

# CONNECTION CARD

We are so honored that you are with us today! To help us better identify and meet your needs, please fill out both sides of this card and **place it in the offering.**

**December 10 2017**

*Please print legibly*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check box if this is a **NEW** e-mail.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check box if this is a **NEW** address/phone.

**THIS IS MY:** *check one*

☐ 1st visit ☐ 2nd visit

☐ Attender ☐ Member

**TODAY I ATTENDED:**

**Downtown Campus**

Sunday ☐ 9:00 ☐ 10:30

**Family Center Campus**

Sunday ☐ 9:00 ☐ 10:30

**I'D LIKE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT:**

*check all that apply*

- ☐ Joining Trinity
- ☐ Children's or youth ministry
- ☐ Community Small Groups
- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Trinity Academy or Childcare

## Christmas Worship Schedule

### A Picture Perfect Christmas

When you think of Christmas, often a perfect picture floods your mind's eye. Maybe it's of Mary, Joseph and Jesus in the Stable. Maybe it's of a traditional gathering with your family. While no Christmas is perfect, the picture of God's love coming to humanity in Christ, makes this time of year a perfect time to celebrate.

### No Morning Services on Christmas Eve

#### Downtown Campus

#### Christmas Eve - December 24th

4:30 pm Candlelight/Communion/Contemporary

7:00 pm Candlelight/Communion/Traditional

11:00 pm Candlelight/Carols/Communion

#### Christmas Day - December 25th

10:00 am Communion

#### Family Center Campus

#### Christmas Eve - December 24th

2:00 pm Contemporary

3:30 pm Contemporary

5:00 pm Communion Candlelight



## TRINITY QUILTERS

The Trinity Quilters is a group of folks who enjoy sewing. We create unique quilts for our graduating seniors, comfort quilts for children in local shelters, fidget quilts for individuals with sensory issues, and little dresses to be taken on mission trips. Please join us at the Downtown campus for an hour, a full day to sew, or simply to visit. All are welcome. For more information, contact Nancy Gavin at 715-386-3513, or Ginny Fritz at 715-386-8848.

### Here is a tentative schedule for the year:

Monday-Tuesday, January 8-9, Mini-retreat Downtown

Monday-Tuesday, February 12-13, Mini-retreat Downtown

Monday-Tuesday, March 12-13, Mini-retreat Downtown

Monday-Tuesday, April 9-10, Mini-retreat Downtown



## CHRISTMAS CARING

There is so much for which to be thankful! Our families, our friends, our community, and our church tops the list for most of us. Through our Christmas Caring Initiative, our church is providing you a special way to show appreciation to God for what he has done. You can participate by bringing your Christmas Caring envelop to church or go to our website and click "Online Giving." Thank you for your donations!



**December 10 2017**

**Today's Message:**

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This bulletin is online at  
[www.trinityhudson.org](http://www.trinityhudson.org)  
under: what's happening

### ONE MINISTRY - TWO LOCATIONS

#### **Downtown Campus & Academy**

1205 Sixth Street

Hudson WI 54016

Church: 715-386-9313

Academy: 715-386-9349

#### **Family Center Campus & Childcare**

614 Badlands Road

Hudson WI 54016

Phone: 715-381-1414

E-mail: [trinity@trinityhudson.org](mailto:trinity@trinityhudson.org)

Web Page: [www.trinityhudson.org](http://www.trinityhudson.org)

Facebook Page: Trinity Hudson



# THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

## Monday - December 11th

- ◆ 5:30 pm Bell Choir/DT
- ◆ 7:00 pm Trinity Choir/DT

## Tuesday - December 12th

- ◆ 9:30 am Staff Meeting/FC
- ◆ 9:30 am Women's Bible Study/DT
- ◆ 6:30 pm Women of the Word/FC
- ◆ 6:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal/FC

## Wednesday - December 13th

- ◆ 5:00 pm Confirmation/DT
- ◆ 5:00 pm Youth Praise Team/DT
- ◆ 5:30 pm The Cross/DT
- ◆ 6:00 pm Steeple People/FC

