

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 22, 2015

SERVICES AT 8:30 AND 11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Schedule this week:



TODAY!

Trinity Lutheran School and Church Learning Ministries
Appreciation Day, RECEPTION at noon in social hall

Tues., Nov. 24th:

Zumba, 6:30 p.m., gym

Thurs., Nov. 26th:

THANKSGIVING DAY! Church and school offices
CLOSED!

Fri., Nov. 27th:

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PASTOR COBB'S CORNER:

--Today, name tags are here. Please wear yours every Sunday (A-M in library; N-Z in the narthex)...replace them where you exit (bulletin board push pins).

--Today: the Transition Committee would like to have you fill out a survey found in the narthex or wheel chair ramp; return them via the comment boxes at the exits or in the library. (Please return by December 6)

--Today, we have special introductions and prayers for the 55th anniversary of Trinity Lutheran School at the 11:00 AM worship. Also, a reception awaits in the social hall following worship. Thanks to all who brought some snacks to share.

--The school's "grandparent" day is Tuesday. If you can serve that morning as a surrogate grandparent, please call church office tomorrow and tell Ann of your interest.

--Did you know: there are alternative Christmas gifts that you can order to honor someone for Christmas? E.L.C.A. "Good gifts catalogue" (copies in church library) give an array of gifts from chickens to full farms to malaria nets. Check it out for special gift ideas.

--Council has approved the following nominees for re-election to council: Rich Huebner, Charlotte Paschall and Amy Robinson as well as Patricia McClelland and Sue Moeslein for a first term on

council. The meeting for elections will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6, following each worship service.

--Reminder: I am available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays for visits. Give me a call to set a time.

A blessed Thanksgiving to you all,
Pastor Cobb

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!*

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. There are a few more decorations to be placed on the morning of December 24. With all artificial greenery to hang, many hands will make very fast and light work.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS:



Help make our sanctuary beautiful for the Christmas Eve services. Order a poinsettia! Many thanks to Alberta Fricke and Terri Hoffeditz who have graciously agreed to take poinsettia orders. Tables will be set up and orders will be

taken beginning December 6. The cost of each poinsettia is still \$8.50. The deadline to place an order is Wednesday, December 16. You can also pick up an order form from the main church bulletin board. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

IMPORTANT! USHERS NEEDED:

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

SAVE THE DATE!:



Trinity Troupers will present their third production, *Miracle on Main Street*, on December 20th, 9:45 AM. Our cast is made up of 25 youth and 5 adults. This 40-min. musical combining new songs and traditional carols chronicles the dilemma of a group of children who want to celebrate the birth of Jesus in the town square but face opposition from the politically-correct mayor. Please make a note on your calendar to join us for this festive production!

YOUTH GROUP EVENTS:

Please see the youth bulletin board for sign-ups and announcements about upcoming youth events.

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. This is the last Sunday to order.

COUNCIL BIOGRAPHIES:

The biographies for members who have been nominated and recommended by council will be included as an insert in next Sunday's announcements.

"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.

**Virginia Choral Society
Concerts at Trinity**

Saturday, **December 19** at
7:30 p.m. with Bayside High
School Choir, Corbin Shoup,
Conductor

and

Sunday, **December 20** at
4:30 p.m. with Featured
Organ Solo Performance by
Diane Snider, VCS
Accompanist

Note: More concert dates and times for the VCS concerts are listed on a flier on the main church bulletin board.

Those Who Serve, Military and Civilian Duty:

Jared Behrens, Navy; **Andrea & Mike Cobb**, USCG; **Tim Coffman**, Marine Corps; **James Fielding**, Marine Corps; **Elijah Harter**, Army, Georgia; **Bryan Hunt**, State Dept., Guyana; **Jared Klajnbart**, Army, Colorado; **Eric Lindfors**, Navy, Yokosuka, Japan; **Chip Nassau**, Navy; **Tyler & Kelsey Obara**, Air Force, Utah.

