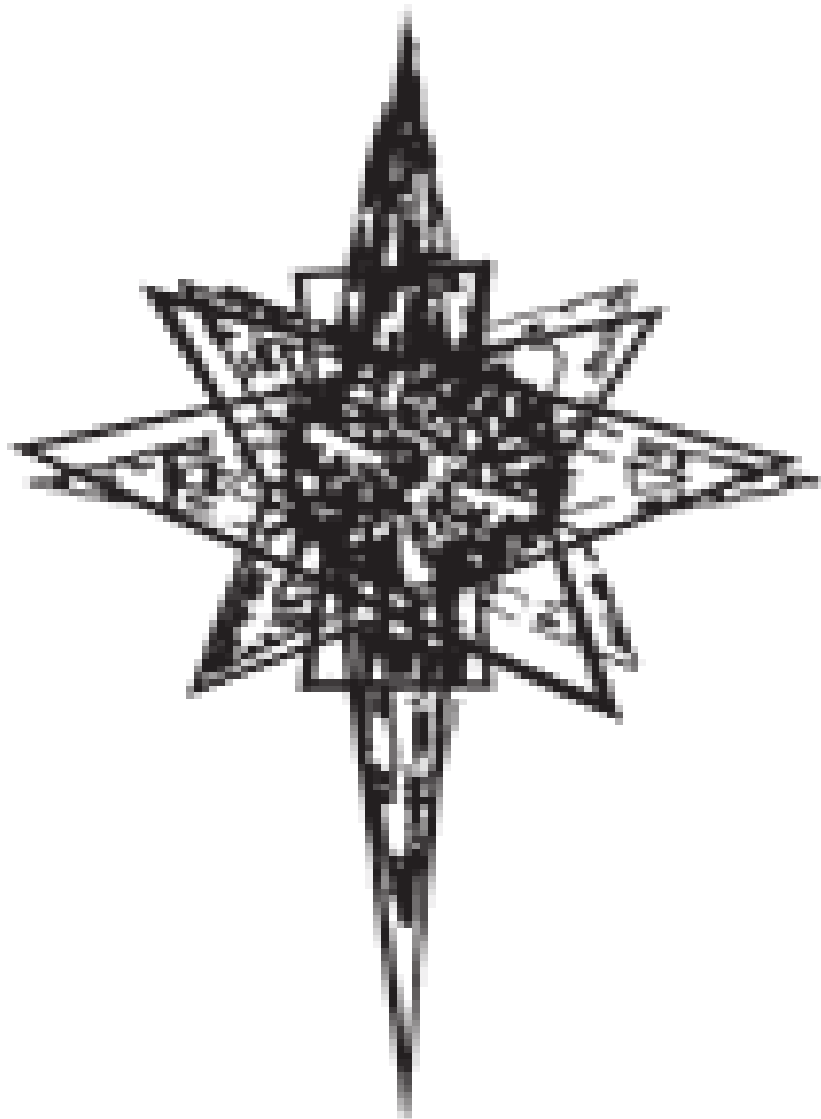


YOU'RE WELCOME...



EPIPHANY

**THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY E.L.C.A.
167 EAST MAIN STREET EPHRATA PA 17522 PHONE 717.733.4134**

The **March 2019** issue will be mailed on Thursday, February 28
 Deadline for articles for the **March 2019** issue: February 21.

ATTENDANCE IN DECEMBER

| Date | Worship |
|-------------------|---------|
| December 2, 2018 | 161 |
| December 9, 2018 | 177 |
| December 16, 2018 | 202 |
| December 23, 2018 | 175 |
| December 30, 2018 | 134 |



February 10: THE ADULT (all adults are welcome)
LUNCH BUNCH will be going to Union Barrel Works in Reamstown after the 10:30AM liturgy. We'll meet in the Assembly Area at 12:00 All are welcome. For reservations, please call Cheryl Plummer by February 9 at 625-3187. Plan to join us!

E-Mail: Holy Trinity needs your e-mail address to supplement, facilitate and economize the information highway from the church office to you! Your e-mail address won't be placed in a church directory. It will only be used for mailings originating in the church office. If you want to be included, please print your name and e-mail address on an index card (by the box) and place in the box provided.

