

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for 12/10/17

### Church Schedule this week:

- TODAY!:** Voting for church council members after each service; last day to turn in food for Edmarc donation, Last Sunday for Poinsettia orders taken: narthex, \$9 per pot; Youth tree decorating (after late service), caroling and party at the Rummel home
- Tues., Dec. 12:** Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor Text: **John 1:6-8, 19-28**
- Tues., Dec. 12:** Church council meeting: 7:00 p.m., Pastor Tina's house: 8 Executive Dr., Newport News
- Tues., Dec. 12:** Zumba: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., gym
- Wed., Dec. 13:** Adult Chancel Choir Practice: 7:00 p. m., choir room
- Ongoing:** Advent Devotionals; 2018 TELC Calendar Sales - See JoAnne Rawls, \$22 per calendar

**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.

**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). There will be a **short meeting** following both services TODAY 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](mailto:jrawls68@verizon.net), to arrange payment and delivery.

**EDMARC HOLIDAY BASKETS:** TODAY is the last day for accepting food donations for our 7 Edmarc baskets for Christmas. Thanks to all for your support of this ministry.

**POINSETTIA ORDERS:** TODAY is the last day that poinsettia orders will be taken in the narthex. You may place get a form to fill out from the Trinity website homepage (go to <http://trinitylutheran-nn.com/>) and deliver it to the church office by Wednesday, December 13. 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 in via the offering plate, at the table or mailed into Carol Bessom received no later than December 13. Thank you!

**YOUTH DECORATING AND CAROLING:** TODAY, 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!!

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**INTERESTED IN JOINING TRINITY?:** We're in the midst of planning a new member Sunday for January 2018. We want to be able to start out the new year as a wonderful family of God, welcoming in new families to our congregation. If you and your family are interested in joining Trinity, please contact Pastor Tina.

**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.

**VIRGINIA CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT AT TRINITY:** On Sunday, December 17 at 4:00 p.m., the VCS will be holding their *Hark!* Christmas concert at Trinity. Ticket information and purchasing may be done online at <http://vachoralsociety.org/buy-tickets-winter-17/>.

**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:** Dave and Bonnie Carlson and Julie Petty, TLS Office Manager.

**ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY:** **Recovery at Home:** Diana Behlmar (MCV); **Remembering in our prayers long-term:** Sandra Anderson (home), Ethel Long (home); Ed Matz (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 Roy L. Mazingo, by Louise Mazingo and in memory of Bob Quist and Luus Deerenberg, by Astrid and Steve Quist.

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