

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 4118 Main Street
 Slatedale, PA 18079
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 Worship 8:30 a. m.

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First Sunday of Advent **December 2, 2018**

Holy Communion

(We will worship using the red books, except as noted.)

*Congregation, please stand if able).

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome, & Announcements

***Gathering**

- *Confession & Forgiveness p. 211
- *Gathering Song *“Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying”* # 436
- *The Kyrie p. 203
- *The Canticle of Praise (verse 2 only) p. 204

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

*Congregation: **And also with you.***

*The Prayer of the Day (Celebrate)p. 1

Word

- The 1st Lesson Jeremiah 33: 14-16 (Celebrate)p. 1
- The Psalm Psalm 25: 1-10 (Celebrate)p. 2
- The 2nd Lesson 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 (Celebrate)p. 3
- *The Gospel Acclamation p. 205
- *The Gospel Luke 21: 25-36 (Celebrate)p. 3

The Sermon **Rev. Joseph Scholtes, Jr.**

* Hymn *“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”* **Gray # 244**

*The Nicene Creed p. 104

Meal

The Offering

Choir Anthem *“Advent Promise”* by Pamela Martin

*Create in Me a Clean Heart # 188

*Prayer

*Great Thanksgiving p. 206

*Thanksgiving Acclamation p. 207

***Communion**

*Words of Institution

*The Lord’s Prayer p. 208

*O Lamb of God p. 208

The Administration of the Sacrament

*Prayer after Communion

***Sending**

*The Blessing p. 209

*Sending Song *“Blessed Be the God of Israel”* # 250

*Dismissal p. 209

*Postlude and Silent Prayer

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Announcements:

The next **Holy Communion** will be celebrated on December 24th at our 10:00 pm Christmas Eve service.

Welcome and thank you to our Supply Pastor, The Rev. Joseph Scholtes, Jr.

Upcoming Supply Pastor: December 9 –The Rev. John Deisinger.

The **altar flowers and bulletins** are presented by Dolly Wertman in memory of Harold.

If you or other family member is ill, hospitalized, or requires pastoral assistance for a funeral, baptism, wedding, or other event, please contact your parish secretary luthruthk@gmail.com.

The Northern Lehigh Food Bank is requesting our help to fill food baskets for area needy families. Our goal **is 250 cans of peas** for Christmas-due by December 9. If interested in donating, please bring your peas to the church narthex before the requested deadline.

Thank Offering: \$220 was collected for the Thank Offering in November. Thank you so very much for your generous donations! LCW added \$200 and the money was divided between a local person to assist with medical bills and a non-profit organization, Together We Rise, that supports children in foster care.

Scrip Card Program: Thanks to you, the Scrip Card

program raised almost \$1,700 so far this year! December orders are due today with delivery on Dec. 16, in time to give gift cards for Christmas or use for holiday shopping!

LCW Fundraisers: Our sincere **“Thank You”** to everyone who helped with and participated in our fundraising efforts in 2018! Thanks to your support, \$1,545 has been distributed to individuals and organizations this year. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please see any LCW member.

The Annual Ingathering is scheduled for December 6th at Union Lutheran in Schnecksville PA. The agency wish lists are posted in the narthex. Today is the deadline for donations

Please pick up your 2019 **Contribution envelopes** if you have not already done so. Help is also appreciated to help with the distribution to friends and neighbors.

At the Annual Congregational Meeting last Sunday, the 2019 budget was approved, the 2019 Church calendar was discussed and approved, Cindy Snyder & Traci Kaercher renewed for three-year terms, Mark Rau was elected for a two-year term, and Robert Snyder was elected for a three-year term. We still need 2 more council members.

Meetings:

Parish (at Heidelberg) Dec. 10 at 7:00 pm
LCW Dec. 11 at 6:00 pm

Serving Us This Morning:

Greeters & Ushers Annette Diehl & Lucille Lear
Acolyte Brittney Diehl
Lay Reader Annette Diehl
Altar Guild Annette Diehl

Serving Us Next Sunday:

Greeters & Ushers Ron & Steve Diehl
Acolyte Brittney Diehl
Lay Reader Mark Rau

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Council President Steve Diehl
Organist & Choir Director Linda Eberhardt
Parish Secretary Ruth Kehm
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We welcome all visitors and ask that you sign our guest register before you leave. The register is located in the narthex.

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