission-One Sheep
- Here We Stand...Too pledge envelopes

### Worship Attendance

12/6 Advent Services ...... Total - 46 12/9 Sat - 6:00 pm 98 12/10 Sun - 8:30am 11am 6:30pm TOTAL 122 145 18 **383** Financial Information Weekly Offering Goal \$ 16,000 Offering for 12/6 - 12/10 \$15,266

### **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

## The Joy of Being Set Free

(Remembering the Chains) 1 Thes

1 Thess. 5:16

# Panera Bread Bible Study

Resumes on Mon. Jan. 8 from 9:30-11 am

# **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.

# Pastor's Thoughts for the Day

**This week we will read Philippians 4:1-7.** Catch my thoughts on our website or Facebook page. Pastor Heimsoth

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