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WINTER WEATHER POLICY

When there is an accumulation of snow, sleet or ice on the roads on Sunday morning, the 7:45 am Service, the 9:00 am Service, and Sunday School will be cancelled. A Service will be held at 11:15 am if it is safe for the pastors and staff to travel. When the 11:15 am Service is also cancelled, attempts will be made to announce that decision on local television stations and their websites. Information will also be added to the church voice mail message.

UNITED MINISTRIES

Trinity continues to receive food for the United Ministries Food Pantry on the first and third Sundays of each month. There is a particular need for hot and cold cereal. Other items are appreciated as well.



COUNSELING SERVICES

Because Trinity Lutheran Church participates in a Membership Assistance Program with Canterbury Counseling Center, members of the congregation pay a fee of \$25 per session for the first four sessions of counseling. To make an appointment, speak with Pastor Crowell or call the Canterbury Counseling Center at 235-7501.

TRINITY TIDINGS

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When I am afraid, I put my trust in God. Psalm 56:3

*Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong.
I Corinthians 16:13*

Dear Members of the Trinity Family,

While I am not one for making new year's resolutions (I prefer to create, adjust, and adapt my goals all the time), I do have a specific hope for my spiritual life during the seasons of Christmas and Epiphany. Through prayer, scripture reading, meditation, and conversations with other believers, I am striving to overcome fear with faith. When life is challenging and the future is uncertain, I experience fear. I tend to worry, to mull over a situation, creating potential scenarios that are far worse than the actual reality. (I have been this way ever since I was a little child.) After a significant amount of worry, I move from fear to faith, but it always takes me some time. Why is it that my first response is fear? Why can it not be faith?

How can we overcome fear and choose faith? Instead of letting challenges, worries and burdens drive me away from God, I want to choose to be in closer relationship with God. Instead of worrying about a financial stressor, I want to thank God for all the blessings and provisions in my life. Instead of being fearful for someone in my life who is sick, I want to turn to God in prayer remembering that God strengthens and heals. When the pressures of life are heavy, I want to begin each day with prayer asking God for help, guidance, and discernment all the while trusting that God will provide.

My prayer for us during the Christmas and Epiphany seasons is that we, the people of God at Trinity, might grow in faith, that our fear will decrease, that our dependence and reliance on God, our faith and trust in God will deepen and grow.

Peace, love, and joy,

Pastor Susan Crowell

COUNCIL NOTES

At the December meeting of the Congregation Council, the council

- welcomed newly elected members of Congregation Council, including Louise Fletcher, Dale Hamann, Deirdre Hixson, Karla Koon, Ashley Macek, and Caitlin Littlejohn and expressed gratitude to Ben Johnson, Megan Koon, David Troutman, Melanie Wessinger, Henry Wilcox, and Kayla Rose whose terms expire at the end of December;
- noted that expenses for November were \$1,148 less than projected;
- received the Annual Report from the Child Protection Team;
- received the Annual Report from the Foundation Committee;
- specified a portion of Pastor Crowell's and Pastor Parham's salaries to be designated as Housing Allowance in 2016;
- authorized the Executive Committee and staff to appoint committee members and lay assistants for 2016;
- elected the following officers for 2016: Michael Spiers, Vice-President; Richard Moose, Treasurer; and Dale Hamann, Secretary;
- noted that all council members and officers will be installed at both the 9:00 and 11:15 services on Sunday, January 10; and
- agreed by consensus that the next meeting of Congregation Council will take place on Sunday, January 10 at 1:30 pm.



TRINITY LUTHERAN FOUNDATION GRANTS

The Trinity Lutheran Church Foundation Committee met in November to consider grant applications for 2015. Nine grants totaling \$60,129 were awarded to the following recipients:

- Coastal Retreat Center of South Carolina Retreat Centers - \$12,000 to help fund a new roof for the Coastal Retreat Center.
- ELCA World Hunger Appeal - \$8,000 to support on-going ELCA World Hunger projects through *Always Being Made New: Campaign for the ELCA*.
- Fostering Great Ideas - \$2,383 to support five children in a mentoring program.
- Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (GAIHN) - \$11,600 to facilitate quality transitional housing and case management for homeless families.
- Lutheran Homes of South Carolina Foundation - \$5,000 to subsidize the care of hospice patients served by the Greenville Office of Lutheran Hospice.
- NAMI of Greenville - \$4,291 to help fund an outreach and education program called *Family to Family*.
- Trinity Lutheran Church - \$4,000 to provide scholarship assistance to Sarah Delap Bowers as she takes 20 hours of course work at the Seminary during the 2015/2016 academic year.
- Trinity Lutheran Church - \$7,605 to provide funds for Trinity's involvement in CAMPfirmation at Lutheridge.
- United Ministries - \$5,250 to assist in covering the cost of GED testing for 35 students.

