

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

SERVICES AT 8:30 AND 11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Church Schedule this week:

**Tues., Dec. 1st:** Zumba, 6:30 p.m., gym

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: 8:45 AM - 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday

Church office email: [admin@trinitynn.org](mailto:admin@trinitynn.org) Phone number: 245-7861

## PASTOR COBB'S CORNER:

--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).

--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)

--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 GUEST PASTOR:

Today, we welcome Pastor Larry Shoberg as our guest pastor. Pastor Shoberg was a career Navy chaplain and retired after

servicing St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Williamsburg. He and his wife Karen attended Trinity from 2002-2005. Welcome back Pastor Shoberg. Pastor Cobb returns on Tuesday.

## ADVENT READERS:

Thanks to the Stevens family at the 8:30 a.m. service and the Dell family at the 11:00 a.m. service who will be lighting the first candle on our advent wreath this morning.

## REBOUNDERZ YOUTH EVENT:

The youth group will spend the afternoon bouncing away at Rebounderz in the Denbigh section of Newport News. Youth will meet on Sunday, December 6 immediately following the 11 AM worship service. We will grab a fast food lunch on the way to the gym. Bring money for lunch and a water bottle with you. We are planning to bounce, flip, and flop from 1:45 – 2:45 PM. Trust me ... an hour is plenty of time to bounce! They will be exhausted. Parents can pick up your youth at Rebounderz at 3 PM. Sign up on the youth group bulletin board if you plan to attend. Parents: Please go online in advance, fill out the waiver form for your child and sign up for the 1:45 PM session. If that one is filled, sign up for the 2 PM session as they only allow so many kids on the bounce floor at the same time. You can pay in advance online. Cost is \$13 to jump for one hour plus \$3 for Rebounderz socks that are required. If you are having problems signing up, please call Kelly Rummel immediately. **YOUR CHILD CANNOT**

ATTEND UNLESS YOU FILL OUT THE WAIVER IN ADVANCE!!

**DECORATING AND CAROLING:**

The youth group will meet on December 13 immediately following the 11 AM service. We will go grab lunch and then decorate the church for Christmas. The youth group is in charge of hanging the Chrismons on the Christmas trees every year, and the kids love to help. After we finish, we will go caroling at congregation members' houses and deliver the gifts we have made for our shut ins. We will conclude the evening at the Rummel household with a Christmas party and movie. Bring money for a fast food lunch, \$5 for your pizza dinner, your favorite Christmas cookie or side item to share at the party, and your best singing voice. J Parents can pick youth up at the Rummel house at 8 PM. Sign up on the youth group bulletin board if you can attend. Members of the Trinity Troupers will join us at the conclusion of their play practice that day.

PLEASE SEE THE YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD FOR LOCK-IN AND WINTER CEL INFORMATION.

**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:**

Orders will be taken at a table in the narthex starting next Sunday, December 6. The cost of each poinsettia is \$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.

**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!

**Virginia Chorale  
Concert at Trinity**  
Friday, December 4, 8 p.m.

**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

**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:** Terri and Dick Hoffeditz, Natalie Recuperero, Communications Coordinator.

**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 . . .**

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| <b>Serving as:</b>             | <b>8:30 a.m. Service</b>  | <b>11:00 a.m. Service</b>   |
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| Music Ministry                 |   | Chancel Choir   |
| Crucifer                       | Christopher Molina  | Mark Madler   |
| Acolytes                       | Matthew Mynoymany<br>Samuel Molina                                | Thomas McWithey<br>Laura Madler   |
| Communion Assist.              | Sounthone Mynoymany   | John Savage   |
| Lector/Reader                  | Kathy Stevens   | Mary Dell   |
| Presenters                     | James and Susan Deagle  | Clifford and Anne Obara   |
| Greeters                       | Steve and Astrid Quist  | Don Sniady<br>Harry Lee   |
| Usher Captain                  | Steve Quist   | Don Sniady  |
| Ushers                         | Steve Quist, Bill Mulvey<br>Rock and Sue Moeslein<br>Pete Mizelle | Don Sniady, Harry Savage,<br>Terri Hoffeditz, Karoline Ardis,<br>Jarvis Edwards |
| Altar Guild<br>Saturday Set-up | Steve and Melissa Quist, Carol Bessom                             |   |
| Altar Guild                    | Astrid Quist  | Karoline Ardis  |
| Nursery Supervisor             | Charlotte Duff  |   |
| Nursery Attendants             | Harry Family  |   |
| Building Lockup                | N/A   | Dick Davis  |

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