Prayer Chain Participants:



Kitty Dickersheid, Patricia Fassnacht, Joyce Gehman, Carlene Kerschner, Henrietta Mull, Mary Stophel, Cindy Sutton, Judy Zimmerman.
To submit names for prayer, please call the church office at 733-4134.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!!

As a result of Federal Law, hospitals are no longer able to provide the church with any information about patients without prior patient permission. The only way we will know about **ADMISSIONS AND ROOM NUMBERS**, is if you inform us.

OUR SERVANTHOOD TO THE COMMUNITY

DAILY ON WEEKDAYS:
 MEALS-ON-WHEELS S. JUNE SMITH CENTER

1ST TUESDAY EACH MONTH:
 EPHRATA COMMUNITY AUXILIARY

1ST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: 4H

FEBRUARY

To
 the **CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES**
 members of Holy Trinity who are
 70 years and older and celebrating a birthday this month.



FEBRUARY

- 1 Rick Woerner
- 9 Kathy Kuhns
- 12 Pat Fassnacht
- 14 Darryll Kuhns
- 17 Joy Althouse
- 19 Anne Houck
- 22 Clair Lausch
- 28 Grace Myers
- 29 Ron Price

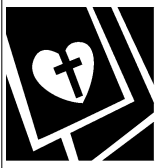
SEND THEM A BIRTHDAY CARD OR CALL THEM WITH YOUR GREETING. WE PRAY GOD GRANTS THEM MANY MORE YEARS IN THEIR PILGRIMAGE.



The Yoga group would like to invite anyone interested in Yoga to come to our practice on Monday evenings. We meet at 6:15PM and end about 8 in the Gathering Area. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothes that allow for movement.

BULLETIN "RECYCLING"

In order to save on the expense of printing the bulletin, the bulletins from the 8:00 service will be "recycled" for use at the 10:30 service. The information inserts will be available for one per family to take home.



FROM THE PASTOR

This last Sunday in January marked the end of my first year with you. I know I've said this before; allow me to say it again: my experience here, with you, has been a blessing for me. The worship life of this congregation is uplifting and meaningful; your outreach is strong. Even more than that, I've enjoyed you; I've enjoyed working with you, talking with you, encountering you in worship. And although I've not made the deeper connections a regularly called pastor makes, I still value the relationships that have developed over these last months.

I look forward to seeing how your journey continues to unfold, what choices you will make, and who you will call as your pastor. Stay open to the powerful leadings of the Holy Spirit. Make no decisions out of fear. Don't settle for less than what you believe God is calling into being here. And above all, trust that you will be given what you need exactly when you need it. The only timing that has value to our souls is God's good timing. Trust it.

Blessings for the journey—Pastor Karen

Epiphany WordSearch

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See if you can find these words in the grid:

- Epiphany
- Herod
- Star
- Myrrh
- Gold
- Frankincense
- Bethlehem
- Wise
- Report
- East
- Men
- Three
- Camel
- Magi
- Worship
- Stable
- Journey
- Treasures
- King of the Jews
- Judea
- Dream

OUR WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY

February 2019 Assisting Ministers 8:00 AM

| The Ministers | February 3 Epiphany 4 | February 10 Epiphany 5 | February 17 Epiphany 6 | February 24 Epiphany 7 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Council Team | Kevin Gingrich Todd Peters | Phyllis Peters Tina Morgan | Lori Brusk Phyllis Peters | Todd Peters Kevin Gingrich |
| Assisting Minister | John Fuehrer | Todd Peters | Mary Stophel | John Fuehrer |
| Communion Assistant | Mary Stophel | James Kimmel | John Fuehrer | Jim Sutton |
| Lector | Jim Watkins | Todd Peters | Mary Stophel | John Fuehrer |
| Acolyte | CH Brad Steiert | CH Carly Gilbert | CH Noah Keller | CH Hannah Brusk |
| Ushers | #17 Deb Grube | #1 John Keller | #11 Kevin Gingrich | #19 John Fuehrer |
| AV | Bob Eberly | Sara Garman | Kevin Gingrich | Andrew Sweigart |
| Altar Guild | Shirley Reider Grace Myers | Sue Watts Barb & Steve Sweigart | Carol & Tim Sweigart | Sharon & Mark Snyder |
| Launder Linens | Brenda Wangman | Patrice Mull | Lori Spitzer | Patti Fassnacht |
| Bread Baker | Grace Myers | Barb Sweigart | Connie Buck | Alice Hummer |

Please check your assigned dates carefully and if for some reason you are unable to fulfill your obligation, please contact someone who will serve in your stead. ***This is your responsibility.*** Please let the church office or Pastor or Donna know of changes, changes, or if you are unable to find a substitute.

