

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND PRE-SCHOOL
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Worship Services 8 AM & 10:15 AM
Church School 9 AM
January 21, 2007 - The 3rd Sunday After The Epiphany**

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: Ms. Pam Lyall; at the parish hall door: Greeters needed. Communion Assistant: Mr. Dave Donahue. Organist: Mr. John Chalfant.

10:15 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Greeters needed; at the parish hall door: Mrs. Amy Pinson. Communion Assistant: Mr. Tom Frampton. Organist: Mrs. Helen Porter.

Prayers:

For expectant mothers: Mrs. Dawn Dudley; plus others.

For those recovering from illness, surgery: Arlene Hickman

For the sick: Sandy Procacci, Tina Strauss, Mrs. Margaret Gard, Mrs. Regina Stevens

For the shut-ins: Mr. Ralph Melsheimer, Mrs. Erma Stevens

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

For those mourning loss: The family of Marjorie Young who was given Christian burial on January 20.

Other Intercessions: Mark

Today we celebrate "Life Sunday". This Sunday many LCMS congregations will be emphasizing the precious value of all life; especially that of the unborn. On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States, in a ruling on Roe vs. Wade, decided on permitting abortion on demand. Since that time, an estimated 47,000,000 babies have not been born due to that ruling.

The flowers today are to the glory of God. Those on the altar are in memory of Billy Ramage by his family.

Pastor Duncan's Sunday morning Adult Bible Class will begin at 9:15 AM in the Parish Hall today. We will begin a study on the Lord's Supper based on 1 Cor. 11:23-32. Please join us.

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Today - 1/21	HOLY COMMUNION, both services; please register using Communion cards included with offering envelopes Christians In Action (CIA) parents meeting, 11:30 AM, Parish Hall 6/7 Grade Confirmation, 4-5:30 PM 4/5 Grade Confirmation, 4:30-5:30 PM Chime Choir, 5 :30 PM, upstairs bell room Fellowship Club "Game Night", 6 PM, Parish Hall; babysitting provided by Sr. Youth Group
Monday - 1/22	Call Committee meeting, 4:30 PM Thrivent meeting, 4:30 PM Scouts, 7 PM, Recreation Room
Tuesday - 1/23	Trustees, 7 PM, Parish Hall
Thursday - 1/25	Quilters, 10 AM Bell Choir, 5:30 PM Choir, 7 PM, balcony
Next Sunday - 1/28	Elders Open meeting, 9 AM, Quilter's Room (this will be the last scheduled open meeting) Children's Sermon, both services Sunday School Pins distributed at both services Sunday School Choir sings at the 10:15 AM service Deadline to order subs from the Sr. Youth Group 6/7 Grade Confirmation, 4-5:30 PM 4/5 Grade Confirmation, 4:30-5:30 PM Chime Choir, 5 :30 PM, upstairs bell room

Attendance last week: 150 + 220 + 17 (Evening Communion Service) = 387. Offering: \$5,603.43 + Pre-School, \$45 + Pre-School Tuition, \$440 + Organ Update Fund, \$30 in memory of Ruth Garich + Youth Ministry, \$16 + 1175 Peifer Drive Rent, \$650 + Newsline Ad, \$300 + Sunday School, \$21 + Missions, \$30 + Lutheran Witness, \$22. Total: \$7,157.43.

It has been approved by Voters' Assembly at the January 14 meeting that beginning today, Communion will be offered on the third Sunday of each month at the altar, instead of in a continuous fashion.

If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Duncan at the church office or 452-8832, or one of our Elders: Tom Frampton, 452-6003; Dave Donahue, 453-3071; Chuck Jacob, 452-0869; Mark Watson, 453-9327; Steve Carrel, 454-0941.

We have received our shipment of the long awaited Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions (the reader's editions of The Book of Concord). If you placed your order through the church, you may pick up your copy in the office. The cost is \$20. Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church. Pastor Duncan plans to give a brief overview of the "Confessions" in an upcoming Bible Class.

The Elders have decided to end meetings with congregational members on the last Sunday of the month. Sunday, January 28, at 9 AM in the Quilter's Room will be the last open meeting.

The Fellowship Club is planning a "Game Night" scheduled for **tonight** at 6 PM in the Parish Hall. Babysitting will be provided by our Sr. Youth Group. A dinner at Maria Adornetto's Restaurant is also scheduled for Saturday, February 10, at 6:30 PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

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.

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

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.

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.

Available dates for altar flowers: March 25; April 1; April 29; August 19; October 7. If you are interested in any of these dates, please contact the church office.

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

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

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 Loves Children"

based on

Mark 10:13-16

Responsive Prayer

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Communion Hymns

134, 511, 341, 54

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.