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“Signs of Advent”

The Church marks the season of Advent, beginning this year on November 28th, as the start of the new church year. The word “advent” means “coming” or “arrival.” For Christians in the twenty-first century, it is a time of waiting and anticipation - times three! 1) We, of course, anticipate our Christmas celebration in this year of our Lord 2010. 2) We remember and relive the waiting of the children of Israel for God’s promised Messiah. 3) And we await Christ’s second coming.

Several signs in worship mark the Advent season. The colors on the altar change from the green of Pentecost to the blue of Advent, symbolizing hope. Hymns focused on prophecies and waiting are the mainstay of our music. Special decorations appear in the nave - candles in the window, garlands, even the tree decorated for the German Christmas Service. But perhaps the most notable sign is the Advent Wreath.

The Advent Wreath is a great symbol to help us mark this time of waiting. The traditional wreath is a garland of evergreens, with four candles, one for each week of Advent. In our worship services, one candle is lit the first week, two the second, three the third, and all on the fourth week of Advent.

Mission Statement of Trinity Lutheran Church

“The mission of Trinity is to preach and teach the Good News as it is commanded by God (Matthew 28:18) and to reach out with the hands and arms of love to all humanity to do the work Christ commanded us.”

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Perhaps you have an Advent wreath at home for use during family devotions. The wreath is a particularly helpful symbol for children, who can see the time of Jesus’ birthday draw closer with the lighting of each additional candle. If you haven’t done so before, consider making or purchasing an advent wreath to help celebrate this special season.

Trinity has special Advent devotional booklets available for you to use in daily devotions at home. You may choose from “The Ah-Ha’s of Advent” by Rich Bimler, “A Grand Miracle” based on thoughts of C.S. Lewis, or “Gather Round the Christmas Tree,” devotions particularly suited for families with young children. This last booklet also has a companion Advent calendar, another great tool for helping youngsters understand the meaning of Advent and Christmas.

These booklets are available in the church narthex. Please choose one and use it to help prepare your heart for Christ’s coming.

“Post Church Christmas”

Early in November, I attended a workshop (along with a number of other Trinity members) that focused on carrying out the Great Commission in a “post-church” world. A “post-church” world is one in which the church, increasingly, is less important in people’s lives. For example, when I was a child and Halloween fell on a Sunday the Mayor of Memphis decreed that “Trick or Treat” would be held on Saturday, Oct. 30, so that everyone could attend church on Sunday. This year, I gave candy to several dozen kids – on Sunday night. For society as a whole, Sunday evening church services just are not that important any more.

Church is no longer the focal point of most people’s lives, and that is particularly obvious at this time of year. Ponder this quote: *“The secular year begins with a hangover and ends with over-indulgence. The church year begins with hope and ends with fulfillment.”* Sadly for many people, the first sentence is all too true, nor are they aware of the hope and fulfillment that sustains us Christians.

Our church year has just ended, with a picture of Christ on the cross, fulfilling the promises God made to us of a Savior to redeem us from our sin. Our new year begins with a focus on the coming of Christ our Savior. For four weeks we focus on prophecies of the Bible, foretelling both Christ’s first coming and his second coming. Because “the Word became flesh and dwells among us” we know that Christ will come again.

Our unchurched neighbors and friends still celebrate Christmas, but they may not know *why* they’re celebrating. As Christians we *know* “the reason for the season.” The reason we celebrate is because God loves us so much He sent His Son into our world to be our Savior. What good news! Share it with a friend!

- Martha Israel

December Worship

Mid-Week Advent Services

Wednesdays - December 1, 8, 15

Church Supper at 6 p.m.

Worship - “Gather ‘round the Advent Wreath” - at 7 p.m.

Thirty-Second Annual German Christmas Service

Sunday, December 5th at 4:00 p.m.

(Pre-service music begins at 3:30 p.m.)

Traditional carols & hymns sung in German by congregation

Choral works sung by a combined choir

Reception following

Annual Children’s Christmas Program

Sunday, December 12th at 10:30 a.m.

“Christ is Coming!” by Sunday School

Advent & Christmas music sung by children and congregation

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Candlelight Communion Service

Service of carols, readings and Christmas message, with Holy Communion

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25th at 10:30 a.m.

