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**Announcements
for the week beginning
December 4, 2022**

Welcome to Trinity!

We appreciate that the Holy Spirit has invited you to join us today! All are welcome, no matter your stage in life or your life's circumstances. And all of you are welcome, no matter how you are doing physically, emotionally, socially, educationally, financially, or spiritually. If you are new, please fill out a visitor card. You can either hand it to an usher or place it in the offering plate. We want to begin a relationship with you! Thank you for being here!

Phase I Congregational Meeting

Today following worship, we will have our Phase I congregational meeting in the sanctuary. All members are encouraged to attend. At that meeting we will seek approval of the 2023 Spending Plan and elect new council members. Those who are willing to serve are: Judy Driesbaugh, Evy Okerstrom, Cheryl Tucker and Jonathan Weinrich. There will be an opportunity to receive other nominations from the floor.

Phase II Congregational Meeting

Our Phase II meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 29 following worship. This is the meeting in which we receive the Annual Report, conclude any business begun at the Phase I meeting, and discuss our ministry and mission. Please mark this date on your calendar!

Commitment Cards

Please remember to bring in your Commitment Card, where you make a financial pledge to Christ's ministry through Trinity. Your commitments help our leaders make better decisions and plans based off of these commitments. Also, remember that there are other ways to give. You can sign up for electronic giving, so that every month your offering will automatically be deducted from your checking or savings account. You can give via credit card through Trinity's website. You can give through your pension's Required Minimum Deduction. And you can give through the donation of stocks, bonds, or other assets. And, to help ensure the long-term ministry of Trinity, please remember to put us in your estate plans. All of these are ways we can all contribute to Christ's ministry.

Mission of the Month – Christmas Gifts to the Children of Chisholm and for Families in Need.



The Women of the ELCA (WELCA) takes the lead on putting up a tree in the narthex and putting ornaments on it. These are not regular ornaments. These are tags that have items listed for a specific child in need at Chisholm. We also are collecting monetary donations for families in need in our community. These contributions help ensure that they, too, can have a Merry Christmas. If you have questions or would like to know about gifts available for purchase, please contact Judy Driesbaugh at 570-650-3478.

A New Birthday Song (using the tune KREMSER, “We Praise You, O God”) *Lyrics by Gretchen Marz*

We celebrate with you the life that God gave you.
We thank God for letting us share in your joy.
God bless you and keep you and shine Christ’s light upon you.
With love we sing together happy birthday to you.

Calendar of Events:

Sunday (4)	Worship – 9:30 am Phase I Congregational Meeting following worship
Monday (5)	Monday Bible Study via Zoom – 11 am
Tuesday (6)	Mission Workshop (Quilters) – 9 am
Wednesday (7)	Handbells- 6 pm, Choir- 7 pm
Thursday (8)	Hospitality Team – 9 am
Sunday (11)	Worship – 9:30 am

Those in Need of Our Prayers

Special Needs: Skip Barnes, Les Haughwout, Barbara Fortney, Doris Will, Heather Hopkins, Norman Hoffeld, Alice and Jim Hart, Jeff Purcell, Norma Nanni, Nelson Schaefer, Beth Parks, Zack Halpin, Rick Haughwout, John Rahme, Jimmy Marenic, Kevin Tumia, and all of our members, friends and neighbors who are coping with the losses they suffered from the effects of Hurricane Ian.

Assisted Living/Nursing Homes:

Millie Hager (Bishop’s Glen ALF, Holly Hill), Alice Rauch (Beachside, NSB), Murace Bullock (Wickshire Senior Living, Port Orange), Annette Sowder (Ann Arbor, MI), Joan Materna (Seashore Senior Living, NSB), Doris Will and Marilou Spencer (Alba Court ALF, NSB), Thelma Reus (Heritage Waterside)

