

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
AND PRE-SCHOOL  
128 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701  
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Church E-mail: telcz@sbcglobal.net  
Worship Services 8 AM & 10:15 AM  
Church School 9 AM  
December 24, 2006 - The 4<sup>th</sup> 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. Mellvina Gibbs and Ms. Regina Bryan; at the parish hall door: Mrs. Nancy Crist. Mr. John Chalfant.

10:15 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Mr. & Mrs. Ed & Melanie Sterling; at the parish hall door: Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Cheri Dunn. Organist: Mrs. Helen Porter.

**Prayers:**

**Of Thanksgiving:**

Wedding Anniversaries: Mr. & Mrs. Jerry & Donna Ramsey's 61<sup>st</sup> today; Mr. & Mrs. John & Ruth Thress' 54<sup>th</sup> on December 28.

**For the hospitalized:** Bethesda: Mrs. Margaret Gard, 480; Good Samaritan: Mrs. Betty Miller, 526; Arlene Hickman, 316.

**For the sick:** Sandy Procacci, Tina Strauss

**For the shut-ins:** Mrs. Ruth Garich; Mr. Ralph Melsheimer

**For those in the Military:** Tim Abella, US Army National Guard; John Hall, US Navy; Christina Fannon, US Army; Robert Fannon, US Marines

**Other Intercessions:** Mark

The flowers today are to the glory of God. Those on the altar are in memory of Ann Dalton by the Dalton family.

Our thanks to all those who donated poinsettias. The names will appear in the January Newsline. You may pick up your poinsettia(s) after the 11 PM Christmas Eve service or any time thereafter.

Your 2007 offering envelopes are available in the Parish Hall in alphabetical order. If you cannot find your envelopes, please contact the church office.

**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES** will be at 4:30, 7:30, and 11 PM. Carols will be sung 15 minutes preceding each service. New candles will be provided for each worshiper. In addition to our regular parking, you may park at Central Trinity United Methodist Church for the **7:30 PM** service on Christmas Eve.

**SCHEDULE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:**

Today - 12/24	Regular Sunday Services at 8 & 10:15 AM <i>Portals of Prayer</i> door offering <b>CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES, 4:30, 7:30 AND 11 PM</b> No Confirmation Classes
Monday - 12/25	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY - No Services; Church Office Closed</b>
Thursday - 12/28	Quilters, 10 AM Bell Choir, 5:30 PM Choir, 7 PM, balcony
Friday - 12/29	Youth Lock-In, 7:30 PM-7 AM, 7 <sup>th</sup> grade students invited from 7:30 - 11:30 PM
Next Sunday - 12/31	Regular Sunday Services at 8 & 10:15 AM <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNION SERVICE, 7:30 PM</b>

Attendance last week: 149 + 220 + 215 (Children's Christmas Program) + 50 (Advent Service) = 634. Offering: \$6,042.66 + Pre-School, \$490 (which includes \$200 in memory of Garland & Lillian Bagent; \$50 in memory of William R. & Anna L. Young) + Youth Ministry, \$155 + 1185 Pfeifer Dr. Rent, \$600 + Sunday School, \$50 + Love Loaves, \$105 + Missions, \$100. Total: \$7,542.66.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Duncan at the church office or 452-8832, or one of our Elders: Bruce Lee

454-7537; Dave Donahue, 453-3071; Chuck Jacob, 452-0869; Tom Frampton, 452-6003.

If you feel you need to take your child out during the service, the nursery and the parish hall are both open; however, they are not supervised.

Pastor Duncan's Sunday morning Adult Bible Class will begin at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall. We will continue our study of 1 Timothy, chapter 2.

If you, or a family member, are serving in any branch of the military, please contact the office with their name so they may be included in the prayers each week.

It is a Church Council recommendation that beginning on the third Sunday in January, Communion be offered at the altar instead of in a continuous fashion. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Graham, Church Council President. This recommendation will be on the agenda at the January 14, Voters' Assembly.

The Communion cards that are in with the 2007 offering envelopes were printed incorrectly. They state that the cards need to be mailed in advance to receive Communion. The completed cards may be turned in on the day of Communion. **No mailing is necessary.** You may place them in the offering plate. As always, extra cards will be available on the table near the church office. If you have any questions, contact the church office.

Confirmation class for grades 4 and 5 will begin on Sunday, January 14, from 4:30-5:30 PM. Mr. Bob McCarthy will be teaching this class.

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

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 offering statement. There is a box in the office to place them in. The deadline to turn them in is December 31.

Chances on a king size quilt, pieced and donated by Gwen Richard and quilted by our own Quilters, are now available in the office. Only 250 will be sold at \$5 per chance. The drawing will be after all the chances are sold. The quilt is on display in the Parish Hall.

The pictorial directories are now available in the church office. You may pick up a free copy if your photo was taken. Please limit one per family.

The deadline to register for the 2007 CHOSEN LCMS National Youth Gathering is January 4. This event is sponsored by the LCMS every three years. The 2007 Youth Gathering will be held in Orlando, Florida on July 28 - August 1. Any confirmed youth that would like to attend should contact Jon Dudley (452-9224) as soon as possible.

A Youth Lock-In is scheduled for Friday, December 29, at 7:30 PM through Saturday morning at 6:30 AM. All Confirmed youth are invited to bring a friend and enjoy some Christian fellowship. **SPECIAL GUESTS** - In the past, only Confirmed youth were invited to attend, at this Lock-In, those who are near being Confirmed may attend and get a taste of what the Senior Youth Group is all about. All 7th graders are invited to join us from 7:30 PM to 11:30 PM. The 7th graders are also invited to bring along a friend. Girls are to bring pop, and boys are to bring sweets or chips. Also, please bring \$5.00 for pizza.

Address update for Mrs. Ruth Garich: Heartland of Beaver Creek, 1974 North Fairfield Road Room 4146, Beaver Creek, OH, 45432.

**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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**Sermon Hymn**  
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**Sermon**  
“Mother’s Day in December?”  
based on Luke 1:39-45

**Offering Hymn**  
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**Responsive Prayer**  
P: 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.