Service of carols, readings, message and Holy Communion

First Sunday of Christmas

Sunday, December 26th at 10:30 a.m.

Service of scripture and Christmas hymns

Please join us for these special services!

Church Council News

The Council met November 14th. Reports were given by the Board Chairmen. The General Fund currently has a deficit of \$19,235. Letters will be sent to ask people to help us catch up. The Board of Education is working on the children's Christmas program for Dec. 12. The Board of Hospitality reports they served 60 people for the Fish Fry. The Board of Youth will have a Lock-in in January.

In Old Business: The Nominating Committee is looking for someone to chair the Board of Finance, as Bill Otte has stepped down. We stayed with the current insurance on the church building; earthquake coverage went up a little, but was balanced out since we no longer have to insure the parsonage.

In New Business: the Council approved the release of Renate Lee at her request, to a church in Mississippi. A budget for 2011 was approved, to be presented to the congregation for their approval. The December Council meeting/Christmas party will be held Monday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Henderson.

Respectfully submitted,
Gloria Klauser, Secretary

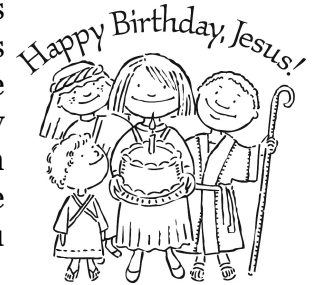
Voters Report

Trinity's Church Luncheon and ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING was held Nov. 21st. The voters received an annual report from all the church boards. The Call Committee / Transition Task Force reported on the call process.

In new business, the voters approved the 2011 General Fund budget, set at \$289,325. The voters also expressed thanks to the officers who are retiring this year (Gary Schwanke, Steve Zoeller, Dale Anderson, John & Melody Konnerth, Kathy Zoeller). New officers for 2011 were elected, and the pastor's Housing Allowance set for the new year. The meeting closed with prayer led by Pastor Myers.

Sunday School Christmas Program

This year's CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be presented by the Sunday School classes on Sunday, December 12th, in the morning worship service, with Nikki McCormack as director. Work has begun, and there is much to do. The Youth Choir and Readers will practice each Sunday during the Sunday School hour. Please make every effort to attend all the rehearsals so we can have a successful program. And invite your family and friends to come with you for this special event!



Education News

SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES:

The Adult Bible Class, led by Pastor Myers meets each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. in the large classroom downstairs. All adults are cordially invited.

WEEKDAY HOME BIBLE STUDIES:

- *Tuesday Covenant Seekers Bible Study will meet at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 7th at Mary Henderson's home in Germantown, take the holidays off and resume their study of "Heroes of the Faith" in January. Pat Ellis is the course leader.
- *Tuesday Evening Study at the Loves will meet at 7 p.m. Dec. 7th, and then take a break until January..
- *Study at Lutheran Village will meet 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 10. In the new year, the group will meet on Wed., Jan. 12 & 26.
- *Downtown Bible Study will resume a study of "1st, 2nd and 3rd John" in January.

2011 Floral Calendar

The 2011 FLORAL CALENDAR has been posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Trinity members and friends are invited to place flowers on the altar or stands for Sunday services. Please put your name beside the date of the service for which you wish to provide the flowers. Cost of altar flowers is \$30.00, and the stand flowers \$45.00, payable to the Altar Guild. Individuals or families can share the same date. The first person listed has the altar flowers and the second the stand flowers. By mutual agreement, the two vases of altar or stand flowers may also be shared.

Hanging of the Greens

Anyone who would like to help decorate the church for the upcoming Christmas services is cordially invited to come at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 30th to help set up the tree and generally get the sanctuary ready for the German Christmas Service. "Hanging of the Greens - Part II" will take place Tuesday, Dec. 21, 9 a.m. "Many hands make for light work."



Trinity's members and friends are invited to help provide POINSETTIAS for Trinity's Christmas services. Cost will be \$12 per plant. Orders for poinsettias need to be made by Wednesday, December 8th. Christmas gifts to the Altar Guild to aid them in their work are also most welcome, and may be made through Dec. 19. Poinsettias and monetary gifts may be



designated in honor or memory of a loved one, and that will be noted in our Christmas bulletins. Use the insert in the Sunday bulletins or call the Church Office to place an order.

