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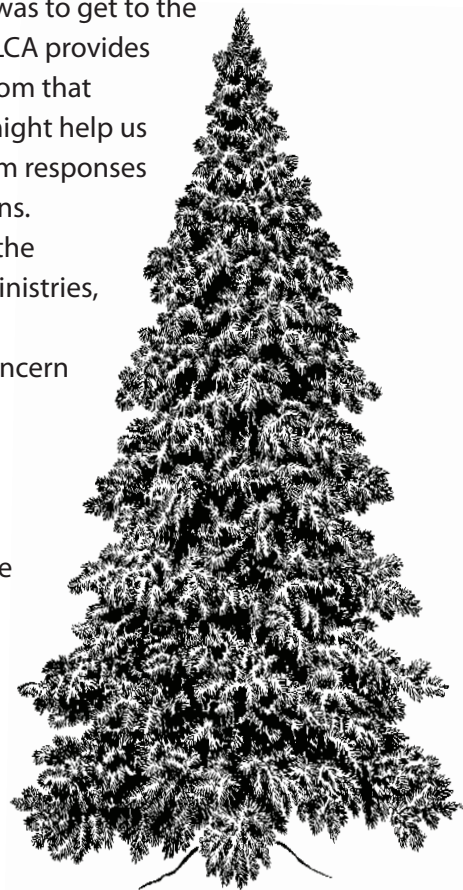
TRINITY MISSION STATEMENT: "Knowing Jesus and Sharing His Love."

Message from Our Council President

Summary of "Getting to the Core of Our Identity" Sessions

In July Bishop Wayne Miller came to speak with the Council about options and direction. One suggestion he made was to get to the identity of the congregation through a tool the ELCA provides called Ministry Site Profile. We pulled questions from that document and developed a format we thought might help us answer who we are. Here are a few highlights from responses collected from members that attended the sessions.

- Ministries identified as addressing needs in the community: Stephen Ministry, other care ministries, and youth programs
- Trinity's purpose: Worship, learning, care/concern for one another, and fellowship
- What makes us unique or special from other churches in the area: Stephen Ministry and Eben-ezer worshipping in our facility
- Top assets: The people (members) that make up the body of Christ. The wish was that more people would want to engage and be involved. The building was both an asset and an obstacle. A beautiful facility with lots of room should be used more. The \$1.1 million dollar mortgage (\$80,000/yr payments) along with building operation is a large portion of our committed financial obligations.
- Growth: Unanimous answer was active YOUTH! Children, teens, young adults were all mentioned.



Discussion about what we might do differently to make this happen: include worship styles and times other than Sundays, as well as activities that engage interest of the target audience.

Graciously,
Lynette Rodriguez,
Congregational Council President



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Submissions/Deadlines:

Articles for THE TRUMPET must be submitted either as a hard copy to the church office, or electronically to Peterson_Shaw@att.net by the 5th of the previous month.

Opportunities to serve!

There are sign-up sheets in the narthex where you can offer your talents as a Reader, Greeter, Welcome Desk attendant, Coffee Fellowship attendant, Usher, Offering Counter, etc. Guidance and support will be provided. Thank you for stepping up.

Bible Studies

Here are opportunities to learn about the Bible and related studies. Please consider attending one or more. Consult the Sunday Bulletins, midweek emails, etc., and/or call the person shown.



Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. (Nancy Knapp)

Sundays, 9:15 a.m. (Linda Schoensiegel)

Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. (Jane Gemein)

Saturdays, 6:30 a.m., Missing Links Men's Ministry –

Fellowship breakfast and study (Bob Jemc)

Have an idea for a study? Contact Jane Gemein at jmgemein@yahoo.com

New Member

On Sunday, October 28, 2018, Anna Fischer was welcomed into Trinity's church family.

God's peace and comfort to David Makela and family, on the passing of wife Susan, who fell asleep in Christ October 19.

Corned Beef Dinner & Auction

Keep Saturday, March 9, 2019 open for the 7th Annual Corned Beef Dinner and Auction. This is one of the most important ways we can LET GOD USE YOU. We are asking you to talk about the dinner to your relatives, friends and neighbors. Tell them how much fun they can have. Remember, included with the dinner is entertainment, live and silent auctions, opportunity for fellowship with new people and activities for the children. The donation this year will be \$15 prepaid--\$18 at the door; \$8 per child 5 to 12 years old, free for children under 5 years of age.

