

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 12/03/17

Church Schedule this week:

- TODAY!:** Poinsettia orders taken: narthex, \$9 per pot
Tues., Dec. 5: Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor Text: **Mark 1:1-8**
Tues., Dec. 5: Zumba: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., gym
Wed., Dec. 6: Adult Chancel Choir Practice: 7:00 p. m., choir room
Sat., Dec. 9: NO Habitat build today! Trinity Scrapbookers: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., social hall
Sun., Dec. 10: Youth tree decorating (after late service and lunch), Christmas caroling to homebound and party at Rummel home, parent pick up at 8:00 p.m.
Ongoing: Advent Devotionals; 2018 TELC Calendar Sales: See JoAnne Rawls; \$22 per calendar and Food for Edmarc baskets

CHILDREN/YOUTH INVITED TO SERVE AS USHERS/LECTORS: Speak to someone in the office or sign up with the persons who coordinate these ministries: **Ushers:** Dick Davis, 595-7474; **Lectors:** Kathy Stevens (8:15), 532-6228 and Laura Davis (10:45), 595-7474; **Nursery Caregivers:** Charlotte Duff, 342-9251 and **Altar Guild:** Astrid Quist, 930-2492 or Karoline Ardis, 766-0388. Thanks to all who serve.

ADVENT EVENT - RENAISSANCE FAIR: Join us today, between the services, for our annual Advent Event, Renaissance style, in commemoration of the times of Martin Luther.

2017 CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINEES: The church council has approved the Nominating Committee's recommendation of Michelle Carpenter, Philip Shook (both were fill-ins for past council members who left their terms early), John Savage, Don Sniady and Bill Solomon (all three seeking a new term position). Biographies of each of the candidates will be published in the November 26th and December 3th bulletin announcements. There will be another short **meeting** following both services on **December 10, 2017 to elect new members to church council** for 2018.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE: Be sure to pick up an Advent star devotional provided by United Lutheran Seminary, available in both the narthex and at the ramp entrance. Make your star as a family and then use the daily prayers as part of your family's Advent preparations.

GREENING OF THE CHURCH: This year, the Worship and Music committee along with the Property committee have organized a little different schedule for greening the church than in the past. On Sunday, **December 17, after the late service**, will be the last phase of the greening where all the **wreaths** will be decorated with bows and hung around the church and candles placed in the windows. Volunteers are needed for this part of the decorating in order to complete the greening before the Virginia Choral Society concert that afternoon.

2018 TELC CALENDARS: The 2018 calendars are in! The price is still only \$22, with all revenue above cost going to support the Organ Fund. Please contact JoAnne Rawls, **757-596-0004** or jrawls68@verizon.net, to arrange payment and delivery.

EDMARC HOLIDAY BASKETS: The Social Ministry committee is STILL gratefully accepting food donations for our 7 Edmarc baskets for Christmas. There are a few bags left with a list of the suggested items. Donations need to be placed into the bags and turned in to the church library **no later than December 10**. Please consider the canned/dry items first and we can shop for the turkeys and pies. Thank you for your support of this ministry.

T.E.A.M. REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS DUE DECEMBER 4: All voting members who wish to submit suggestions for charities or organizations, please use the TEAM request forms which are located on the church bulletin board and the church website. All suggestions need to be submitted TODAY. All completed forms should be placed in the wooden box located in the church library or in the Church Council President's mailbox in the church library. Thank you!

NO WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER!

YOUTH DECORATING AND CAROLING: Next Sunday, **December 10**, our Trinity youth will help in the decorating of the church and then go caroling to our homebound members delivering gifts that were made for them in Sunday School. Youth group members will meet immediately following the 10:45 a.m. worship service in the church library. We will grab a fast food lunch, decorate the Christmas trees, play a few of our favorite youth group games, then head out to carol to our homebound members. The evening will end with a pizza party at the Rummel household to include a favorite Christmas movie. Parents can pick up their youth at 8:00 p.m. at the Rummels. Things to bring: \$5 for lunch and \$5 for a pizza dinner, your beautiful singing voice, and a Christmas goody to share at dinner (cookies, side dish, whatever you want to make). Sign up on the youth group bulletin board. Happy Holidays!!

ATTENTION ALL READERS DECEMBER THROUGH FEBRUARY!: The celebrates for these three months are now located in the white CELEBRATES notebook in the church library.

