

News & Notes

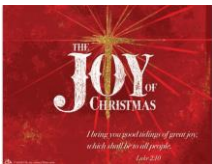
December 2, 2018

Today We Welcome Rev. Arthur Burkman! He is filling in today as our worship leader since Trinity is currently in the call process. Thank you Pastor Burkman for joining us today.

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 next 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.



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.

Voters and Council – will be meeting December 10, 2018 for voting of 2019 Officers. Please join us at 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Coffee Breakfast – There is Fellowship Coffee Breakfast each week please join us between services in the Parish Hall from 9-9:30 am. There is a sign-up sheet if you would like to sponsor a week or join in with your friends and sponsor a week.

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.

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

Altar Guild needs our help! Today we are Trimming The Trees following the 11 am service, so please join us. This is for all ages!



Christmas Caroling to the Homebound -

We will be going Christmas Caroling today to some of the Homebound Members of Trinity after the Tree Trimming and Lunch. We are looking for volunteers (ability to sing optional). Plan to gather here at Trinity at 2:00 pm. We will Car Pool or you may follow in your own vehicle. After caroling, we will go for pizza at a local restaurant. If you have any questions, please see Mary Schoop.



Dorcas Cookie Sale – Dorcas is having a cookie sale today, Sunday, December 2 in between church services.



Advent Dinner and Service this Wednesday, December 5th. The Elders will serve be serving the meal this week. Dinner is served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. followed by the 7 p.m. Advent Service. If you can help with desserts please sign up on the sheet by the water fountain.

Altar Flowers 2019 – The 2019 Flower Calendar has been posted! Please fill out a slip for the dates you would like to sponsor altar flowers and give the slip to Nancy Mihich or put in the envelope under the calendar or in mail box 15. Flowers are still \$10.00 per vase with two vases needed each Sunday. There is a need for flower sponsors for several vases in January and February. Will you help?