February 2019 Assisting Ministers 10:30AM

| The Ministers | February 3 Epiphany 4 | February 10 Epiphany 5 | February 17 Epiphany 6 | February 24 Epiphany 7 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Council Team | Denise Shirker Michelle Cable | Deb Hornberger Adam Doughty | Peggy Dean John Weiss | Michelle Cable Denise Shirker |
| Assisting Minister | Deb Hornberger | Deb Hornberger | Curtis Boos | Deb Hornberger |
| Communion Assist | Lori Spitzer | Peggy Dean | Bill Young | Curtis Boos |
| Lector | Deb Hornberger | Allen Nace | Curtis Boos | Gary Nace |
| Acolyte | CH Dominic Graham | CH Lillian Doughty | CH Matthew Sheaffer | CH Dominic Graham |
| Ushers | #24 Bill Young | #16 John Weiss | #6 Jim Brodt | #2 Norm Wangman |
| AV | Norm Wangman | Tom Leaman | Brooke Moyer | Tom Leaman |
| Altar Guild | Denise Shirker Amy & John Wiegand | Wendy & Bill Young | Brenda Wangman Amy Good Heather Zimmerman | Kristen & Tom Leaman Cheryl Plummer Patti Fassnacht |
| Deliver Flowers | Heather Zimmerman | K & T Leaman | Dan Doremus | Winnie Gerlach |
| Nursery | Michelle Cable | Natale Benigno | Scott & Missy Garman | Lyn Weiss |

Life Together at Holy Trinity

February 2019

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 Walking Group 7AM |
| 3 Epiphany 4 Eucharist 8 & 10:30 SCS 9:15 | 4 Women's Prayer Group 10AM Yoga 6:15 | 5 Trini Mini 3:30 Bells 7PM | 6 Mazon 5PM Youth Bells 6PM Sr. Choir 6:45 | 7 Trini Mini 3:30 Worship 7PM | 8 | 9 Walking Group 7AM |
| 10 Epiphany 5 Eucharist 8 & 10:30 SCS 9:15 Adult Forum: Stained Glass Windows Lunch Bunch | 11 Women's Prayer Group 10AM Yoga 6:15 | 12 Trini Mini 3:30 Bells 7PM Finance 7PM Executive 8PM | 13 Mazon 5PM Youth Bells 6PM Sr. Choir 6:45 | 14 Trini Mini 3:30 Worship 7PM Church Council 7:30 | 15 Youth Lock-in 6PM | 16 Walking Group 7AM Youth Lock-in ends 10AM |
| 17 Epiphany 6 Eucharist 8 & 10:30 SCS 9:15 | 18 Women's Prayer Group 10AM Yoga 6:15 | 19 Trini Mini 3:30 Bells 7PM | 20 Mazon 5PM Youth Bells 6PM Sr. Choir 6:45 | 21 Trini Mini 3:30 Worship 7PM Newsletter Deadline | 22 | 23 Walking Group 7AM |
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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Ephrata

In celebration of 150 years of ministry

Cordially invites you to
A free community concert

Mansfield University Concert Choir

Sunday – March 31, 2019

4 o'clock pm

Join us for an extraordinary musical experience as we host an internationally acclaimed choir that has performed throughout the east coast and Europe.

Holy Trinity is located at 167 East Main Street in Ephrata. Parking is available behind the church, and the facility is handicapped accessible.

*This concert is sponsored through a grant from the
Anne Brossman Sweigart Charitable Foundation.*

For further details, please contact 717-733-4134

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The Youth Group meets the 2nd Sunday of each month. There will be additional meeting times scheduled throughout each month so be sure to stay tuned for these announcements. These group gatherings will include fun trips and community activities as well as Youth Group Bible Lessons dealing with important topics that our youth are experiencing. We also incorporate community service projects and service to our own congregation. Youth Group is for all Trinity youth in grades 5 through 12. We encourage all of the youth in these grades to come out and participate in planned activities. Bring a friend!!