WITHIN THE TRINITY FAMILY . . .

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Clarence Koerber, Diane Stack, Juliana Weeks and Mary Weeks have been discharged.

BAPTISMS

Brady Michael Spitzer, son of Todd and Kerry Spitzer, on November 29
 William Thomas Russell, son of Kyle and Elizabeth Russell, on December 6
 Westyn Daniel Small, son of Chad and Natalee Small, on December 13
 Marcus Leonard Green, Daniel Christian Green and Lucy Evangeline Green, children of Frank and Christie Green, on December 13

DEATHS

the mother of Gene Bowman
 the father of Lynn Brown
 the brother of Juliana Weeks
 the mother of Mike Wilson
 the sister of Chris Wunderlich
 the brother of Christa Wunderlich

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

Ashley Dell Cash to St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Summerville, SC
 Jonathan Delap to Faith Lutheran Church, Lexington, KY

ATTENDANCE FOR DECEMBER

	<u>12/6</u>	<u>12/13</u>	<u>12/20</u>	<u>12/27</u>
7:45	19	17	28	12
9:00	167	230	418 (10:00)	106
11:15	<u>148</u>	<u>155</u>	-	<u>131</u>
TOTAL	334	402	446	249
SUNDAY SCHOOL	-	133	-	56
LCY	41	44	-	

OFFERING SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER

	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Needed for Budget	100,627	1,207,467
Given to Budget	<u>136,174</u>	<u>1,089,576</u>
Difference	35,547	- 117,891
Given to World Hunger	2,280	17,247

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School Classes are available for all ages, and begin at 10:10 am. Children ages 2 through K5 meet in the classrooms on the first floor of the Pence Education Building. Students in Grades 1 through 5 attend *Grace Place*, Trinity's rotation style Sunday School on the second floor of the Pence Education Building. Youth in middle and high school attend classes in the Youth Center, which is across the parking lot from the Sanctuary. Adults meet in the Multipurpose Room for coffee and conversation, announcements and prayer, before classes begin.

Three new classes are being offered for adults. They are *Hollywood Jesus: Connecting Christ and Culture*; *Unusual Healings: Stories from the Book of John*; and *Why?: Making Sense of God's Will*.

KIDS' STUFF AND CLUB 345

Kids' Stuff and Club 345 are Trinity's fellowship groups for children in K5-Grade 5. The groups gather once a month to learn about God and to have fun with church friends. The dates for this school year are: January 29-30 (sleepover), February 21, March 26 (Egg Hunt) and April 10. Parent volunteers who are trained in the Child Protection Policy are needed at each event and should speak with Mandi Whitley if willing to help.

Friday, January 29 is the annual Kids' Stuff and Club 345 sleepover. Participants will meet in the Multipurpose Room at 6:30 pm, entering on the trophy case side of the Activities Building. Children and parent chaperones should eat dinner prior to arriving. The group will travel by bus to Greenville Gymnastics to play, then return to Trinity for a movie and sleepover. Pick up time is 8:00 am on Saturday, January 30. The cost is \$15 per child, which covers gymnastics and breakfast. Forms have been e-mailed and should be turned in with payment to the Church Office no later than Sunday, January 24. Contact Mandi Whitley with questions or if willing to chaperone.



Just for Kids!



Confirmation

CONFIRMATION

The 2016 confirmation program will begin with a kick-off luncheon for all 7th, 8th and 9th graders and their families on Sunday, January 3 after the 11:15 am worship service. The meal will be catered by Tommy's Country Ham House, and will be followed by a brief program. Reservations for the luncheon should be made through the Church Office by Wednesday, December 30. Saturday classes for 2016 are January 9, February 6, February 27 and March 19 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Ninth graders who successfully complete the program will be confirmed at the 11:15 am service on Palm Sunday, March 20. CAMPfirmation at Lutheridge will be held July 17-23 for rising ninth graders.

COMMUNION EVENT

A Communion Instruction Event for 3rd and 4th grades and their parents will be held on Sunday, January 31 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Activities Building. Led by the Church staff, this event will be a time of learning and fellowship. Dinner will be provided. Please make reservations through the Church Office by Wednesday, January 27.



