

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
"Sharing Christ in Word and Deed"
1186 Jason Drive, Greencastle, PA 17225
The Rev. William W. DeHass, Pastor
Victoria Larson, Seminarian
Trevor Timmons, Musician

Third Sunday in Advent
December 11, 2011
Worship – 8:30 a.m.
Followed by Fellowship Time
Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.

The Welcome and Announcements
The Prelude
*Entrance Hymn – "*Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn*" No. 242
*The Greeting and Kyrie Page 213
*The Prayer of the Day On Insert
The Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Hymn – "*O Come, O Come Emmanuel (Stanzas 1- 3)*" No. 257
The First Lesson On Insert
The Second Lesson On Insert
*The Gospel Acclamation Page 216
*The Holy Gospel On Insert
(Prayer Cards Collected)
Children's Sermon
Sermon – Seminarian Victoria Larson
Hymn – "*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*" No. 815
*The Apostles' Creed Page 217
*The Prayers of the Church
*The Sharing of the Peace
The Offering
Organ Offertory
*The Canticle of Thanksgiving Page 219
*The Thanksgiving of the Word Page 220
*The Blessing Page 221
*The Hymn - "*Hark, the Glad Sound*" No. 239
The Dismissal
S: Go in peace, serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

*Indicates Congregation Stands

SERVING TRINITY TODAY:

Assisting Minister – Victoria Larson, Seminarian
Lay Reader: Carol Swart
Acolyte: Sarah Wolfe
Greeter: Charles and Nancy Freshman
Ushers: Don Swart and Dave Wolfe
Nursery: Jen Barbuzanes and Deb Cline

Attendance last Sunday:

8:30 a.m. Service – 100 (15 visitors and 85 members)
11:00 a.m. Service – 36 (6 visitors and 30 members)

Offering last Sunday: Regular -\$1457.00; Benevolence - \$32.00; Building Fund - \$3820.00; Special Appeal – \$52.00.

IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK:

TODAY – Worship – Service of the Word – 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship time after worship
Harvest Committee Meeting – 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages – 10:00 a.m.
Worship with Holy Communion – 11:00 a.m.
Monday – AA - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Mutual Ministry – 2:00 p.m.
Youth Committee Meeting – 6:15 p.m.
Christian Ed. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday – Greencastle Homemaker's – 9:00 a.m.
Thursday – Praise Band – 5:00 p.m.
Choir Practice – 6:45 p.m.
Hand Chimes – 8:00 p.m.
Friday - AA – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday - Dress Rehearsal for Youth Christmas Program – 10:00 am
Sunday - Worship – Youth Christmas Program – 10:00 a.m.
One Service Only
Fellowship time after worship service
No Sunday School this morning
"Little Lambs" Youth Group – 3:00 p.m.

PRAYER REQUESTS may be added to today's prayers by filling out a prayer request card located in the pew racks. The prayer cards will be collected following the gospel.

WE WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP HERE THIS DAY. If you are visiting with us, we are honored by your presence. We encourage you to complete the Welcome envelope located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate. We pray that worship of the risen Christ will strengthen your faith and give you peace! Please come and worship with us again. If you are seeking a church home, please speak with the Pastor.

A LARGE PRINT HYMNAL with Worship Service is available from one of the ushers.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given to the glory of God by Robert and Betty Goetz in memory of loved ones and in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary.

THE SPECIAL APPEAL for December is designated for Women In Need. A list of items needed is located on the table in the Fellowship Room. These will be collected from now until December 18. 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".

POINSETTIAS have been placed in the church for the Christmas season. We still need sponsors for 9 poinsettias. If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete the order form located on the table in the Fellowship room or on the Welcome Table and return to Donna Wolfe with your cash or check, made payable to Trinity Lutheran Church, in the envelope provided. The cost is \$10.00 each.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN will hold their annual Christmas banquet on Wednesday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m. at Casey's Grill (across from Pizza Hut), in Greencastle. All women in the church are invited to attend. Each person will order from the menu. If interested, you are asked to bring a \$10 gift to exchange. Today is the last day to sign the sheet.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT? LET'S HEAR IT!

The children's Christmas program will be held **Sunday Dec. 18** during the church service. The final dress rehearsal practice will be held on **Sat. Dec. 17 10 AM – 12 noon**. Feel free to contact Bobbi Blubaugh at 762-0218 or bblubaugh9@comcast.net if you have any questions.

NEEDED! – Worship Assistants for Christmas Eve Service at 5 p.m. If you can help with this service please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.