

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

128 South Seventh Street, Zanesville, Ohio
Rev. Keith Lingsch, Pastor - Phone 452-8832
Sunday Worship Services 8:00 & 10:15 AM
Church School 9:00 AM

December 25, 2005
The Feast Of The Nativity Of Our Lord

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church this morning of our Lord's birth! Today's worship allows us to reflect on the unfolding of God's plan to send His Son for our salvation as it is found in the Holy Scriptures. The Carols or hymns are commentaries or meditative reflections on the appointed lessons. The Lord feeds us through His Holy Word. We leave as shepherds proclaiming to all whom we meet the "Wonders of His Love!" A very blessed Christmas to you!

Prelude

Ringing of the Church Bells

Opening Hymn: 94

The Liturgy is on page 5

First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15

Hymn - 87

Second Lesson: Genesis 22:15-18

Hymn - 98 Vv. 1, 3, 5

Third Lesson: Isaiah 9

Hymn - 106 Vv. 1, 3, 4, 5

Fourth Lesson: Isaiah 11

Hymn - 645 Vv. 1-2, 4

Fifth Lesson: Micah 5:2-4

Hymn - 647 Vv. 1, 3-4

Sixth Lesson: Luke 1:26-38

Hymn - 76 Vv. 1, 3, 4

Seventh Lesson: St. Matthew 1:18-23

Hymn - 79

Eighth Lesson: St. Luke 2

"Away In A Manger"

Ninth Lesson: St. Luke 2

Hymn - 92 Vv. 1, 3, 4

Tenth Lesson: Matthew 2
Hymn - 721

Eleventh Lesson: John 1:1-14
Hymn - 102

The Apostles' Creed (page 12)

Offering

Responsive Prayer:

P: . . . join the heavenly song of angels, saying,
C: Glory be to God on high.

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn - 646

WORSHIP NOTES:

Greeters at the front door: Greeters needed; at the parish hall door: Ms. Kaye Bagent and Ms. Debbie Bagent. Acolyte: Isabella Huntsman. Nursery Attendants: Abigail McCarthy and Nicole Tanner. Organist: Mrs. Helen Porter.

Your 2006 offering envelopes are in alphabetical order in the Parish Hall. Please pick yours up if you haven't already.

The new **Portals of Prayer** are available at the exits. The door offering for them is **today**.

On Saturday, December 31st, there will be a New Year's Eve Holy Communion Service at 7:30 PM.

On Sunday, January 1, there will be a service at 10:15 AM only. There will be no 8 AM service and no Sunday School on these dates.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOURS FROM THE CHURCH STAFF!

INTERCESSIONS: Mr. & Mrs. John & Ruth Thress' 53rd wedding anniversary on December 28; Mr. Markus Crawford and Ms. Julia Wilson blessed with a son, Jaden Anthony Crawford, on December 21; Mike Smith who is in Baghdad, Iraq; Ann Dalton; 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).

Now that we celebrate the birth of the Christ child, we restore to the liturgy the *Gloria in Excelsis* (pages 7 & 17) and the Hallelujahs, which were omitted during the Advent season.

The flowers today are to the glory of God. Those near the pulpit are in memory of Walter Erwine and honoring his birthday today by Marilyn Adams.

HOLY BAPTISM on December 23: **MACKENNA ALICE MAYLE**, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald & Lisa (Elson) Mayle. Born: August 19, 2005. Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. John & Crystal Engle.

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Today	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY SERVICE AT 10:15 AM ONLY Installation of Church Council during 10:15 AM service <i>Portals of Prayer</i> door offering NO Elders open meeting NO Confirmation Classes
Monday	Office Closed NO BIBLE CLASS
Tuesday	NO Chime Choir NO Confirmation Class Youth Group Lock-In, 6 PM-9AM Trustees, 7 PM, Parish Hall
Thursday	Quilters, 10 AM Bell Choir playing at Cedar Hill at 6 PM NO Choir
Saturday	NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNION SERVICE, 7:30 PM
Next Sunday	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY SERVICE AT 10:15 AM ONLY WITH HOLY COMMUNION NO Confirmation Classes

Attendance last week: 174 + 318 + 91 (Advent 4) + 188 (Children's Christmas Program) = 771. Offering: \$9,558.38 + Pfeifer Drive Rental, \$600 + Wheat Ridge, \$100 + Trinity Pre-School, \$282.50 (which includes \$160 in memory of Peg Paisley; \$100 in memory of Ron Louk; \$22.50 from the Lightbulb Sale) + Pre-School Tuition, \$1,300 + Love Loaves, \$425.10 + Sunday School: \$245 (which includes \$159 from the Children's Christmas Program). Total: \$12,510.98.

Sick at Good Samaritan: Mrs. Ann Dalton. At Bethesda: Mr. Russell Glaub, 335; Ms. Julia Wilson, 231.

Mary Lou Frueh won the quilt. Congratulations!