Check out these upcoming events:

Sunday, February 10th – Winter Fun Day at Kirchenwald – Meet at the church at 12:00 noon (please eat lunch prior to arriving). We will travel to Camp Kirchenwald to enjoy an afternoon on their award-winning toboggan run, ice skating on the lake and drinking hot chocolate in the lodge. Event runs from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. A light meal will be provided. Free will offerings will be accepted. **PLEASE RSVP BY FEBRUARY 2nd IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE. I will register everyone online once I know how many will be going.**

Friday, February 15th – The all popular LOCK-IN is back.... The youth will gather at church at 6:00 pm for a fun-filled evening of activities, games, movies, card making and more. Then grab your sleeping bags and plan to stay overnight. A light breakfast will be served on Saturday morning. Event wraps up at 10:00 am.

For all events, please RSVP to Dina @ 717-989-4609 @ 717-989-4609

Dear Friends at Holy Trinity,

I would like to thank you for the cards which I received during my recovery from my recent back surgery. To know that you were thinking of me was very helpful and greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank Donna for her visits and Pastor Karen for her phone calls. It is comforting during times of discomfort to have so many friends pulling for you to get better.

Very sincerely, Mark Snyder

Thank you to our Holy Trinity family for the prayers, cards, flowers, and good wishes during my recent surgery and Earl's ongoing health issues. Special thanks to Pastor Karen, Donna, and Phyllis for their visits. A blessed new year to all of you.

Love, Earl and Donna Dinger

Dear Church of the Holy Trinity,

Many thanks for all your prayers for my son Michael and myself. They sure are helping, as Michael traveled to Wellsboro for my birthday. What a great surprise. My Earth Angel which I call my daughter-in-law has been wonderful to me as well as my son David. They have made each day so special, how lucky I am. Great getting telephone calls from Candy Snyder and Donna Nace wishing me a happy birthday, was good hearing from them. May everyone have a blessed year with happiness and good health.

Sincerely, Louise Krick

Dear Youth Group of Trinity Lutheran Church,

Wow, what a delightful surprise receiving your birthday card. It helped make my day very special. Hopefully you are all growing in God's love, and enjoying your travels at Trinity Lutheran Church. May God be with each and every one of you. Thanks again.

Love, Louise Krick

Thank you to Donna and the Trinity Youth Group for the beautiful Christmas Carols and the surprise gift bag— what a special treat! For shut-ins this is truly a holiday highlight. Blessings to you all and hope your holiday celebrations are very happy!

Sincerely,

Grace Long and Vicki Strock

Thank you to everyone for your thoughtfulness, cards and prayers— it was all much appreciated!

Sincerely, Marie Gingrich

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards & visits following my surgery. Special thanks to Winnie for delivering the beautiful flowers and Pastor Karen and Donna for the phone calls. I appreciate the concern & well wishes. Hope

to be back at worship soon.

Janis Miller

Dear Holy Trinity Lutheran Church,

On behalf of Clare House, Inc. I would like to thank you for your recent gift of \$884. Your commitment to helping homeless women and their children in our community weather the crises in their lives is appreciated by those who help them and, most importantly, by those who benefit from our services. Thank you again for inviting me to address the group! It is always an honor to share our work, and I'd be delighted to walk anyone through our homes if you want! Blessings in the New Year!

Appreciatively, Evalina Dombrowski, Exec. Director

Dear Neighborhood Friend: Our 11th year! We could not have done this without your generous donation to our Neighborhood Santa Program— YOUR act of kindness is very much appreciated!! Thank you for supporting and helping grow this great cause!!

Well Wishes from Neighborhood Santa!!!



Dear Congregation Members,

Thank you for your generous support of Milagro House. Your recent gift of \$933 will go far in supporting our missions to provide education, Housing a support to women and their children who would otherwise be experiencing homelessness. We would not be able to serve the women and children we serve or have the impact we have without the support of many individuals, foundations and corporations. We are extremely grateful.