Christmas Offering



Each year, Trinity's CHRISTMAS OFFERING is given to several worthy agencies of mercy as a Christmas gift from Trinity congregation. All church envelopes marked "Christmas Eve" and "Christmas Offering," together with all cash contributions given at Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services will be given to these four agencies:

- *FIRST WORKS, caring for children in need;
- *HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF GREATER MEMPHIS, building homes;
- *MEMPHIS UNION MISSION, ministering to transients and homeless;
- *MIFA.

Fish Fry A Winner!

On a rainy November Saturday, we had our 21st Annual Fish Fry! The wonderful food that was prepared by Jim Hofer and his dedicated "Fry Boys" made this meal a great success. We enjoyed seeing a number of people at the meal; the fish and the fellowship were superb!

The Silent Auction, spearheaded by John Konnerth, Gary Schwanke, and Earl & Gayle Williams, brought in over \$1,000. With matching funds from Thrivent, that means a total of over \$2,000 that will be used to help refurbish Trinity's fellowship hall and kitchen.

Thanks to everyone who gave of their time and effort to make this Fish Fry and Auction an overwhelming success! Much appreciation and God's blessings to all!

Gifts & Memorials

In memory of FLORENCE CARTER, gifts were given to Trinity by Mr. & Mrs. Brian Hurst, Mr. Ben Wessels, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Turner and Family, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Owen, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mowry, Miss Louise Oswald, Ms. Paula Martens; to Trinity Ministry by Mr. & Mrs. John Konnerth, Ms. Martha Israel; to Trinity’s Building Fund by Mrs. Bertha Huffman.

In memory of ROBERTA BAUMAN, a gift was given to Trinity Building Fund by Mr. Henry Bauman and Mrs. Joann Kimble.

In memory of LAURA KRAYER, a gift was given to Trinity by Ms. Mary Alice McCloskey; to Trinity Building Fund by Mrs. Bertha Huffman; to Trinity Ministry by Ms. Martha J. Israel.

Record of Fellowship

You may have noticed something new in the church pews in November - a note pad with space for names and addresses, as well as space to indicate whether an individual is communing. In each Sunday’s worship service, members and visitors will be asked to sign the Record of Fellowship and pass it to the next person in your pew. The Record of Fellowship does the work of the Guest Register and Communion Registration cards, and has added advantages for welcoming visitors and for soul accounting. Please help us as we put this new tool to work.

Change of Address

Mary Henderson, Lee, Ann & Bailey Hart, 758-1416
8896 Bonnybridge Drive, Germantown 38139-5402

Remember our Seniors

A holiday request of each and every one of you this year is: *Don’t forget the elderly.* Holidays can be particularly stressful for our congregation’s elderly and shut-ins. Most have had to give up their leadership roles in family festivities, and that loss of identity and control can cause an overwhelming depression. We get so busy with our own holiday festivities that including these special folks seems impossible – but it’s not!

All it takes to share some holiday cheer is:

- a warm heart,
- willingness to share,
- a genuine smile,
- a big hug,
- a little time.



Include our elderly this Christmas by sending a card, making a personal visit, having a telephone chat, inviting an older member to lunch, or offering a ride to church.

Remember, as we continue living, we all age! Now is the time to consider the elderly and make an effort to make this Advent and Christmas memorable for them. Christ assures us, “As you have done it to the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto Me.” (Matthew 25:40)

May our newborn King bless your holiday as we remember “the reason for the season” in all we do.

Christmas Display

If you find yourself in the Collierville area in the next few weeks, stop in at the Biblical Resource Center and Museum at 140 E. Mulberry Street, on the Square in Collierville. Several of Doug Campbell’s nativity sets will be on display in December. Museum hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00.

Homebound

Drop a card, make a phone call, or visit one of our homebound members or friends this Christmas season. They'll appreciate hearing from you!

