

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND PRE-SCHOOL

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Worship Services 8 AM & 10:15 AM

Church School 9 AM

December 11, 2005 - The 3rd 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. Shirley VanWye; at the parish hall door: Ms. Cathy Ankrom and Ryan Ankrom. Acolytes: Elissa Collopy and Caitlin Coulson. Organist: Mr. John Chalfant.

10:15 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd & Marjorie Barnes; at the parish hall door: Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Gaynelle Archer. Acolyte: Felicity LeFevre. Nursery Attendants: Jannette Gustke and Bailey Rittberger. The Choir will sing "Advent Candle." Choir Director: Mrs. Donna Roberts. Organist: Mrs. Helen Porter.

INTERCESSIONS: Mr. & Mrs. Bill & Joan Sagle's 53rd wedding anniversary on December 13; 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 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.

HOLY BAPTISM at 9 AM: **AERIEL CHEYENNE NORMAN**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Valerie (Brosie) Norman. Born: August 17, 2005. Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. Wayne & Ruth Warehime.

The flowers today are to the glory of God. Those on the altar are in memory of Nevitt & Cindi Swope by Ona, Candi, and family.

Our Christian sympathy to Nancy George and family at the death of a loved one.

Your 2006 offering envelopes are available in the Parish Hall in alphabetical order. If you cannot find your envelopes, please check in the office.

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Today	Children's Christmas Program practice, 11:30 AM, Parish Hall (lunch will be provided)
	Family Fellowship Club/Child of Service Group Christmas caroling to shut-ins, 1:30 PM, Parish Hall
	Confirmation Classes for 6 th & 7 th Grade, 4:30-6 PM
Monday	BIBLE CLASS, 1:30 PM, Parish Hall Jr. Youth (CIA "Christians In Action")
	Planning Meeting, 6 PM, Parish Hall Scouts, 7 PM, Recreation Room
Tuesday	Chime Choir, 5:30 PM Confirmation Classes for 6 th Grade, 6:30-8 PM Women's Group, 7 PM, Parish Hall
Wednesday	ADVENT SERVICES, 8 AM & 7:30 PM Golden Agers' Noon Potluck
Thursday	Quilters, 10 AM Bell Choir, 5:30 PM Choir, 6:45 PM, balcony
Next Sunday	HOLY COMMUNION both services; please register Adult Cantata at the 8 AM

service Sunday School Choir Cantata at the 10:15 AM service Children's Sermon Confirmation Classes for 6th & 7th Grade, 4:30-6 PM Children's Christmas Program, 7 PM
Attendance last week: 156 + 220 + 73 (Advent 2) = 449. Offering: \$6,336.07 + Rotary Parish Hall rental, \$500 + Bell Choir, \$100 (for playing at Colony Square Mall) + Trinity Pre-School, \$818.05 (which includes \$285 in memory of Fred Dunn; \$200 in memory of Peg Paisley; \$225.05 for T-shirt orders) + Pre-School Tuition, \$240 + Love Loaves, \$43.30 + Thanksgiving, \$75. Total: \$8,112.42. Sunday School attendance statistics not available.

Sick at Good Samaritan: Mrs. Ann Dalton. At Bethesda: Mr. Russell Glaub, 335.

Chances on a white queen-size "Queen Anne's Star" quilt, made by our own Quilters, are available in the office. The quilt is on display in the Parish Hall. The drawing for the quilt will be on Thursday, December 15. There are still a few chances available for \$5 each.

Our thanks to all those who decorated our sanctuary for Christmas.

Boy Scout Troop and Venture Crew 128 would like to thank everyone who supported their 2005 Trail's End Popcorn Sale. If you ordered popcorn and still need to pick it up, it is available on the table near the office.

Trinity Travel Club: Have you ever dreamed of seeing places you have never seen? We are organizing a travel club that will take journeys to new and exciting places. Our first meeting will be on Monday, January 16, at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. We will discuss travel to England, Scotland, and Ireland, but the possibilities are endless. Join us and make your travel dreams a reality.

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.

There will be practice for the Children's Christmas Program **TODAY** at 1:30 PM after Christmas caroling to the shut-ins. Pizza 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.

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.

The Child of Service 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.

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

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.

We are preparing to do a new church photo directory. Appointments will be scheduled soon for sittings in February. However, if you would like to schedule your appointment online, visit www.signup.olanmills.com and click the option you wish to enter. Enter the church phone number, 740-453-0744, on the left side of the screen where prompted. The sitting dates are scheduled in February. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

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
"The True Christmas Exchange"
Old Testament Lesson

Offering Hymn
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Responsive Prayer
P: Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

Closing Hymn
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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.