

Trinity Torch

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May 2018

For us. That's what Jesus is, He is for us. His entire purpose and plan is to be for us. Let that sink in for just a minute. It is a blessing, and we should not forget it. It is so important, it makes up the majority of our Creed:

Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord... for us.
Conceived by the Holy Spirit... for us.
Born of the virgin Mary... for us.
Suffered under Pontius Pilate... for us.
Crucified, died and was buried... for us.
Descended into hell... for us.
Rose again from the dead... for us.
Ascended into heaven... for us
Sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty... for us.

During May, we celebrate the Ascension of Jesus. It is a celebration to remind us that Jesus is actively serving us even now. He is at the right hand of His Father where He actively intercedes for us. Jesus is not risen and gone, He is risen, ascended, and active. He is for us. Jesus, who knew no sin, became sin for us. Jesus, who did not deserve to be punished, was crucified for us. Jesus, who was innocent, rose victorious from the dead. His victory over sin, death, and the devil is our victory by faith in Him.

When you pray, you pray to the victorious, risen Christ, who is at the right hand of the Father. When you call upon the name of Jesus, you call upon the One, who loves you with an everlasting love. When difficulties arise, you are calling upon the Good Shepherd, who loves you and will defend you.

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Pastor Bob



Greetings From the Ladies Aid

In April, we enjoyed a “Spring” themed meeting, all decorated in green and pink! Thanks to the 18 ladies who attended. We discussed our upcoming Rummage Sale which will wind up our first half of the year. We will not meet during the months of June, July, and August. We again took a monthly collection for our Tabitha Fund to be used for those in need. It was agreed and voted upon to donate \$100 to Vacation Bible School to offset the cost of snacks for the week.

Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated food for our Funeral Luncheons. Since the beginning of 2018, six luncheons have taken place. We appreciate everyone who cooks/bakes, sets up tables, serves, and cleans up. It takes many hands to put together these luncheons for our church members.

Our Rummage Sale will be held on May 18 & 19. Please start gathering items to donate. However, PLEASE do not drop anything off in the lower church hall until we post the hours to do so. Many events take place in the lower church hall, and we cannot have bags of rummage in the way. Thank you for your consideration.

Mark your calendars for our Third Holiday Market, which will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. If you, or someone you know, would like to purchase a table to sell their craft items, please contact Sheri Abernathy 708-987-8768. We will put you on our list and e-mail applications beginning in June. We had a great response last year, and many of our vendors are returning. Don’t wait. Request your application today! In addition to over 20 crafters/vendors, we serve a delicious luncheon and have a HUGE Bake Sale! Tell your friends, family, and neighbors to mark their calendars too!

Our Advent Tea will be held on Monday, December 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to hostess a table, please contact Sheri Abernathy 708-987-8768 or Judy Gustafson 815-372-9937 asap. We would LOVE to have you join us and invite family, friends, neighbors, Trinity members, etc. to your table! This is a wonderful way to relax and remember the true meaning of Christmas! More details will follow in upcoming Torch articles.

We hope you will consider joining us. We have a lot of fun serving our church, and would love to see you at our meeting!

The Trinity Board of Family Life invites all Trinity families to

Outside Fun,
Campfire
and
S’more Night

Friday, May 11
6:30 p.m.–8:30
p.m.

School Play-
ground Area

This is a free
event.

Bring a lawn chair
or blanket to sit on



J.O.Y. Club

Join us on **Thursday, May 17 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Church Library. The ABLAZE Singers will entertain us with their beautiful voices and join us for lunch.

Please bring your favorite dish and a \$3.00 gift for Crazy Bunco. Contact Joyce Tomes at 630-257-2927 if you have questions.



What's Up at Walther

You are invited to join the musicians of Walther Christian Academy at their Spring Concerts to be held on Sunday, May 20th at 3:00 p.m. and Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:30 p.m.



Walther Alumni - Save the date for Homecoming 2018 on Saturday, September 22nd. There will be full day of activities for all alumni and their families followed by reunion parties for graduates from classes ending in 8 or 3. Visit Walther.com/alumni for more information. If you haven't yet heard about reunion plans or need to update your contact information, please email alumni@walther.com.

