



**Trinity  
Lutheran**

*In the name of Christ, we will:*

*Equip individuals to*

*Strengthen families to*

*Impact the world*

# *Merry Christmas!*

*Come and See the Works of the Lord!*

## **God has blessed us in 2018**

- Kick-off of 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration in November
- Stephen Ministry graduated 12 new ministers – 2 from Trinity and 10 through St. Mary's
- Benefit dinner for Coury family was huge success as Karen battles ALS
- "Here We Stand . . . Too!" campaign displayed generosity and commitment of Trinity members
- 8% increase in student enrollment at Trinity School
- Student Art Fair a huge success raising \$9000 for remodel project
- Phase I of remodel project begun—and now completed
- Trinity boys & girls won 1<sup>st</sup> at state track meet last spring
- Pipe organ was restored
- Youth served in Appalachia helping families in need
- Chandler Davenport began ministry as grade 3 teacher
- NEW Children's Ministries – Nursery and Kids Kingdom



## The King's Table

This new ministry to work with community members to solve community problems will begin in February. The concept is to gather people together around a dinner table on Sunday evenings to help individuals find success in changing their lives and solving problems in Monroe. Training for those who would serve in this ministry begins **Sunday, January 6**, at 6:00pm. Call the Church Office if you would like to attend training. There are 4 training sessions. Help someone realize success—be part of the King's Table. (Call Church Office for more information.)

## Become part of Trinity!

The pastors invite you to three evenings of talking about God, life and other stuff. The first step to becoming a member of Trinity is to meet the pastors. We will meet **January 15, 22 and 29** (in a private home) at 7:00pm. Call the Church Office for more information.

## Making a Difference

The students of Trinity School and families will be bagging up 10,000 meals as part of Lutheran Schools Week through the organization Kids Against Hunger. These meals will then be provided to families dealing with poverty.

## Trinity Connected

Small group ministry for 2019 is going to be exciting as we work to bring people together and let God do the rest! The Winter Session starts **January 14**. We are planning to read the book, Joining Jesus on His Mission, as a congregation during Lent. Contact Jim Bunkelman for more information: [jbunkelman@trinitylutheranmonroe.org](mailto:jbunkelman@trinitylutheranmonroe.org)

## Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this week are presented by Mary Fuhlbrigge in loving memory of **Karl Fuhlbrigge** whose birthday is December 21.

## Baptized

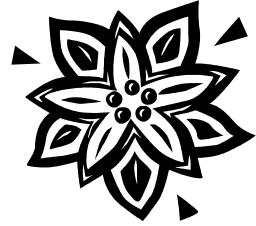
We celebrate the baptism of **Luke Allen Rafael Boyd**, son of Jesse & Rachel, Dec. 22 in the 6:00pm service. Please keep Luke and his family in your prayers!

**Gift Given** In loving memory of **Linda Boerboom** for *Here We Stand...Too!* from husband George Boerboom

## 2019 Offering Envelopes

Located in the back of the church. At the end of the year, please discard your 2018 box. New numbers have been issued for 2019.

# *Poinsettia Memorials*



- In memory of **Sherman Amolsch & Karl Fuhlbrigge** from Mary Fuhlbrigge
- In memory of **Mike Trzcinski & Carol Lemanski** from The Lemanski Family
- In honor of **The Deinzer Team: Diane, Linda, Susan, John & Rich** from Cheryl Everett
- In memory of **our parents** from Rick & Chris Foor
- In memory of **our parents, Andrew Novak and Leo & Rose Riehle, and sister Debra Riehle** from Robert & Denise Novak
- In memory of **Nancy Thompson and Gloria Cardoza** from Jack & Anita Thompson
- In memory of **Robert & Fern Bengelsdorf and Donna Menzel** by Debbie Rose & Family
- In memory of **Adolph & Charlotte Firschau and David Ayala, Sr.** The Ayala Family
- In memory of **Loved Ones** by Hal & Marj Eighmey
- In memory of **Nicholas Bonifacio** by Robyn Bonifacio
- In memory of **Pastor Ray Malotky** by Jim & Barb Novak
- In memory of **husband Nicholas Pillarelli, and parents Kenneth & Berneice Waltz** from Bonnie Pillarelli
- In memory of **McKenzie and Marie Shumate** by Ed, LeAnn, & Spencer Shumate
- In memory of **Rev. & Mrs. H. B. Fehner and Eunice Keck** by Jim & Debby Ash
- In memory of **Mildred Schneider** by her Children
- In memory of **Rev. Ray Malotky and Dan Malotky** by Mike & Lori Malotky and Brett & Sara Ortolano
- In memory of **our parents, Anthony & Rose Ellen Parron and Gerald Spaulding** from Randy & Val Parron
- In memory of **Tiffany Bellino and Kennedy Mayes** from Tom & Stephanie Morgan & Family

Poinsettias may be picked up anytime after the final Christmas Eve service. Thanks to all and Merry Christmas from the Altar Guild!

# *Christmas Memorials*

- In memory of **Loved Ones** for *Here We Stand...Too!* from Vic & Bonnie Fleure
- In memory of **Leonard Rohn** for TLS Scholarship Fund from wife Virginia Rohn
- In memory of **Loved Ones** for Trinity Work Program from Ken & Mary Ann Havekost
- In memory of **Dora Bengelsdorf** for *Here We Stand...Too!* from Luther Bengelsdorf
- In memory of **Mel & Dorothy Toburen** for *Here We Stand...Too!* from Cathy Toburen
- In memory of **Joseph & Demmis Sakala, Edward & Edna Eighmey** for Trinity Work Program from Hal & Marj Eighmey
- In memory of **Loved Ones** for Benevolence Fund from Linda Bartley
- In memory of **Oscar & Mary Sieb, Franklin & Helen Schwartz** for *Here We Stand...Too!* from Richard & Marjorie Sieb
- In memory of **Irene Kurtz, Lois Vorrath, Joanne Rinne** for Trinity Work Program from Richard & Marjorie Sieb
- In honor of their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Dec. 27, 2018, from **Robert & Carmel Beck** for *Here We Stand...Too!*
- In memory of **Loved Ones** for Braille Work Team #203 from Julia Copi
- In memory of **Daniel & Kathy Yensch** for *Here We Stand...Too!* from Julia Copi, Evelyn Copi
- In memory of **Albert Copi** for Cemetery Fund from Julia Copi
- In memory of parents, **George & Selma Krueger**, for Trinity Work Program from Marilyn McBee
- In memory of **our parents** for *Here We Stand...Too!* from Bob & Nancy Berns
- In memory of **Richard Lupke who passed away Dec. 21, 2005, and Loved Ones** for Trinity Work Program from Mary Lupke
- In memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Nick Jackson, Sr.** for Trinity Work Program from Cecelia Musulin & Mary Cooley
- As a **Christmas Gift** for *Here We Stand...Too!* from Ron & Geri Allen
- In memory of **Loved Ones** for Trinity Work Program from Betty Faunt
- In memory of **father, Leonard Rohn**, for *Here We Stand...Too!* from Laura Stininger
- In memory of **Jack Rousselo, Richard Rousselo, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Rousselo, Chuck & Donna Butcher** for *Here We Stand...Too!* from Nelda Rousselo & Family