Mrs. Beulah Montgomery, 6679 Vinings Creek Cv. W

38119 // 351-6963

Mr. Fred Deckard, 1914 Poplar #A36, 38104 // 238-7787

Mrs. Gertie Eddleman, 1630 Dolan Dr., 38116 // 332-8516

Mrs. Dorothy Homann, Appling Wood Healthcare

1536 Appling Care Lane, Cordova, 38016

Mr. Dannie Lee, 3435 Northwood Drive, 38111 // 321-1964

Mr. Hank Mowry, 5145 Darlington Dr., 38118 // 365-9165

Mrs. Marjorie Parham, Waverly Glen, Box 51,

6551 Knight-Arnold Ext., 38115 // 692-9260

Mr. Ray Pulliam, 223 W. Cooper Ave.,

West Memphis, AR 72301 // 870 735-3981

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ringger, 203 Azalea Garden Way,

38111 // 761-0744

Mrs. Nettie Snapp, 3663 Fredonia St., 38127 // 358-9899

Mrs. Janet Stewart, St. Peter Villa, 141 N. McLean //

517-4892

Mrs. Irene White, 668 Burdette Ave., 38127 // 353-5586

Their families will appreciate your care, too!

Youth Choir

Everybody did a wonderful job as we sang for the first time in worship November 7! Christmas is coming quickly, and we have a lot of music to learn in a short time. Please join us for **rehearsals** immediately following the Sunday morning worship service on November 28, December 12 and December 19. We plan to sing with the Adult Choir at our Christmas Eve worship. All singers pre-school through high school are welcomed and needed! Questions? Contact Dr. Doug Campbell.



Choir Practice

Nov. Church and Sunday School Attendance

	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
2009	415 (4)	104	215 (4)	54
2010	371(4)	93	170 (4)	43

Communion Attendance

	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
11/1/09	90	8	98
11/15/09	86	5	91
Private 11/09	9	3	12
	185	16	201
11/7/10	78	3	81
11/21/10	74	5	79
Private 11/10	6	0	6
	158	8	166

Official Acts

FUNERAL

Laura Kraye, died October 27, 2010. Rev. Phil Schmidt officiated at the funeral November 1, 2010 at Forest Hills Cemetery, Midtown, Memphis, TN.

MEMBERS RELEASED

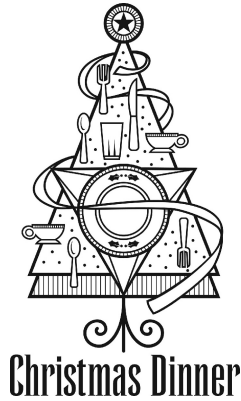
Renate Lee, released November 14, 2010.

Wheat Ridge

Wheat Ridge Ministries is able to help more than 120 ministries of health and hope reach out to people around the globe in the name of the healing Christ. Give a generous donation to Wheat Ridge so they can share God's healing love.

Von Bora & Young at Heart

Mark your holiday calendar now for Tuesday, December 14th as the Von Bora Circle and Young at Heart host their annual Christmas party. Come at 10 a.m. to help with a mailing and a bit of altar duty. The festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. with wassail and fellowship, including a holiday concert presented by The Wilkens-Reed sisters. Our festive luncheon will follow at noon, and afterwards we'll enjoy a Christmas game or two. Please join us, and bring a friend!



Naomi Circle

The Naomi Circle met at the church and heard an update from Vernetta Eddleman about the Circle of Inspiration ministry. Ms. Eddleman works with women and their children, helping them cope with the emotional, financial, and social impact of domestic abuse. We have had a busy, fun year, with many projects and ministries.

Our Christmas party will be held Sunday, Dec. 12th, 5:00 p.m. at the home of Caroline and Ed Sheely, in Bartlett. Please bring drinks and a side dish to share and a "white elephant" gift to exchange.

- Jean Schmidt, Reporter

Stewardship Forms

On Sunday, November 21st, members of Trinity brought their pledge forms to the altar, as a sign of our commitment to service in and through God's church. These forms will also help us plan for 2011. If you have not yet turned in forms, please contact the church office and forms

will be sent to you. Offering envelopes for 2011 will be distributed in December.



