



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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# Trinity Messenger

November 2022 Issue 3

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*Stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. Luke 21:28*

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## ELM Homeless Support Initiative

Cleaning the house is probably a chore that most of us don't relish, but what if we looked at it as a blessing, not as a chore? What a blessing that we have a shelter to clean! Not everyone has that luxury. Not everyone has a shelter or running water, or a stove and refrigerator, or closets, . .

Homelessness DOES exist, and it exists right here in Ephrata. Refresh Lancaster has recognized the issue of homelessness and sets up a mobile shower every Wednesday morning at the Pioneer Fire Company, but there's more to cleanliness than washing the dirt off your body. After your shower or bath, do you put on the same underwear or socks you had just been wearing? When asked what was needed most for the folks who take advantage of the shower, Refresh Lancaster said, "Underwear, socks, thermals, things such as that."

This is where we can help. Through ELM's cooperative ministry outreach, we can collect new items to be distributed post-shower so our brothers and sisters have opportunity to put on clean clothing. Please consider purchasing new items of underwear, socks, thermals, and other clothing necessities. They are currently in need of men's and women's sizes M, L, and XL. Put your items in the box labeled "ELM" located in the back of the church.

We have been blessed . . . let us share our blessings with others.

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## This Week At Holy Trinity: Nov. 13-Nov. 19

<b>Sunday, November 13</b>	
9:00am	Sunday Worship
10:00am	Adult Forum
10:00am	Coffee Hour After Worship
<b>Monday, November 14</b>	
10:00am	Women's Prayer Group
6:30pm	Yoga
<b>Tuesday, November 15</b>	
3:30pm	Trini Mini
7:00pm	Bell Choir
<b>Wednesday, November 16</b>	
12:00pm	Luther Lunch Ladies
6:00pm	Bell Ensemble
6:30pm	Mazon: Middle & High School
6:45pm	Senior Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, November 17</b>	
3:30pm	Trini Mini
7:00pm	Yoga
7:00pm	Thursday Worship
<b>Saturday, November 19</b>	
7:30am	Walking Group

[View This Month's Calendar Here](#)

### Office Hours: Nov. 14-18

We recommend you call the office prior to stopping in to ensure hours have not changed.

Day	Sue	Pastor
Monday	8:00AM- 4:00PM	OFF
Tuesday	8:00AM- 4:00PM	9:00AM- 12:30PM
Wednesday	8:00AM- 4:00PM	9:00AM - 12:30PM
Thursday	OFF	9:30AM- 12:30PM
Friday	8:00AM- Noon	OFF

## Important Upcoming Dates:

- **November 23:** Thanksgiving Eve Service at Holy Trinity at 7PM
- **November 27:** During Adult Forum, a congregational forum and an information session about the proposed 2023 budget
- **December 4:** Congregational Meeting



### Synod Assembly Delegate

Council is looking for a male volunteer to represent Holy Trinity at the Synod Assembly scheduled for June 3, 2023. If you are interested in attending please reach out to Pastor Mark.

### Trinity Game Day / Cookie Exchange December 4th 2:00 - 4:00PM

- Cookies & Games will also be for the whole family  
\*Please bring your favorite 24 (2 Dozen) Cookies to exchange with others. Also include 24 recipe Cards of your Cookies Recipe.  
\* We will have Snacks / Hot Chocolate / Coffee / Cookies \* Sugar Cookies to Decorate \*Plenty of games to play \* We will be playing Christmas music to help get you in the mood

### Disaster Response

On Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, there will be a



### Thanksgiving Baskets

#### Thanksgiving Day Baskets

Thanksgiving is around the corner and once again the Social Ministry Committee will be collecting food items to make Thanksgiving Day Baskets. We were given the names of 20 area families in need from Ephrata Area Social Services. We need your help! Using your donations, we will provide these families with a Thanksgiving Dinner. Please bring in food items according to your last name.

A-D: canned sweet potatoes  
E-H: seasoned stuffing  
I-L: instant potatoes  
M-P: jello snack packs (premade jello in containers) or package cookies or applesauce  
Q-S: apple juice or orange drink  
T-Z: canned peas or corn

Monetary donations to purchase items will be



**REMINDER:** Collect Redner Save-A-Tape receipts (you must sign up for this at Redner's office and receive a special card). The proceeds from these items benefit our community meals program. Please deposit these in the appropriate container on the table in the Assembly Area. Only Redner's tapes are being collected, please do not include any other store tapes. Do not cut your tapes; the whole tape is required for credit.

### AMAZON SMILE

We are now receiving automatic donations into our account when members use AmazonSmile for their purchases on Amazon. Please use

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-1384954>

when you make your purchases. You should see that you are supporting Holy Trinity at the top left of the screen when you go to Amazon Smile site.

### Luther Lunch Ladies

Join the Luther Lunch Ladies for a fun filled luncheon on November 16

disaster response planning meeting for any volunteers interested in disaster response mission trips in 2023. The meeting will be in the Community Room at Luther Acres, 250 St. Luke Drive, Lititz, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

**THE ADULT (all adults are welcome) LUNCH BUNCH** will be going to Country Kitchen on November 13. We will meet downstairs after the liturgy. Reservations can be made by calling Cheryl Plummer at 717-625-3187 by November 12.

greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the church and placed in the basket in the Gathering Area by November 20th.

We have done this with Ephrata Area Social Services for a number of years and they need our help more than ever. Please let us not disappoint those in need. If you have any questions, please call Rob Gilbert at 721-3822.

at noon. We are all women from Trinity who enjoy dining around the county on the third Wednesday every month. Think about joining us and participating in a nice afternoon of fellowship and friendship.

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### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS & TREES

POINSETTIAS CAN BE ORDERED BY RETURNING THIS FORM VIA MAIL OR DROP OFF TO THE CHURCH OFFICE. **ORDERS WILL NOT BE TAKEN IN CHURCH THIS YEAR.** DEADLINE FOR ORDERS IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettias (\$8.00 each) 6 ½ in. Pot

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:  
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OR

**I WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF CHRISTMAS TREES.**

\$5.00 \_\_\_ \$10.00 \_\_\_ \$15.00 \_\_\_ \$20.00 \_\_\_

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:  
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***Thanks for reading! Have a great week ahead!***

