

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**Third Sunday in Advent**

December 17, 2017

**TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**-Missouri Synod –**

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**Welcome to Trinity**! We are thankful that you have joined us today to worship with us as a congregation that is faithful to Holy Scripture and the Lutheran Confessions.

**Our communion statement is on the inside front cover of the Lutheran Service Book hymnal.**

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Sunday: Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

Choir Practice: 11:00 a.m.

Monday: Bible Study is on break.

Tuesday: New Member Class is on break.

Wednesday: Grief Group: 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class: 5:00 p.m.

Advent Meal: 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.

Midweek Advent Service: 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: Ladies Aid Christmas Luncheon at Greenfield’s Noon

Next Saturday: Sunday School Christmas Practice

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Next Sunday: Sunday School & Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.,

Choir Practice: 9:45 a.m. Basement

Divine Service: 10:00 a.m.

Choir Sings at 10:00 a.m. Service

Children’s Christmas Service 6:30 p.m.

Candle Light Service 9:00 p.m.

**Next Sunday Hymns and Readings**: 370, 506, 383, 900, 384 ,390

2nd Sam. 7:1-11,16; Rom. 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

**In our Prayers:**  **Leland Emken** (Wilson, KS**)** in poor health, brother of **Doris Heineke. Diane Siefert, Mikey Will** great nephew of **Shirley Holtzen**, and **Jim Wilson,** diagnosed with cancer, **Erin Singh** diagnosed with a central nervous system disorder, **Mary Lou Retzlaff** waiting test results.

**The Bulletin today** is sponsored by Deborah Rocker to the Glory of God in honor of Cord Robert Steven Rocker’s 3rd birthday. He is the son of Brent and Caron Rocker.

**The Poinsettias** on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by Rosemary Luebke in memory of her husband Roland and their son, John..

**If you would like to sponsor the bulletin**, please complete the form that is available in the narthex and put in the secretary mailbox. The cost is $15.00.

**New Church Directory:** We will be making appointments for photos on **March 1 through March 3, 2018.** More information to follow.

**The communion ware** – two new trays have been purchased in memory of Marian & Pretz Krause (Nany’s mom and dad), by Nancy and Terry Klopfenstein. Marian would have been 91 yesterday (12/16/17).

**Treasurer:** While Mary Lou attends to her health, Rosanne McClaron has graciously agreed to serve as the Treasurer for Trinity Lutheran. You can contact her at [Rosanne.mcclaron@gmail.com](mailto:Rosanne.mcclaron@gmail.com) or 402-613-2231.

**Church Secretary duties:** If you want to place news in the bulletin, reserve the church fellowship hall, or have general questions please send an email to [trinitywaltonsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:trinitywaltonsecretary@gmail.com) or leave a message at the Church Office: 402-782-6515.

Financial Counters: Please email data to this email.

**Today’s Servants**

Organist: Kathy May

Elders: Tim Holtzen, Alan Retzlaff

Ushers: Matt Broening, Kirk Nisley, Carl Siefert

Acolytes: Nolan Mahs, Grayson May

Altar Guild: Doris Heineke, Madeline Hiatt

**Servants Next Sunday**

Elders: Hank Oetjen, Roger Pearson

Ushers: Alex Broening, Ethan Kemper, Randy Schoeder

Acolytes: Sophia May, Nolan Mahs,

Altar Guild: Lori Cartagene, Betty Hodtwalker

**Growing as God’s People**

Sunday 84, Holy Communion 71

Advent 12/13 50

**Our Gifts to the Lord**

Home (12/10/17) $1,111.00

Missions $245.00

Needed Weekly:

Home: $2,838.56

Missions: $573.08

Received to Date

Home: $114,485.61

Missions: $17,265.08

Needed by December 31:

Home: $147,605.12

Missions: $29,800.06

Order of Service

Divine Service, *Setting One*

Lutheran Service Book **p. 151**

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Opening Hymn  **A-4**

“Jesus, Thy Church with Longing Eyes”

Confession & Absolution p.151

Hymn of Praise omitted

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

LSB 357 Verse 1

Salutation p. 156

Collect of the Day Pastor

Old Testament (bulletin insert)

Choir

Epistle Reading

Choir

Alleluia and Verse p. 156

Holy Gospel

Children’s Message

Hymn of the Day **D-4**

“Christ Is Coming!”

**"Look Who's Coming for Christmas"**

**Text:** I Thess. 5:23-2 4

Nicene Creed p. 158

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Offertory p. 159

Service of the Sacrament p. 160

Communion Hymns

**D-3, D-2, D-1**

Nunc Dimittis p. 165

Post-Communion Collect p. 166

Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn  **W-12**

**“**Am I a Soldier of the Cross**”**