

December 20, 2015 Worship Service

Please remember to sign children into FUEL 4:12 prior to the service.

Welcome

Worship Through Prayer

Worship Through Praise

Angels We Have Heard on High
Jesus Messiah
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Worship Through Giving

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Scripture Reading

I Peter 1:18-21

Worship Through the Word Pastor Jeff Falkowski

Behold the Lamb of God: Whom Our God Prizes

Worship Through Communion

Welcome Visitors

Visitor Cards and Prayer Request Cards – are located in the chair pocket at the end of each row. Please fill out all of the requested information and place cards in the offering bag. Thank You.

The Significance and Symbolism of the Advent Wreath

A wreath, being a circle, has no beginning or end and symbolizes the eternity of God and the everlasting life found in Christ. Set on the branches of the wreath are four candles: three purple and one pink. In the center of the wreath sits a white candle.

On the fourth Sunday of Advent, the last purple is lit. This candle is called the “Angels Candle” and represents peace and love.

John 3:16-17

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: We will have Christmas Eve Services on Thursday, December 24th at 3:00pm and 5:00pm in the Sanctuary. Come celebrate the advent of Christ with your whole family. Nursery will be provided for 0-4 years of age.

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED: The church offices will be closed Thursday, December 24th through Friday, January 1st. We will open again on Monday, January 4th.

CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS AT TRINITY

December 20, 6:00pm ~ IGNITE Student Ministry Christmas Party

December 20, 6:00pm ~ Children’s Ministry Christmas Party

December 24, 3:00pm ~ Christmas Eve Service

December 24, 5:00pm ~ Christmas Eve Service

SPECIAL ADVENT SERIES: *Behold The Lamb Of God*

11/29 Behold the Lamb of God: Whom Our God Provides Genesis 22:1-14
12/6 Behold the Lamb of God: Whom Our God Punishes Isaiah 53:4-7, 10
12/13 Behold the Lamb of God: Whom Our God Presents John 1:29-34
12/20 Behold the Lamb of God: Whom Our God Prizes I Peter 1:18-21

IGNITE CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT! Ignite will have their Christmas Party tonight, December 20th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided. We will be exchanging white elephant gifts, limit \$5. You won’t want to miss out on the fun! Merry Christmas!

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY TONIGHT! The Children’s Christmas Party is tonight, December 20th at 6:00pm. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is provided. We will be exchanging Christmas gifts, \$5 limit. Join us for a fun time of fellowship, games and prizes!

NEW MEN’S CLASS BEGINNING IN JANUARY: Join Mike O’Brien for Bible study on Wednesday nights beginning January 6th at 7:00pm. He will be leading a study entitled *The Training of the Twelve*. This study is considered by most scholars to be the best work ever written about how Jesus trained the Twelve and equipped them to spread the gospel throughout the world. For more information or to register, see Mike in the narthex today. Your registration will assure your materials for the class.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY! If you are human, then in all probability you may struggle with some sort of “hurt, habit or hang-up” that impacts your daily life. The question then becomes, “What can I do when I find myself in such a place?” You can Celebrate Recovery at Trinity Church! On Friday, January 8th at 7:00pm those connected to Trinity Church will have an opportunity to experience a snap shot of this vital ministry. You will be able to experience a typical Celebrate Recovery large group gathering along with a “Q&A” session. Check it out, you’ll be glad you did. Keep in mind this is an adult focused event.

PILATES CLASS: The last Pilates class of 2015 will be Tuesday, December 22nd. We will start back again on January 5th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE: We will not be having Sunday School on December 27th or January 3rd. We will start back on January 10th.

Sunday School Schedule

Adult	<i>Gospel Project</i> , Pastor Jason Allen	Gathering Room
Adult	<i>Revelation</i> , David Bales	Fellowship Hall
Youth 6 th – 12 th	<i>Gospel Project</i> , Susan Walker	Classroom #3
Children K – 2 nd	<i>Gospel Project</i> , Barbara Ress	Children's Area
Children 3 rd – 5 th	<i>Gospel Project</i> , Kim Gilstrap	Classroom #1
Toddler	Becky Ridler	Children's Area
Nursery	Kim Gilstrap & Heather Fox	Children's Area

Trinity Calendar

Sun	12/20	6:00pm	Ignite Christmas Party	Fellowship Hall
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Mon	12/21	12:00pm	Al-Anon	Next to Fellowship Hall
		7:00pm	AA Meeting	Gathering Room
Tues	12/22	8:00am	Godseekers	Old Fellowship Room
		9:30am	Pilates for Life	Next to Fellowship Hall
Wed	12/23		No Wednesday Evening Activities	
Thurs	12/24		Church Offices Closed	
		3:00pm	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
		5:00pm	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
Fri	12/25		Church Offices Closed	
		7:00pm	AA Meeting	Gathering Room
		7:00pm	Al-Anon	Classroom #3
Sun	12/27	9:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:00am	FUEL 4:12	Youth Room

TRINITY STAFF

Jeff Falkowski — Pastor
 Jason Allen — Associate Pastor
 Chris Ridler — Worship Arts Pastor
 Charles Caudell — Youth Pastor
 Casey Caudell — Children's Director
 Cindy Gantz — Administrative Assistant