Youth News

Advent. Does anybody really celebrate this anymore? Isn't it about a cute calendar with treats in each little window that you open each day of December? Are we celebrating the Promised Savior, or the Countdown to the big day? My youngest, Cate, asked me the other day, "How many days are in Christmas?" I was taken aback by her young wisdom to think that Christmas was more than just one day, so before I could answer another Turner said, "There are 12 days, of course, like the song!" But Christmas is so much more than that, way more!

Advent is defined by wikipedia as, "The period before Christmas, a time of preparation." You guys get that one - you've been in Advent since last Christmas; you've been "waiting" for this Christmas! Now, imagine what the Bible considers waiting or preparing to be. The Jews waited for a Savior for thousands of years. We Christians are still waiting, for the second coming of Christ. But that's not all it is . . . the rest of the definition is PREPARING! Are you prepared for your Savior?

Trinity Sunday School is giving each of you an Advent Calendar along with a Devotional Book to help you to prepare each day this Advent. God expects us to be ready, study our scripture, be in church, speak His word, and stay near to Him through prayer. Advent is a reminder ... be a part of the PREPARATION with your friends at church, and invite a friend to be a part as well. After all, this is God's Best Christmas Present Ever, delivered for you! Our Savior, Christ the King. Be ready to receive Him!

Wednesday, Dec. 8th - we're serving the meal: be at church by 5:30 p.m. to help set up and stay to clean up! Advent Service to follow @ 7:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve at Noon at Ronald McDonald House - TBA! Dec. 31st.

Christmas blessings through Our Savior, - Rosie

December Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays in December

- 1 - Lois Knight
- 3 - DeAngelo Beverly, Angela Laughlin,
 Johnnie Mowry
- 5 - Derek Koehler
- 6 - Elizabeth Burns
- 7 - Cynthia Ramsey
- 11 - John Konnerth
- 12 - Garrison Eble
- 13 - Donna Reed Mathena
- 14 - Jordan Curtis
- 16 - Skylar Eble
- 17 - Elizabeth Brondos
- 18 - Nettie Snapp
- 20 - Tiffany Poe
- 21 - Angela Waterhouse
- 22 - Jon Kahre
- 24 - Fred Blank, Christie Eddlemon
- 26 - Dale Anderson
- 27 - Emily Oldham, Lindsay Schwartz,
 Mary Walls
- 31 - Ana Oswald

Wedding Anniversaries in December

- 8 -- Fred & Francine Heyer (60th)
- 17 — Mike & Deborah Wales (33rd)
- 28 — Roy & Sylvia Keith (58th)
- 29 — Mitchell & Esther Wood (8th)
- 31 — Ray & Bettye Hilton (29th)

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays in January

- 2 - Jon Dennis
- 4 - Wanda Cooper
- 6 - Mike Grant
- 7 - Kendra Cox
- 9 - Christine Klauser, Robert Wisniewski
- 10 - Clare Owen
- 11 - Heidi Shafer, Sean Stewart,
 Carter Turner, Anna Wilkens-Reed
- 12 - Branden Spaniol
- 13 - Taylor Jones
- 14 - James Oldham, IV
- 15 - Skip Hayes
- 16 - Lydia Wilkens-Reed
- 17 - Beth Stamey
- 20 - Richard Hardin
- 22 - Brandy Daly, Kelley Stoker
- 23 - Ray Pulliam, Daniel Reilly
- 24 - Tracie Chakraborty, Chance Gentry,
 Lisa Koehler, Sharon Wright
- 25 - Jerry Anderson
- 26 - Caroline Sheely
- 27 - Hank Mowry, Robin Pulliam, Paige Schwartz
- 28 - Vanessa Hays
- 29 - Helen Denio
- 30 - Alan Johnston, Eileen Sander
- 31 - Amanda Johnston, Margo Wilkens

Wedding Anniversaries in January

- 4 — Jerry & Penelope Fuller (14th)
- 4 — Carl & Donna Mathena (8th)
- 15 — Jim & Clare Owen (62nd)
- 22 — Terry & Anita Johnson (30th)
- 23 — Travis & Stacie Pulliam (12th)

Holiday Parking Guidelines

Just a note about parking for Trinity's holiday events: Our friends at Central Parking have been most gracious neighbors in allowing us use of the lot across from the church for our special services as well as Sunday mornings. We want to return the favor by vacating the lot promptly after services to allow for use by paying customers. The lot is available for Trinity's members and guests to use at these times:

Wednesday, Nov. 24: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 28: 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 1: 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 5: 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, Dec. 8 & 15: 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 24, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 25, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

The Central Parking personnel have been informed. However, if by chance you should receive a citation when parking on one of these dates at the stated times, please get that information to the church office as soon as possible; we have to get that information to the manager within 14 days.