There's still time to join the Walther Class of 2022! Contact Alma Calleros@walther.com to set up a personal visit and test date. You can also reach her by calling 708-344-0404 ext. 245.

Are you a Sippy Cup or a Soaker Hose?

By Rev. Mark Bussert, Director of Stewardship

Growing up in a family with three older and two younger siblings, "spilt milk" was a regular event at mealtime. As a father of five, it happened during my parenting years as well. Then, in the mid-eighties, a new invention revolutionized parenting: the sippy cup! What a great idea! No more "crying over spilt milk!" (or parents yelling about spilt milk!)



Another relatively new invention (I couldn't find a date) is the soaker hose. You know, the hose where no water comes out the end, because it's capped off and the water all leaks out the sides. Seems counter-intuitive, but it is designed to economically deliver water slowly to very selective plants or flower beds.

The sippy cup and the soaker hose could be an allegory of your life. Some people have blessings poured into them – but let none escape. Others "leak their blessings" all over the place!

St. Paul wrote, (2 Corinthians 4:7), "We have this treasure in jars of clay..." The treasure is the Gospel, and the "jars of clay" he was referring to are Christian people, whose task it is to share the love of God. He was portraying himself (and us!) as ordinary (not Ming vases), fragile (sometimes cracked-pots!)...and LEAKY! God fills our lives with His blessings, and we should leak them everywhere we go!

Did you ever find a sippy cup that fell behind the couch...who knows when? Whew! It didn't leak, but the contents are seriously bad. The same happens when we bottle up the good things God gives us – not just the Gospel, but our talents, our possessions, our lives. We need more "leaky Lutherans!"

Are you a sippy cup or a soaker hose?

Save the Date

Trinity Church & School's 8th Annual Golf Outing

Date: Friday, August 17

Time: 2:00 P.M. Shotgun Start

Fee: \$150 per Player—Includes lunch and Dinner

Place: Ruffled Feathers Golf Course

Scramble Format—On Course Games

Sign-up Link:

<http://bit.ly/trinitylutheran2018>



Rummage Sale

Dates for Dropping off items:

Sunday, May 13 ~ 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.; Monday, May 14 ~ 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Tuesday, May 15 ~ 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Wednesday, May 16 ~ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

We cannot accept: furniture needing repair, entertainment centers, TV cabinets, TV wall units, televisions, sleeper sofas, metal desks, dishwashers, ovens, stoves, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, pianos, organs, mattresses, water beds, computer items, air conditioning units, cabinets, ceiling fans, mounted lighting fixtures, micro-waves, swing sets, wooden lawn furniture, basketball goals, encyclopedias, hazardous items, and food items



Dates of Rummage Sale:

Thursday, May 17 ~ Friends & Family Presale ~ 6 - 8 p.m.

Friday, May 18 ~ 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 19 ~ 9 a.m.– 12 p.m. (fill a bag for \$7.00)

Library Update

Happy Mother's Day... Happy Father's Day!!! If we're hearing these greetings during May and June it's because we are parents. Wasn't it an exciting time when we brought those little infants home? Then –as it should be –they began to grow up! And we found that... as our first **Featured Book** says...

Parenting Isn't for Cowards written by Dr. James Dobson, in the early years of Focus on the Family. Its contents help us handle the ups and downs of raising children. In this book, he pours out a healthy dose of understanding and practical guidance to help struggling parents find the joy and fulfillment parenthood is intended to bring.

He also recognized that one of the most difficult times is adolescence. For that period he wrote, Preparing for Adolescence. It contains help for the parents AND the growing child.