CONGREGATION BEACH RETREAT

A Congregational Beach Retreat will be held June 19 through June 26 at the Coastal Retreat Center on the Isle of Palms. All members are invited to participate. Options for the beginning of the week, end of week, or full week are available. Reservation forms will be mailed to those who participated in last year's retreat. Others may request forms by contacting the Church Office in January at kmcook@trinitylutheran.ws or 242-5702.



ANNUAL MEETING

At the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on December 6, 2015, the Congregation adopted a budget of \$1,234,526 for 2016 and elected Louise Fletcher, Dale Hamann, Deirdre Hixson, Karla Koon, Ashley Macek, and Caitlin Littlejohn to serve on the Congregation Council.

2016 ENVELOPES

The offering envelopes for 2016 have been mailed. If you have not received your envelopes, please call the Church Office. Note that those who contribute by bank draft will not receive envelopes, but are welcome to use the envelopes in the pew racks for additional offering.

PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE

Preserving Our Heritage is a capital campaign approved by the congregation to raise \$500,000 for deferred maintenance. Funds raised will be used to . . .

- Restore stained glass windows
- Repair organ
- Update restrooms and create a family restroom
- Update Parlor
- Repair exterior and interior of Pence Building
- Provide financial support for a columbarium

Two Leadership Giving Events will be hosted in January. On Thursday, January 21 at 6:30 pm, Mike and Maggie Boliek will host an event at their home in Greenville. On Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 pm Philip and Melanie Wessinger will host an event at their home in Simpsonville. Invitations will be mailed early in January. Anyone interested in making a leadership gift is encouraged to attend. Registration is through the Church Office.

The Congregational Informational Event will be held during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, January 31 in the Multipurpose Room. More details will be available soon.

All members of Trinity are encouraged to make a gift to this campaign. Commitment Sunday will take place on Sunday, February 21. Please prayerfully consider how you and your family can support this effort to care for and maintain our beautiful church and church property.

PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

MORNING SESSION: A Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group led by Pastor Crowell will meet on Thursday, January 7 at 9:30 am in the Multipurpose Room. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy refreshments, study, prayer and fellowship.

EVENING SESSION: A Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Group led by Pastor Crowell will meet on Thursday, January 7 at 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room. Everyone is invited to bring refreshments to share with the group. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy refreshments, study, prayer and fellowship.



PRAYER GROUP

A prayer group meets at 11:30 am in the Library every Wednesday. The group meets for thirty minutes to share prayer concerns and celebrations and pray for individuals and ministries in the life of Trinity. All are invited to attend. Prayer requests may be emailed to Merry Mulcahy at marmulcahy@icloud.com.

THEOLOGY ROUNDTABLE

This group for adults gathers bi-weekly on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 pm in the Parlor. The group will meet on January 10 to finish the discussion of *Luther*, and on January 24 to begin a new study from *Devotional Classics*. All adults are welcome to participate. Joe Rice facilitates the discussion and questions may be directed to him at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com.

LEISURE/ACTION

The Leisure/Action Group is for retirees or those who would like to be. The group generally meets once a month for outings to places of interest. Adults of any age are always welcome to join the group.

The group will meet in the Multipurpose Room on Thursday, January 28 at 11:45 am to lunch and learn. After a covered dish lunch, John Nolan from Greenville History Tours will present a program on *Greenville at the Time of Trinity*. This program will look at the landscape of downtown Greenville at the time that Trinity was founded in the early 1900's. Those interested in attending should make a reservation through the Church Office by Monday, January 25.

Gameday is a time for Church members to gather for Bridge and other games. Participants will meet in the Parlor on Wednesday, January 27 at noon. Those attending should bring their lunch. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

MEN'S GROUP

The group will meet on Tuesday, January 12 at noon in the Dining Room next to the Kitchen. Bring a bagged lunch and continue the study of *John*. Contact Joe Rice with questions at 246-8661 or saluda171@yahoo.com. All men of the congregation and friends are encouraged to attend.

LYDIA GROUP

The Lydia Group will meet on Tuesday, January 12, at 10:00 am in the Parlor. Caroline Massey will be the hostess. Janna Kelley will present the program. All women of the congregation are welcome.

LUTHERAN CHURCH YOUTH

Lutheran Church Youth is Trinity's ministry program for youth in grades 6-12. All youth in these age groups are invited to participate. The group meets from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Youth Center unless otherwise noted.