Much help is needed:

- Someone to write a press release
- Donations of gift cards, money, or from eligible Thrivent members, to allow the purchase of items for either auction baskets or the dinner.
- A person with calculator skills to help total silent auction contributions at the end of the night.
- Donations of goods and services to the live and/or silent auctions.

Look for information about meetings etc. in Sunday Bulletins, midweek emails, and *The Trumpet* as well as sign-up sheets in the narthex. Contact Carolyn Gratz at dgratz34816@comcast.net or (847) 845-9543 if you can help in any way.

2018 Poinsettia Orders

We will be offering Christmas poinsettias again this year to beautify our altar for the season. Look for cost information and order forms in Sunday Bulletins. Or contact the church office (847) 546-2109.



2019 Altar Flowers

The Flower Chart for 2019 will be ready by December 1, 2018. Stop by the Welcome Desk and sign up for the week that you would like to have flowers placed on the altar in memory/honor of a special date or person. Next, fill out an Altar Flowers Form with your information, and insert the form with payment in the available white envelope and place it in the offering plate. We appreciate payment when you place your flower order. Thank you.

Entertainment Book 2019 Fundraising Program ends in December

There still is time to order out-of-town Entertainment Books for Christmas and have them shipped for free to your friends and relatives. As of early October, we have ordered EBs for Milwaukee, Dayton and Orlando. Remember out-of-town EBs vary in price so check the Price List at the Welcome Desk. If you haven't already purchased one, or are considering buying 2019 Entertainment Books for gifts for the holidays for friends, relatives, teachers or anyone else, now is the time to do so.

The Entertainment Book Program will end Sunday, December 16, when all unsold books have to be returned. The Program will continue until then. Books are available at the Welcome Desk or through the church office.

The 2019 Entertainment Book sells for \$25, which is a discount of \$10 off the regular price. If you wish to order your Entertainment Books by mail, please fill out the order form included with this issue of *The*

Trumpet and return it with a check for your order, indicating in the memo portion "Entertainment Book".

The Entertainment Book is great for:

- Travel almost anywhere with big savings on restaurants, snack-shops, shopping, sporting activities and services such as oil changes, dry cleaning, etc
- Gifts for the holidays, birthdays or almost any occasion
- Out-of-town family members and friends

Again, we need to have everyone's help to make the 2019 Entertainment Book Fundraising Program a success. Contact Joe Doninger with questions at (847) 234-4835.

Joe Doninger, Action Team Coordinator

2019 Entertainment Book Order Form

Thank you for purchasing Entertainment Book for the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Fundraiser..

Buyer's name

Address

Phone

Quantity _____ Amount Pd. @\$25 ea. _____

Please make checks payable to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, write "Entertainment Book" on the memo line. Enclose check with the order form.



Pastoral Call Process

Where are we in the call process? Do we have a call committee? I know you have been wondering where we stand on securing consistent pastoral leadership. Technically we are in the process, but it might not look like you thought it would. Following the resignation of a pastor the congregation enters a period of discernment. During the discernment phase the congregation answers the questions of who are we and where are we going. This was one reason we held the "Getting to the Core Identity" sessions in October. An interim pastor can be assigned to the congregation based on some of the concerns that need to be addressed in future planning. The ELCA Metro-Chicago Synod would like to see that we are able to support a part-time interim under contract for a minimum of \$40,000 per year. While that salary seems doable, that may be a stretch for us at this point. So yes, we are in the process and working towards hiring a part-time interim that can help us move forward as a congregation. Your continued support for Trinity's ministries through your giving (all forms--prayer, participation, and financial) keeps the church on the forward path. Thank you!

Lynette Rodriguez
Trinity Congregational Council President



Pastoral Supply Update



Trinity's Congregational Council would like to inform you that Eric Schaefer is in the final stages of accepting a call to a congregation and is therefore completing his work with Trinity. We thank him for

his guidance over the past couple of months and wish him well as he embarks on his first call in ministry.

We welcome guest pastor Rev. Dan Shutters, who will be assisting us through the end of the year. Rev. Shutters was ordained in 1969 after graduating with a Master of Divinity degree from Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Waterloo, Ontario. He is a pastor with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and has been delivering messages for children for most of his ministry. He has a unique way of communicating, especially with children, as a member of the Society of American Magicians, and has performed stories from his book, Magic in Ministry. In the early days of home computers he wrote "Farway" as an educational program for Lutheran World Relief which illustrated the problems encountered by bringing wells to African villages. In 1979, the Red Cross asked him to help children in the Hershey, PA shelter, set up during the accident at nearby Three Mile Island.

