

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 27, 2015

SERVICE AT 10:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Church Schedule this week:



**Tues., Dec. 29th:** Zumba, 6:30 p.m., gym  
**Thurs., Dec. 31st:** **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED AT 12:30 P.M.!**  
**Fri., Jan. 1st:** **NEW YEAR'S DAY! CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED.**  
**Sun., Jan. 3rd:** Regular worship hours, Guest Pastor: Rev. Chris Price

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

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## PASTOR COBB'S CORNER:

--Dear Friends:



Please wear your nametags so the visiting pastors will see your name! Thanks.

Thanks to all who have made the Advent and Christmas season so memorable for all who worship here at Trinity. We especially thank the school children for their "Lessons and Carols" and the Trinity Troupers' performance of *Miracle on Main Street* (and all the adults who made props and costumes, directed, rehearsed, and assisted with these events). Thanks to all who serve as altar guild, ushers, readers, servers, greening of the church crew, carolers, musicians and choristers, givers of poinsettias and special gifts and all whose presence gave body, voice and energy to the gathering of the Body of Christ in our worship services! In case of pastoral emergencies, please call the church cell phone at: 757-634-2419. Pastor Cobb returns January 5.

## WELCOME PASTOR PEDERSEN:

Today, we welcome Pastor Art Pedersen who leads us in worship and preaching. We thank Pastor Pedersen for his presence among us today.

## TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY:

Bible Study returns on Tuesday, January 5th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church parlor. We will be discussing the Gospel lesson, Luke 3:15-17, 21-22. We welcome all to join us.

## 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) Use the following link weblink 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.

## 2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES:

The 2016 offering envelopes are available to be picked up in the church library. At the end of January, boxes that have not been picked up will be mailed to you. The cost of mailing is approximately \$3.00 per box. If you visit any of our shut-in members, please feel free to take that member's box to him/her. Thanks for helping to save the church the cost of mailing!

## **YOUTH GROUP LOCK-IN:**



The youth group will be locking ourselves into the church January 8. We will meet at the church at 6 PM, and parents can pick you up at 8 AM on January 9. This is a fun evening of wild and crazy games, movies, free time, and gym time that is spent at our church. It is a great group building evening, and I highly encourage all youth to come and hang out for the night. Youth will need a sleeping bag, pillow, PJs, flashlight for a game of hide and seek in the dark, \$5 for pizza, and your favorite snack to share with your friends. We will feed you breakfast in the morning before you depart for your Saturday events. If you plan to attend, sign up on the youth group bulletin board.

## **WINTER CELEBRATION:**

Attention all 9th-12th graders!!! We will be attending the annual Synod Event Winter Celebration at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg VA January 22-24, 2016. Please grab a registration form found on the youth group bulletin board and return it along with payment for the event (\$150) to Kelly Rummel by December 13, 2015. Also, sign your name on the youth group bulletin board to let me know that you are interested in attending that event. This is a wonderful faith forming event for our high school youth. Parents, if you have questions about the event itself or payment issues, please speak with one of the youth advisors.

## **PORT SIGN UP SHEETS:**

Our week for PORT is January 27 through February 3. Please see the free standing bulletin board in the church narthex in order to sign up for working one of those days. Besides working shifts, volunteers are needed to help unload bedding supplies on January 27 and load them on February 3. If you have any questions, please see Anne Evans or Fred Ardis.

## **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.

## **HELP KEEP TRINITY SAFE!:**



If you open a window, please remember to close it or make sure that someone else does for you. The same goes for unlocking and/or opening a door around the church, especially in the evening hours. Thank you!

**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:** Fred Howland; Margie Stinson, TLS Third Grade Teacher.

**Illness/Surgery/Recovery:** **Recovery at Home:** Carolyn DeLauder; **Home:** Millie Christensen and Roy Mazingo; **Retirement Home:** Gloria Driver (Patriots Colony), Betty Hasel (The Mennowood), Wilma Johnson (Envoy), 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; **Jacob Dambach**, nephew of Sandy and Don Sniady; **Bill DeLauder, Jr.**; **Marty Klais**, nephew of Jon and Denise May; **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**; and **Charlotte Rogers**, requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson.



**ATTENTION!**

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

Serving as:	10:00 a.m. Service
Music Ministry	
Crucifer	Chip Nassau
Acolytes	Stephen McWithey Samuel Molina
Communion Assist.	Melissa Quist
Lector/Reader	Mary Dell
Presenters	
Greeters	James and Susan Deagle
Usher Captain	James Deagle
Ushers	James and Susan Deagle David and Diane Roselius
Altar Guild Saturday Set-up	Astrid Quist
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Nursery Supervisor	Bonnie Nassau
Nursery Attendants	Peggy Harriman, Laura Jay
Building Lockup	Brad Goodman

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