## Thursday - December 14th

- ◆ 9:15 am Women of the Word/FC
- ◆ 6:00 pm Academy Concert/DT

## Friday - December 15th

## Saturday - December 16th

- ◆ 7:00 am Men's Bible Study/FC

## Sunday - December 17th

### Xtreme Kids Christmas Programs

- ◆ 9:00 am Worship Service/DT
- ◆ 9:00 am Worship Service/FC
- ◆ 10:30 am Worship Service/FC
- ◆ 10:30 am Worship Service/DT
- ◆ 10:20 am Bible Study/DT

# SERVING SUNDAY PROJECT

Each year there are a handful of months that have a 5th Sunday. Moving forward on these dates, the kids will be involved with a service project that will replace their typical XK lesson. This month, December 31, your children will be making fleece tie blankets to donate to Blankets for a Brighter Day. We are asking for donations of fleece material or throw blankets throughout the month of December. Specifications for fleece material are as follows: 2 panels of fleece of equal size 1 1/2 yards each. Holiday deals are a great time to purchase fleece at a discounted price. For more information, please contact Kristin Miller at [kkmiller@trinityhudson.org](mailto:kkmiller@trinityhudson.org).



# XK CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Sign-ups for the 2017 Xtreme Kids Christmas Musical have begun! Go to [www.trinityxtremekids.org](http://www.trinityxtremekids.org) for sign-up or additional information. CDs are available at Church Welcome Desks or use the above link for download/mp3 options. Performance date is scheduled for Sunday, December 17, with a mandatory rehearsal on Saturday, December 16th. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this program, please contact Kristin Miller at [kkmiller@trinityhudson.org](mailto:kkmiller@trinityhudson.org).



# Grace Place December Donation: Diapers & baby wipes.

## Deadlines for Bulletin and Trinity Newsletter

Weekly Bulletin: **Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.**

Trinity **February Newsletter**: **Monday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m.**

Request for Publication forms are available on our website and at the church office.

# WE DO FEET NEEDS HELP

We are looking for volunteers to help with the We Do Feet ministry. We need volunteers to help assist people looking for furniture on Tuesdays from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, and on Saturdays from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please consider helping out with this wonderful ministry. The reward is many smiles from those we help. If you are interested, please contact Neil Fredrick at 715-381-7973.

# CHRISTMAS CARD INVITE

Did you know that people who are not regular church attenders are most open to an invitation to attend church during Christmas? We have a tool for you to use to invite family and friends to our services on Christmas Eve/Day. Pick up an "invite card" at the welcome desk and give one to someone you know - or even to someone you don't!



# CHRISTMAS CARD SALES

Thank you to everyone who made and/or purchased Christmas cards this year. We exceeded our original goal of \$300. The excess money is being used to start a fund for a new welcome mat for the front of the Downtown Church.

# ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Praise the Lord for blessing our Advent by Candlelight Women's event on Sunday, December 3rd with over 130 women in attendance. Thank you to everyone who made this wonderful event possible: musicians, readers, and volunteers. It was a beautiful success. With Love ~ Anne Ross and Roxanne Johnson.

# ACADEMY GALA

We are switching things up this year! The annual Trinity Academy Gala will be **Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** at the Troy Burne Golf Club. This is a great way to learn about what's been going on in our school, while enjoying fellowship, food, and fun with each other. There is no greater reward when it comes to fundraising than knowing we are making a difference in young students' hearts for Jesus. We look forward to sharing the evening with all of you. Thank you for all of your continued support. Please mark your calendars and watch for more exciting news to come.

# TREASURER'S UPDATE

Trinity's year-to-date financials are okay - with a current net of \$12,600. The final month of the Unleashed campaign to repay our second mortgage is upon us. We are counting on the remaining open pledges to pay off the balance. If you would prefer to give a gift of stock or other resources, please contact Ken Gerhan in the church office at 715-386-9313. Merry Christmas, Pete

To give online - go to [Trinityhudson.org](http://Trinityhudson.org) and click the money icon at the bottom.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

We would like to pray for you. Please list any prayer requests and indicate if it is for the prayer team or confidential.

- ☐ For Confidential Prayer Chain
- ☐ For Pastors Only
- ☐ For Public Prayers

## PLEASE LET US KNOW:

Communication is so important! Please let us know your impressions of TRINITY and also any other comments you may have:

## MY RESPONSE TODAY IS:

- ☐ For the first time, I acknowledged Jesus as my savior!
- ☐ I want to know more about serving.
- ☐ I'd like a pastor to call me.

