THE BEACON

January 19, 2022

SERVANT OUTREACH PROJECT

Our January outreach project is a canned food drive for the Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry. Grocery bags, complete with an attached suggested shopping list, are available in the narthex. We are asked to please fill and return the bags during the month of January. Monetary contributions are also encouraged. Special envelopes are available on the narthex desk.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE – TORNADOES & WILDFIRES

Lutheran Disaster Response is collaborating with the Indiana-Kentucky Synod and other partners in the area to assist those who were devastated by the recent tornadoes. Lutheran Disaster Response is also working with the Rocky Mountain Synod and Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains to assist those who were burned out by the wildfires in Boulder County, Colorado. Our gifts to support these response efforts will empower relief work partners to meet survivors' immediate and long-term needs. Given the extent of the damage, recovery will take years due to the number of homes that will need to be rebuilt or repaired. With our prayerful and financial support, Lutheran Disaster Response can accompany survivors on the long road to recovery. 100% of contributions go to help those impacted. Please make checks payable to *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church* and indicate "Tornado Relief" or "U.S. Wildfires" in the memo.

HOLY TRINITY BLOODMOBILE

Saturday, January 22, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Red Cross is experiencing the worst blood shortage in over a decade.
The need is very great!

Please make donor reservations by signing-up online at www.redcrossblood.org.
Enter the Sponsor Code HTLC. Once the site is accessed,
set up a brief profile (username, password, etc.).
Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email
as well as a reminder email two or three days before the blood drive.

Or, call 1-800-Red-Cross (1-800-733-2767) and a representative will sign you up while on the phone.

POSTPONEMENTS and CANCELLATIONS

The following programs or events have been postponed or canceled due to the pandemic. Other changes may follow.

- The **Jewish-Christian Text Study** sessions with Rabbi Michael Gillette on Sundays, January 23 and 30, will be rescheduled.
- The **God in Film** session on Sunday, January 23, will be rescheduled.
- The **International Dinner** on Sunday, January 30, has been canceled.

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

each Wednesday
12:10 - 12:30 p.m.

Join us for a time of spiritual nourishment as we gather for quiet reflection, prayer, the Word, and the Meal.

ALTAR FLOWERS and CANDLES

Flowers are needed for **January 30**, **February 6**, **February 20**, and **February 27**. Available dates for candles include **January 30**, **February 6**, and **February 13**. The **Altar Flower** and **Candle Calendars** are available on the hallway bulletin board next to the church office.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

We are reminded that regular use of offering envelopes assists the financial secretaries with their record keeping. Those who give electronically are reminded of the special offering envelopes throughout the year. All are encouraged to use the $5.00 initial offering envelope to help defray the cost of the envelopes.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Committee and Task Group chairs are asked to submit their 2021 annual reports to the church office by January 31.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 23, 2022

The Lessons: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21
The liturgical color for The Season of Epiphany is green.
Altar Guild: Carolyn Wiley and Miriam Taylor; Usher Team 1
Beacon Assistants (January 26): Marjorie Huiner, Ellen Peterson, Nancy Hall, Miriam Taylor

8:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
9:30 A.M. - SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL (adults only)

ADULT EDUCATION
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
(Fellowship Hall)

The Sermon on the Mount: A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven

Finding Your Treasure

10:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
5:00 P.M. - YOUTH GROUP

THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23 - 29

MONDAY,	9:15 A.M.	-	STRENGTH & BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:50 A.M.	-	CHAIR YOGA CLASS
	7:00 P.M.	-	BIBLE STUDY - *The Invention of Heaven and Hell* (via Zoom)
WEDNESDAY,	12:10 P.M.	-	SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
	7:00 P.M.	-	ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL
THURSDAY,	9:00 A.M.	-	PARISH NURSE AVAILABLE (until 10:00 a.m.)
FRIDAY,	9:15 A.M.	-	STRENGTH & BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:50 A.M.	-	CHAIR YOGA CLASS
	11:00 A.M.	-	BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - *The Call to Unite* (via Zoom)

IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

THE REVEREND PETER LARS KJESETH
1928 - 2022

Our sympathy to his family.
A memorial service will be held at a later date.

THANK YOU

- Thanks to **Ann Mitchell** for delivering local outreach ministry items.
- Thanks to **Neville Rowland** for assisting with snow removal around the church.

CHILDREN'S and YOUTH MINISTRIES THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23

Sunday, January 23 5:00 p.m. - Holy Trinity Youth
What Good are Emotions?
Dinner will be provided.

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Contribution statements for 2021 were mailed last week. We are asked to please review the statements for accuracy, contact Parish Administrator Carol Dee Robertson with any questions, and file the statements with other financial and tax records. Anyone needing a corrected or replacement statement is asked to contact the church office before January 31.

NEW BOOK DISCUSSION TO BEGIN

Our Sunday Morning Book Discussion Group begins its exploration of *Paul the Progressive?: The Compassionate Christian's Guide to Reclaiming the Apostle as an Ally* by Eric C. Smith, on February 6, at 9:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall (until pandemic numbers decline). Books are available for purchase in the church office for $15.00.

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