

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

FaceBook

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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
- 6:00 p.m. Community of Need Meal
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

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 ½ 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.



Trinity Lutheran

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 8th 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!



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

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: "Here We Stand . . . Too!" campaign / Los Limones Guatemala-church construction (almost \$5000 needed to complete project) / Church Worker Scholarship Fund (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 175th 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.

4th 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 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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