With Gratitude, Christine C. Duncan, Exec. Director

I am extremely grateful to everyone for the Thanksgiving food basket you provided our family. I appreciate your gift giving skills. I'm sure that you get a lot of practice being generous. Thank you.

The Hoffmasters, Millers, Waugles and Smiths— all 13 of us appreciate it a lot!

AMAZON SMILE

We are now receiving automatic donations into our account when members use AmazonSmile for their purchases on Amazon. Please use this link: <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 the AmazonSmile site.

Stewardship Special Giving for February 2019 Ephrata Area Social Services

Neighbors Helping Neighbors:

Started in 1971 by a group of local churches, Ephrata Area Social Services was formed with a commitment to the ideal of "Neighbors Helping Neighbors." The Planning Committee, in October of 1970 challenged the community with a dream to become a "community of the concerned." To recognize that "in the midst of a flourishing economy, there are those in need who are all but forgotten to their community." It is with those inspirations that EASS has grown to be a diverse provider of services capable of meeting an ever increasing demand from neighbors in need.

EASS is a non-profit organization serving the Ephrata and Cocalico Regions of Northern Lancaster County. The criterion for eligibility is the expression of a legitimate need for help. EASS receives its support from the community. Donations come from churches, civic organizations, private individuals, businesses and local foundations. EASS receives no public funds...

Ephrata Area Social Services, a tradition of reliability, providing services to those in need living in the Ephrata and Cocalico region.

Mission Statement

The mission of Ephrata Area Social Services is to effectively channel community resources into a network of support for neighbors in need of human resources.



Stained Glass Windows: Come to Adult Forum on February 10th and learn about Holy Trinity's beautiful windows. Gather downstairs for fellowship time, then go with Donna Nace to the Sanctuary for a very informative discussion.

If you have not had your picture taken for this new directory, please talk to Adam Doughty or Bob Eberly. This is an important way to offer welcoming hospitality to the new pastor.



FREE TRINI MINI!

Fall Trini Mini Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30- 5:30. Parents must bring and pick up kids. We follow Ephrata Area School District schedule

Kids from 1st-6th grade

We do homework help, follow up w/ tables in educational apps and activities, games, stories, crafts, and snacks and presenters. Enter from the rear--167 East Main Street 717-733-4134

• Trini Mini is a free community outreach offered by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 167 E. Main St., Ephrata. Led by a loyal group of adult volunteers.



Power Packs:

Power Packs provide free weekend meals for Ephrata Area School children who receive subsidized meals at school. The program is operated entirely by volunteers, and the weekly power packs are picked up on Thursdays at the Rec. They need donations of protein items: peanut butter, big cans of chicken and tuna. Bring donations to church. A box will be available in the Gathering Area. Thank you.

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?

Continuing with the this issue of the newsletter, we have emailed it to all members whose email addresses we currently have. This will save considerable paper, printing and postage costs. Since you are receiving a "hard copy", it means that we do not have your email address. If you have an email address, please submit it to the church office so we can add you to the list of those receiving the newsletter by email. If you have access to the internet, you can also read the newsletter on Holy Trinity's website.



Hurricane or Wild Fire Lutheran Disaster Response. NOTE: If you give through Holy Trinity....please make your check payable to Holy Trinity....mark in memo for Hurricane Relief.

NOTE FOR THRIVENT MEMBERS: If you are a Thrivent member please pick up instructions on the table in Assembly Area about matching funds. Your donation must be made online through Thrivent.com to receive matching funds.

Snow or inclement weather

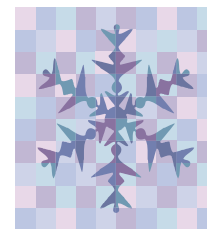
Notice of worship/meeting cancellations can be found on:

TV Channel ABC 27 or their webpage at: www.abc27.com

WGAL 8 webpage: www.WGAL.com

Front Page of Holy Trinity's website: holytrinityephrata.org

These links can also be viewed on Trinity's website.



Women's Prayer Group

The Women's Prayer group meets on Monday, at 10AM.

Turkey Hill Moo Money Program

Thanks to everyone who has been supporting this and bringing in their lids. If you haven't started to save your lids, please consider doing so!!



