

Trinity Lutheran Church, Greencastle, PA
Sunday Worship at 8:30 and 11 AM
Fellowship time follows the first service

Parish News on Thursday February 16, 2012. Items with **yellow** heading indicate any new addition or a continuing announcement with changes from last week.

Dear Friends,

This Sunday is last Sunday of the season of Epiphany which is celebrated as The Transfiguration. The Gospel reading tells the story of Jesus taking three of his followers up to a high mountain and there he was transfigured (changed appearance) before them. After it is over the three followers hear the same voice that spoke to Jesus at his baptism only this time the voice says, "Listen to him". Afterwards Jesus told the three not to say anything until the Son of Man was raised from the dead.

Our 8:30 am liturgy will be the Holy Communion, Setting 1 from Evangelical Lutheran Worship. Our 11 am liturgy is our less formal Holy Communion.

At the 8:30 am service we will share in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Morgan Sandra Kline, daughter of Dave and Michelle Kline. We will also be receiving into membership Dave, Michelle and Darren Kline and Mike Kline.

In the adult class, Victoria Larson will continue the series on a deeper look at the Small Catechism – Prayers and Blessings.

Sunday morning coffee, tea and thee! This informal gathering takes place in the fellowship area from 10:15-10:45 to discuss various current topics from a Christian perspective.

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Hymns and Songs for this week:

8:30 am

Immortal, Invisible
How Good Lord to be Here
Beautiful Savior
Shine, Jesus, Shine, The King of Love My Shepherd Is
O Savior, Precious Savior

11 am

We Want to See Jesus Lifted High
Better Is One Day
Agnus Dei
Beautiful Savior (traditional)
Shine On Us

Everlasting God
Days of Elijah

Our worship assistants this weekend are:

8:30 am

Assisting Minister: **Seminarian Victoria Larson**

Lay Reader: **Sue Snyder**

Acolyte: **Logan Cline**

Greeters: **Don and Joyce Berger**

Ushers: **Richard Miller and Don Swart**

Nursery: **The McKenzie Family**

Communion Presenters: **Betsy Fisher, Donna and Sarah Wolfe**

Communion Assistants: **Carol Swart, Darrell Swart and Bud Wolfe**

Communion Preparers: **Peggy Eichelberger and Sue Wunderlich**

11 am

Usher: **Cameron Schroy**

Communion Assistant: **Krissy Castillo**

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Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Service - 72 (18 visitors and 54 members)

11:00 a.m. Service - 46 (7 visitors and 39 members)

Offering last Sunday: Regular -\$2443.00; Benevolence - \$43.00; Building Fund - \$1350.00; Special Appeal - \$31.00; Food Pantry - \$20.00.

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In the parish from February 16- February 26, 2012

Thursday February 16 --	6:45 pm --	Choir Practice
	8:00 pm --	Hand Chime Practice
Friday February 17 --	8:00 pm --	AA
Saturday February 18 --	5:30 pm --	TLC Family Night Pot Luck Dinner
Sunday February 19 --	8:30 am --	Holy Communion with fellowship following
	10:00 am --	Sunday School
	11:00 am --	Holy Communion
	3:00 pm --	Little Lambs Youth Group
	5:00 pm --	Jr./Sr. High Youth At Evangelical
Monday February 20--	8:00 pm --	AA
Tuesday February 21 --	5:30 pm --	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner and Talent Show
Wednesday February 22 --	7:00 pm --	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday February 23 --	6:45 pm --	Choir Practice

	8:00 pm --	Hand Chime Practice
Friday February 24 --	8:00 pm --	AA
Sunday February 26 --	8:30 am --	Service of the Word with fellowship following
	10:00 am --	Sunday School
	11:00 am --	Holy Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK are presented to the glory of God by Kevin and Lorena Davis in honor of Trisha's birthday and by Bud and Donna Wolfe in honor of Dave's birthday.

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THE SPECIAL APPEAL for February is designated for Camp Nawawka Land Purchase. If you desire to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelope for Special Appeal or use the white envelope in the pew rack and mark it "Special Appeal".

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THE LITTLE LAMBS YOUTH GROUP will be going bowling this coming Sunday. We will meet at Nellie Fox Bowling at 2:00 p.m. and bowl until around 4:00 p.m. Following bowling we will return to the church for pizza.

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SHROVE TUESDAY - Our annual Pancake and Sausage Dinner and Talent Show will be held Tuesday, February 21 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with the talent show to follow. There are two sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the fellowship room. Please sign the sheets TODAY so we can adequately prepare for both the dinner and show. If you have any questions, speak with Don Swart.

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ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE - We will begin the season of Lent with the most solemn day in the church Year - Ash Wednesday. The service of The Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion will be held on February 22, at 7:00 p.m. We do need Worship Assistants for this service. If you can help, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

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SOUP AND SPIRIT - On the Wednesday evenings in Lent we will have our "Soup and Spirit" gatherings again this year. Beginning February 29 and continuing for the Wednesdays through March we will offer a simple meal of soup and bread at 6 p.m. (If you need other food for dietary reasons, you are welcome to bring your own food). Following the meal we will have an informal worship service and discussion on the theme "You shall love the Lord your God". If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

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WE NEED TWO VOTING MEMBERS (one male and one female) to attend the Annual Assembly of the Lower Susquehanna Synod on May 31-June 2. If you would be interested, please see Pastor Bill.

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LENTEN GAME - The Harvest Committee is sponsoring a "Coins for Fellowship". They will be distributing a calendar for the 40 days of Lent with something to do each day. Each Sunday there will be a jar to collect your coins for the week. The money will be used to purchase supplies for the kitchen for fellowship time. This is a fun thing. Participate only if you want. We will not have the basket in the kitchen during Lent but if you still want to donate without participating in the game, you can drop your donations in the jar.

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TLC FAMILY RETREAT - Mark your calendar for the 2nd annual TLC Family Retreat scheduled for April 20th and 21st at Camp Nawakwa. This is a weekend full of fun, fellowship, ministry, memories to be made with your immediate family and TLC family. We will be meeting at Zinn Tozer Lodge at 7 p.m. and return home on Saturday around 5 p.m. We will be having a couple family events to prepare us for the retreat. The first will be a **FAMILY NIGHT POT LUCK DINNER at Trinity this Saturday, February 18th at 5:30 pm.** This will be an event to bring, but not limited to those interested in going on the Family Retreat. Please bring a dish to share. Dinner will be followed by fellowship and a group building activity. Drinks, utensils and plates will be provided.

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YOUTH SOCCER TOURNAMENT for youth in 7th through 12th grade will be held at Solomon Lutheran Church, 4856 Wayne Road, Chambersburg on February 26, 2012 from 3-6 p.m.

OFFERING ENVELOPES - The Offering Envelopes for 2012 are available and located on the table across from the coat rack. Please be sure to pick yours up.

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WE NEED PEOPLE to provide snacks and cold drinks for Sunday morning fellowship time. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship room if you or a couple people would be willing to provide snacks. If you are providing snacks, please either refrain from items with peanut butter or nuts or mark the items. We have several members who have allergies to these foods.

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GREENCASTLE-ANTRIM WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP will meet on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 in the Memorial Fellowship Hall at Evangelical Lutheran Church, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. David R. Leaman, a clinical psychologist in private practice in Waynesboro. His topic is "Staying Cool When Things Are Hot". Men are cordially invited to this meeting.