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# **DECEMBER 22, 2019**



# Trinity Lutheran Church

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Altar Flowers are sponsored by Diane & Keith Smith in Honor & in Memory of First Responders who protect us from harm everyday

Readings December 22nd

Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-25

#### PRAYER LIST

### TLC DISCIPLES

Jerry Wion, Carolyn Kresen, Rhonda Walker-Hall, Karl Raynar, Carol Bernlohr, Dee Kiel

**TLC FRIENDS** 

Richard Broking, Laurie, Grace

# **CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

#### **Blue Christmas Service**

4:00 pm Service in Fellowship Hall

# Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th

5:00 pm Family Worship Service 7:30 pm Special Christmas Music 8:00 pm Candlelight Worship Service w/Communion

# Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th

10:00 am Worship w/Communion



#### TRINITY EVENTS

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:15 am Worship with Communion

10:45 am Worship with Communion

11:45 am Social Time

4:00 pm Blue Christmas Service

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

10:00 am Foxdale Bible Study

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

5:00 pm Family Service

7:30 pm Special Christmas Music

8:00 pm Candlelight Worship

with Communion

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 25

10:00 am Christmas Day Service with Communion

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:15 am Worship with Communion

10:45 am Worship with Communion

11:45 am Social Time

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

8:15 am Worship with Communion

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship with Communion 11:45 am Social Time

> There is NO SUNDAY SCHOOL Dec. 22 & 29



Our next Themed Dinner will be January 8th, 2020

**PORK & SAUERKRAUT** 

The signup sheet is on the doors to Fellowship Hall

A Freewill offering will be received.





Toys for Tots
Food Drive

Total Collected - 791
Goal was 800
GREAT WORK

# 2019 Christmas Message



"All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means God is with us." Matthew 1:22-23

Merry Christmas to you from all of us at the Allegheny Synod Office. We pray that you will know the peace and presence of our Lord Jesus as you gather with friends, family and your church family in this season.

At Christmas we celebrate with great joy the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. The God who made heaven and earth became flesh and lived among us in Jesus. This is good news.

Because we celebrate Christmas every year, it's easy to forget what a miraculous and remarkable thing it is that God comes to us in this way. No matter what struggles we face in this life, in Jesus we meet 'Emmanuel' the One who is with us. It is one thing to hear that we are loved. It is quite another to have the Lord of heaven and earth come alongside us and say, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20)

That means Jesus is with YOU. Jesus knows you and loves you more than you can ever imagine. Jesus came into this world to love us, to save us, and to welcome you into his eternal life. Jesus is the great gift of Christmas that comes to bless you with his life and light.

Notice too, that our Lord Jesus was born among the poor and lowly to show us that he has come for all people. No matter our social status, wealth, or station in life God loves us. Every person—including you and me—is worthy of the love of Jesus.

Jesus is hope, peace and joy lying in a manger as a little child. May you know the unending love of Emmanuel in this season and always.

Merry Christmas.

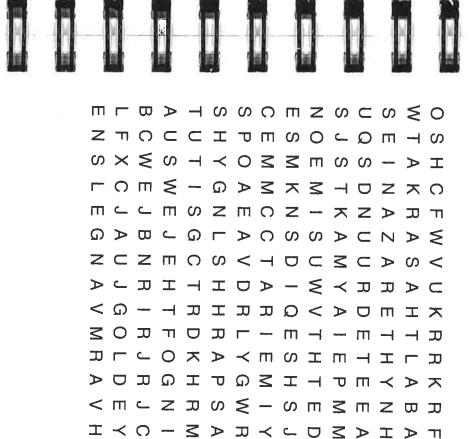
Bishop Michael Rhyne,

Pastor Paula Schmitt, and Mrs. Michelle Bossler

# NATIVITY

Every word listed below is contained within the group of letters. Words can be found in a straight line horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. They may read either forward or backward

| PZZZA            | MAGI      |
|------------------|-----------|
| ARCHANGELS       | MANGER    |
| BALTHASAR        | MARY      |
| CASPAR           | MELCHIOR  |
| CENSUS           | MESSIAH   |
| CHRISTMAS        | MYRRH     |
| CRECHE           | NATIVITY  |
| FRANKINCENSE     | NAZARETH  |
| GOLD             | SHEPHERDS |
| HEROD            | SIMEON    |
| JESUS            | STABLE    |
| JOSEPH           | STAR      |
| KING OF THE JEWS | WISE MEN  |



Computer Skills for **Grandparents** helping to raise their Grandchildren







Do you need help with handling school-related email, navigating school websites, or signing up for after-school programs? Plan to attend these workshops:

Week 1: Computer Skills - Basics

Week 2: Beyond the Basics: Computer Skills & Phone Apps

Week 3: Navigating School-specific systems and apps

Week 4: Best Practices for helping your child in school

# Contact a site location or Karen Loerch at Mid-State Literacy Council

## **BELLEFONTE**

**Bellefonte Senior Resource Center 110 North Spring Street** 814-355-6720

Thursdays Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 12:30 PM -2:00 PM

#### **PHILIPSBURG**

**Holt Memorial Library 17 North Front Street** 814-342-1987

Mondays Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24 1:00 PM-2:30 PM

# **CENTRE HALL**

Centre Hall Senior Center—Centre Hall Fire Hall North Pennsylvania Ave. 814-364-9511

Tuesdays Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

# STATE COLLEGE

**Centre Region Active Adult Center** 2901 E College Ave. (Nittany Mall, Suite #990) 814-231-3076

Wednesdays Feb. 5, 12, 19, 25 12:30 PM-2:00 PM



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