

Trinity's 100th Anniversary

Trinity is celebrating 100 years of sharing the Gospel! It's time to celebrate!

100th Anniversary Bags and Blocks – will be on sale at Cloister in The Woods today.

Trinity Bags - currently selling for \$3 to use when you go shopping, to carry things back and forth from meetings, or many different uses.

Build-the-Church - Buy a square for \$10.00, place your name on the square and let's Build-the-Church. For everyone who buys a square their name will be put into a drawing for a Thank You Gift. The Thank You Gifts are a handmade clock, a handmade wooden Noah's Ark and a Baby Quilt by Trinity's Quilters. This drawing will take place at the Dinner today.

Parking for the Anniversary Dinner at The Cloister in the Woods (by Reservations) at 1105 Park Drive, Munster and if parking lot is full there is additional parking at the Munster School District Parking Lot across the street at 8616 Columbia Avenue, Munster.

This Weeks Trinity Tidbit: Did you know? November 18, 1918: Trinity English Evangelical Lutheran Church was organized with 26 charter members.. First services were held at K. of P. Hall, Hohman and Ogden Street on March 2, 1919.

**Thankfulness for His many blessings as
Trinity celebrates the 100th Anniversary of this
Christian Congregation today on November 18th.**



News & Notes

November 18, 2018

Today We Welcome Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer who serves as our guest preacher on this very special day. Dr. Meyer serves as president of our synod's Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. He also served for a number of years as the Lutheran Hour Speaker. As you may recall, Dr. Meyer was also our special guest at Trinity's 75th anniversary celebration 25 years ago. Welcome Dr. Meyer!

We also welcome back Rev. Dr. Thomas Feiertag who serves as our guest worship leader. Pastor Feiertag is a son of this congregation and is filling in because of the vacancy. He recently retired from serving as Professor of Theology at Concordia University – Wisconsin. He will also serve as the speaker at the banquet this afternoon. Thank you Pastor Feiertag for leading us in worship today!



Trinity would like to wish everyone a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Eve Services – will be this Wednesday Evening at 7:00 p.m. with Pastor John Albers. There will be NO Communion.

The Welfare Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items to be donated to the Greater Hammond Food Bank during the upcoming holiday season. The drive will run through the third week in December. Please remember those in need and be generous with your giving. Thank you.



Golden Opportunities Book - it is that time of year. If you are interested in purchasing a Golden Opportunities 2019 Book, please see Mary. G.R.A.C.E. will be selling them for \$25 dollars and the youth group will make \$7 from each book. This is a great way to help support the Youth Group.



Poinsettias – This year you may choose either **red or white** poinsettias or both, each cost only **\$11.00**. Our supplier needs the orders for the **Poinsettias** by **November 25**. Please fill out the order form hanging on the flower chart in the Parish Hall, ASAP! Thank you for helping beautify our Altar for Christmas! You may take the flowers after the service on December 30, 2018. There is no limit to the number of poinsettias you may order.

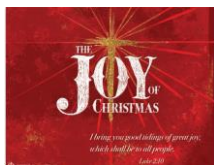
It's Angel Tree Time! Take a look at the tree in the Parish Hall. It's full of Angels bearing information about a child who could use a little extra attention this Christmas. Take one angel; take two angels; take whatever feels right for you and your family. All UNWRAPPED gifts need to be back under the tree NO LATER than Sunday, **December 9th**. If you would rather make a donation, please give the angel you picked along with your monetary donation to Debby or Carl Schmidt or Mary Schoop in the office. There are some folks who would be glad to do the shopping for you.



Lutheran Witness 2019 – orders for subscriptions are being taken right now and due by today Sunday, November 18, 2018. Please fill out the order form on the table by the water fountain and turn it in to Mary in the office or mail box #5 along with payment.

Portals of Prayer – orders for subscriptions are being taken right now and due by Sunday, December 2, 2018. Please fill out the order form on the table by the water fountain and turn it in to Mary.

Sunday School - will present their Christmas Program on December 16, 2018 at the 11 am Service. There will be a Pot Blessing to follow the program at about noon. All are Welcome to join us. Dress Rehearsal will be on December 15, 2018 at 10 a.m. There will be Communion that Sunday only at the 8:00 a.m. Service.



Trinity Choir and Friends are presenting "The Joy of Christmas" - on December 9, 2018. There will be a Pasta, Salad and Dessert Dinner following. This is a Thrivent Action Team and we are asking that each person joining us for Dinner to please bring one of the following: **hats, scarves, gloves or mittens** to help decorate our Children's Giving Tree. These items will be donated to Salvation Army for them to hand out to needy children in our community.

The congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hammond, IN
invites you to our Christmas Concert
"The Joy of Christmas".



Sunday, December 9, 2018

At 3:30 p.m.

Pasta, Salad and Dessert
Dinner Following the Concert
(Thrivent Action Team)

Trinity Ev Lutheran Church
7227 Hohman Avenue
Hammond, IN 46324

*We will be collecting hats, scarves, gloves or mittens for
our Children's Giving Tree.*



Altar Guild needs our help! They are having a Tree Trimming on Sunday December 2, 2018 following the 11 am service, so mark your calendars. This is for all ages! Please join us! More details coming soon.

Call Committee News - Please pray that this work be done according to God's will. Support the members of the Call Committee.

The Call Committee members are: John Mihich, Eugene Schoop, Bobbi Boudi, Joyce Collins, Carol Rehtorik, Keith Madderom, and Carl Schmidt. Please keep them all in your prayers as they continue to do the will of God.

Special Voters Meeting – will be held on December 2, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. This meeting is for “Calling our New Pastor”.