Lutheran Church Youth

January 3 – NO LCY

January 10 – RISE UP TOGETHER: THE TOUR

LCY will meet at the Red Canopy Door at 3:30 pm to take the bus to St. Michael Lutheran for an afternoon of music, storytelling and worship. Three musicians from last summer's Youth Gathering (Agape, Rachel Kurtz and Joe Davis) will be performing at this Synod-wide event. For youth who have not yet signed up, the cost is \$15.00, and they should RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, January 3. Youth should bring around \$10.00 for food, which will be available for purchase at the event. Pick up time is 6:45 pm at Trinity.

January 17 – NO LCY

January 22-24 – SKI RETREAT

Registration forms and payment are due no later than Sunday, January 3. On Friday, January 22, the group will meet at the Red Canopy Door at 6:00 pm (eat dinner before arrival) to load the bus and travel to Lutheridge. Saturday will be spent on the slopes at Wolf Ridge. The group will enjoy fellowship time at Lutheridge on Friday and Saturday evenings. After worship on Sunday morning, the group will return to Trinity by noon. Postcards will be sent to those attending the trip with a packing list.

January 31 – UNITED MINISTRIES POVERTY SIMULATION

After dinner, youth will engage in a simulation that will help them understand what those living in poverty experience every day. The event will be held in the Activities Building and pick up time is 8:30 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Middle School Mission Days. Current Trinity middle school students will participate in service projects in Greenville, plus fun and fellowship on Monday, July 11 - Wednesday, July 13. Save these dates and watch the Tidings for further information in the coming months.

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP. Trinity youth in grades 9 through 12 will be going to Atlanta, Georgia for a week-long mission trip Sunday, June 5 - Saturday, June 11. The group will stay at Redeemer Lutheran Church's *The Mission House*, and will participate in a variety of service projects as well as fun outings, wrapping up the week with a Braves game. Registration forms have been emailed and are due with a \$50.00 deposit to Mandi Whitley no later than Sunday, January 3. Due to space restrictions at *The Mission House*, the trip is limited to 20 youth.

HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUP

High School Small Group meets on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:15 pm in the Youth Center and is for all High School youth. Youth bring their own dinner, then engage in Bible studies, service projects and fellowship activities. Small Group will meet on January 6, 13, 20 and 27.



Victoria Nguyen
404 Mapleton Dr.
Greenville, SC 29607
By Affirmation of Faith



Fred and Carol Pencek
27 Butler Crossing Dr.
Mauldin, SC 29662
from Trinity Lutheran Church
Clarks Summit, PA

Not Pictured:

Kathy Newbauer
45 W. Hillcrest Dr.
Greenville, SC 29609
Returns to Trinity by Affirmation of Faith

Andrew and Kelley Pagdett
Drew, Madison and Millie
701 Kingsmoor Dr.
Simpsonville, SC 29681
By Affirmation of Faith

Christine Elizabeth Parham
(pictured with her fiancé, James Owens)
3900 Bently Dr., Apt 1227
Columbia, SC 29210
from Incarnation Lutheran Church
Columbia, SC



Alton and Ann Whitley
400 N. Main St., #205
Greenville, SC 29601
from University Lutheran Church,
Clemson, SC



Pastors Jim and Christine Parham
10 Capewood Rd., Apt. 157
Simpsonville, SC 29680
from Incarnation Lutheran Church
Columbia, SC

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsals will be on Sundays from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the Choir Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. There will be no rehearsal on January 3 or 17.



YOUTH CHOIR

Rehearsals are Sundays from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, right before LCY. On January 10, rehearsal will be at 3:00 pm. There will be no rehearsal on January 3 or 17.

TRINITY'S INSTRUMENTALIST COMMUNITY

Rehearsals are on an as-needed basis. You are invited to play in worship. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Parham by e-mail at jparham@trinitylutheran.ws, or call at 242-5702.

ADULT CHOIR

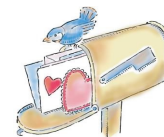
Rehearsals are Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm in the Choir Room on the second floor of the Pence Building. Youth and adults are welcome.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Rehearsals are Wednesday nights at 6:00 pm in the Handbell Room on the 2nd floor of the Pence Building. January rehearsals are focused on preparing a handbell piece for the Epiphany season, as well as music for Lent and Easter.

