

Trinity Torch

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September & October

Matthew 11:28 [Jesus said] "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"

We need you Jesus.
Our society around us is burdened.

Every day, when we read or see the news of what is going on around us, we know that we need Jesus. From volcanic eruptions, flooding and forest fires, we know that we need Jesus. The gun violence in Chicago makes national news nearly every week – we need Jesus. When we hear of families or young people brutally murdered for no good reason, we need Jesus.

We need you Jesus.
Our life is burdened.

So many people carry very heavy burdens. They mistakenly believe that they can carry the burden on their own – or that God even demands them to! Some falsely believe that because of some prior sin or mistake in their life, they are forever sentenced to such a burden. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. He lifts the burden of our sin through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus has paid the penalty for all sin. Your burden is His already.

We need you Jesus.
We all need you Jesus.

As we live out our faith as Jesus followers, we understand that in order to grow stronger, we need to be nourished. God has provided the opportunity for us to stay strong in our faith through Word and Sacrament ministry. Where is it that we hear and learn about Jesus and receive the gifts that He has for us? In church of course.

We receive Jesus in church during the reading of His Word and in the sermon time.
We receive Jesus in church during the celebration of the Lord's Supper.
We receive Jesus in church when we gather together for Bible Study.
We receive Jesus in church when we participate in Sunday School.

[Jesus said] I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. – John 15:5

Pastor Bob

Youth News

Open Youth Room & Schedule

Our schedule for Open Youth Room for the months of September and October are listed below. There will be time for fellowship and fun as we have our devotion time, talk about upcoming events, enjoy snacks, and have some fun activities. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will conclude at 8:00 p.m.

We will meet on September 9 and 30 and October 14 and 28.



Youth Events

Please check the Youth Group page on the church website, tlbr.org, for the latest newsletter. The September/October newsletter gives more detail about upcoming youth events such as:

Brookfield Zoo on September 22, Clinic Set-up and Clean-up on September 28 & 29, the 2019 National Youth Gathering, and the October 20th trip to Little Shop of Horrors.

Parish Education – Bible Study Schedule

September 2018 - Please check over the many Bible Classes and TLC Bible Groups available throughout the week. All nine Bible Studies start up in September. 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 “Outspoken Heroes of Faith” in the school conference room at 7:00 p.m. This class meets weekly and is facilitated by Rob Grady. We will begin September 4.

Wednesday Morning

Men’s Bible Class meets weekly at 6:30 a.m. in the Church Library. Facilitated by Roy Carr (630-323-3688) we will continue a study of Hebrews.

Wednesday Morning TLC

We will begin our study on Romans Part 2 on September 12 at 10:30 a.m. in the Church Library. We meet the second and fourth Wednesday and any fifth Wednesday.

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 (September 13 and 27). 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).

Principal's Page

Psalm 46: "God is our refuge and strength."

Greetings in the name of our Lord!

Well here we are. The start of another great school year for Trinity Lutheran School! What a blessing to serve the school families, our congregation members, and our Lord! Trinity has been blessed with fantastic teachers throughout our history and this year's staff is just as spectacular.

As most people know, and witnessed, Pastor Bob installed two new teachers into our staff. Leann DeWitt is going to lead our 3 year old and 4 year old preschool program along with leading our 2 year old tots every Friday! We also welcome Allison Kumke to our teaching staff. Allison will teach our fifth grade homeroom students.

Pastor also helped to re-dedicate the remainder of Trinity's school staff. I would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers throughout the school year. I also thank you for the, tremendous, support that you off to our staff and our school. As a reminder to you these are the current teachers and their homerooms:

- * Leann DeWitt- Preschool
- * Kim Michaelsen- Kindergarten
- * Deb Hammes-First Grade
- * Lisa Haak-Second Grade
- * Becky Hansen-Third/Fourth Grade
- * Allison Kumke-Fifth Grade
- * Pam Winterroth- Sixth Grade
- * Neil Hammes- Eighth Grade
- * Sharon Wendte- Music & Choirs



We also have many other part-time employees that help to round out our faculty and staff. We have wonderful people around Trinity that are always ready to lend a helping hand whenever needed. I know the Lord will bless this wonderful school and church with another great school year going forward.

In His Service,
Andy DeWitt

TLC Community Clinic
Saturday, September 29th, 2018



Trinity Lutheran Church & School
11503 German Church Road, Burr Ridge

9a.m.- 2p.m.

Look for more information in the church announcements and online at tlbr.org.

Guest advocates are among the truly and most needed volunteers for clinic - without you - our guests could wait hours to even get in the door for critically needed services. Won't you please pray about the need and consider coming out for just a few hours of your weekend to serve the least of these? September 29th - 8-2 p.m. or choose a morning only or afternoon only slot if time is tight.



Training for advocates will take place on Saturday, September 22 at Trinity Lutheran School, 11503 German Church Road, Burr Ridge, IL 60527 from 9-10 a.m in the school library downstairs. We'll go over the map of the clinic layout and helpful hints at how to make the experience a joy and blessing. Please contact Lori Trinche at ltrinche@yahoo.com or 630-665-5238 and leave a message if you have any questions about being an advocate or about the training. Quite simply we "serve with a smile" as the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus - reflecting the joy, peace and hope found in him.



