# TRINITY CHURCH TIDINGS NOVEMBER 2018

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**"Thanksgiving: Fact or Fiction"** 

While I'm not totally sure, I think that Thanksgiving is at least "one of" my favorite holidays. It's a great family gathering experience around a huge feast with some of my favorite foods – and there's no pressure about sending cards and searching for "the right" gift for everyone. I am sad that the Thanksgiving Holiday has left the church, so to speak. Many churches don't observe a special Thanksgiving worship service at all. I became quite aware of this when one of the churches I served decided to eliminate a Thanksgiving Day service and opt for only a Thanksgiving Eve service, like we do at Trinity. So, I thought I'd find a church to go to on Thanksgiving morning anyway. I was amazed to discover that very few churches offered a Thanksgiving service at all! I realize that it is not a religious holiday, per se, but giving thanks to God for blessings received is as biblical as worship and prayer! The root word "thank" shows up hundreds of times in the Bible. I understand why we have moved the Thanksgiving service to the evening before, and actually prefer it myself. But I would not want to eliminate it all together. It's important that we gather for worship to specifically give thanks to God for His numerous blessings... from Jesus to pumpkin pie. I hope you will join us on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm to pray, praise and give thanks!

I found an article on the facts and fictions of Thanksgiving that I wanted to share with you. I suppose the reason that we have so many myths associated with Thanksgiving is that it is an invented tradition. It doesn't originate in any one event. It is based on the New England puritan Thanksgiving and the traditional harvest celebrations of England and New England as well as other ideas like commemorating the pilgrims. All of these have been gathered together and transformed into what we observe as Thanksgiving. Mix all of that in with the shopping craze of "black Friday" and you get the whole Thanksgiving holiday we celebrate today. Enjoy the 'Fact or Fiction' following. The answers will be printed elsewhere in this month's newsletter.

~ Pastor Dennis Krueger

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Daylight Savings Time ends <u>Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00am</u>. Remember to turn your clocks back!



# Thanksgiving Worship

Wed. November 21 @ 7:00 p.m.

Trinity will hold only one Thanksgiving Worship Service, which will be on Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. There <u>will not</u> be a service the next morning on Thanksgiving Day. The reason is that we want ALL of Trinity to gather together to praise and thank the Lord in one united service!

# **Operation Christmas Child**

We will once again be collecting gift-filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse. National



Collection Week is November 12-19 but we ask that you bring your shoeboxes to church **by SUNDAY**, **NOVEMBER 11** so that they can be checked over and brought to the local drop-off station. <u>PLEASE MAKE</u> <u>SURE TO PICK UP A BROCHURE AND ADHERE</u> <u>TO THE GUIDELINES WHEN CHOOSING ITEMS</u> <u>FOR YOUR SHOEBOX!</u> There are many items that are NOT allowed in the boxes and also please make sure your box can be closed easily and is NOT taped shut. You can however put a rubberband around your box if needed. Thank you!

If you happen to have extra items that didn't fit in your shoeboxes, there is a bin in the narthex that you can place them in. The Outreach Committee will try and fill extra boxes and cover as much of the shipping cost as possible.



### Buffalo Bills vs. New York Jets Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

Join Trinity's Men In Ministry in watching the Buffalo Bill's away game against the New York Jets on Sunday November  $11^{\text{th}}$ , from 12:30 PM – 4:00 PM at the Hamburg Brewing Company (6553 Boston State Rd, Hamburg NY). All men, women and children are welcome. This is a great event to invite a neighbor or friend to. Hope to see you there! Contact Chris Kopra with any questions. Go Bills!



### TRUNK or TREAT Sunday, October 28, 2018 At 6:30pm

Park with your trunk facing in around the perimeter of Trinity's parking lot

and have 2-3 bags worth of candy in your trunk. You and your children, in costume, will then make your way around the parking lot gathering candy! Bring your own collection bags / containers. A brief devotion will follow in the gym. Call Mark Willert with any questions (608-8907).

### Advent Celebration Tuesday, November 27, 2018 6:00pm at Trinity School

Looking for a way to celebrate Advent with your family? All ages are invited to come together for an evening of food, worship and fun that will include a FREE pizza dinner, a brief family worship, and festive activities. All this within an hour and a half to get you back home for your evening routine. All ages are welcome! Be sure to sign up by November 25<sup>th</sup> because we need a head count to order the pizza! Let us know your name, phone #, how many children, how many and how many adults. Email teens. "MWillert@thinktrinitychristian.com" to sign up or use the form included in upcoming worship bulletins. Thanks to Thrivent for sponsoring this event!





