



**Worship Service**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
**December 1, 2024 10 am**

*"To build a body of committed Christ-followers who demonstrate His love daily."*

**Passing of the Peace**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude (screen)**

*Raise a Hallelujah*

**Call to Worship (screen) Jeremiah 33:14-16 NRSV**

*One: The days are surely coming, says the LORD,*

**All: when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.**

*One: In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David;*

**All: and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.**

**In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety.**

*One: And this is the name by which it will be called:*

**All: "The LORD is our righteousness!"**

**First Sunday of Advent ~ Hope (w/ John Barna & Gayeleen Eckert)**

***We light this candle as a symbol of Christ our Hope. May the light sent from God shine in the darkness to show us the way of salvation!***

**Unison Prayer (screen):**

**Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

**Advent Hymn (screen)**

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel (vs. 1)*

**Carol of Praise (screen)**

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

**Sung Prayer for Illumination (screen)**

*Prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord,*

*And all people will see the salvation of our God... (2xs)*

**Scripture Lesson (screen) w/ Emeri Kreiser**

*1 Thessalonians 3:9-13*

*The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

**Sharing of Praises and Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Joyful Noise Offering for Joy Pantry**

*(Children in 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and younger may leave for Jr. Church in Fellowship Hall.)*

**Offering**

**Doxology (screen)**

**Message w/ Pastor Brian (Luke 21:25-36)**

*Hope in a God Who Comes*

**Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostle's Creed (screen)**

**Invitation, Confession & Pardon**

*Light of Those Whose Dreary Dwelling*

**The Great Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer (screen)**

**Holy Communion**

**\* Closing Song (screen)**

*Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

**\* Dismissal with Blessing**

**\* Response (screen)**

*\* Those who are able, please stand*

**TODAY'S HELPERS IN MINISTRY AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor - Brian Rhea

Secretary - Deb Shuey

Keyboardist - Caris Rhea

Worship Band Leader - Bernie Rollman

Treasurer - Kevin Dreibelbis

Sound Technician - Josiah Rhea Jr. Church - Brooke George

Ushering Team - Jeff & Sue Werner Head Usher - Scott McFeaters

Prayer Request - If you have a joy or concern that you would like prayer for contact the church office at 717-865-4361 or Pastor Brian at 908-499-7097 or send an email to trinitylickdale@gmail.com.

**This Week's Calendar: December 1 to 8**

**Sunday**

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

9 am

Sunday School for all ages

10 am

Worship Service w/ Communion

& Joyful Noise Offering for Joy Pantry

12 - 6 pm

Multi. in Use (Brown)

6 - 7:30 pm

Trinity Kidz Group & Youth Group

**Monday**

7 pm

Men's Bible Study

**Tuesday**

9 am

Koffee Klatch (Quilting Group)

**Wednesday**

8:30 am

Christmas Cookie Baking

**Thursday**

11 am

NL Church Cluster Christmas Gathering w/ lunch

7 pm

Worship Team Practice

**Saturday**

9 to 11 am

Christmas Cookie Sale

**Next Sunday**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

9 am

Christmas Breakfast

10 am

Worship Service w/ Jr. Praise Team

## PRAYER AND HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursdays at 11 am in the Sanctuary. A simple service of Scripture, sharing, extended time for prayer, and gathering at the Lord's Table. *All are welcome.*

**HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF DONATIONS** - At this time we will be collecting monetary donations, please mark Hurricane Helene Relief. Questions on donations, contact John or Pat Mengel.



**TRINITY KIDZ GROUP (Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)** - Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 6 to 7:30 pm. Group will meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. Group will continue with their *walk through the Bible* lesson time, crafts, games, fellowship and snacks. Questions or to volunteer, see Jan Rhea.

**TRINITY YOUTH GROUP (7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)** - Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Group will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month from 6 to 7:30 pm. Invite your friends and join us for lesson time, activity, games and more. Questions or to volunteer, see Pastor Brian or Brooke George.

**NL CHURCH CLUSTER GATHERING** - Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 1 pm at Trinity Church. The pastors of the Northern Lebanon Church Cluster invite you to gather for a special time of Worship with Communion followed by a free luncheon. We'll be celebrating Christmas and sharing memories of Christmases past. A sign up sheet will be on the table for those attending.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE** - Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12 pm. Women in Faith Ministry (UMW) will be selling homemade cookies for the holidays. \$7 a dozen. Women will be making sand tarts, snickerdoodle, peanut butter, peanut butter w/ kisses, raisin filled, chocolate chip, sugar cookie and oatmeal cranberry w/ white chocolate chips. Questions or to help, contact Judy Warner or Penny Keller.

**ANGEL TREE TAGS** - Reminder all presents for the Angel Tree are due on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact Amy Kreiser if questions.

**POWER PACKS PROJECT VOLUNTEERS** - Power Packs needs volunteers to help pack boxes, distributing and driving. Power Packs is a non-profit organization helping end hunger in our local schools over the weekend. Volunteer times needed: Tuesdays 9 am to 11 am and Wednesdays between 10 am to 5 pm. To volunteer, contact Erika Alicea at 717-517-9220.

**CHRISTMAS "POTLUCK" BREAKFAST** - Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. Join us for our Christmas Potluck Breakfast held in the multi. purpose room. Bring your favorite breakfast casserole, breakfast potatoes, breakfast meats or fruit. Church will provide sausage and pancakes. Join us for a delicious breakfast and fellowship before Worship.

**NL UMC FOOD DISTRIBUTION** - Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm (while supplies last) in the parking lot at Jonestown UMC.

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY** - Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm (in the multi-purpose room). Dinner homemade by the church and is for the entire church family. Dinner will be meatloaf, glazed pork chops, mashed potatoes, potato filling, assorted vegetables, salad, roll, drinks and assorted desserts.



12 and older \$12 donation  
6 to 12 \$7 donation and under 6 free.  
Great food, fun and fellowship for everyone!  
See Gloria Speck or Judy Stickler for tickets.

## CHRISTMAS MUSICAL CELEBRATION

**Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the Worship Service  
We are looking for individuals and groups interested in sharing in the program with their gift of music.  
Questions or to sign up see Deb Shuey.



## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES - Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 and 7 pm

Join us for a candlelight service honoring the birth of our Savior with the singing of your favorite Christmas carols, Scripture and a Christmas message from Pastor Brian. Bring your family and friends and Join Us!



CHRISTMAS  
DAY  
WORSHIP



## CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.  
Join us for a casual service. We invite the kids to come in their Christmas pajamas.

*Christ is Born! Let Us Rejoice!*



Welcome to:



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Church office hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 am to 1 pm

Pastor drop-in office hours: Tuesday thru Thursday 11 am to 1 pm

**Before Worship ~ Speak to God**

**During Worship ~ Let God Speak to You**

**After Worship ~ Speak to Others**

**Vision Statement ~**

We believe we have been called to reveal that God is real and relevant in people's lives and in our community. We strive to do this by...

- Identifying and reaching the unsaved with the Gospel and the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- Offering ministries to support and strengthen the family.
- Becoming a seven day a week church that is committed to Spiritual growth through: worship, Christian education, Bible study, prayer, support, accountability, small groups and Christian fellowship.
- Continuing our caring outreach with diversity that touches our church, community, nation and world.
- Providing dynamic worship that is God-centered, Spirit-filled and Biblically based.
- Identifying the spiritual gifts of each person and employing them in ministries that match their gifts.

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