

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Announcements for December 4, 2022, 2022



Saint Nicholas Speaks

**Scripture Focus:
Esther
Esther 4:1-17**



Body, Mind, Spirit

BODY: Use good body posture

MIND: Read a Christmas story

SPIRIT: Write about what Christmas means to you

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OFFICE

HOURS



- **Our Office Secretary Is Sharon Fourman**

- **Church Office Schedule**

- **Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday**
- **8:00 am – 12:00 noon**

- **Church Office: 937 692-5670**

- **Email: secretary@pitsburgtlc.org**



The Trinity Trumpet



A Monthly Newsletter

**Published by Trinity Lutheran Church,
Pittsburg, OH**

- **We're looking for stories and pictures of Trinity people in action!**
- **Submit to Secretary, Sharon Fourman at secretary@pittsburgtlc.org**
- **Articles and Info due on or about the 15th of each month**



We're Online!

www.pitsburgtlc.org



- **Sermons and announcements are posted weekly**
- **Trinity Trumpet is Posted here too!**
- **The 'Official' Trinity Calendar is available for you to see!**
- **Pictures, Videos and more!**
- **Also, like us on FaceBook at**
facebook.com/pitsburgtrinitylutheran.church



We're Online!

www.pitsburgtcl.org



- **We now have our own QR Code!**
- **Scan this code with your Smartphone and you will connect to all our Online media (Facebook, YouTube, and our own Church Website)**





Online Giving

www.pitsburgtlc.org



- **Click the “Give to Trinity” Button**
- **Stay current in your giving even when you can't make it to Worship!**
- **Separate Giving Categories for:**
 - ❖ **General Treasury**
 - ❖ **Benevolence/Mission Support**
 - ❖ **Building Fund**
 - ❖ **Annual Christmas Auction**
 - ❖ **Donald K. Lucas Memorial Fund**
 - ❖ **Thrive Capital Campaign**

Church



Council

Trinity Church Council

Next Meeting:

- **January 18, 2022**
- **@ 7:00 pm**



Mutual Ministry Team

- Julie Kossler
- VACANT
- Peggy Didier
- Please see one of them with your comments and suggestions
- Next Meeting - TBD



To: All Kids

If you see any of the following:

- **Another student struggling to make friends**
- **Another student being bullied**
- **A student who is shy or not with the “in” crowd**
- **A student who eats lunch by themselves**

Please be a leader!

- **Say Hi. Smile at them.**
 - **Ask if you can sit with them at their lunch table.**
 - **Include them in ANY activity.**
- You never know what that person might be facing inside or outside of school.**
- Your kindness will make a HUGE difference in someone's life!**





Christian Education



- **Sunday School Teachers and Helpers Needed!!!**
- **New, easy to use curriculum**
- **Can you give one Sunday per month for our Children?**



Trinity Trumpet



- **Newsletter Deadline is Tuesday, December 20th**
- **Please turn in all your newsworthy items to Sharon Fourman at:
secretary@pitsburgtlc.org**

Choice FISH Pantry

Please join us every Friday @ 3:30 pm
400 Markwith Dr, Greenville OH



Most Needed Items

Kidney Beans
Canned Peas
Hamburger
Helper
Pork & Beans

Canned Mixed Veggies
Large Cans of Soups
Applesauce
Boxed Meals
(i.e. Rice a Roni)



Next Meeting:
Christmas Party!!!
December 7, 2022
@ 11:30 am
Please note the time!!!

Prayers and Squares Quilting Ministry

January 12 @ 10:00 am

January 31 @ 10:00 am



Darke County Christmas Bell Ringers

- **Date: December 9th**
- **Where: Eikenberry's**
- **Please see Sign-Up Sheet**



- **Date: December 16th**
- **Where: Walmart (South Entrance)**
- **Please see Sign-Up Sheet**

Ladies and Gents Luncheon



- **Date: To Be Determined (TBD)**
- **Where: TBD**
- **For Reservations:**
 - **See Linda Baker or call her at (937) 547-0975**



Confirmation Program

- **All 7th and 8th Grade Students**
- **Second and Fourth Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm**
- **Next Class: Dec 14th**



Confirmation Program

- **Weekly Worship attendance is required (In person or via FaceBook)**
- **Worship Notes may be emailed to pastor@pitsburgtlc.org or placed in Pr Mel's mailbox outside the Church Office**
- **Confirmands are encouraged to take turns as Acolyte**



Confirmation Program

- **Our annual Christmas Shopping Trip for our Gateway Kids will be ...**
- **After Worship**
- **December 11th (Next Sunday)**
- **All Confirmation Students and Mentors**
- **Packages must be wrapped and labeled no later than December 13th**

acolyte

ministry

- **Please sign up for Acolyte Duty on the chart by the Church Office!**
- **Confirmation Students are Highly Encouraged to perform Acolyte duty...**

Please sign up today!



