

THE PIPER

NOVEMBER 22-30TH, 2025



Trinity Lutheran Church

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PRAYER LIST

TLC Disciples

Dan Brooks, Lorene Stitzer, Neil Kimerer, Cory Bird, Zachary Smith

TLC Friends

Judy, Brad, Vincent, Stella, People of the Congo, Gregg, Ardee, Mike C., Tim, Barbara, Jean, Ron.

Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6
Psalm 46
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43



Mark this on your calendar
a lunch will be served
Sunday December 7th then
we'll head out to Harmony
House. Details in next
week's The Piper



*The Altar Flowers are presented by the
Merrill/ Brown Families
In Memory of
Joseph, Sheila, William, Jill Ann, Justin, and Bob*



ATTENTION TRINITY MEMBERS

With the **Advent Season** soon upon us, if you would like to help as a **Greeter for December Sunday Services**, please let the church office know, at tlcoffice2@comcast.net or leave a message at 814-238-2024.

In addition I'm looking for **Greeters, Deacons, Lectors, Communion Assistants, and Acolytes for Noon Christmas Eve Day Service, the 5:00 PM Family Christmas Eve Service and the 7:00PM Candlelight Service.**



TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00AM E2 REHEARSAL AND LUNCH
10:00 AM ZUMBA
5:00 PM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

8:15AM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION
10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

10:00AM BIBLE STUDY @ FOXDALE
6:00PM TROOP#375 MONTHLY MTG
6:15PM TROOP #375 MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

11:30AM NITTANY CONFERENCE
5:00PM BROWNIE TROOP MTG
5:45PM ZUMBA
7:00PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

10:00AM ZUMBA
5:00 PM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:15AM WORSHIP W/COMMUNION
10:00AM WORSHIP W/ COMMUNION

OUTDOOR FALL CLEANUP Monday November 24nd

Starting at 4:00PM til?

Troup #375 and our Zumba Class will help with this necessary Autumn chore.

If you'd like to help, contact our Property Chairperson Aaron Hunt.



USED CAR AVAILABLE

The church car is available for anyone interested in acquiring it. It is a **2013 Hyundai Elandra** with 113,000 miles. It also needs to have the engine rebuilt.

If interested, contact Pastor Ron TLCRevRon@comcast.net or 814-933-8515.



November is National Homelessness and Food Insecurity Awareness Month—a time to reflect on the challenges faced by our neighbors who struggle with housing and food instability, and to take action toward cre-

This month, Out of the Cold is partnering with three local restaurants for Dine to Donate nights, where a percentage of the proceeds will go to Out of the Cold. We are also raising awareness of homelessness in our area by ringing bells at Walmart on the Benner Pike. We invite you to join us in raising awareness and taking action. Whether it's by volunteering to ring bells, donating supplies, preparing a meal, or making a financial contribution, your support directly helps us provide warmth, dignity, and hope to those in need. Together, we can ensure that no one in Centre County is left out in



ADVENT 2025

WEDNESDAY SOUP & SALAD SUPPERS

Wednesdays

6:00 PM-Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM - "Holden Evening Prayer"

December 3, 2022

Best Chicken Tortilla Soup (GF/DF)
Shrimp and Com Chowder (GF)
Chili con Came (GF/DF)
Broccoli Cheese Soup

December 10, 2022

Ham and Bean Soup (DF/GF)
Chicken Tortellini Soup with Mushrooms
and Spinach Loaded Baked Potato Soup
(GF)
Cabbage Beef Soup (DF/GF)

December 17, 2022

Carolina Shrimp Soup (DF/GF)
Chicken Com Cowder (DF)
Beef Vegetable (DF/GF)
Caribbean Black Beans Soup (DF/GF)



The Happy Valley Business Association will be conducting their, **20th Annual Winter Clothing Drive** of new or gently used winter coats, winter boots, scarves, gloves and hats to help support the Burrowes Street Yourh Haven as part of the Centre County Youth Service Bureau (YSB) in State College (boys and girls between the ages of 12-18). Donations are being accepted through December 19th.

Note: Due to current restrictions, please only drop off items in clean or “like new” conditions. This would be much appreciated by the recipients!

Thank you,
Trevor Stark, Treasurer

189

Food items have been collected so far!

Thank you!

TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN & ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

WILL YOU HELP US?

On **November 1st thru December 14th**, we will conducting our **TOYS FOR TOTS Annual Holiday Food and Toy Drive**. This event will help **Centre County Food Pantries** to distribute food and Christmas toys.

This year, with the current government shutdown, our pantries have been pressured with extra challenges causing families to need extra care and help.

Please consider donating **unexpired, non-perishable food items, baking products, baby food, personal hygiene products, and/or cleaning supplies** so we can distribute these within our Centre County Food Pantries.

Trinity has been a big supporter for both **Toys for Tots Campaign and the Holiday Food Drive**. Gene and Donna would appreciate your help and support through these challenging economic times for low-income families.

Any questions can be directed to **Gene (814-571-4332) or Donna Weller(814-571-2280)**



Join the Tradition – The IHS Wishing Well Campaign

For over **50** years **Interfaith Human Services** has provided programs to help low-income Centre County residents become financially stable. At Trinity, we have been there to support these programs. Please sign up for a one-hour shift on:



December 9th at the Waffle Shop-West (College Avenue and Blue Course Drive

[Trinity Lutheran: Ring the Bells at The Waffle Shop - West](#)

Or

December 19th at Meyer Dairy

[Trinity Lutheran: Ring the Bells at Meyer Dairy](#)



Once again, be a part of the tradition. Come out to Ring the Bells at The Waffle Shop – West (College Ave and Blue Course Drive) on December 9th or at Meyer Dairy on December 19th. Putting the **FUN** in FUNdraising!!!

For more information contact Sue Forster at 814-876-2029 or fsue58521@gmail.com



December Birthdays

Peggy McCabe	6
Mary Lou Kiel	7
Sylvia Musheno	8
Anthony Garritano	10
Noah Lichtig	10
Alison Wolff	10
Neil Kimerer	13
Benjamin Stout	17
Timothy Wenrich	19
Ronald Porter	20
Abby Lichtig	21
Barbara Trout	21
Lisa Cowan	23
Beth Robbins	25
Elena Wenrich	25
Russ Relkin	25
Joan Piper	26
Meg Relkin	27
John Terrill	28
Kayla Smith	30

One HUGE step to say THANK YOU!

Trinity Lutheran Church contributed

\$175.00 for the **2025 State College Crop Walk**,

That's \$20.00 more from last year.

Monetary donations are still being accepted through the month of December.

If by checks please memo for **Crop Walk**

Or go online to:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/crophungerwalks/event/statecollegewa>

As of now, **State College Crop Walk has raised**

\$12,623.12.

And remember, every dollar we raise helps those in need and 25% will be sent to the State College Food Bank.

Again thank you!





HAPPY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

June 2026 marks the 60th anniversary of Trinity Lutheran Church in State College.

We need individuals to help plan a celebration to commemorate this extraordinary achievement. The celebration will be on **Sunday, June 14th**.

If you are interested in planning/helping to coordinate this milestone, please contact:

Debbie Fryer - tlcoffice2@comcast.net

Brian Lewis - greywolf1949@comcast.net

or any council member by November 30th.

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JULY 2025 - JUNE 2028

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