# **Member Information**

Trinity is in the process of obtaining updated contact information on all our

members. If you were unable to attend services over the last few weeks and did not fill out an information update form, please pick one up from the Welcome Center in the church narthex. Completed forms can be placed in the church office mailbox in the coatroom. Thank you!

# **Trinity School News**

### From the Principal ...

#### Dear Friends,



October was an exciting month at the school for staff, students and families. The staff enjoyed a professional development day sponsored by the Eastern District early in the month. They met with over 60 other WNY Lutheran Schools educators for a day of mission and ministry leadership growth. On the 17th, over 125 grandparents joined us for breakfast, activities and chapel at our Grandparents' Day Celebration. We're very thankful that several PTO volunteers were able to help the staff prepare for that cherished gathering. The 7th & 8th graders and their parents were extremely busy and even survived hail and a nearby tornado on 10/20 to serve up almost 600 BBQ chicken dinners! They actually had to turn some folks away to be sure all of the presale folks got their dinners - a good problem to have. Way to go, Mrs. Kopra! On the 26th, the Kindergarten - 8th graders, and many parents, traveled to the Genesee Country Village and Museum in Mumford for a full day of historic buildings and demonstrations. It was a bit chilly, but quite an adventure. On the 28th, many of the students enjoyed Trunk and Treat here at the church; thank you to all who supported that event! It's great to have so many children on campus for fellowship activities. The very end of the month brought the annual Pumpkin Day festivities and pumpkin painting, again aided by the PTO.

The children have collected over \$200 so far in their mite boxes to support the LWML's mission grants. The little ones, especially, enjoyed filling up the boxes. Every school year brings the challenge of choosing only four recipients of the many, many in need for our quarterly offerings. We may not be able to collect huge amounts, but many of the students embrace the opportunity to contribute in this way. Their 2nd quarter offerings will be donated to the Angel Tree that is supported here at Trinity Church.

November brings first quarter report cards and parent-teacher conferences. The conferences make for 3 very long days for our teachers, but it is an important time to connect with parents. It's quite a feat of scheduling for us as many families have multiple students and many students have multiple teachers! These visits reinforce the importance of the family in the educational and personal "success" of the children. We count on our families to be the foundation of growth for the students.

Many thanks to all of you who give generously, are prayer partners, volunteer at the school, maintain the grounds, or assist in the many, many ways you do to help the school be the thriving mission that it is. You are the framework of our program, and we depend on you and give God thanks for you! Please know that we see your efforts reflected in the smiling faces of our students every day, and we rejoice in our partnership with you.

~ Kathleen Fretthold, Principal

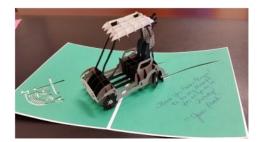


### **Buy Gift Cards That Give Back!**

Please consider ordering gift cards through our SCRIP fundraiser. The proceeds will go towards further professional development for our Trinity School staff members. The process is easy. Simply fill out a SCRIP order form for the gift cards you want and place the order form and money in the school's mailbox. Orders will be placed the first Sunday of every month throughout the entire school year. Gift cards make for great gifts! Please contact Lynnae Kwilas (912-1939) or Jane Sirgey(545-9928) with any questions.

#### **Chicken Dinner Success!**

Thank you everyone for your support with the chicken barbecue. We appreciate your generosity from making brownies to purchasing tickets. We were able to raise almost \$3,000. Incredible! Hope you enjoyed your meal and we hope to see you next October!



Thank you so much for the card and gift card to Harvest Hill Golf Course for "Pastor Appreciation Month." The 'pop-up' card of a golf cart has to be one of the most unique cards I've ever seen - all the way from China, no less! Thanks so much, and know that I truly appreciate all of you!

~ Pastor Krueger



## UPCOMING HOLIDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

While it hardly seems possible, the holiday season is almost upon us! Here is the schedule of special worship services for the holidays:

#### THANKSGIVING EVE

Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm (There will not be a Thanksgiving Day service)

#### **MID-WEEK ADVENT**

Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm <u>only</u>! (There will be no other mid-week services)

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL PAGEANT DECEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday School Christmas Program at 10:30am

#### CHRISTMAS EVE ~ DECEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>

Family Christmas Eve Service at 5:00pm Christmas Candlelight Chorale Service at 10:00pm

### CHRISTMAS DAY ~ DECEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>

Nativity of Our Lord – Christmas Worship at 9:30am

#### **Emergency Need**

If a family member is **hospitalized** or there is an **emergency need**, please inform and phone Pastor Krueger (997-5666), the church office (674-9188), or one of the Deacons.