New Member Class

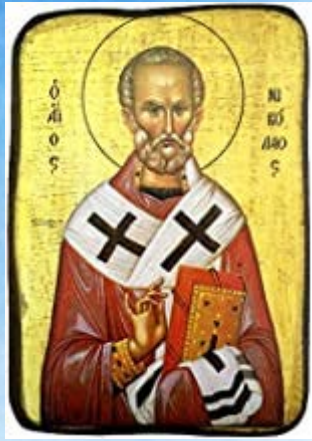
We are forming a “New Member” Class for anyone who wants to learn more about Being Lutheran and what Being a member of Trinity entails

- **Classes will begin January 8th**
- **Classes start at 12:00 Noon or as soon after Worship as possible**
- **Please see Pastor Mel if Interested in attending**



Altar Flowers

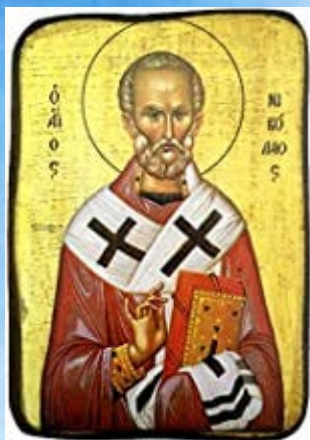
- **Commemorate special days like Anniversaries, Birthdays, Baptisms and more...**
- **Please sign up for Altar Flowers on the chart by the Church Office or see Shirley Rhoades**



Advent Event

St Nicholas Speaks

- Saint Nicholas Will Speak
- **During Worship TODAY!!!**
- In honor of his Commemoration Date
- **December 6th**



Advent Event

St Nicholas Speaks



- **Santa Claus will Also Visit Trinity TODAY!!! (After Play Practice)**
- **Parents – Please provide a Wrapped Christmas present (\$15 max) with your child's name on the package**
- **Santa will deliver the present**

Children's Christmas Program

- Sunday, December 11th
- @ 10:30 am

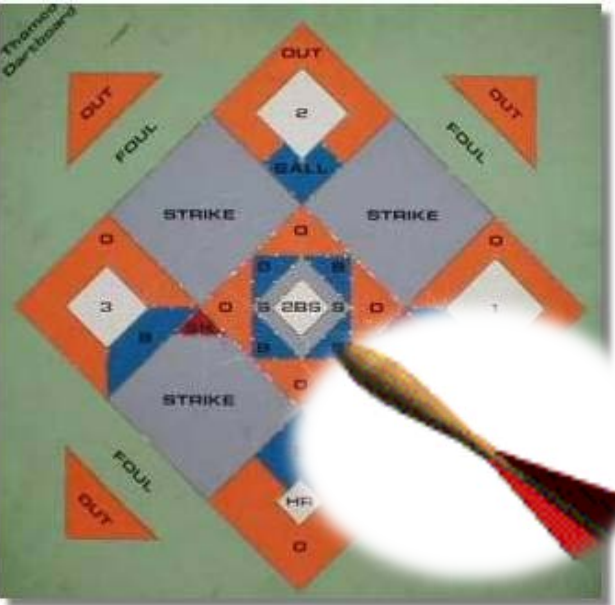


- Practice Schedule
- Dec 3 @ 10:00 am
- Dec 4 @ 11:30 am
- Dec 10 @ 10:00 am
- Dress Rehearsal

Blood Pressure Screening



**BP Screening
Resuming in January
2nd & 4th Sundays
After Worship In The Nursery**



DARTBALL MONDAY @ 7:30 PM

**Home Game
Please come early to help set up!**

Holy Communion



- Returning to Pre-Covid Communion Practices
- Also - Returning to Pre-Covid Offering Collection Practice
- When: December 4th 2022

Holy Communion – Today!

- Communion Today is “At The Rail”
- Safe for all humans (Especially sinners)
- Holy Communion Schedule
 - ❖ First and Third Sundays each month
 - ❖ All White and Red Sundays of the Church Year



A stylized illustration of a nativity scene. In the foreground, three camels with riders are silhouetted against a dark purple background. To the right, a stable structure contains silhouettes of Mary and Joseph with a baby in a manger. A bright star shines from the top right corner. In the background, there are silhouettes of city buildings and a large dome. The sky is dark blue with white stars.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Early Service @ 4:00 pm

Midnight Service @ 10:00 pm



**Ugly Christmas Sweater
Come As You Are Casual
Sunday
December 25, 2022**

Sunday
January 1st, 2023



- **Full Sunday Worship**
- **Baptism Scheduled to
kick off the New Year!!!**