

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

Parish News on Thursday December 29, 2011. Items with **yellow** heading indicate any new addition or a continuing announcement with changes from last week.

Dear Friends,

We had very nice worship over the weekend. Our Christmas Eve attendance was down a little this year (89 and 92) but we did have 80 out for Christmas Day. My thanks to all the musicians, the worship assistants and those who decorated. It takes a lot of effort from many folks to make Christmas worship happen.

On Sunday January 1 we will be on the same schedule as last week and have one service of Holy Communion at 10 am. This week we will be using the style of the 11 am worship. Seems like most of the time when we have one service it is more along the style of our 8:30 am services. So we decided to change things up a little. It is still a service of Holy Communion but we do use the Praise Band to lead the service and use more contemporary Christian songs. Holy Communion is administered by intinction.

Sunday School will be in recess until January 8.

**THE NEW WEBSITE IS NOW UP AND RUNNING!** Sorry this took so long, but some of this was out of our control. The new website is operational as of today. It is not complete. We will be adding to it in the coming weeks. Right now there is the main page and links to pastor, directions with map, the church calendar, parish news, bulletins (including the ones for this weekend), newsletters, links to the ELCA and contact information. We will be adding a page about Trinity's history and future, a ministries page, more staff information, a photo gallery, and possibly an archive of sermons. There are many other features we can add - such as pages for specific ministries - youth group, for example. We can even have a "members only" section but I don't know if that will be necessary. This is an evolving process and we can always use suggestions and feedback about the site. The link is [www.tlcreencastle.org](http://www.tlcreencastle.org)

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**Congregational Music for this week:**

Let It Rise  
Your Name  
We Fall Down  
Blessed Be Your Name  
Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down  
How Great Is Our God (Communion)  
Shout to the North

**Our worship assistants this weekend are:**

Acolyte: **Logan Cline**  
Greeter: **Don and Carol Swart**  
Ushers: **Ralph Burdick**  
Nursery: **Deb Cline and Nancy Freshman**  
Communion Assistant: **Cameron Schroy**

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**Attendance last Sunday:**

10:00 a.m. Service - 80 (14 visitors and 66 members)

**Offering last Sunday:** Regular -\$3585.00; Benevolence - \$98.00; Building Fund - \$2958.00; Special Appeal - \$59.00; Food Pantry - \$60.00.

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In the parish from December 30, 2011 - January 8, 2012

Friday December 30 --	5:00 pm --	Wedding Rehearsal
	8:00 pm --	AA
Saturday December 31 --	1:00 pm --	Ford/Marsh Wedding
Sunday January 1 --	10:00 am --	Worship - Holy Communion
		<b>ONE SERVICE ONLY</b>
Monday January 2 --	8:00 pm --	AA
Tuesday January 3 --	2:00 pm --	Outreach Committee
Wednesday January 4 --	7:00 pm --	Council Meeting
Thursday January 5 --	5:00 pm --	Praise Band Practice
	6:45 pm --	Choir Practice
	8:00 pm --	Hand Chime Practice
Friday January 6 --	8:00 pm --	AA
Sunday January 8 --	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 and in honor of the wedding of our daughter, Elizabeth Ashley Marsh to Charles Clayton Ford by Rob and Alice Marsh.

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**THE SPECIAL APPEAL** for January is designated for Franklin County Homeless Shelter and the Cold Weather Drop in Shelter.. 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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**2012 FLOWER CHART** - The new flower chart has been placed on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Room. Please sign for the week you would like to place flowers on the altar. Effective January 2012 the church altar vases will be increasing to \$30. This price is for the standard set of two vases.

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**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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**APPLE DUMPLINGS** - The Jr./Sr. High Youth group will be making and selling apple dumplings on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at Evangelical Lutheran Church. The cost is \$6.50 for a pan of 4 dumplings. You can order yours by signing the sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship room. They will be available for pick up at Evangelical on January 14<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. All profit goes toward the ELCA National Youth Gathering.

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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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## CHAMBERSBURG CONFERENCE NEWS

### CHURCH DAY BUFFET

Members of our congregation and their friends are invited to the Church Day Buffet at the Fleck Center at Luther Ridge on Wednesday, January 11 from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. The menu for October is Creamed Lettuce, Crispy Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Corn, Dessert and Beverage. Cost for the buffet is \$6 per person. To reserve your place, please call 264-5700.

### WELLNESS TALK AT LUTHER RIDGE

Lutheran Home Care & Hospice will give a Health & Wellness talk on Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at The Fleck Center at Luther Ridge. The program is free of charge and open to anyone in the community. No registration is required. The topic is "Exercise for Healthy Aging."

Almost anyone at any age can improve their health by doing some kind of activity. Learn how exercise can help you feel better and enjoy life more.