TLC4TLC

Adults are invited to gather once a month for TLC4TLC (Tender Loving Care for Trinity Lutheran Church) to write notes and cards for members who are ill, grieving, or unable to attend worship, as well as for those who are celebrating joys. The group will meet on Sunday, January 24 at 4:00 pm in the Library. For additional information, please contact Mary Valenti at 322-5450 or Tracey Hoffert at 991-8547.



OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The Out to Lunch Bunch is open to all Trinity adults who want to join in the fellowship. The group enjoys lunch together on the fourth Sunday of each month. The group will meet on Sunday, January 24 at Harbor Inn on Haywood at 12:45 pm. Speak with Amy Brown if you would like to attend.



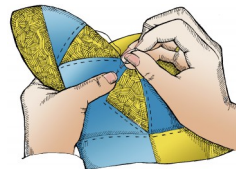
FURMAN LSA

Furman Campus Ministry meetings are on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 pm. Mandi Whitley and Vicar Megan Lineberger are coordinators for this ministry. Volunteers to provide an evening meal for this group of 10-12 are needed. Contact Vicar Megan at 242-5702 or melineberger@trinitylutheran.ws to offer help. She will be coordinating the meals for the spring semester in the coming weeks.



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Trinity's Young Adults Group will meet for dinner at *Chicora Alley*, 608 S. Main Street, at 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 7. Those planning on attending should RSVP to Mandi Whitley no later than noon on that day so that reservations can be made.



QUILTING GROUP

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The Quilting Group meets in the Activities Building at 9:30 am twice a month. The group makes quilts which are distributed by Lutheran World Relief. Participants do not need to know how to sew in order to make quilts. Willing volunteers who can cut fabric, iron, thread a needle or tie knots are welcome. Some group members bring their lunch to the gatherings. Work is usually finished around 2:00 pm, although participants can work as little, or as long as they like. There are also at-home sewing opportunities for those who cannot come to the gatherings. The group will meet on Monday, January 4 to make quilts for the 2016 shipment. For more information, contact Sarah Weeks at 246-7862 or Amy Brown at 242-5702.

YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

The group will gather on the second Tuesday of the month, January 12 from 6:30-7:45 pm, for fellowship and faith talk. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share as you are able, but come even if you are empty handed. The group will meet in the Library. Please enter through the Red Canopy Door. Please contact Vicar Megan Lineberger for more details at melineberger@trinitylutheran.ws.



LOVING THREADS

Loving Threads is a ministry that knits and crochets handmade prayer shawls, baby blankets and bandages for those in the community and around the world. Most work is done at home, and members gather monthly to enjoy fellowship and to pray for those receiving the shawls. Anyone who can knit or crochet, or would like to learn, is invited to participate. The group will meet to enjoy fellowship, work on projects and bless their work on Sunday, February 14 at 4:00 pm in the Parlor. For more information, contact Amy Brown through the Church Office.

PLEASE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO TRINITY CHURCH

On November 23, twenty people were received as members of Trinity Lutheran Church. Please add this sheet to your directory.



Chip Bettler and Bob Whitley
400 N. Main St. #504
Greenville, SC 29601

Chip by Affirmation of Faith from the Roman Catholic Church
Bob from Orangeburg Lutheran Church, Orangeburg, SC

Annette Conner
(pictured with her husband, Sid, a Trinity member)
312 Rainbow Dr.
Greenville, SC 29617
By Affirmation of Faith



Frank and Christie Green
Marcus, Daniel and Lucy (baptized on December 13)
808 Neely Ferry Rd.
Gray Court, SC 29645
By Affirmation of Faith

Diane Lahti
125 Lantana Ct.
Simpsonville, SC 29681
By Affirmation of Faith



January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS EMERGENCY FOOD SUNDAY 3 7:45 HOLY COMMUNION 8:30 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 9:00 HOLY COMMUNION 9:50 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10:10 SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45 ADULT CHOIR WARMUP 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION 12:30 CONFIRMATION FAMILY LUNCH	9:00 STAFF MEETING 4 9:30 QUILTING GROUP	5 6:00 MITES GIRLS BB PRACTICE @ ST JAMES EPISCOPAL 6:30 MITES BOYS BB PRACTICE @ ST MATTHEW UMC 7:00 SR GIRLS BB PRACTICE	6 11:30 PRAYER GROUP 6:00 HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUP 6:00 MIDGET BOYS BB PRACTICE 6:00 JR BOYS BB PRACTICE 6:00 HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 MIDGET GIRLS BB PRACTICE 7:30 JR GIRLS BB PRACTICE	7 9:30 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP 6:30 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP GROUP 7:00 SR BOYS I & II BB PRACTICE 7:00 YOUNG ADULTS GROUP	1 OFFICE CLOSED	2 9:30 CONFIRMATION
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RESPONSIBILITIES FOR JANUARY 2016

