

**A message concerning the merger of
Blessed Trinity Lutheran Church and Rosemont Lutheran Church**

Sunday, December 3, 2023, was a historic day for the Lutheran Church in the city of Bethlehem. Five former congregations voted to become one community of faith, Blessed Trinity Lutheran Church at Rosemont. Pastor Jack Steltzer accepted the call to be the pastor of the newly formed community of faith. The vote was followed by a wonderful time of fellowship and celebration in Laros Hall with a catered luncheon.

Sunday worship will continue to be offered at 2020 Worthington Ave at 10:00am for the remainder of December. This includes the 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. December 31st will be Pastor Otto's last worship with us. All activities will also continue at this address throughout December. Christmas Eve worship will take place at 1705 West Broad Street on December 24th at 5:00 and 7:30pm.

Beginning Sunday, January 7, all worships will occur at the West Broad St. address at 9:30am.

We have new envelopes which will be distributed shortly. Please continue to make your contribution checks out to Blessed Trinity Lutheran Church until further notice.

This is a very exciting time in our journey forward. This merger offers us endless possibilities of ministries in the city of Bethlehem. It has provided us with a new home, a pastor and new brothers and sisters to get to know! Let us focus on this new chapter by praying for guidance, and sharing our gifts to further the plans that God has instore for us!