

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 8, 2015

SERVICES AT 8:30 AND 11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Schedule this week:



- TODAY! Nov. 8th:** Adopt-A-Spot, 1 p.m., meet in church library for pizza
Tues., Nov. 10th: Church Council meeting, 7 p.m., church library
Tues., Nov. 10th: Zumba, 6:30 p.m., gym
Wed., Nov. 11th: VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY! Church office will be OPEN and school office will be CLOSED
Thurs., Nov. 12th: Cora Miller luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Anderson's Showplace

PASTOR COBB'S CORNER:

Dear Friends, So many thank yous to all who worshiped on the wonderful festival day of All Saints last Sunday and thank you to all who populated our windows with pictures of remembered loved ones now in the company of all the saints in light and in the presence of God!

Also, last Sunday we positioned the baptismal font front and center for both time with the children and for the water to be touched while making the sign of the cross for those who wished to do so while coming forward on the way to communion. I checked to find that the font has been placed in various places: beside the lectern, up front and in the narthex. Beginning last Sunday, it is again front and center so that we see and remember our baptisms when God made us one of the saints. Symbolically look to the front to see four things: water (baptism), Bible (lectern), preaching (Word) and meal (table). And there we see how God continues to come to us in the "flesh," incarnate for us and for our salvation in bath, word and meal just as God was first incarnate in the flesh of Jesus!

Thanks for your festive presence and energies in our community's praise and worship of our Lord! Blessings, Pastor Cobb

DATE TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, Nov. 22 at the 11:00 a.m. worship: School Appreciation Sunday.

WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS:

Please sign the guest book in the narthex to leave us a record of your presence and contact information. *Thank you!*

CONGREGATION MEETINGS:

On Sunday, **November 15**, there will be a short meeting after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services to accept council nominations from the floor. All biographies for members seeking election or re-election to the church council need to be submitted to Anne Obara in the church office by **November 30**. The church office email address is admin@trinitynn.org. Then, on Sunday, **December 6th**, there will be a congregation meeting after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services to hold council elections.

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

Flower donations for the 11 a.m. services are needed for the month of December. If you can donate a vase of flowers during that month, please sign up. Thank you!

ATTENTION! Copies of the November Tidings are available in the church library.

IMPORTANT! USHERS NEEDED :

Please take a moment to sign up to be an usher for **November or December**. The sign-up sheet is NOW posted on the church bulletin board, in the hallway before you head down to the social hall. Thank you!

ADVENT WORKSHOP:



This year's Advent Workshop will be a bit different from recent years. The kids will get a chance to experience

The Miracle of Jesus while they visit Bethlehem. There they will learn of Jesus while doing some fun activities and crafts. In order to transform our Social Hall into Bethlehem, we were hoping members may have some items we could borrow for decorations or donate items. Any items on loan, please place your name on them with tape so we can return them. Thank you so much!

Below is the list of items needed:

11 volunteers for tables on November 15

Robes that may be used for period costumes
Real or artificial potted palms
Clothesline and pins
Clay pots and vases
Old table cloths/sheets
Green/Brown tarps
Blankets/rugs
Hay
Electric tea lights/candles
Wooden cooking utensils
Small and large natural looking baskets
Fishing net
Assorted thrown pillows for sitting on
Bright colored cloths

Skeins and balls of yarn

Baskets without the arched handle (side handles work)

Wool apparel and accessories

Items for crafts:

Markers

Glitter glue

Beads

8 smooth palm sized rocks and wooden cutting boards for crushing spices

Small sand funnels

Please call, email or speak with Jessica Moye (moye.jessica7@gmail.com, 849-9239) or Anne Obara (admin@trinitynn.org, 245-7861)

ADOPT-A-SPOT:

Please join us for this important service project. We will start with a pizza lunch in the church library first before going on a nice afternoon walk down Huntington Avenue. What a good feeling it will be to help clean the sidewalks and street gutters for our church and the neighborhood. Meet in the church library TODAY at 1 p.m.

CORA MILLER LUNCHEON:

Please note that the next Cora Miller Circle luncheon will be on Thursday, November 12, instead of November 5 as listed in the November Tidings. The group will meet at Anderson's Showplace at 11:30 a.m. Please pass the word on.