Save your Turkey Hill milk lids with the Moo Money sticker on and put them in the container in the Assembly Area. The following Turkey Hill milk items contain these stickers: Whole, 2%, 1% & Fat

Free milk; Chocolate milk; Strawberry milk & Orange Cream milk.

Turkey Hill will donate \$50 for every 500 lids collected.

NOTE: PLEASE LEAVE THE STICKERS ON THE LIDS; THE LID WITH THE STICKER MUST BE TURNED IN FOR CREDIT.

IMPORTANT! Because of safety issues, only the double glass doors by the Church Office will be unlocked for church events during the week. If you exit by another door, please make certain it latches firmly and cannot be opened.

Redner's Save-A-Tape Program

Redner's Tapes ONLY...please!

Redner's Market offers a program for members who shop at Redner's Markets to help their congregations support a designated community program. *You*

MUST apply for a Redner's Save-a-Tape card and show it each time you make a purchase. Your receipt MUST say Save-a-Tape at the bottom, or it will not be eligible for this program.

Place your receipts in the designated box in the Assembly Area. Redner's will contribute 1% of every \$5000 worth of purchases. Our designated program will be the community meals. *The total raised through these 2 programs has been: \$3,052.78. Not bad for items that would have just been thrown away!!*



Luther Lunch Ladies

Let's do Lunch !!



Luther's

Lunch Ladies

Luther Lunch Ladies: Any lady at Trinity is most welcome to join us. Fourth Wednesday of the month...watch for details.

Contact Lois Beck for details at 717-733-7737.

Make Your Regular Offering Electronically

On the Holy Trinity website

(www.holytrinityephrata.org), a new tab on the menu bar called "Online Giving" will now take you to a secure web site for you to give. You can now give your Regular Offering, your Special Appeal donation, and your Capital Campaign donation... ONLINE. Or, you can use your Smart Phone and follow the QR code.



Lenten Appeal

This year Ash Wednesday is March 6, 2019. Easter is celebrated on April 21st. During this period of time known as “Lent,” Holy Trinity has held various fund raising appeals. In the past we have provided farm animals, water wells and other programs through the ELCA to improve life for many in the world.

For this Lenten Appeal, Stewardship is offering a three pronged emphasis taken from the ELCA GOOD GIFTS catalogue.

Farming Field School for one Woman, \$75.00. Women don’t always have the same access to land, supplies and education that their male counterparts do. It is estimated that if female farmers had equal access to these resources, their increased food production could reduce the number of undernourished people by as many as 100 – 150 million.

School Supplies For a Classroom, \$300. Far too many children around the world are denied the chance to go to school because their families cannot afford school supplies. By providing school-books, paper and pencils, you open a world of opportunity for boys and girls around the world.

Solar-Powered Lantern, \$30. In sub-Saharan Africa, only 19% have access to electricity. It is difficult for families to walk home, read, study, etc., without burning costly fuel and breathing dangerous fumes.

Together, Let us fund as much of the above as we can during Lent. As a tentative goal we have set \$300 for each gift category. The money will be distributed between the three areas. Collection envelopes will be found in the pew hymnal racks. Write in church envelope number or add number to your check memo. Thank you, Stewardship Committee.

Finance Committee-End of Year Report

After all end of the year contributions and expenses were entered into our accounting system, the Unified Budget showed a **deficit** of approximately \$6,500 for 2018. The congregation is due a refund of \$1,700 from IRS for overpayment of Social Security and Medicare taxes, which will reduce the amount of the deficit.

Our 2018 budget had a projected deficit of \$18,500, so we certainly did much better than anticipated. The lower deficit is due to more contributions than projected and less spending in some categories, especially for pastor salary and benefits.

On January 21, Dean Hoover of the accounting firm WNC reviewed our 2018 payroll and all of our accounts. He found that all information in our accounting system is accurate. No discrepancies were found.

As always, we thank you for the support of the congregation’s ministry and mission. We were able to accomplish much during the year, including \$47,000 of capital improvement projects.

Call Committee Update

The call committee would like to thank everyone for their prayers as we thoughtfully continue in the process of calling our next pastor.

Three candidate interviews have been completed and we expect to do more interviews soon.

IN THE COMMUNITY:

Assistance
Needed!

