

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRE-SCHOOL

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Worship Services 8 AM & 10:15 AM

Church School 9 AM

November 27, 2005 - The 1st Sunday In Advent

WELCOME TO ALL THOSE IN GOD'S HOUSE THIS MORNING!

It is a pleasure to have you worship with the family of God at Trinity. Please sign the red attendance book at the end of each pew. If you are a visitor, please include your address and phone number. We hope that this worship service will strengthen you in your faith as you live each day in Jesus. Join us again soon.

8 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Mrs. Betty Swope; at the parish hall door: Mr. & Mrs. Don & Ermina McElroy. Acolytes: Caitlin Coulson and Ryan Ankrom. Organist: Mr. John Chalfant.

10:15 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Greeters needed; at the parish hall door: Mrs. Dottie Schultheis. Acolytes: Carly Nauer and Bailey Rittberger. Nursery Attendants: Mariah Smith and Nicole Tanner. The Choir will sing "Light The Advent Candle." Choir Director: Mrs. Donna Roberts. Organist: Mrs. Helen Porter.

INTERCESSIONS: The family of Margareth Paisley who was given Christian burial on November 25; The following wedding anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. Jeff & Jane Paul's 20th on November 30; Mr. & Mrs. Hayden & Catherine Davis' 56th on December 2; Mike Smith who is in Baghdad, Iraq; Dick Ellis; Ginny Carey (sister of A.I. Bell); Kenneth Winland; Regina Stevens; Gail Szczesny; Larry Crist; Hunter Stephenson, 7 year old Great Grandson of Fred & Faye Dunn; Trent Johnson (son-in-law of Gerald and Linda Hina); Carl Church, Jr.; Rita Church; Diane Kries; Linda Robertson (relatives of Sandy Church).

ADVENT, a time of preparation and repentance, is when the *Gloria in Excelsis* (pages 7 & 17) and the Hallelujahs are omitted from the liturgy, to be returned on Christmas Eve. The candles on the Advent wreath will be lit on successive Sundays, with the white Christ Candle lit on Christmas Eve.

The flowers today are to the glory of God. Those on the altar are in memory of David Durant by his parents, brother and sister.

Wheat Ridge Christmas Seals are available on the ledges in the church. The proceeds go to Lutheran Medical Missions.

The 2006 Pledge Cards will be consecrated today; extra cards are available in the office. The 2006 pledges per week total \$2,756.94. Needed per week: \$7,305.

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Today	PLEDGES WILL BE CONSECRATED, both services Elder's open meeting, 9 AM, Quilter's Room Confirmation Classes for 6 th & 7 th Grade, 4:30-6 PM
Monday	BIBLE CLASS, 1:30 PM, Parish Hall Scouts, 7 PM, Recreation Room
Tuesday	Chime Choir, 5:30 PM Confirmation Classes for 6 th Grade, 6:30-8 PM Trustees, 7 PM, Parish Hall
Wednesday	ADVENT SERVICES, 8 AM & 7:30 PM
Thursday	Quilters, 10 AM Ladies' Aid Noon Luncheon Bell Choir, 5:30 PM Choir, 6:45 PM, balcony
Friday	Parent's Night Out, 6:30-9:30 PM
Next Sunday	HOLY COMMUNION, both services; please register Scout Popcorn pickup, after

services Pre-School Light Bulb Sale, after services Confirmation Classes for 6th & 7th Grade, 4:30-6 PM Jr. Youth Group (Christians in Action), 6-7:30 PM, Parish Hall Youth Group shopping for Christmas baskets, 11:30 PM, meet in Parish Hall Children's Christmas Program practice, 11:30 PM, (lunch will be provided)

Attendance last week: 187 + 245 = 432. Offering: \$6,230.57 + to Trinity, \$175 (which includes \$25 in memory of Virginia Cope; \$50 in memory of Mike Jones; \$100 in memory of Lee Wince) + Parish Hall Rental, \$25 + Organ Update Fund, \$500 by the Ladies' Aid + Human Care, \$228.80 by Thrivent Financial + Trinity Pre-School, \$1 + Pre-School Tuition, \$1,600 + Pre-School Scholarship Fund, \$755 + Missions, \$520 (which includes \$500 from the Ladies' Aid) + Christ's Table, \$50 in memory of Mike Jones + Love Loaves, \$152.70 + Thanksgiving, \$11. Total: \$10,249.07. Sunday School statistics not available.

