

November 2015

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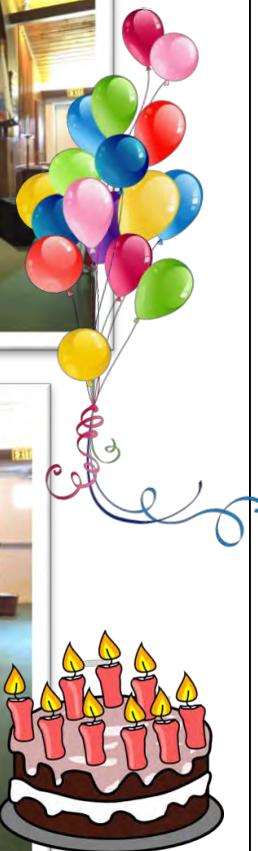
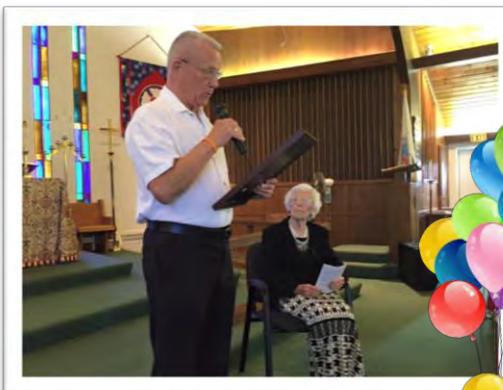
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Trinity Tidings

***“Caring, Loving, and Serving ALL
God’s People”***

**Trinity Lutheran helps
celebrate Inez Clevenger’s
100th birthday!**



The mayor of Union City, OH and Pastor Krouse

Thanksgiving Dinner



*Sunday, November 15th
We are blessed - let us give thanks!*

Please join your Trinity family for a Thanksgiving feast following church on Sunday, November 15th. We will be having turkey and all the fix in's. We encourage you to invite your family and friends to join us as we celebrate. Please join us and give thanks for our many blessings.

Meal Preparation – Sat. November 14th at 9 am

We will be preparing the feast on Saturday, November 14th starting at 9:00 am with Table set up at 1:00pm. We welcome help to prepare for the day. Please join us if you can.

Thanksgiving Turkeys NEEDED!! We are in need of **4 large turkeys (18+ pounds)** for the Thanksgiving dinner. These have been raised and donated in the past however our donor is not raising them this year. *If you would be willing to buy and/or donate money to buy a turkey, please let Amy Richards or Amy Hanes know by November 10th!!!*



DECEMBER



*Reminder that we will have a DECEMBER TIDINGS coming out at the end of November to remind us of all the events happening this holiday season. Check the table in the Narthex for copies later this month.



FOOD DONATION SUNDAY – it's the first Sunday of each



Food Pantry Needs

All non-perishable items go to the local food bank here in Union City and help support those families in need especially through the winter months. Bring in items on Sunday, November 1st and December 6st! The local food bank is running low so let's help do our part here at Trinity and help them stock up. Bring items in anytime!!!

Altar Flower Vases Price - \$20.00 Sign up for January- March 2016

We will be dividing the flower schedule between the 2 local florists in town again this year. Please pay by the Sunday of your flower dedications. Checks can be made to Trinity Lutheran church. Check the bulletin board to sign up! Thanks for your flower dedications!



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*Have you or someone you know experienced a loss? Going through a tough time? Having difficulty thinking about the approaching holidays? If so, come join us at Church as we gather for a **Blue Christmas Service, Wednesday December 16th at 7 pm.***

The service helps many of us who may be grieving during the holidays. It's a time of reflection, warmth and encouragement that we need to live for tomorrow, cope with today and find HOPE. Please Invite a friend, family member, or co-worker. For further information, contact the church office. Let's take time to heal together this holiday season and rekindle the JOY of our greatest gift in Christ.

