

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 13, 2015

SERVICES AT 8:30 AND 11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Schedule this week:

TODAY!	Greening of the church, after the 11 a.m. service
Tues., Dec. 15th:	Bible Study, 10:30-11:30 a.m., church parlor
Tues., Dec. 15th:	Zumba, 6:30 p.m., gym
Thurs., Dec. 17th:	Upper School - Lessons and Carols, 7 p.m., chapel
Fri., Dec. 18th:	Lower School - Lessons and Carols, 9 a.m., chapel
Sat., Dec. 19th:	Troupers Winter Musical PRACTICE; 9 a.m. - 11 a.m., social hall
Sat., Dec. 19th:	VCS Concert, 7:30 p.m., church sanctuary
Sun., Dec. 20th:	<i>MIRACLE ON MAIN STREET</i> - Trinity Troopers Winter Musical, 9:45 a.m., social hall
Sun., Dec. 20th:	VCS Concert, 4:00 p.m., church sanctuary



PASTOR COBB'S CORNER:

--Dear Friends:

Thank you Trinity, for the first time in 42 years of parish ministry, no one here has asked me why aren't we singing Christmas carols yet? So, you are well trained "Advent" people but I'll answer the question anyway:

There are 32 Christmas carols in our hymnal. I don't know 6 of them...so let's say 26 are familiar. From Christmas eve through Jan. 3, we will sing 20! How's that for celebrating and singing the carols we know celebrating the birth of Jesus! So, to hear your favorite, it will be sung either on Christmas eve or on Dec. 27 or Jan. 3. "Oh Come Let us Adore Him." Enjoy the 12 days of Christmas. In the meantime, a happy Advent of waiting, watching, longing, and preparing!

ADVENT READERS:

Thanks to the Mulvey family at the 8:30 a.m. service and the Jay family at the 11:00 a.m. service who will be lighting the candles on our advent wreath this morning.

CHURCH GREENING TODAY!:

Please join us as we decorate our sanctuary for the holidays after the 11 a.m. service today. Thanks for any help you can give.

USHERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

Trinity has been blessed with so many servers over the years. Please consider being an usher for one of the Christmas Eve services. Dick Davis has posted a sign up sheet on the main church bulletin board. Please sign up! If you need some brief instructions on how to be an usher, please call the church office or come in and Anne can walk you through it.

REFRESHMENTS BETWEEN SERVICES:

A big thank you goes to Pete Johnston and all others who always make coffee for our congregation on Sunday mornings, to Carretta Behrmann for coordinating volunteers to provide refreshments during the Sunday School hour every Sunday and to Charlotte Ryan for bringing refreshments this Sunday. Thank you one and all!

NURSERY CAREGIVERS WEBLINK:

We're using *VolunteerSpot* (the leading online Sign-up and reminder tool) to organize our nursery volunteer sign-ups.

Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Click this link to see our Sign-Up on *VolunteerSpot*: <http://vols.pt/Xq6qEt>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or

keep a password on *VolunteerSpot*. Note: *VolunteerSpot* does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Charlotte Duff and she can sign you up manually. You can also sign up on the church bulletin board.

COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS:

The following members have been elected to three year council terms: Amy Robinson and Charlotte Paschall (both elected to first terms after completing unexpired terms), Rich Huebner (2nd term), Patricia McClelland and Sue Moeslein (1st term). I would like to thank everyone who voted in this year's election. The installation ceremony for all council members will be held on Sunday, January 10 during the 8:30 AM service.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Bible Study continues this Tuesday, December 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor. We will be discussing the Gospel lesson, Luke 1:39-45. We welcome all to join us.

FLOWER CHART 2016:

The 2016 flower chart is now posted on the bulletin board nearest the nursery. The cost of the chancel flowers for the new year is \$18 per vase. Please be sure to sign up for the Sunday(s) you wish to provide flowers for our sanctuary. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

MEN'S PICK UP BASKETBALL:

Starting in January, a men's pickup basketball league will begin on Wednesday evenings, in the TLS gymnasium through March, from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. This will be a great opportunity to bring church, school and school parents together for a fun, healthy event.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS:

TODAY is the LAST SUNDAY for poinsettias orders. Please place your order

at the table in the narthex. Many thanks to Wendy Kowalski and Terri Hoffeditz for taking orders this Sunday. The cost of each poinsettia is \$8.50. The deadline to place an order is Wednesday, December 16. Order forms can be found inside your bulletin or can be picked up from the main church bulletin board.

TROUPERS WINTER MUSICAL:



Trinity Troupers will present their third production, *Miracle on Main Street*, NEXT SUNDAY at 9:45 AM. Our cast is made up of 25 youth and 5 adults. This 40 minute 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 plan to join us for this festive production!

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 **4:00**
p.m. with Featured Organ
Solo Performance by Diane
Snider, VCS Accompanist

Please note the corrected time change for the concert on Dec. 20. Groups of 10 or more will receive a discounted ticket price of \$10 per ticket.

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: Ken Hoffman; Lois Reese, TLS Music teacher

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



SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **The Ahlen Family**, requested by Kathy Stevens;



Richard Anderson, requested by the Anderson; **Patsy Davis**, Jenny Davis' mother; **Jacob Dambach**, nephew of Sandy and Don Sniady; **Bill DeLauder, Jr.**; **Thomas Benkowski**, requested by Jenny Davis; **Megan, Michael and Edith Eason**, requested by Jenny Davis; **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; **Will, Mindy and Charlotte Irene Larmore**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Christina McManama**, 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; **Olivia and Rachael Smith**, requested by Jenny Davis; **Kris Wessler**, mother of Jacob and Patricia Wessler; **Dot Wright**, requested by Judy Hunt.



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 memory of her mother, Sudie Wagner, by Jessica and Harry Savage
and
by James and Susan Deagle

Serving as:	8:30 a.m. Service	11:00 a.m. Service
Music Ministry	Celia Macchia	Chancel Choir
Crucifer	Christopher Molina	Mark Madler
Acolytes	Samuel Molina	Laura Madler Stephen McWithey
Communion Assist.	Chip Nassau	John Savage
Lector/Reader	Sue Moeslein	Judy Hunt
Presenters	Jason and Katherine Harry	David and Judy Hunt
Greeters	Harry Savage James Deagle	Dave and Diane Roselius
Usher Captain	Harry Savage	Dave Roselius
Ushers	Dale Goodman James Deagle	Dave and Diane Roselius
Altar Guild Saturday Set-up	Karoline Ardis	
Altar Guild	Astrid Quist	Anne Obara
Nursery Supervisor	Kelly Rummel	
Nursery Attendants	Kathy Stevens	Reagan Belote
Building Lockup	N/A	Brad Goodman

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