



Tradewinds

The newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church
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Wednesday 6-8:00 pm – THE WELL - Worship at 7:30pm
Saturday - 5:00pm – Informal Service with Holy Communion
Sunday - 8:00am – Traditional Service with Holy Communion
Sunday – 10:45am – Traditional Service with Holy Communion*
Sunday – 9:15am – Sunday School for ALL ages, even adults!
* Children's Sermon & Nursery Provided

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry...or thirsty...a stranger...naked...sick...or in prison...?" (Matthew 25:37-39)

- ❖ 300 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child
- ❖ Hundreds of Angel Tree gifts for the needy of our community
- ❖ Well over 400 dozen cookies for the hungry of our community
- ❖ 180 New Year's Day dinners for the Conrad Weiser Food Pantry
- ❖ \$59,000 to support the work of the broader church through our benevolence to the synod and ELCA
- ❖ \$10,900 to support outreach through our missionaries and local ministries
- ❖ City Light meals and Opportunity House Shelter meals
- ❖ Over 80 letters to Santa received and answered
- ❖ Over two tons of food collected along the Jack Frost Parade route
- ❖ Over 900 parade participants fed in our social hall on parade day
- ❖ Training another future pastor for the church

It has been a busy couple of weeks, and Christ's light has shown brightly through the efforts of the people of this place. Throughout the season of Advent we challenged you to see Jesus in both the expected and unexpected places. I pray that you saw Christ alive and at work in your world. I did, and I continue to be amazed at what Christ can accomplish when he puts our minds to it!

In this season of Christmas and Epiphany, I pray we will continue to look for the light of Christ in our daily life. I pray that we will be the light of Christ to others, allowing Christ to use our gifts to bring love, peace, joy and forgiveness to others. The ministry of this place never gets old, and young and old faces continue to reflect and light up with Christ. May it be so for you!

I pray that this new year gives us all good health, joy and peace. I pray that we will continue to find new ways to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I pray that we will be open to the Holy Spirit's calling into our lives, discovering new gifts and abilities, sharing time, talents and treasure...building up the Body of Christ at Trinity! Let's keep her strong for another 100 years and more! See you in church!

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Bill