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***Trinity Choir Concert***

**4th Sunday in Advent**

**December 21st, 2014**

**Trinity Lutheran Church**

**Holden Prayer Service**

**GATHERING**

*Congregations reads* ***bold print*** \*please stand

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING REFLECTION**

The story of the Annunciation is not a story about Jesus. It is a story about Mary and what she represents in the story. Some have seen her as a model of motherhood. Others as a model of womanhood. Both are correct. Yet, there is more to this story. It is about an individual who was faithful and faith-filled. She looked at the situation before her and knew that something new was happening. In the end of the story her words are to be our words: **Lord, Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word. Amen,**

**BELL**

**CHOIR** *Christmas Hymn & The First Noel/Pachabel's Canon*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Lighting Advent Candle/Reading *Light One Candle…for Messiah* WOV #630, vs. 1-4**

**CHOIR** *Bethlehem Skies*

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY** L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray L: Stir up your power, Lord Christ,

**C: and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that would obstruct your mercy, that willingly we may bear your redeeming love to all the world, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.** **Amen.**

 **HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER SERVICE**

**Service of Light HEP p.2**

**Evening Hymn HEP p.3**

**Evening Thanksgiving HEP p.4**

 **PSALMODY, READINGS & CANTICLES**

**Psalm 141 HEP p. 4**

*Silence for Meditation*  **HEP p. 8**

**Prayer HEP p. 8**

**Psalm**  **89:1-4, 19-28**

**Luke 1:26-38 & Reflection**

**THE ANNUNCIATION & THE MAGNIFICAT HEP p. 8**

**OFFERING** *solo by Mark Nass*

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER**

L: God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray: ***Lord’s Prayer*** *SUNG*

**FINAL BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN** *Our Lord Emmanuel* **CHOIR**

**SENDING L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!**

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*Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.* ***~*Francis of Assisi**

**Readings for Next Sunday: Service of 10 Readings and 10 Carols**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

 *We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* **Bea Behrens, Vi Benoy, Agnes Carlson, Leland Carlson, Lisa** **Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, Chris Mosloski, Rhonda Bonk, Oakley Selnes and family, Abby Manken (***Granddaughter of Barb Shoen***) and Danny Lang.** *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*

A new **T**rinity **P**astoral **C**all **C**ommittee has been formed to explore future pastoral options. Please contact any of the call committee members with your concerns or thoughts! Members are: Yvonne Noorlun, Marlene Breitbarth, Tom Dodge, Grant Hartman, Barb Mager, Sadie Mosloski, Dave Sorenson. More details will be appearing soon in The Messenger.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

NEXT WEEK THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN THE MORNINGS OF Dec. 22-Monday, Dec. 23-Tuesday AND Dec. 26-Friday from 7-11 AM.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24th**

**TRINITY’S CANDLELIGHT**

 **CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE**

 **DECEMBER 24TH**

 **5:00 PM**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 :** 9 AM Worship **NO Sunday School**

*Reader: Laurie Wille, Acolytes: TBA*

*Ushers: \*Gene Mager, Terry Pettersen, Ricky Davis, Denny & Zach Jahnz*

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 **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Recycle your old Christmas lights and cords and bring them to Trinity Church. There is a marked green bin in the entry way. STEP Inc. disassembles them.

Ruby’s Pantry will have a food distribution in East Chain, Minnesota on Saturday, Dec. 27th from 10am-11:30am at the East Chain Evangelical Free Church, located at 507 280th Avenue. There are no income or residency guidelines for this program. Ruby’s Pantry is funded by the $20 cash donation per participant for operational costs. Please bring two large boxes or laundry baskets as participants will receive an abundance of food. If you have any questions about Ruby’s Pantry, you may call 507-236-4653.



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