

A JOURNAL OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 2018

Baptisms

Bryleigh Amaree Sikora and Nicolette Charlee Haberlin received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on November 19th. Their sponsors were Mattie Stonebraker and Drew Haberlin.

Blessed Sleep

Ona Brewer fell asleep in Jesus on December 7th, with Christian burial on December 11th.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Revelation 14:13

Membership Changes

New members, Delores and Donald Brei, Christine Henry, David and Jeanne Null, and Rev. Christopher & Anne Gillespie and children Elizabeth, Esther, Ethan, Gabriel, James, Leah, Luke and Naomi, were all welcomed into the congregation through Rite of Transfer.

Transferring out were Sarah Binford, Larry Spurr and Jeffrey, Robin, Eiryn and Dominique Elliott.

Parish Nurses

All Registered Nurses are welcome to be a part of our Parish Nurse Program. They meet on the 2nd Monday every other month at the church, and their next meeting is set for January 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Contribution Envelopes

Contribution envelopes for 2018 are available this month. Please pick up your new envelopes in the Narthex. If there is not a box of envelopes there with your name on it, please notify the church secretary at 696-9338.

Contribution Statements

If you would like a copy of your 2017 contribution statement, please address an envelope located on the table in the Narthex and place it in the box provided. The statements will be mailed out after January 1, 2018.

Ladies Aid

Just a reminder that there will be **NO MEETING** in January, BUT the ladies still will be going to Wittenberg on Tuesday, January 9th for Bingo. Volunteers are always needed to help the residents, and anyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to come or provide a couple of dozen cookies for refreshments for the residents, (store bought only) contact Laurie Marx at 696-4614. The residents always look forward to their visit, and it is always an enjoyable experience.

Bethesda

The Bethesda Item for January will be Toothbrushes. For those of you who like to shop for bargains the items for the next few months will be Facial Tissues in February and Gloves (rubber medical) in March.

AED Informational Seminar

Our church is looking into the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). The Parish Nurses have been in contact with a representative for the "Lifepak CR Plus," and he has agreed to come to the church on Wednesday, January 17th at 7pm to provide information, training and answer questions about the AED device. All Elders, Members of the Voters Assembly, the Preschool staff, Sunday School staff, Parish Nurses, and the church secretary are encouraged to attend. Any other interested persons who would like to learn more about the AED are also welcome to attend. The more people we have trained to use this life-saving device, the better. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex for those who plan to attend, or call the church office at 696-9338 to reserve a spot. For more information, call Kathy Otto, RN, at 219-345-4764, or Karla Mitchell, RN, at 690-1802.

Flowers on the Altar

There is a new Flower Chart hanging in the Narthex. If you would like to purchase flowers for the Altar in celebration of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the chart by the appropriate date. On the date you wish to sign up for, list your name and what the flowers are to honor. The week prior to your scheduled Sunday, call Floraland and place your order letting them know the flowers are for the altar at Trinity Lutheran, and they will take care of the rest.

New Year's Prayer

Lord Jesus, precious Savior, as I embark on this New Year in Your name, hold me by the hand and lead me from day to day, protecting me from all dangers of body and soul. Shield me from the temptations of sin and remove every doubtful thought from my mind. Let not the worries and fears of the future rob me of that peace of mind which is mine through Your sacrifice on Calvary. Order my footsteps in the paths of righteousness, and keep me in Your grace to life everlasting for Your name's sake. Amen

My Prayer Book (CPH, 1957)



January 2018 - Calendar

Birthdays

1/2 Bridget De St. Jean
1/3 Janet DeValk, Emily Light, Jeanne Null
1/4 Micheal Marx
1/8 Pam Raby, Delores Brei
1/10 Alice Haberlin, Ruth Schultz
1/11 Margaret Arnold
1/12 Jake Slusser, Sarrah Stanker
1/13 Carol Cutler, Scott Pitrowski
1/14 Gail Graegin, Lori Kristoff, Gloria Null,
Chassie Schultz
1/16 Bain Barkley, Linda Fox, Marty Mockovak,
Tom Willoughby
1/17 Kristin Cotter, Madigan Nestorovski
1/18 Phyllis Wietbrock
1/19 Michael Jinks, Lucinda Patmore,
Zach Stiener, Rebecca Ziems, E.J. Viking
1/20 Kelly Jinks
1/21 Roger Baker, Pam Sawaska, Carolyn Sikma
1/22 Randy Wietbrock
1/23 Heidi Schellinger, Kurt Sharkey,
David Stanker
1/24 Colton Schellinger
1/25 Heath Schlueter, Chris Thompson
1/26 Dave Wietbrock
1/29 Don Beyer

Anniversaries

1/17 Gene & Brandi Fitzwater
1/25 Jason & Pam Raby
1/26 David & Jackie Stiener
1/28 Richard & Sharon Clark

Events

1/1 Office Closed - New Year's Day
1/2 & 16 Food Pantry 10am - Noon
1/2 Board of Education Meeting 7pm
1/9, 23, & 30 Dartball 7pm
1/9, 16, 23 & 30 Adult Catechism 7pm
1/8 Parish Nurse Meeting 6:30pm
1/10 Voters Meeting 7pm
1/15 Sisters of Mercy Meeting 7pm
1/17 AED Seminar/Training 7pm
1/20 Parish Nurse Visit 9 & 10am

Worship

Sundays 8am & 10:30am Sunday School/Family Christian Formation Study 9:25am
Youth Catechism 12:00pm