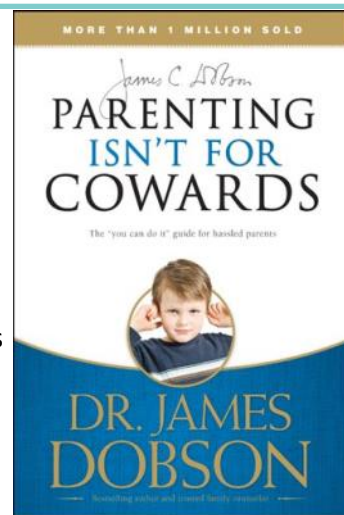
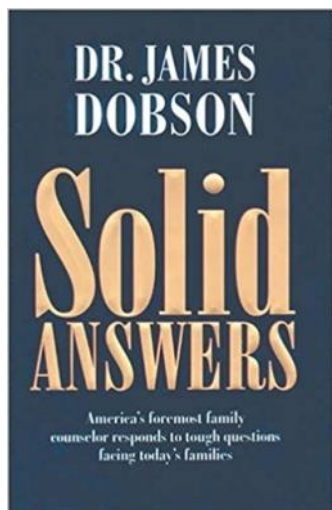
Later they published Solid Answers. This book is filled with answers to the various questions they have received from parents. Some areas covered are: Understanding the Nature of Children, Disciplining the PreSchool/Elementary School Child, Sibling Rivalry, Building Self-Confidence in Children and Teens.

As early as 2002, Focus on the Family published Protecting Your Child in an X-Rated World. The cover states: "More than ever before, pornography is destroying the innocence of children and devastating families." If that was true then, it certainly is still true today. You can protect your children from pornographic images and temptations –this book explains how.

If you are interested in these family topics, there are other books available on the shelf labeled "Focus on the Family". This bookcase is located on the south wall of the library.

Elaine Rall, Library Representative

P.S. When borrowing books, please follow the directions found in the small plastic picture frame found on one of the bookcase shelves.





Please Join Trinity Lutheran Church & School, Burr Ridge,
in celebrating the retirement of our teachers:

Jeanne Arturi & Carol Ball

At the 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services on June 3, 2018

(If you cannot attend, but wish to send a card or note, please use the address below.)

11500 German Church Rd.
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

The celebration will continue with a reception between services and
a luncheon following the 11:00 service in the church lower level.

Please R.S.V.P. for luncheon by May 11th to

trinitylutheranschool@comcast.net or (708)839-1444 x 221.



Principal's Page

**PROVERBS 3:5-6 "TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING;
IN ALL YOUR WAYS SUBMIT TO HIM, AND HE WILL MAKE YOUR PATHS STRAIGHT."**

Greetings in the name of our Lord!

As many of you know some of the faces on the teaching staff at Trinity will be changing for next school year. We will certainly miss Jeanne Arturi and Carol Ball, and I am sure they, a small part of them, may miss teaching. I wanted to take this opportunity to welcome our new faces and provide some background for the congregation. Leann DeWitt will be our new preschool teacher and Allison Kumke will be our new 5th grade teacher. They are looking forward to this new chapter, and the fun that they will have at Trinity!

In His Service,
Andy DeWitt



ALLISON KUMKE, 5th Grade Homeroom: I attended a Lutheran grade school from Preschool through 8th grade. I graduated from Concordia University in River Forest in 2018, with degrees in Elementary Education and Middle Grades English and Math. I am excited to start my first year of teaching at Trinity to share my love of Jesus with my own students!

LEANN DEWITT, Preschool Teacher: My name is **Leann DeWitt**. I am married to Andy DeWitt, and we have a two year old son named Malachi who we love with all our hearts! We also have a four year old dog named Kaner who was our first baby! I attended Concordia University Chicago and received my degree in Lutheran early childhood education. I have been teaching for eight years. Most of my years have been spent in kindergarten, but I taught third grade for a few years. I have a passion for teaching young children, and am excited to join the Trinity family next school year as the new pre-school teacher. I am looking forward to this new adventure God has for me!

Parish Education – Bible Study Schedule

May 2018 - Please check over the many Bible Classes and TLC Bible Groups available throughout the week. Eight Bible Studies continue this month. If you have questions or desire more information, you may contact the class leader or DCE Rob Grady – 708-839-1200 ext. 6. All studies are weekly unless otherwise noted.