Take advantage of the opportunity to hear God's message in a different pastoral style!

Trinity's Congregational Council

Ladies of Value (L.O.V.) Women's Ministry

Brunch - Please join us **every month on the third Saturday**. As always, there will be wonderful treats and fellowship--all for only a \$3 donation. Following is information on November and December brunches. Any questions, please contact Gayle Harrop at gayle_harrop@comcast.net or (847) 878-9242. Bring a friend or two!

Saturday, November 17 – Theme: Traditions and Faith. Please come and share ideas on how to make Jesus the focus of all holidays, not just at Christmas! How can we honor Him at Thanksgiving? Food challenge: Practice on us! Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish!

Saturday, December 15 – Theme: An Ornament for Christ. What type of ornament are you? Special event: White Elephant Gift Exchange! Join in on the fun and let's see who has the most unusual gift!

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is searching for qualified candidates to be considered for the 2019 Congregational Council. If you have a suggestion or you yourself would like to be considered, please fill out the Consideration for Nomination Form available at the Welcome Desk. Completed forms can be returned to either Judy Perryman, Gay Schaaf, or the church office.

Thank you.



Prayer Chain

To submit prayers to Trinity's Prayer Chain, or become a member of the Prayer Chain, contact Nancy Knapp at (847) 587-5521.

The power of prayer is endless because our Lord hears our prayers, and answers in his time and way. This is a ministry with great benefits and responsibilities not the least of which is to keep confidences.

Prayers should be used to ask God for care etc., to report answers to prayers, praise, and thanks. The Prayer Chain should not be used for political purposes such as how to vote, or for the passage or defeat of a particular bill. A request that God's will be accomplished through pending legislation, however, is acceptable.

Trinity's Prayer Chain is here for you and your family in time of need, as well as for people you know and care about. All types of problems may be shared with the Prayer Chain--for safe travel, serious illness, surgery, any difficulties experienced by a person, family, friend, etc. Prayers may be designated for a specific day such as at the time of surgery, or immediately upon hearing the need of prayer.

There are currently 14 Prayer Chain members. Nancy Knapp provides the prayer information to the church office, and calls the first person on the chain list. It is important to have accurate information and know that the message reaches everyone on the list. A Prayer Chain member writes down the specific prayer request, reads it back to the person who called with the prayer to ensure the information is correct, and then passes it on to the next person on the list. If the person called does not answer, then a message is left asking for a callback, and then calls the next person on the list. The same procedure is followed throughout, so that everyone on the list is contacted. The last person on the list who receives the prayer will call Nancy Knapp.

Email is available for anyone who would like to receive prayers by that medium rather than telephone, keeping the procedure and goal in mind.

If you are interested in being part of Trinity's Prayer Chain, please contact Nancy Knapp at (847) 587-5521.



Scrip Fundraising Program

The Scrip Fundraising Program is back for the holidays!

Scrip is a term that means "substitute money." When you purchase a scrip, you're purchasing gift certificates and prepaid cards that can be used just like cash. This fundraising program enables families to raise money for Trinity while using gift cards for purchases in place of cash or credit cards. For each gift card purchased at face value, Trinity receives a rebate!

Great Lakes Scrip Center offers over 300 of the country's biggest brands, from grocery, and retail stores to restaurants and hotels. Gift cards can be used for your everyday purchases and they make great gifts and stocking stuffers!

Watch for information in the November Sunday Bulletins to check out all the available gift cards and find out how to order, and/or contact the church office. The first order will be **due November 11**, and the second will be **due on December 9**.

Contact Rachel Emken in the church office (847-546-2109), with any questions.



COOKIE WALK - Sunday, December 16, 2018, 8:00 a.m. - Noon

Sponsored by L.O.V. Women's Ministry

No time to bake? Come shop with LOV! All homemade cookies; shop your favorites or try some new creations.





The holidays are fast approaching and we want you to be sure to have some important dates in your calendars.

November 4 - Group mission project for Hillcrest Nursing Center. In addition to making something for the residents of Hillcrest, we need a few volunteers to help us deliver them. We will meet at Hillcrest at Noon.

November 25, 2018 – NO CLASS. Have a thankful weekend!

December 2 and 9 - Christmas Program Practice. Please have the children meet in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. (Dec. 2) & 9:15 a.m. (Dec. 9).

December 9 - Children's Christmas Program, 10:30 a.m. service. Please invite your family and friends!