Porch Prep

Peter's Porch at Zion Lutheran Church (435 Main Street, Akron) is

open every third Saturday of the month. Doors open at 8:00am till 10:00am. Join us for a free breakfast, free clothing and free groceries/toiletries for families and singles. Would you be willing to volunteer at this community outreach? The two Wednesdays before Peter's Porch is prep... packing groceries and sorting through donations. Clothing donations may be dropped off at Zion Monday – Friday 9am-2pm. In addition, there is a Peter's Porch at Faith United, Denver on the 1st Saturday; at Lititz Mennonite on the 2nd Saturday; and Landis Valley Christian Fellowship, Lancaster on the 4th Saturday...all from 8-10AM. For more info see flyer on bulletin board. Questions can be directed to Tracy in Zion's Church office: (717)859-2100 zionluth@dejazzd.com

COMMUNITY MEAL

UP-DATE



The community meal program in Ephrata, continues to be an important part of the ministry here at Holy Trinity. There are a number of people who help with food preparation, food and monetary donation, and also coming out to help serve. The more people that help, the more successful the program is. The help that we get is greatly appreciated. The meal program in Ephrata continues to grow. A weekly Thursday Evening meal is served at one of three Ephrata Churches. Watch the weekly bulletin for opportunities to contribute food or to help with meals. If you have any questions, please call Sue Watts at 738-2327

Ephrata Area Social Services:

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**MAY I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION
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PLEASE! Ephrata Area Social Service is in need of food items. Beverage products (cool aid, juicy juice, coffee, tea, etc.), cake mixes, canned fruits (LOTS, if possible. We are especially low in this), canned meats

(spaghetti, spam, tuna, ravioli, etc.), canned vegetables, canned soups, cereal, hamburger helper, instant potatoes, premixed Jell-O snacks, pancake mix and syrup

If everyone donates – “*many hands make light work*”. Let's help those in need in our community. The Social Ministry Committee thanks you for your continued support!



Volunteers needed to deliver the altar flowers to sick/shut-in/hospitalized members following the 2nd liturgy. All deliveries will be local. If interested contact the Pastor or the church office.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels needs volunteer packers, every Thursday and the 2nd and 3rd Fridays of each month, from 8:30– 10:30. They also need drivers to deliver meals. Please call 733-4846 between 8:30 & 11:00. Thank you!



Peter's

Bingo!

First Monday of Each Month

Luther Acres from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M.

If you would like to brighten the afternoon for some of the wheelchair bound residents, please give Darryll or Kathy Kuhns a call: 610-937-0850. Transportation is available. We arrive around 1:45 and volunteers who are able to do so assist residents in their wheel chairs to the Activity room. Our main task is to help the residents find their lucky numbers on the card. Some residents even win while dozing off! After Bingo, we help the residents back to their rooms. We are finished around 3:15 PM.

Additional Nursery volunteers are needed to assist with child care on Sunday mornings. If interested, contact the church office.

Do you like to knit and/or crochet? A new ministry has begun here at Trinity-the making of prayer shawls. If you are interested in joining this group please call Marti Nissley (859-2847) or Kathy Kuhns (610-410-5410). They will send you patterns and dimensions. Soft yarn is suggested. Lap blankets may also be made. When a shawl or lap blanket is completed prayers for its recipient are said and it is presented to someone as a physical symbol of our care and prayers. Those who receive our prayer shawls are literally wrapped in our prayers and feel God's presence and the community of His people in a most special way.

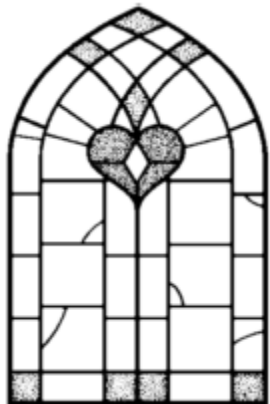


Prayer Shawl Ministry

Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity
167 East Main Street
Ephrata, Pennsylvania 17522-2720

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«CITY» «STATE» «ZIP CODE»



*"A Window is but a transparent wall,
through which one can see out and in."*

THE WINDOW

*The Lutheran Church of The Holy Trinity
167 East Main Street Ephrata, PA 17522
Phone: 717.733.4134 Fax: 717.733.4135
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