Sunday Morning

Adult and Youth Bible Studies – 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

The Adult Group is held in the Church Library. This study will be the Answers in Genesis curriculum.

Small Group TLC meets in the lower level of school, "You Make Me Crazy".

Sunday School for Three-Year-Old through Grade 8 currently meets in the church basement.

High School Youth Bible Class meets in the school conference room with Pastor Bob.

Tuesday Evening

Join us as we begin the study "Intrepid Heroes of Faith" in the school conference room at 7:00 p.m. This class meets weekly and is facilitated by Rob Grady.

Wednesday Morning

Has concluded for the school year. We will begin our study on Romans Part 2 in September.

Wednesday Morning TLC

TLC Bible Study Group will meet April 11 and 25 at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Library. The Bible Class is led by Rob Grady (708-839-1200 ext. 6). We are continuing our study of Romans.

Thursday Afternoon

Ladies Bible Class meets weekly at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Susie Carr (630-323-3688).

Thursday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets the second and fourth Thursday (May 10 and 24). The class is led by Sharon Wendte (630-455-1775).

Friday Evening TLC

TLC Bible Study Group meets in member homes, and is led by Cliff Gustafson (815-372-9937).



Vacation Bible School plans are underway and we are again collecting items to help offset the cost. Did you know that by using recyclable items and donations from our church and school that we have been able to do crafts for 150 children for five days and spent less than \$50.00 for the week??? That is only \$.06/day for every child to take home a craft each day of VBS week!!! We were able to do this with YOUR help!! Below is a list of items we are collecting this year. The list will be updated and changed as needed. Please place your donations in the metal bin in the Narthex. It is labeled "Vacation Bible School Crafts". Questions regarding donations??? Contact Sheri Abernathy (708) 987-8768. Beginning April 1, we will be looking for volunteers to prep items with simple painting or cutting at home and at your leisure. If you would like to be put on the list to help, please let Sheri Abernathy or Rob Grady know. Rob Grady will have some of the easy at home projects ready for pick up the month of May.

- 200 – ¾" Brass Fasteners (Office Supply Section)
- 2100 – PLAIN Assorted Color Dot Color Coding Labels (Office Supply Section)
- 120 - Black Sharpie Medium Point Markers
- 1 – Bottle Windex Spray
- 5 – Packages of Baby Wipes

Monetary donations are also appreciated to purchase items we do not receive or have to purchase. Please give your monetary donations to Rob Grady or Sheri Abernathy marked "Vacation Bible School Crafts" on the envelope. Thank you in advance for your donations!



Evangelism

Pictured are Bob & Poppi Sass and Jean Lyall from our Sunday evening study, Every One His Witness. This study covered how to naturally and genuinely share the Gospel with friends and neighbors who have not heard the Good News.



The Work of Every Believer

April 23—Morning (Source Unknown)

Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!
1 Corinthians 9:16 NIV

What is an evangelist? An evangelist is a person with a special gift and a special calling from the Holy Spirit to announce the good news of the gospel. It is a gift of God that cannot be manufactured or faked. It is also a calling from God. Understanding this will help protect us from two dangerous temptations.

First, this understanding will protect us from pride because we know that whatever gift we have and whatever opportunities may open up to us are from God. We cannot take any credit or glory for ourselves. And, second, this understanding will save us from discouragement and the temptation to give up, because we know our calling is not from man but from God.

Some are called to be evangelists—but every Christian is called to the work of evangelism, for every Christian is called to tell others about Christ and what He has done for them.

With whom will you share the good news of Christ today?

Vacation Bible School Snacks

The snack ladies are getting ready for a week of fun and busy preparing to feed 200 children and helpers the week of Vacation Bible School. They are looking for the following donations for the week. All we ask is that you check expiration dates on items before you purchase them. Vacation Bible School is held this year from June 11-15. Thank you in advance for your help! Your donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Grady 630-257-3696 or Rob Grady 708-839-1200. Thank you again!