POINSETTIA ORDERS: On Sunday **December 3 and 9**, orders will be taken for poinsettias. This year, Pollard's has asked us to pre order before December 1. An order was placed for 70 of the 6" poinsettias which are **\$9.00 per pot** this year. You may place your orders at the table in the narthex or the form to fill out is posted on the Trinity website homepage (go to <http://trinitylutheran-nn.com/>). Make your **checks** payable to **Trinity Lutheran Church, marked poinsettia**, or you may pay cash. All forms must be accompanied by payment and can either be turned into the offering plate, at the table or mailed into Carol Bessom received no later than December 13. Thank you!

TROUPERS WINTER PERFORMANCE: The Trinity Troupers will present their winter musical, *Starry Night, Noisy Night*, on Sunday, **December 17 at 9:30 a.m.** in the social hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR: Those Who Serve, Military and Civilian Duty: Andrea & Mike Cobb, USCG; James Fielding, Marine Corps; Elijah Harter, Army, Georgia; Bryan Hunt, State Dept., Maputo, Mozambique; Eric Lindfors, Navy, Santa Rita, Guam; Chip Nassau, Navy; Tyler Obara, Air Force Reserves, LAFB and Ashby Owens, Operation Smile. **Our Missionary:** Robin Strickler, serving in the ELCA Mission: The Rwanda School Project. **Church and school weekly prayer families:** Jeanette and Bruce Cantrell and Kari Nunez, TLS Kindergarten Teaching Assistant.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Recovery at Home: Diana Behlmar (Riverside, ICU Rm. 11); Ed Matz (home); **Remembering in our prayers long-term:** Sandra Anderson (home), Ethel Long (home); Anne Obara (home) and Tillie Schultz (home); **Retirement Home:** Alan Bobbe (Warwick Forest, Apt. 30); Millie Christensen (Morningside of NN, Rm. 131); Betty Hasel (The Newport-Rehab unit, Rm 2-B); Slim Hawkins (The Hidenwood, Rm 411); Betty Neal (The Arbors, Rm. 316); Bob McWithey (Morningside, Rm. 100); Charles and Viola Kessler (The Chesapeake-Assisted Living, Rms. 206 & 208); Charlotte Paschall (The Chesapeake, Rm. 2055); Tillie Schultz (at home); Marge Zender (The Mennowood-Assisted Living, Rm. 205); **Shut-in at Home:** Phyllis Argenbright, Peggy Cash and Ruth White.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: The Ahlen Family, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Sandy Ditman, Brian Dumire (nephew), Daniel Gould, Dimitri Hvorostovsky, Danny Moretz, Bill Nuckols (father), Carolyn Patterson and the family and friends of Martha Askew**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Christina McManama** requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **Joan Johnston; Ron Vodenichar, and Linda Rahn**, requested by Don and Sandy Sniady; **Michael Hunt (nephew) and family (Jennifer, Lane and Mason) and the family of Laurie Lynn (Erik's step-sister)**, requested by the Hunt and Rummel families; **Hannelore Voss (Karoline's mother)**, requested by the Ardis family; **a friend named Douglas**, requested by Charlotte Paschall; **Peggy and Hardy Cash**, requested by Louise Mazingo; **Ben McClelland (son)**, requested by Patricia McClelland; **Leila Miley (Laura's mother)** requested by Laura Davis; **Stephanie Beauvais**, requested by the Edwards family; **Steven Strunk**, requested by Anne Obara; the family of **Paul White (Jerry's cousin)**, requested by Sandy Cobb; **Joe Dickson**, requested by Don Sniady; **Pat Veronie (father of Hamby's granddaughter, Emily Veronie)**, requested by Katherine Harry; **Trey Fisher**, requested by Beckie Belote; **Alan Jay** requested by Eric Jay and **the family of Rev. Ralph Easterhaus**, requested by Laura Jay; requested by Pete Mizelle, **Katey Bateman**, requested by Kristen Turnage, **Susan Paquet**, requested by Diane Roselius and **Robert Hawk (Wendy's father)**, requested by the Mynoymany family.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . and in memory of Leslie McWithey and in honor of Bob's 86th birthday, by Bobbie McWithey and in memory of Leslie McWithey, by Brian, Stephen and Thomas McWithey.

PLEASE RETURN ALL FLOWER VASES TO THE CHURCH SACRISTY KITCHEN. THANK YOU!!