December 16 - Birthday Party for Jesus! We will celebrate Jesus' birth with a party at 9:30 a.m. We will be assembling birthday bags to be gifted to COOL Pantry. Please look for the ornaments on our **Mission Tree** in the narthex, take a tag and purchase the items and bring them back **no later than December 9**.

December 23, and 30, 2018 – NO CLASSES, so we can all enjoy time with Family and friends.

Thank you for always supporting our mission projects. We pray you have a safe and joyous holiday season!



Worship Schedule

November - Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Wednesday, November 21, 2018, 7:00 p.m. -
Rev. Terry Breum

St. Mark Lutheran Church
1822 Grand Ave.
Lindenhurst, IL
847-356-8140



As you may recall, last year Trinity hosted a joint Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service with St. Mark of Lindenhurst, with the offering collected given to Lutheran World Relief. The understanding was that in 2018, St. Mark would serve as host, inviting Trinity members to attend their service.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to thank God for our blessings and enjoy fellowship with a congregation that has supported us.

December

The holiday schedule is different from the past.

NOTE THE TIME CHANGES!

Sunday, December 9
Children's Christmas Program (10:30 a.m.)

Sunday, December 23, 2018
One service 9:00 a.m.
(No Sunday School)

Monday, December 24, 2018
(Christmas Eve) - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, December 24, 2018
(Christmas Eve) - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 30, 2018
One service 9:00 a.m.
(No Sunday School)



New Stephen Ministers

to be Commissioned

During both Sunday morning services on December 16, Kimberly Frank, Anna Fischer, Nancy Knapp, Michael Land, and Susan Wagner will be commissioned as fully trained and committed Stephen Ministers.

Since the middle of August, these five faithful members of Trinity have been attending the Stephen Ministry training classes on Wednesday evenings. Each has felt the call to come alongside another during a difficult life transition. They will have completed fifty hours of in-depth training that will equip them to more effectively be the hands of Jesus as they minister to those who find themselves in need of a compassionate, confidential listening ear. Please show your support for these new Stephen Ministers by attending a worship service on this special Sunday.

Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care-giving ministry. God works through Stephen Ministers to plant a seed of hope and healing in a person whose life seems barren and forlorn because of a crisis or tragedy.

How Stephen Ministry Works – There are three groups of people: **Stephen Leaders, Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers.**

Stephen Leaders are pastors, other church staff, and lay leaders who establish and direct Stephen Ministry in the congregation, building awareness within the congregation and community. Stephen Leaders recruit and train Stephen Ministers, meet with potential care receivers to assess their needs and match them with Stephen Ministers. Leaders also provide Stephen Ministers with ongoing supervision and continuing education.



Stephen Ministers are laypeople—Christian men and women trained to provide one-to-one care to people experiencing a difficult time in life, such as: grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, relocation or separation due to military deployment. They come from all walks of life. Their commonality is a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.

A Stephen Minister usually provides care to one person at a time, meeting with that person once a week for about an hour for as long as the care receiver needs. Twice a month, Stephen Ministers gather with their Stephen Leaders for supervision and continuing education.

Care Receivers are people—congregation members—who receive care from a Stephen Minister during a difficult time such as described above. Guidelines for this caring relationship which protect both the care receiver and the Stephen Minister include: the relationship is strictly confidential, and men are matched with men and women with women. When a care receiver's needs exceed what a Stephen Minister can provide, the Stephen Ministry Team makes a referral to a Health Care Provider who can better assist them.

If you are facing a difficult life circumstance and would like a Christ-centered, caring Stephen Minister to share your journey—confidentially, for as long as it takes—please don't hesitate to contact the church office at (847) 546-2109.

You are not alone!

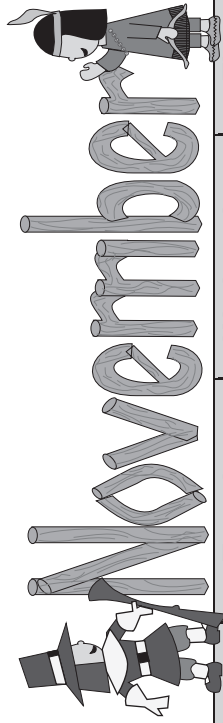
Robin Adams, Stephen Leader
Stephen Ministry Coordinator

World of Widows (W.O.W)

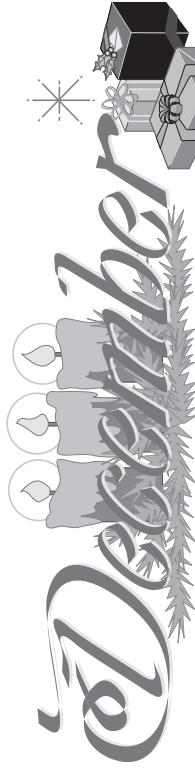
Linda Schoensiegel will lead our next meeting at Noon on Tuesday, November 13. In December, we will meet for our annual Christmas celebration at Plum Garden restaurant in McHenry. Contact: Linda Schoensiegel (224) 456-2430 or Jean Whiteley (847) 714-3410. WOW meets the second Tuesday of the month at Noon in the church parlor. All widows are invited.