If you need to be here at other times, please park in Trinity's lot, behind the church; use the parking garage (tokens are available to cover the cost); or pay the fee to use the Central Parking lot.



News of Members and Friends

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Dustin McDaniel (son of Melody Konnerth) who was elected to a second term as Arkansas Attorney General....

MAY GOD COMFORT THE BEREAVED:

especially the families of: Willie Cobb (Tim Stamey's grandfather), who died Oct. 8th; Florence Carter, who died Oct. 25 and received Christian burial Oct. 28; Laura Krayner, who died Oct. 27th and received Christian burial Nov. 1; Anne Marie Kendrick (Donna Eble's mother, Skylar & Garrison's grandmother), who died Nov. 8th

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Maude Chuha, Kimberly Guest, Al Leak, Dale Anderson, Tillie Anderton, Jim & Wanda Eble, Sarah Harr, Dorothy Martens, Janet Stewart, Linda Wilkins; Margaret Maxwell, Dottie Turner, Jeffrey Dennis, Gertie Eddleman, Rose Monger, Doug Reed, Steven Stenwall, Bill Clark, Susan Coffman, Harriet Davis, Rosemarie Davis, Adele Harrison, Mary Jo Ibrahim, Rose Klimek, Shirley Laster, Kimberly Lee, Kathy Liebman, Carla Mathena, Paul Norman, Pat O'Neal, Rita Purdy, Adam Schranze, Kathy Stracener, Carrie Szumila, Joyce Thuftedal....

Homebound: Helen Denio, Dorothy Homann, Marjorie Parham, Nettie Snapp, Dannie Lee, Beulah Montgomery, Hank Mowry, Ray Pulliam, Irene White....

Jeanie Reed Boone lost most everything recently in a house fire. We praise God that no one was hurt, and ask His sustaining care for Jeanie and her family as they work to replace the household goods, etc. that were lost.

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE: Fred & Francine Heyer along with Jerry and Angela Johnson, Crystal and Jesse and the Johnson's horse took a three-day camping trip on the Natchez Trace in November....

December 2010

- NOV. 30 Hanging of the Greens 9:00 a.m.
 DEC. 1 Midweek Advent Service (Supper - 6 p.m.) 7:00 p.m.
 DEC. 5 SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:30 a.m.
 German Service Choir rehearsal 2:00 p.m.
 32nd Annual German Christmas Service 4:00 p.m.
 DEC. 8 Midweek Advent Service (Supper - 6 p.m.) 7:00 p.m.
 DEC. 11 Children's Christmas Program rehearsal 10:00 a.m.
- DEC. 12 THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. S.S. Christ. Prog. 10:30 a.m.
 Reception in fellowship hall 11:45 a.m.
 Naomi Circle Christmas Party 5:00 p.m.
 DEC. 13 Church Council Christmas Party / Meeting 6:00 p.m.
 DEC. 14 Young-at-Heart / Von Bora Christmas Party 10:00 a.m.
 DEC. 15 Midweek Advent Service (Supper - 6 p.m.) 7:00 p.m.
- DEC. 19 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:30 a.m.
 DEC. 21 Hanging of the Greens, Part II 9:00 a.m.
 DEC. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion 7:00 p.m.
 DEC. 25 Nativity of Our Lord - Communion 10:30 a.m.
- DEC. 26 FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.
 DEC. 31 Youth Party at Ronald McDonald House TBA

*"The Lutheran Hour" is aired every Sunday on
 WMC (790AM) at 8:30 a.m.*

*Visit Trinity's Web Site at trinitymemphis.org
 Contact the church via e-mail at trinitymemphis@aol.com*