The 2015 Nominating Committee consists of Norma Abel, Amy Richards, Leslie Loesch and Mary Riffle. Council terms expiring December 31, 2015 are as follows: President-Daryl Riffle (1st term); Elder Allen Wilcox (final term); Trustee Bob Tillman (1st term); Deacon Dana Abel (final term); Deacon Brenda Weiss (final term). **Please contact a Nominating Committee member if you have any interest in serving on Council.**



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Planning Ahead! Children's Christmas Program - "The Coming of the Messiah" December 20, 2015 (during Worship)



Nancy Moore and Becky Burnett are directing the 2015 Christmas program on Sunday, December 20th. Mark your calendar now for Christmas Program **practices for November 29, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13th during "The Gathering" time** **Plus a Bible Lesson will be given each Sunday!**

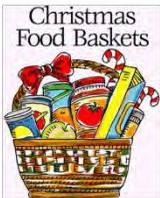
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Christmas Decorating – We will be scheduling a date to put up Christmas Decorations soon and would like volunteers to come and help decorate the church for



the Advent season. If you can help the week of Dec. 22-28th please contact the church office to express your interest and availability. We appreciate your time and service!

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U.C. Community Help Center – Donations are Welcomed!!!

The Help Center will be giving away nice Christmas Baskets again this year. It will include a ham, cereal, pancake mix, pancake syrup, macaroni & cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned beef, beef broth, noodles, jello, cake mix, frosting, peanut butter, jelly, margarine, dish soap, toilet paper, microwave popcorn. Any and all donations are welcomed. If possible we ask that your **donations be made before December 4th**. Gift baskets will be handed out on December 17th. Thank you for sharing your blessings!

Visit Trinity Lutheran's website: www.trinitylutherannc.org

****Last Date for TLC Info. & Conversation Meetings is Sun, Nov. 8th from 7-8:15pm – please make sure that you attend if you have not done so already. We appreciate your time!**

TLC wanted to congratulate **James and Anna Hufford** who celebrated their **50th**



Wedding Anniversary this past October 16th. They were married in 1965 and have lived, worked, raised a family, volunteered and developed great friends for the past 50 years right here in Union City, Indiana. They spend their time enjoying the families of their three children and their five grandchildren. Well Wishes to Jim and Anna as they have many more blessed years together.



Christmas Community Lights – A Sign Up will be posted throughout the month of November to take a shift for the Christmas Community Lights at the park on **Friday, December 4th**. Please sign up to help spread the Christmas cheer to our neighbors locally in the name of Christ and as the church.

HATS & MITTENS FOR CHILDREN CHRISTMAS CARD TREE

Donation of hats, mittens and gloves for area families who come into the Community Help Center may be placed on the tree in the narthex. These

donations need to be made **by**
Sunday, December 13th.



Also, those wishing to share **Christmas Cards** with Trinity (and save postage) may place their cards on the tree as well.

Trinity Reaching Out for the Holiday! Trinity will be discussing adopting a family/families from our local area again this year. If you would like to participate look for more information on how to help out on the bulletin board this month.



Order Christmas Poinsettias

We will be taking orders for Poinsettias in a few short weeks. You may look for order forms out on the narthex table and in the bulletins.

Once the order forms are out - please indicate the loved one your poinsettia is to be in honor/memory of. Return the form to the Church Office with your check payable to *Trinity Lutheran Church* or with cash payment.

Your Poinsettias will be marked with your name and please take your Poinsettia home after the service on Christmas Eve.

Prices are still being finalized and are not available yet.



The Pastor, staff and council wish you and your family a Blessed Thanksgiving!



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All Saints Day - This festival day directs our attention to the richness of Christian history and the varied experiences of grace of God by lifting up the lives of the saints. The custom of commemorating all the martyrs of the Church on a single day goes back to least to the third century. All Saint's Day celebrates the people of God, living and dead, who together form the mystical body of Christ.

Trinity Lutheran remembers:

Elizabeth L. Riegle, Richard Weiss, Julie May White Jones, Larry Hartzell, David Watson, Harold Abel, Wayne & Betty Sharp, Bill & Delores Smoot, Oma Hufford, Josefine Brunner, Jim Riffle, Lester & Rochell Kaeding, Roger Bruss, Harry & Cora Abel, Steve Moystner, Roger Bruss, Werner Guggenbiller, Dale & Berdena Wilcox, Ed & Betty Marsh, Marilyn George, Gene & Virginia Wittington, Quinton Smart and Bruce Antrobus