

## Mission Statement

*Guided by Holy Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we the congregation of Holy Trinity pledge our lives to Christ. Through worship, love, and service to one another, we will bring witness and encouragement to the community.*

**Rector:** The Rev. Robin Trevors 631-0087 (Cell) or 489-3002 (Church Office)  
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**Greeters Today:** Ron Antle, Bob Hiscock, Martha Beson, Audrey Bishop, Sonia Cull

Service Times for December 9 – December 16, 2018		
<b>Sunday, December 9</b> <i>Advent 2 &amp; Lighting of Advent Candle</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Baptism/Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
<b>Sunday, December 16</b> <i>Advent 3 &amp; Lighting of Advent Candle</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS) Tree Lighting Service	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

**Reading** Malachi 3:1-4      Canticle 19      Philippians 1:3-11      Luke 3:1-6  
**Readers:** Barbara Leyte      Joy Rose      Cathy Flynn      Sandra Knight

**Welcome Everyone.** If this is your first time at Holy Trinity, we do ask that you sign our guest book in the foyer.

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath.** The Sunday School children will be lighting the candles on the Advent wreath each Sunday of Advent.

**Christmas Memory Tree Lighting Service.** The service will take place next Sunday at 7 p.m. You can put the names of your loved ones on the sheet at the back of the church or contact Linda (489-9801) or [linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com](mailto:linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com).

**Altar Guild.** There will be a meeting tomorrow, December 10, at 6:45 p.m. in the Vestry Room. We will be making plans to decorate the church for Christmas.

**Flowers for Christmas.** Anyone wishing to place flowers in the church for Christmas in memory of loved ones may place a donation envelope in the Offertory Plate. Please mark the envelope **Christmas Flowers**. All names must be received by **next Sunday, December 16** to be included in the Christmas Bulletin.

**Bible Studies.** Rev. Robin leads the Monday morning **Lectionary Bible Study** at 10 a.m. You are quite welcome to come to this study any Monday morning.

**Sunday School Christmas Play.** The Sunday School will be having their Christmas play during the 10:30 morning service next Sunday, December 16.

**Prayer Ministry.** During the Holy Eucharist Service this morning, a Prayer Team (Ann & Roy) will be at the back of the church. Should you wish healing prayer for yourself or for another or to offer a prayer of thanksgiving, you are invited to come to the prayer station during Communion.

**Christmas Bulletin.** Items for the Christmas Bulletin must be received by noon on Wednesday, December 19.

**Beaumont Avenue Door/Steps.** The steps leading up to the parking lot from Beaumont will not be accessible during the winter months. The church entrance on Beaumont Avenue will be open for the morning services.

**ACW Christmas Program.** Welcoming all ladies to Mrs. Claus Café, Wednesday, December 12. Fruit cake, cookies, gingerbread, tea, coffee, hot chocolate mixed in with a few Christmas traditions for sure. Café doors (E.M. Bishop Hall) will open at 7 p.m. Program starting at 7:30 p.m. Invite friends. Come and enjoy the delights and wonders of Christmas. To prepare for our guests, we need to know numbers. Give Dolly (9364), Sandra (4092) or Dale (7409) a call.

**Rector's Christmas Discretionary Fund.** The fund is a special fund that many contribute to at Christmastime. The monies allow the Rector to help families and individuals who may find it financially difficult during the Christmas season. If you would like to contribute to this cause over the holidays, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please use a plain envelope, mark it *Christmas Discretionary Fund*, and put it in the Offering Plate.

**Successful Events.** The Children's Wish Foundation Concert on Thursday night at St. Alban's and the Flash Mob at the Mall on Friday night was very well received.

**Youth/Confirmation Group.** The group meets on Monday from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Confirmation is a two-year program. The first year is attending a youth group and the second year includes Confirmation classes. Young people from 10 years old and up are welcome to come to youth group.

**Christmas Services.** There will be two services on Christmas Eve—*A Family Service (Jesus Party)* at 4 p.m. and a service of *Holy Eucharist* at 9 p.m. There will be no service on Christmas Day, New Year's Eve or New Year's Day.

**Choir Director.** Holy Trinity is still looking for a new choir director. If you are interested in this position, please contact the church at 489-3002.

**2019 Church Calendars.** If you would like a Calendar, please contact Karen Brown (489-6490). The cost is \$5 each.

**Items for the Messenger.** Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday. Call 489-9801 or e-mail [linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com](mailto:linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com).