2016 TRINITY CALENDAR:

Orders are now being accepted through November 26 for color 2016 Trinity calendars. Photographs in the calendar were taken by JoAnne Rawls. Each calendar is \$22. Orders will be delivered **as soon as available**. All profits will be donated to the TELC Organ Fund. A

sample of the calendar & order forms are on the main church bulletin board. After you complete your form, please drop it in the offering plate or take it to the church office. Order yours today!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES:

The new pictorial directories are available in the Church library. They are labeled so please take yours. A limited number of extras are available in the church office for those that did not have their picture taken.

HILTON BLOOD DRIVE:

The next Hilton Area Blood Drive will be held at Hilton Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, November 10 from 1:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. For an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and use Sponsor Code: Hilton AC. Presenting donors will receive a **FREE** three-day pass to Bodacious Bazaar & Arts Festival.

GREENING OF THE CHURCH:



Please mark your calendars to help decorate the church sanctuary and doors for the holiday season. We will begin decorating on December 13 after the 11 a.m. service. On

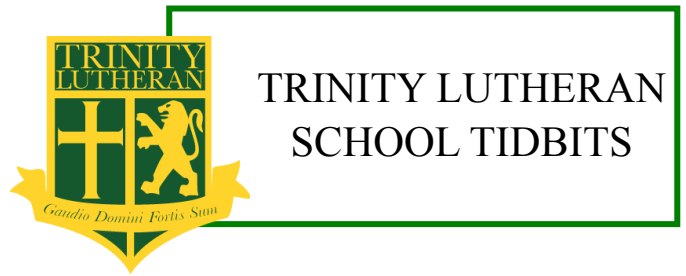
Christmas Eve there are a few more decorations that we would appreciate help with. With all artificial greenery to hang, many hands will make very fast and light work.

LINK of Hampton Roads  **SUPPORT NEEDED**

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LINK:

LINK is in need of the following items for the up-coming PORT season: Men's sweaters - all sizes, hats, gloves, shoes/boots, jeans and thick trousers/slacks, thick jackets, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.

Please drop off any items you have to donate at the LINK office at 10413 Warwick Blvd. Thanks!



TLS COLLECTIONS:

Trinity School is continuing to collect the following items: used printer ink cartridges, Box Tops for Education (located on different brands of grocery products), Campbell's Soup Labels and Farm Fresh Receipts. Please place the items in the plastic bins located on the shelf above the coat hangers in the narthex.



COINS FOR TECHNOLOGY:

Do you know what your spare change can do for Trinity Lutheran School? It can help advance their technology. Look for the plastic canister, in the narthex, that has the *Coins for Technology—CHURCH* logo on it and throw in any spare coins you have to help the school with this project. Thank you!

"41" MINISTRY:

Please continue to support the "41 Ministry." This is a request to each household that \$5 be added to the weekly giving so that we may increase our support for the mission and ministries of Trinity. Your donation is very much appreciated.

ARTICLES FOR DECEMBER

TIDINGS: November 15th is the deadline for any announcements or articles for the December Tidings. Please help us get the Tidings out early by submitting your information soon. Thank you!

CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND . . .

in loving memory of his grandparents, Louis and Christina Krause,
by Spin and Shirley Krause
and
in memory their daughter, Juanita, by Edith and Rudi Naurath

Serving as:	8:30 a.m. Service	11:00 a.m. Service
Music Ministry	Chancel Choir	
Crucifer	Shawn Murphy	John Savage
Acolytes	Samuel Molina Alex Murphy	Nathan Rummel Laura Madler
Communion Assist.	Chip Nassau	Brad Goodman
Lector/Reader	Kathy Stevens	Kelly Rummel
Presenters	James and Susan Deagle	Clifford and Anne Obara
Greeters	Steve and Astrid Quist	Clifford Obara, Jim Gribble
Usher Captain	Steve Quist	Cliff Obara
Ushers	Steve and Astrid Quist, Doris and John Huff, Pete Mizelle	Clifford and Anne Obara, Jim Gribble, Karoline Ardis
Altar Guild Saturday Set-up	Sandy Cobb	
Altar Guild	Michelle Carpenter	Sandy Cobb
Nursery Supervisor	Charlotte Duff	
Nursery Attendants	Tricia Wessler	May Family
Building Lockup	N/A	Clifford Obara

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