#### **Good Grief**

Perhaps you or someone you know has lost a loved one recently or some time ago. GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where one can find help and healing for the hurt. It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. "Going to GriefShare feels like having warm arms wrapped around you when you're shivering." GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. Each GriefShare session has three distinct elements: 1) Video with experts, 2) Support group discussion with a focus, and 3) Personal reflection during the week. For those interested in finding out more, contact Family Life Coordinator Mark Willert 608-8907.



Have you experienced the deep grief of losing a loved one to death? Have you learned valuable lessons and experienced healing from the hurt? Would you like to help others do the same? We are looking for someone or a team of people who are willing to take over the GriefShare ministry here at Trinity. If interested, please contact Kris Heckman at 553-1603 or klheckman@aol.com.

#### 2019 ALTAR FLOWERS & CANDLE OIL



The 2019 sign-up charts will soon be posted in the church coatroom.

**Flowers:** \$10 per vase and you get to take them home after the 10:30am service! We are asking that 2 families sign up for each week. Payments should be placed in the **Church Office's message center** - make checks payable to *"Trinity Lutheran Church" (memo: Altar Flowers)*.

**The Altar Candle Oil:** \$25 per month (per family). Two families should sign-up each month to cover the total cost of the oil. Checks payable to: *"Trinity Altar Guild"* and placed in Lois Rodgers' message center.

\*Please make sure to include your name and \* special intentions on the sign-up sheets.



### A Ball at Jr. Youth Nights

At our last Jr. Youth Night on October 18, 25 kids had a blast playing laser tag (thanks to Sarah Makosy and Camp Pioneer) as well as some other games. Pictured, you see them trying to roll a ping pong ball down a half piece of foam pipe insulation. The goal is to work together to get the ball from one end to the other. It's not as easy as it looks! Taking many tries, they were finally able to reach their goal of doing it three times in a row. After this activity they were taught that this is much like being the body of Christ. We have to work together and use the talents that He's given us to further God's Kingdom. Often it is not easy to work with others, but with patience encouragement, and God's help we can reach our goals.

Our next Jr. Youth Night will be **November 15 from 6:30pm-8:00pm**. Games, open gym time, God time and pizza will be a part of it.



### Sr. High Campfire Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

On Friday October 26 from 7pm-9pm, all high school students (and friends!) are welcome to the Willert's house next to the church for an evening to hang out, chill, eat some s'mores, a few games and a little time focused on God. Always a good time!

Dates for November's Sr. High Group are yet to be determined. Please refer to upcoming "Life at Trinity" weekly announcement sheets for updates.

### **Teen Girls Bible Study**

Our student led Bible study for high school age girls will meet this month on Wednesday 11/7 and Tuesday 11/20 from 7:00pm-8:15pm at the Willert's house next to the church. All friends are invited to come as well. Contact Hope Willert with any questions at 608-8907 / hawillert@aol.com. The 2 topics last month were on Jesus love focusing on 1 John 4 and the story of Gideon - God can use anyone even if they don't feel they're good enough.



# **Youth Worship Team**

Trinity's got talent ... and gifts, so let's use them and develop them! Any youth and teens in grades 5—12 interested in being a part of a worship team (vocal or instrumental) to lead worship on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, contact Grace Willert at 608-8907 or gwillert19@mtmercy.org by November 18.



This is the time that we think about all the Lord has given to us including family and friends along with the plentiful food we have harvested this year. Of course we look forward to that great day of family, friends, food and (what else) football – Thanksgiving. There are people who will be enjoying these things, but still feel alone. Maybe they have recently lost someone or have an uncertain future from loss of a job, someone in the military who will not be home, or many other reasons. Christmas is approaching too and these issues can just be magnified at these times. You may not feel comfortable trying to help them, but our Stephen Ministers are trained to be just what they may need to be able to talk out some of their feelings. Contacting one of our leaders Don Meissner 652-1901 or Pastor Krueger 674-9188 or any of our Stephen Ministers Erin Kotowski Pat Hartman Josh Makey Sue Brehm Darlene Miller Judy Schmidt Vickie Wienke can be that "good listener."