Our missionary: Robin Strickler, serving in the ELCA Mission: The Rwanda School Project.

Our Confirmands: Laura Madler, Thomas McWithey, Sophie Moore, Matthew Mynoymany, and Carson Turnage.

Our Transition Team: Suzanne Beckstoffer, Carol Bessom, Anne Evans, Brad Goodman, John Lunsford, Pete Mizelle, Jessica Moye, and Todd Recuperero.

Church and school weekly prayer families: The Hawver Family, Crystal Phillips, TLS Office Manager

Illness/Surgery/Recovery: Home: Millie Christensen, Carolyn DeLauder; Roy Mazingo, and Arlene Stone; **Retirement Home:** Gloria Driver (Patriots Colony), Betty Hasel (The Mennowood), Wilma Johnson (Spring Arbor), Charles and Viola Kessler (The Chesapeake), & Marge Zender (The Mennowood).

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **Shyann**, requested by Jenny Davis; **The Ahlen Family**,



requested by Kathy Stevens; **Robert Ambersley**, requested by Dick and Laura Davis; **Russ Clinton**, requested by the Cobb Family, **Patsy Davis**, Jenny Davis' mother; **Jacob Dambach**, nephew of Sandy and Don Sniady; **Bill DeLauder, Jr.;** **Thomas Denkowski**, requested by Jenny Davis; **Edith Eason**, requested by Jenny Davis; **Steve Flickenger**, requested by Sandy Sniady; **Dimitri Horovstofsky**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **The family of James Inman**, requested by Joann Darnley; **Alan Jay**, requested by Eric Jay; **Baby Jordan**, requested by the Jay Family; **Marty Klais**, nephew of Jon and Denise May; Sandra **Klegseth**, Jim Thompson's step-daughter; **Sarah Kressity**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Cynthia Ladlee**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Pat Hagerman**, requested by Jenny Davis; **Will, Mindy and Charlotte Irene Larmore**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Kristina McMana**, requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **Tom Miller**, requested by Laura Jay; **Bill Nuckols**, father of Patricia Fielding; **Effie Rex;** **Charlotte Rogers**, requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **Charlotte Rollier**, requested by Charlotte Paschall; **Rachael Smith**, requested by Jenny Davis; **Phyllis Wells**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Kris Wessler**, mother of Jacob and Patricia Wessler; **Daniel Widderick**, requested by Jenny Davis; **Zelda Youngblood**, requested by Jenny Davis; **Steve Zender**, requested by mother, Marge Zender.

ATTENTION!

All "Special Prayer" requests will be kept in the bulletin announcements for one month unless the church office is notified otherwise. *Thank you!*

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

in loving memory of Bonnie's mother, by the Nassau family

and

in memory of Don Olson, by Barbara Olson and the Olson family

Serving as:	8:30 a.m. Service	11:00 a.m. Service
Music Ministry		Chancel Choir
Crucifer	Chip Nassau	John Savage
Acolytes	Samuel Molina Alex Murphy	Nathan Rummel Emma Recuperero
Torchbearers	Christopher Molina Stephen McWithey	Regan Belote Laura Madler
Communion Assist.	Christopher Molina	Regan Belote
Lector/Reader	Kathy Stevens	Mary Dell
Presenters	James and Susan Deagle	Clifford and Anne Obara
Greeters	Steve and Astrid Quist	Don Sniady Harry Lee
Usher Captain	Steve Quist	Don Sniady
Ushers	Steve Quist, Bill Mulvey Rock and Sue Moeslein Pete Mizelle	Don Sniady, Harry Savage, Terri Hoffeditz, Karoline Ardis, Richard Anderson
Altar Guild Saturday Set-up	Steve and Melissa Quist, Carol Bessom	
Altar Guild	Astrid Quist	Karoline Ardis
Nursery Supervisor	Kelly Rummel	
Nursery Attendants		
Building Lockup	N/A	Clifford Obara

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