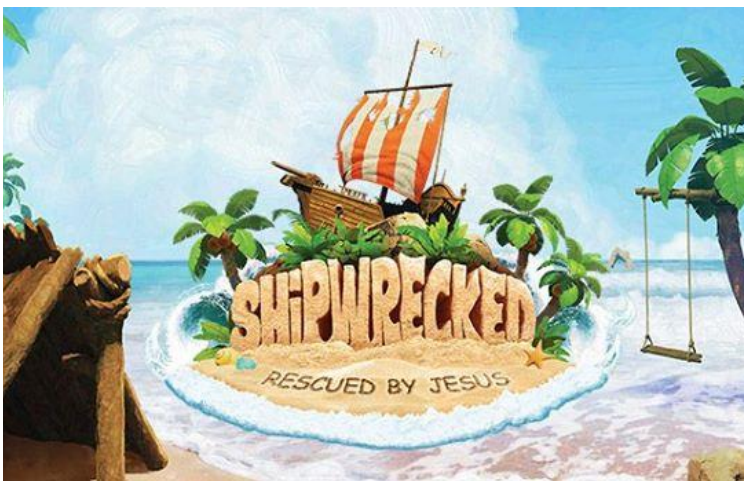


- Powdered Sugar Donuts (Hostess)
- Pretzel Rods
- Red String Licorice
- Goldfish Crackers
- Swedish Fish
- Chocolate Snack Pack Pudding Cups
- Graham Crackers
- Teddy Grahams
- Gummie Life Savers
- Fruit by the Foot
- Twinkies
- Froot Loops
- Gummie Life Savers
- Snack Bag of Chips Ahoy Cookies
- Dessert Size Styrofoam Plates
- Napkins
- 8 oz. Styrofoam Cups
- Spoons
- Paper Towels
- Windex
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Baby Wipes
- Sandwich Size Ziplock Bags

- 200 Large or 400 Mini
- 500 Each
- 300 Each
- 8 Large Boxes
- 6 Large Bags
- 200 Each
- 8 Large Packages
- 200 Pieces
- 200 Pieces
- 200 Pieces
- 200 Each
- 2 Boxes
- 200 Each
- 200 Bags
- 750 Each
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- 200 Each
- 10 Rolls
- 1 Bottle
- 1 Bottle
- 3 Large Packages
- 300 Each



Vacation Bible School



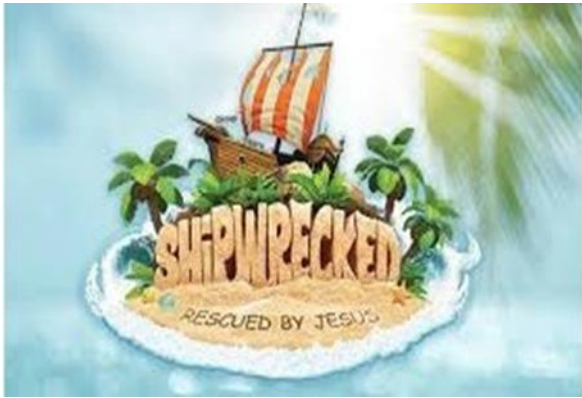
Please join us for VBS June 11-15, 9-11:45 a.m.
 Registration form on next page or register online at
www.tlbr.org

Coins for CareNet

CareNet Pregnancy Services of DuPage provides spiritual, emotional, and material support to women dealing with unplanned pregnancies, enabling them to choose life for their babies. Our church supports the work of CareNet in our community by participating in Coins for CareNet.



On Mother's Day, you will have the opportunity to pick up a baby bottle, fill it with spare change, and return it to church on Father's Day. Please watch for the display.



VBS Registration Form

(One Per Child)

June 11-15

9:00-11:45 a.m.