		<u>3rd</u>	<u>10th</u>	<u>17th</u>	<u>24th</u>	<u>31st</u>
7:45 am	Lector Prayers Cantor	David Nichols Pattimarie Janssen Eliza Stockman	Caroline Massey Ralph Moyer Susan Troutman	Brent Amyette Eliza Stockman Russ Wise	Betsy League David Crigler Ralph Moyer	Pattimarie Janssen David Nichols Eliza Stockman
9:00 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Greeters Nursery Nursery Aide	Roland Baird Donna Potts Mark Godfrey/Rowan Brown Anna Lee Henry Abigail Smith Rita Kirven, Donnie Koon Karla Koon Tracy Dean-McElhinny, Steve McElhinny Emily Lynch	Chris Barnett Margaret Roth John Park Andrew Rose Kayla Rose Sally Boliek, Eddie Woodward Kim Woodward Bev Bresette, Betsy League Micaela Peterson	Tim Keaton John Otten Russ Wise Daniel Fisher Micaela Peterson Brenda Bridges, Mike Parker Patti Parker Casey Delap, Jacob Delap Kayla Rose	Megan Koon Debbie Varner Amanda Cook Julia McElhinny Sammy Mosher Debbie Farstad, Beth Henry John Henry Ashley Macek, Ryan Macek Conyers Wingard	Joe Rice Angie McCormack Russ Wise Erin Phillips Carson Spiers Maggie Boliek, Mike Boliek Bridget Gossett Jeff Roth, Margaret Roth Ellen Spiers
	Sunday School Nursery	Mary Ries	Ashley Macek	Ryan Macek	Kim Roesch	Amy Forde
11:15 am	Lector Prayers Cantor Acolytes Greeters Nursery Nursery Aide	Mark Allen Darwin Cline Mark Godfrey/Rowan Brown Bailey Hoffert Reagan Hoffert Ed Holliday, Judy Holliday Terry Morgan Eric Glass	Paige Dillon Barbara Corell Reagan Hoffert Anna Bennett Hunter Balck Angela Glass, Henry Wilcox Robyn Wilcox Karen Craig Elizabeth Allen	Henry Wilcox Tom DiAntonio Richard Moose Delaney Wannemacher Jack Wilcox Laura Metz, Beth Renninger Bill Renninger Melanie Wessinger Caitlin Littlejohn	Ryan Macek Paul Miller Ann Coon Jordan Forbes Marshall Westbrook Al Banister, Laurie Horsfall Rick Horsfall Brenda Bridges Bailey Hoffert	Mark Allen Philip Wessinger Melanie Helling McKenzie Fletcher Reagan Hoffert Marilyn Koerber, Alice Smith Nancy Teachey Lynne Hunter Reagan Hoffert
	Communion Fill Communion Clean-up (9:00) (11:15)	Helen League (Intinction) Steve and Tracy Dean McElhinny Dale and Sandra Hamann	Bonnie Bridges (Intinction) Eddie and Kim Woodward Eric and Angela Glass	Karen Nichols Al and Mary Valenti Philip and Melanie Wessinger	Michelle Matters Mike and Patti Parker WW and Mary Frances Martin	Caroline Otten Jacob Delap, Tim Keaton Jess and Pat Howard

Ushers 7:45 Pattimarie Janssen, Helen League
 9:00 Mike Boliek (Captain), Lisa Osborn, Marty Osborn, John Otten
 11:15 Wayne Landreth (Captain), Jeanne Blinkoff, Scott Panhorst, Buzz Sprinkle

Offering Tellers
 Team 1 Russell Wise (Captain)
 Angela Glass, David Nichols
 Team 2 David Troutman (Captain)
 Joanne Jones, Lisa Panhorst

Nursery Captains	9:00 SS 11:15	Megan Reed Ashley Macek Eric Glass
Audio Ministry		Stephen Kirven
Visiting First Time Worshipers		Bonnie Bridges, Betsy League
Sanctuary Preparation		Dan Gossett
United Ministry Food Baskets		Betsy League