# **Thanksgiving:** Fact or Fiction Answers

1. Fact or Fiction: Thanksgiving is held on the final Thursday of November each year.

**Fiction.** In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln designated the last Thursday in November as a national day of thanksgiving. However, in 1939, after a request from the National Retail Dry Goods Association, President Franklin Roosevelt decreed that the holiday should always be celebrated on the fourth Thursday of the month (and never the occasional fifth, as occurred in 1939) in order to extend the holiday shopping season by a week. The decision sparked great controversy, and was still unresolved two years later, when the House of Representatives passed a resolution making the last Thursday in November a legal national holiday. The Senate amended the resolution, setting the date as the fourth Thursday, and the House eventually agreed.

2. Fact or Fiction: One of America's Founding Fathers thought the turkey should be the national bird of the United States.

**Fact.** In a letter to his daughter sent in 1784, Benjamin Franklin suggested that the wild turkey would be a more appropriate national symbol for the newly independent United States than the bald eagle (which had earlier been chosen by the Continental Congress). He argued that the turkey was "a much more respectable Bird," "a true original Native of America," and "though a little vain and silly, a Bird of Courage."

3. Fact or Fiction: In 1863, Abraham Lincoln became the first American president to proclaim a national day of thanksgiving.

**Fiction.** George Washington, John Adams and James Madison all issued proclamations urging Americans to observe days of thanksgiving, both for general good fortune and for particularly momentous events (the adoption of the U.S. Constitution, in Washington's case; the end of the War of 1812, in Madison's).

4. Fact or Fiction: Macy's was the first American department store to sponsor a parade in celebration of Thanksgiving.

**Fiction.** The Philadelphia department store Gimbel's had sponsored a parade in 1920, but the Macy's parade, launched four years later, soon became a Thanksgiving tradition and the standard kickoff to the holiday shopping season. The parade became ever more well-known after it featured prominently in the hit film Miracle on 34th Street (1947), which shows actual footage of the 1946 parade. In addition to its famous giant balloons and floats, the Macy's parade features live music and other performances, including by the Radio City Music Hall Rockettes and cast members of well-known Broadway shows.

5. Fact or Fiction: Turkeys are slow-moving birds that lack the ability to fly.

**Fiction (kind of).** Domesticated turkeys (the type eaten on Thanksgiving) cannot fly, and their pace is limited to a slow walk. Female domestic turkeys, which are typically smaller and lighter than males, can move somewhat faster. Wild turkeys, on the other hand, are much smaller and more agile. They can reach speeds of up to 20-25 miles per hour on the ground and fly for short distances at speeds approaching 55 miles per hour. They also have better eyesight and hearing than their domestic counterparts.

6. Fact or Fiction: Native Americans used cranberries, now a staple of many Thanksgiving dinners, for cooking as well as medicinal purposes.

**Fact.** According to the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association, one of the country's oldest farmers' organizations, Native Americans used cranberries in a variety of foods, including "pemmican" (a nourishing, high-protein combination of crushed berries, dried deer meat and melted fat). They also used it as a medicine to treat arrow punctures and other wounds and as a dye for fabric. The Pilgrims adopted these uses for the fruit and gave it a name—"craneberry"—because its drooping pink blossoms in the spring reminded them of a crane.

#### Thanksgiving: Fact or Fiction Answers (Continued from page 6)

7. Fact or Fiction: The movement of the turkey inspired a ballroom dance.

**Fact.** The turkey trot, modeled on that bird's characteristic short, jerky steps, was one of a number of popular dance styles that emerged during the late 19th and early 20th century in the United States. The two-step, a simple dance that required little to no instruction, was quickly followed by such dances as the one-step, the turkey trot, the fox trot and the bunny hug, which could all be performed to the ragtime and jazz music popular at the time. The popularity of such dances spread like wildfire, helped along by the teachings and performances of exhibition dancers like the famous husband-and-wife team Vernon and Irene Castle.

8. Fact or Fiction: On Thanksgiving Day in 2007, two turkeys earned a trip to Disney World.

**Fact.** On November 20, 2007, President George W. Bush granted a "pardon" to two turkeys, named May and Flower, at the 60th annual National Thanksgiving Turkey presentation, held in the Rose Garden at the White House. The two turkeys were flown to Orlando, Florida, where they served as honorary grand marshals for the Disney World Thanksgiving Parade. The current tradition of presidential turkey pardons began in 1947, under Harry Truman, but the practice is said to have informally begun with Abraham Lincoln, who granted a pardon to his son Tad's pet turkey.

9. Fact or Fiction: Turkey contains an amino acid that makes you sleepy.

**Fact.** Turkey does contain the essential amino acid tryptophan, which is a natural sedative, but so do a lot of other foods, including chicken, beef, pork, beans and cheese. Though many people believe turkey's tryptophan content is what makes many people feel sleepy after a big Thanksgiving meal, it is more likely the combination of fats and carbohydrates most people eat with the turkey, as well as the large amount of food (not to mention alcohol, in some cases) consumed, that makes most people feel like following their meal up with a nap.