Child's name: _____

Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Friend of _____

Allergies or other medical conditions _____

In case of emergency, contact: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____



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Sunday School News



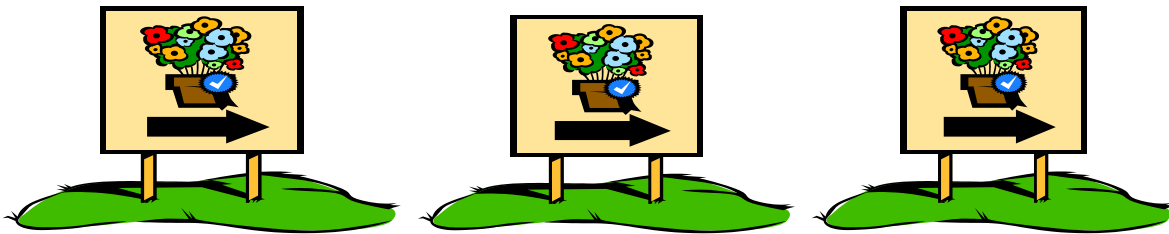
Wow! The end of the school year is fast approaching. We will be preparing surprises for our parents in honor of Mother's Day and Father's Day. We are back with our "Answers in Genesis" curriculum, and should complete the second year of the program by our last week of Sunday School on May 20.

Be sure to sign up for VBS, June 11-15. I look forward to seeing all of you there. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed at all times. If anyone is interested in teaching Sunday School, even in a shared teaching position, please contact me. Our numbers are growing, especially with the PreK through 2nd grade levels! This is a wonderful way to share God's Word with our children AND a lot of fun!

Sunday school will resume after the summer break on Sunday, September 9. I hope to see everyone in church over the summer, and especially at VBS.

Your servant in Christ, Karla O'Shea

REMINDER...PLANT SALE PICK UP MAY 12 9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.



TRINITY YOUTH NEWS!

Thank you to all families who enjoyed this year's Annual Easter Breakfast and Bake Sale on Sunday, April 1st. This event has been a part of Trinity's Easter morning services for the past several years, and we were happy to serve again this year! The menu consisted of pancakes off the griddle, piping hot sausages, homemade muffins and coffee cakes, fresh fruit, bagels and cream cheese, and a variety of juices, milk and coffee. Thanks to everyone who joined us on Easter Sunday!



PLANT SALE pick up is scheduled for Saturday, May 12th. Pick up time is 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. This is one of three fundraisers the youth has each year to help pay for their trips. These trips include the National Youth Gathering, Youth Encounter Weekend, and the Mission Trip. We would especially like to take this opportunity to thank each person who ordered. Your support is greatly appreciated! If you need special arrangements regarding pick up for your order, please contact Rob Grady.

Students in 6-8 grade.....mark your calendars now for the 2018 Confirmation Retreat! We leave bright and early for the three day retreat with churches from Illinois and Wisconsin. This is open to all students in grades 6-8 that plan on being confirmed in the coming years. It is strongly encouraged that you attend. This is not a youth event, but a confirmation event. You cannot use your youth account for this event. The cost will be \$150.

Vacation Bible School is around the corner and will take place on June 11-15. We meet every day that week from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon. The theme is "Shipwrecked". Many of our youth help during this week. If youth are willing to serve they need to sign up with Mr. Grady. We always appreciate the youth taking time from their busy summer to serve at Trinity and are overjoyed by the amount of youth that take time from their summer activities to reach out to children in our communities! Parents are also invited to help during this week. We can use help any day you can offer!

All participants for the Mission Trips should have had their paperwork in by the Plant Sale. The Middle School Youth are headed to Minneapolis, July 22-27 and the High School Youth are headed to Houston, July 7-14. For those of you who still need money in your accounts to cover the cost of the Mission Trip, don't forget to be there on May 12 for the Plant Sale!

Remember...Youth Bible Class on Sunday morning is in the School Conference Room. Bible class is held every week and begins at 9:45 a.m. We have great discussions!

Blessings!

