

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
AND PRE-SCHOOL

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Church School 9:15 AM

November 22, 2009 – The Last Sunday In The Church Year

**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. If you are a visitor, please sign the guest register in the Narthex (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: Mr. Bill Miller; at the parish hall door: Mrs. Sue Edwards. Acolytes: Katie Wilson and Emily Denton. Organist: Mr. John Chalfant.

10:30 AM: Greeters at the front doors: Mrs. Mary Kent; at the parish hall door: Mr. & Mrs. Pat & Debbie Hennessey. Acolytes: Cody Johnson and Daniel Bennett. Organist: Mr. John Chalfant.

**ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP**

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<b>Responsive Prayer</b>	P Lord, in Your mercy. C hear our prayer.
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**Prayers:**

**Of Thanksgiving:** Rev. Dan Sparling and Dr. Margi Johnson blessed with a baby girl, Annika Ruth, on November 16.

**For the sick and those recovering:** Helen Porter, Luther Bischoff, Eleanor McCabe, Florence Powell, Josh Smith, Ed George, Ruth Fouch, Amy Tanner, Arno Price, Marc Burkhart, Marilyn Adams, Paul Bunting, Alissa Carpenter, Ron Todd, Bonita Barth, Margaret Gard, Benjamin Fell, Bill Boys.

**Other Intercessions:** Mark

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.

There is a door offering today at the exits for Rev. Dan Sparling and family as they welcome their new daughter, Annika Ruth.

## SCHEDULE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Today - 11/22	6/7 Grade Confirmation begins following the late service, lunch will be provided.
Monday - 11/23	Scouts, 7 PM, Recreation Room
Wednesday - 11/25	<b>THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE, 7 PM</b>
Thursday - 11/26	<b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING - OFFICE CLOSED</b>
Friday - 11/27	Youth Lock-In 8 PM - 7 AM
Next Sunday - 11/29	<b>PLEDGES CONSECRATED (both services)</b> Children's Message Fellowship Hour, 9 AM, Parish Hour <b>NO 6/7 Grade Confirmation</b>

Attendance last week: 138 + 167 = 305. Offering: \$5,502.25 + to Trinity, \$110 in memory of Robert Lutz + Sanctuary Floor Fund, \$10 + Pre-School Scholarship Fund, \$50 + Sunday School, \$49 (which includes \$39 to Mission India). Total: \$5,721.25. Amount needed per week to meet budget: \$7,437. Sunday School Attendance: 65.

**HOLY BAPTISMS** on November 15: **CARTER JAMES ABELLA**, son of Mr. & Mrs. Tim & Lindsey (Fleming) Abella. Born: July 29, 2009. Sponsors: Mr. Ryan Fleming and Miss Angie Abella. **SOFIA MOLLY MCCOY**, daughter of Mr. James McCoy and Miss Angie Abella. Born: November 21, 2007. Sponsors: Mr. & Mrs. Tim & Lindsey Abella.

The 2010 pledge cards have been mailed. If you did not receive one, please pick one up in the office. We ask that you return them to the office, or place in the offering plate by Sunday, November 29, when they will be consecrated. Amount pledged to date: \$2,656.16. Amount needed per Sunday: \$7,149.

The Choir is working on Christmas music and your voice is needed! Please join us in the chapel at 6:30 PM on Thursday evenings.

The Pre-School is in need of 5 oz. cups for snacks and glue sticks. Donations would be greatly appreciated!

If you are interested in teaching the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation class, please contact Steve Carrel at 454-0941. Classes will follow the late service and run from January through May.

There will be **NO** Confirmation on the following Sundays: November 29, December 27, or January 3.

Our sincere thanks to: Lloyd Barnes, Jim & Edda Varner, George Koncar, Dawn Dudley, Paul German, Larry Smith, Steve Smith, Gerald Hina, Viki Hall, Chuck & Alice Jacob, Terrie Laudenschlager, Judy Spurgeon, Julie Carrel, Janet Bone and Dwayne Liles for volunteering at the Sertoma Pancake Day.

Cindy Cromwell and family would like to thank all those who remembered them with cards and prayers during their bereavement.

The Sunday School offering from November 8, 15, and 22, will go toward Mission India. Please be generous.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday, December 3, for a Christmas luncheon at noon in the Parish Hall. The cost is to be announced. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. All women of the congregation are invited to join us.

## **YOUTH GROUP**

The Youth Group will be selling hard tack candy and cross jewelry during the Advent services and between Sunday morning services beginning on Sunday, December 6. This is a fund raiser to help defer the cost of the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July 2010. We truly appreciate the support of the congregation!

The Jr. Youth Gathering is March 12-14, in Huron, OH. Mark your calendar.

The Lock-In will be on November 27, from 8 PM—7 AM. Bring your friends for a great time. The cost is \$5 to defer the cost of food. There will be several projects to work on during the evening, but there will also be lots of fun. Dawn Dudley will be helping us make hard tack candy to sell and Tim Combs will be helping us make meatballs for a spaghetti dinner. Jon Dudley will be helping us with cross jewelry to sell. We hope to see you there! If you need more information please call Kim Jones at 252-6380 or Jon Dudley at 683-2265.

## **MID-WEEK ADVENT SERVICES** **"Together We Journey to Bethlehem!"**

The services this year are scheduled for Wednesday evenings at 7 PM on the following dates:

Wednesday, December 2

"I am the Light of the World"

Wednesday, December 9

"We are Sons of God"

Wednesday, December 16

"Christ brings to Light what is in Darkness"

There will also be a soup dinner from 6 - 7 PM before each Advent service.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services:

Thursday, December 24, 4:30, 7:30, and 11 PM

New Year's Eve Holy Communion Service:

Thursday, December 31, 7 PM