10. Fact or Fiction: The tradition of playing or watching football on Thanksgiving started with the first National Football League game on the holiday in 1934.

**Fiction.** The American tradition of college football on Thanksgiving is pretty much as old as the sport itself. The newly formed American Intercollegiate Football Association held its first championship game on Thanksgiving Day in 1876. At the time, the sport resembled something between rugby and what we think of as football today. By the 1890s, more than 5,000 club, college and high school football games were taking place on Thanksgiving, and championship match-ups between schools like Princeton and Yale could draw up to 40,000 fans. The NFL took up the tradition in 1934, when the Detroit Lions (recently arrived in the city and renamed) played the Chicago Bears at the University of Detroit stadium in front of 26,000 fans. Since then, the Lions game on Thanksgiving has become an annual event, taking place every year except during the World War II years (1939–1944).





# " Grateful For ... "

#### **LCMS Foundation Gift Planning**

God's Word informs us that <u>'from dust we were created, and to dust we will return.'</u> This life's vanity can be quite bleak. The Old Testament figure, Job, was faced with tough circumstances during his vexed life. We too face hollow days, absent of joy.

However, we are not ever without hope. With Job we can declare that, we "know that my/our Redeemer lives, and at the last He will stand upon the earth. And after our/my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in our/my flesh we/I shall see God." Job 19: 25-26

Not-with-standing temporal death, the wonder of human creation is blessed with the breath of life and the full life that our Creator and Redeemer God offers to all mankind.

Without a doubt, there is much in earthly life to be grateful for. St. Paul asks the Corinthian Christians, "*What do you have that wasn't given to you*?" 1 Corinthians 4:7. This question helps us to focus on life's essential reality. Indeed, all of life and life's resources are a gift from the Giver and Redeemer of creation.

The gift of baptismal faith helps people see through a grateful lens. Many think they are the masters of their own destiny. Their hopes and despairs are products of organic sources with no eternal consequences. Not so, people with faith's gift. Being created and redeemed for eternal purposes gives confidence that transcends the tangible bounds of intellectual, physical or emotional limitations. Faith opens the heart of gratitude, so people see a full life.

In Christ, we have every reason to be grateful! Given blessings to enjoy during the earthly pilgrimage, plus a sense of confidence that the journey never ends captures death as a nap of peace. Hope illuminates internal joy that present circumstances can't restrain. We have much to give thanks for!

When we are given an opportunity to put our gratitude on display as a testimony for others, most behave as if God is completely forgotten. Let that not be the testament of your life or will. Make your last will and testament an exclamation for the eternal and temporal gifts that you have been given by God. Direct your thanksgiving to support His purposes and exalt the Creator's praise now and in the future. *For more information, contact Robert Wirth, LCMS Foundation Gift Planner* @ *robert.wirth@lfnd.org* or 716-863-4427.

#### **TRINITY'S ENDOWMENT FUND**

Contributions to the Trinity Lutheran Church and School Endowment Fund can be made at anytime for praise and thanksgiving, or in memorial. As of 9/30/18, the market value of Trinity's Endowment Fund is \$5,991.45.

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# **FREE Respite Programs for the Memory Impaired**



#### Family Caregivers: Do you care for a family member with dementia? Would you like a break to do errands, exercise, attend YOUR doctor appointments, go to lunch with a friend, or just RELAX? There are several "Respite" Programs available at NO CHARGE!

Trained volunteers provide fun, one-on-one, stimulating, supervised activities including games, crafts, pet therapy, gentle exercise, music/sings, and lunch/snack for your love one while you take a much deserved break.

2nd Wednesday each month from 10:30am—2:30pm Hamburg United Methodist Church 116 Union St., Hamburg Contact: Lisa Rood 941-5703

4th Wednesday & 2nd Thursday each month from 10:30am—2:30pm **Baker Memorial United Methodist Church** 345 Main St., East Aurora Contact: Michele Engasser 652-0500 x-102

3rd Thursday each month from 10:30am—2:30pm St. David's Episcopal Church 3951 Seneca St., West Seneca Contact: Barb Bracco 674-4670

3rd Month each month from 4:30pm—7:30pm Clarence Senior Center 4600 Thompson Rd., Clarence Contact: Karla Madrid 633-5138

Please call the contact person for each program to register or for more information. For a full listing of locations and days, visit: www.2.erie.gov/seniorservice/caregiving

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