The Board of Youth Ministry



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Tues—Thurs 8am-3pm
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May Birthdays

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Samantha Knutte
Amanda Ramos
Gloria Riendeau
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Lauren Nieman | 4 Killian Klotz
Samantha Murphy
Herman Pastori | 5 Lydia Perron
JoAnna Carroll
Elizabeth Owen
Joyce Rabas
John Zagone | 6 David Conoboy
MacKenna Orrick
Ryan Supeter
Benjamin Winterroth | 7 Kevin Fischer
Kelly Marszalek | 8 Amy Francis
Emma Ulrich | 9 Alexander Gallegos | 10 William Rediehs | 11 Kylie Abernathy
Karen Cook
Skip Rozum
Rebecca Wojcik | 11 Matthew Hruska Jr. | 13 Deborah Rapacz
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Kenneth Nieman
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Carla Murray
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Rothfahn | 23 Brittney Zausa | 24 Sarah Barr | 24 Bob Piper | 25 Joan Randolph | 26 Wes Hammes
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Call to schedule a private tour of our campus! (708) 839-1444




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HC = Holy Communion; BC = Bible Class; SS = Sunday School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Altar Guild: Joanne Stasny Sherry LaFlame Crista Childers Kris Fischer	Ushers: 8:30 – Group 1 11:00 – Group 3	1 St. Philip & St. James, Apostles 7:00pm Basketball (G) 7:00pm TLC (CR)	2 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 2:00pm Family Life Board (CR) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (Ch)	3 2pm School Dismissal 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 7:00pm Praise Band (Ch)	4	5 8:30am Trustees 11:00am Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30pm Celebration Service HC
6 8:30am HC 9:45am BC & SS 11:00am Cont. Worship 11:00am Parish Ed (CL) 1:00pm Confirmation 6:30pm Open Youth Room (YR)	7 6:30pm Brd of Ed (SL) 6:30pm Elders(CR) 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G) 7:00pm Altar Guild (CL)	8 11:00am St. Matthew's Soup Kitchen (OP) 7:00pm Basketball (G) 7:00pm TLC (CR)	9 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (Ch)	10 Ascension 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 6:45pm TLC Wendte (CR) 7:00pm Praise Band (Ch) 7:00pm Ascension Worship at Hope Countryside	11 7:00pm TLC Gustafson (OP)	12 Plant Sale Pick-Up 8:30am Trustees 9:00am-10:30am Plant Sale Pick-up – School Parking Lot 6:30pm Celebration Service HC
13 Mother's Day 8am-noon Rummage Sale Drop off 8:30am Worship 9:45am BC & SS 11:00am Contemp. HC	14 9am-3pm Rummage Sale Drop off 6-8pm Rummage Sale Drop off 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G) 7:00pm Council (CR)	15 9am-3pm Rummage Sale Drop off 7:00pm Basketball (G) 7:00pm TLC (CR)	16 9am-noon Rummage Sale Drop off 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (Ch)	17 11:30pm JOY Club (CL) 12:00pm TORCH deadline 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 6-8pm Rummage Sale 7:00pm Praise Band (Ch)	18 9-3pm Rummage Sale	19 8:00am Youth Bike Ride 8:30am Trustees 9am-12pm Rummage Sale 6:30pm Celebration Service HC
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20 8:30am HC 9:45am Voters Mtg (CL) 9:45am SS 11:00am Cont. Worship 6:30pm Open Youth Room (YR)	21 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G)	22 7:00pm Basketball (G) 7:00pm TLC (CR)	23 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (Ch)	24 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 6:45pm TLC Wendte (CR) 7:00pm Praise Band (Ch)	25 7:00pm TLC Gustafson (OP)	26 8:30am Trustees 6:30pm Celebration Service HC
27 8:30am Worship 9:45am BC 11:00am Contemp. HC	28  MEMORIAL DAY Church & School Offices Closed	29 8:30am Set-up (CL) 6:30pm 8 th Grade Dinner (CL) 7:00pm Basketball (G) 7:00pm TLC (CR)	30 2pm School Dismissal 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (Ch)	31 The Visitation 6pm Graduation (Ch)	Meeting areas: <i>(shown in parenthesis)</i> Ch = Church CR = School Conference Room CL = Church Library TFH = Trinity Fellowship Hall	G = School Gym SK= School Kitchen CK = TFH Kitchen SL = School Library N = Narthex YR = Youth Room OP = Off Premises