We comfort, support, encourage and sustain each other through prayer and shared experiences. We're there for each other in any way we can—car rides and finding help for various problems that come our way. We laugh a lot and develop deep friendships. This helps all of us lead a full and productive life!





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Reformation Sunday 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Bible Study, Library 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Confirmation 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM Staffed Nursery 10:30 AM Worship 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM Eben-Ezer Worship	29 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Job Seekers 6:45 PM - 7:15 PM Call to Prayer 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Senior Choir	30 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM Eben-Ezer Prayer 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Take Off Pounds	31 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Stephen Ministry 7:00 PM Bible Study	1 10:00 AM Good Tidings Bible Study 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM Cub Scout Meeting	2 6:00 PM Eben-Ezer Bible Study	3
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November/December 2018 Worship Helpers

NOTE: In the event you have a conflict with your scheduled date, please contact and trade times with another person on the schedule and notify the church office. Use the ministry sign-up sheets in the Narthex to volunteer for roles listed below as well as Greeters, Welcome Desk, etc. Confirmation of your service will be sent. Please confirm with church office your email and phone info. Thanksgiving Eve service is 7:00 p.m. (Nov. 21) at St. Mark, Lindenhurst (see article).

November Worship Helpers

8:00 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
4 Jane Gemein	Lynette Rodriguez
11 Volunteer needed	Susan Wagner
18 Volunteer needed	Robin Adams
25 Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
READERS FOR WORSHIP	
4 Volunteer needed	Lynette Rodriguez
11 Volunteer needed	Susan Wagner
18 Volunteer needed	Judy Perryman
25 Volunteer needed	Marv Schaefer
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS (10:30 a.m.)	
4 Marv Schaefer, Patti Garcia	
11 Judy Perryman, Linda Ellinger	
18 Gay Schaaf, Volunteer needed	
25 Marv Schaefer, Volunteer needed	
ALTAR GUILD:	
Pat Leners, Sue & Alexis Larson	
NURSERY CARE (10:30 a.m.)	
Tammy Littleton	

8:00 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
USHERS	
4 John Florian, Carl Bretschneider,	The Bostrack Family
11 John Florian, Carl Bretschneider	Darleen Borke, Linda Ellinger Brennen Garcia
18 John Florian, Carl Bretschneider	Dave Kemp, Tori Froehlich Brennen, Garcia
25 John Florian, Carl Bretschneider	Janet Peterson, Arlene Schaefer Brennen, Garcia
OFFERING COUNTERS	
Leader	Team
4 Brock Bentson	Charmayne Zoller, Mary Bentson Janet Peterson, Volunteer needed
11 Scott Haukereid	Linda Hallas, Charmayne Zoller Janet Peterson, Brian Adams
18 Scott Haukereid	Jean Whiteley, Volunteer needed Janet Peterson, Volunteer needed
25 Janet Peterson	Jean Whiteley, Doug Lawson Brian Adams, Volunteer needed

December Worship Helpers

8:00 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
2 Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
9 Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
16 Volunteer needed	Volunteer needed
*23 Robin Adams	
*30 Volunteer needed	
READERS FOR WORSHIP	
2 Pat Leners	Robin Adams
9 Volunteer needed	Rose Anne Hoekstra
16 Volunteer needed	Judy Perryman
*23 Judy Perryman	
*30 Volunteer needed	
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS (10:30 a.m.)	
2 Robin and Brian Adams	
9 Rose Anne Hoekstra, Volunteer needed	
16 Gay Schaaf, Volunteer needed	
*23 Judy Perryman	
*30 Volunteers needed	
ALTAR GUILD:	
Pat Leners, Gail Tobias	
NURSERY CARE (10:30 a.m.)	
Tammy Littleton	