Chances on a white queen-size "Queen Anne's Star" quilt, made by our own Quilters, are now available in the office. Only 250 chances will be sold at \$5 per chance. The quilt is on display in the Parish Hall. There are only a few chances left.

The Elders will be available today at 9 AM in the Quilter's room for anyone who would like to meet with them. This meeting is open to the congregation and will serve as an opportunity for members to speak with the Elders in a confidential manner. The next scheduled open meeting is Sunday, January 29, at 9 AM. As always, you may contact an Elder at any time. Their phone numbers are Mr. Rod Brown, 787-1416; Mr. Bruce Lee, 454-7537; Mr. Dan Scheffler, 453-8118; Mr. Chuck Jacob, 452-0869; Mr. Tom Frampton, 452-6003. There will be no meeting in December due to Christmas.

For those of you who ordered *The Book of Concord*, the shipment is backordered until February due to popular demand. There will be a notice in the bulletin when the books are available for pickup. Thank you for your patience.

On Friday, December 2, from 6:30-9:30 PM, baby-sitting will be provided in the Parish Hall as a fund-raiser for Trinity's Pre-School. The cost is \$10 for each child, with a maximum of \$20 per family. We ask that each family bring a snack to share with the group. There is a sign-up sheet near the church office so we will know how many children to prepare for.

There will be practice for the Children's Christmas Program on Sunday December 4, and Sunday, December 11, at 11:30 AM. Lunch will be provided. The Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 18, at 7 PM in the church.

Eastside Community Ministry is asking for donations for their Christmas Gift Give-Away for Teens. Simply take gift items or monetary donations to Eastside Community Ministry, 221 Stillwell Street, by Monday, December 19. Gift ideas are noted on their flyer hanging in the Narthex.

There are free 2001 Pictorial Directories available in the Parish Hall.

Popcorn ordered through the Boy Scout Troop and Venture Crew's sale will be available for pickup after the services on December 4.

There are Lutheran Hour Advent Devotional booklets available on the ledges in the church and The Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots (LAMP) Advent Devotional booklets are available in the Parish Hall on the altar.

The Pre-School is in need of magazines of any kind. Please place donated magazines in the box in the Parish Hall.

Thanks to the Children's Servant Group for making cards to send to our shut-ins. The group is taking orders for T-shirts. The shirts will picture a heart surrounded by hands on the front. The

cost is \$10 each. The order forms are available in the Narthex.

Headsets for the hearing impaired and large print bulletins are available from the Deacons.

ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE

A Silent Prayer Before Worship

Almighty, ever-living God, grant that I may gladly hear Your word and that all my worship may be acceptable unto You; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Opening Hymn

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Liturgy

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Sermon Hymn

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Sermon

“Jesus, Come Down From Heaven”
Old Testament Lesson

Offering Hymn

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Responsive Prayer

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord:
C: Lord, have mercy.

Closing Hymn

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Choral Benediction

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A Silent Prayer After Worship

Grant, I pray You, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Your grace be so engrafted in my heart that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

If you are interested in receiving our monthly Newsline by e-mail rather than mail, please contact the church office. We are able to reduce the file size by e-mailing it in Portable Document Format (PDF). You will be able to view the Newsline through Adobe Acrobat Reader. This will help defray the cost of postage. If you have any questions, contact the office.

The new Directories have arrived! They are located under the table near the office. Please limit one per family. More may be available at a later date.

Extra Love Loaves are available at the exits. The proceeds will go to Synod's Hunger and Relief Fund. Please tape your name to the Loaf so that proper credit can be given to you on your financial statement. There will be a box in the office to place them in. The deadline for them is

December 31.

The Greater Zanesville Singers will present their Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 6, at 7 PM in St. Thomas Aquinas Church. The program will consist of a Christmas Cantata and other new Advent and Christmas music. There will be no admission charge, but a free-will offering will be taken.