8:00 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
USHERS	
2 John Florian, Carl Bretschneider,	The Bostrack Family
9 John Florian, Carl Bretschneider	Darleen Borke, Linda Ellinger Brennen Garcia
16 John Florian, Carl Bretschneider	Dave Kemp, Tori Froehlich Brennen Garcia
*23 John Florian, Carl Bretschneider, Janet Peterson,	Volunteer needed (One service 9:00 a.m.)
*30 John Florian, Carl Bretschneider, Janet Peterson,	Volunteer needed (One service 9:00 a.m.)
OFFERING COUNTERS	
Leader	Team
2 Brock Bentson	Charmayne Zoller, Mary Bentson Janet Peterson, Karen Kramer
9 Scott Haukereid	Linda Hallas, Charmayne Zoller Janet Peterson, Brian Adams
16 Brock Bentson	Jean Whiteley, Mary Bentson Janet Peterson, Karen Kramer
*23 Scott Haukereid	Jean Whiteley, Charmayne Zoller Brian Adams, Volunteer needed
*30 Brock Bentson	Jean Whiteley, Doug Lawson Brian Adams, Volunteer needed

*NOTES: December 23 & 30 – One service 9:00 a.m.
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
December 24, 5:00 & 9:00 p.m. (note time change)
Volunteers are needed for both services.

Stewardship Campaign –

MOVING FORWARD



On Sunday, November 4, or during the week, you will receive your “Moving Forward in Faith” packet. This begins our fall stewardship campaign; contact the church office if you do not receive this packet. We ask you to prayerfully consider what you will give in the coming year. Fill out your Faithful Giving Card and return it by mail in the envelope provided, or place it in the offering plate on November 11, when we will dedicate the Cards. On November 18, we will celebrate your returned Faithful Giving Cards. November 25 is Thanksgiving Sunday, when we will thank God for his abundance.

Of course, Stewardship means more than financial giving. It means we must continually challenge ourselves with the best use of our time, talents and resources to grow and continue our journey to God. However, during this campaign, we inform our church family about our financial needs to help us plan and prepare a budget for the new year.

As you know, we are hoping to engage an interim pastor early next year to guide us through the next chapter in the life of Trinity. We are excited about the possibilities for new programs and growth and innovation in our congregation, information resulting from our recent “Getting to the Core of Our Identity” sessions.

We appreciate your thoughtful and continued participation, as we share a new vision for Trinity.

Jane Gemein and Rose Anne Hoekstra, Stewardship Committee

COOL Ministries Holiday Food Baskets

If you would like to donate to the COOL Pantry Holiday Baskets Program (\$20 per basket), forms are available at the Welcome Desk, through our church office, or you can go to the COOL website www.coolministries.org. Your gift is tax deductible. In 2017, COOL provided meals for 1,200 families. Please be sure to include on the memo line of any check “COOL Holiday Basket”

Prayer Mentor Program

Prayer and communication can make a difference in everyone’s life. Trinity is embarking on a new program to add these two elements into the lives of our confirmation youth. We are asking members of the congregation to come forward and take on a one-to-one relationship with one of our students.

At this stage of a confirmand’s life, they need to know and see good Christian models of all ages. A mentor is described as a wise and trusted counselor or an influential supporter. This is an opportunity to point a young person toward Jesus.

As a Prayer Mentor, not only will you be asked to pray for your student but connect with the student on a regular basis. Maybe worship together on a Sunday morning, sit together during the monthly Fellowship breakfast or attend an event in which the confirmand participates.



Please contact Rachel Emken in the church office (847) 546-2109 if you are interested in volunteering or have questions.

Affirmation of Baptism

On Sunday, October 28, 2018, the following students affirmed their faith, having completed two years of Confirmation classes including serving as acolytes, ushers, etc., in the life of Trinity.

Kaylin Berwanger, daughter of Steve Berwanger and Sherry Winnick

Victoria Froehlich, daughter of James and Debra Froehlich

John Harrop, son of Tom and Gayle Harrop

William Harrop, son of Tom and Gayle Harrop

Luke Poglayen, son of Chad and Shanon Poglayen



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Sunday Schedule

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Sunday School/Christian Education

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HOLIDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, November 21, 2018 (Thanksgiving Eve) - 7:00 p.m.
St. Mark Lutheran Church, 1822 Grand Ave., Lindenhurst, IL

Sunday, December 9 Children's Christmas Program (10:30 a.m.)

Sunday, December 23, 2018 - One service 9:00 a.m.
(No Sunday School)

Monday, December 24, 2018 (Christmas Eve) - 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
(note time change for second service)

Sunday, December 30, 2018 - One service 9:00 a.m. (No Sunday School)