Trinity Lutheran Church Ladies Aid Society

Third Annual Holiday Market

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2018 - 11500 GERMAN CHURCH ROAD-BURR RIDGE, IL

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Vendor Contract

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
8' Area with Table	\$30
Electric Outlet	\$10

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Check Number # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Type of Booth (What you will be selling):

- A donation of one of the crafts featured on your table would be appreciated for our Raffle Table.
- Make checks payable to Trinity Ladies Aid
- Questions? Contact Sheri Abernathy 708-987-8768
- Set up 7:30 a.m. Saturday, November 10, 2018
- Deadline October 15, 2018

For more information contact Sheri Abernathy 708-987-8768 or e-mail abernathysheri@gmail.com

Mail Check and Contract to:

Sheri Abernathy
Trinity Lutheran Church Ladies Aid
15158 129th Street
Lemont, IL 60439

Are You Free?

By Rev. Mark Bussert, Director of Stewardship

I have been re-reading [Hawaii](#) by James A. Michener, the tale of how the islands that today are our 50th state came to be what they are today. I just finished the section describing how Chinese workers were imported to work on the sugar cane plantations – and how, about the same time, leprosy first appeared on the islands. The native Hawaiian population, isolated there for over a thousand years, had little resistance to diseases brought in from other parts of the world. Between 1700 and 1900, their population was reduced from over 400,000 to under 40,000. With few immunities, they had an above-average susceptibility to leprosy. So when they contracted it, they were immediately sent to the notorious leper colony on the island of Molokai. There, they were prisoners – literally, since they couldn't leave for as long as they lived, and figuratively, prisoners in their own decaying bodies. It was a most dreaded fate.

We pretty much take freedom for granted. But are we really free? Some are trapped in debt. Some are a prisoner of a mortgage or car payment. Some are entangled in an unhealthy relationship. Some are ensnared in guilt or anxiety. Living in a “free” country, we can still be prisoners!

“**Live Free!**” is the title of our 2018 stewardship emphasis, beginning on the weekend of September 9th and finishing on the weekend of September 30. We will remember what Jesus has done to make us “truly free.” (John 8:36) We will also consider ways to become liberated from things that can trap even Christians – especially “money traps.”

There will be two stewardship-themed Bible studies on Sunday mornings (and also a related youth Bible study). Faith Commitment weekend will be September 29 and 30.

Let's discover how to “Live Free!”



Library News

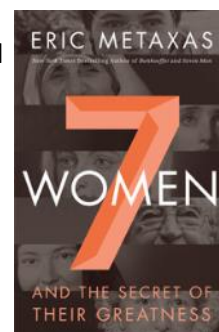
We've been reading about fictional characters this summer. So... How about looking at the stories of real life people?

“Queen Dolly” by Dorothy Clarke Wilson introduces us to the this remarkable 1st Lady with authentic details of her life in those times.

In “Ruth-a Portrait” author Patricia Cornwell brings us face to face with this fascinating and remarkable woman: Ruth Graham. How does a daughter of missionaries in China become world famous as the wife of evangelist Billy Graham?

In “7 Women”, Eric Metaxas tells the captivating stories of these seven women: Joan of Arc, Susanna Wesley, Hannah Moore, Marla Skobtsova, Corrie ten Boom, Rosa Parks, and Mother Teresa. Never heard of them? Here's an opportunity to meet them... and read how they achieved their greatness.

Before we feature biographies of great men, let's look at a book that examines couples: “C.S. Lewis had a Wife: Catherine Marshall had a Husband” by William Petesen. The title is deceiving. We do find these two accounts but it also contains sketches of 8 other couples with historic names like: David and Mary Livingstone, Charles and Susie Spurgeon, John and Elizabeth Bunyan, Billy and Nell Sunday. This book shows us the personal side—the marriages of these people whom God has used. The author adds: “I trust that you will come to know and enjoy these Christian leaders as I have, and that you will also learn from their marriages.”



“Presidential Courage –Brave Leaders and How They Changed America 1789-1989” by Michael Beschloss is a brilliantly readable and inspiring sage about crucial times in American history when a courageous President dramatically changed our future.

“7 Men” by Eric Metaxas answers the question: “What makes a great man great?” In captivating stories, seven historical figures come to life as real people who experienced struggles and challenges that probably would have destroyed the resolve of most other men. What was the secret of Washington, Wilberforce, Eric Liddell, Bonhoeffer, Jackie Robinson, Pope John Paul II, Charles Colson?

These books all make me thankful for our Christian heritage and for people who acknowledge, support and defend our freedom. Hope you'll feel the same.

Elaine Rall, Library Representative

P.S. In October, we'll add two biographies of Martin Luther to Featured shelf. Let me know if you want one before then.

Evangelism Board Update

by Pat Cermak

Beginning in October the Board of Evangelism will be hosting an **Appetizer Fellowship after the 11:00 AM** service on the **4th Sunday** of the Month beginning October 28th. Please come and join us for fellowship **every 4th Sunday** after the 11:00 AM Service! The Elders will be hosting the first event with PIZZA 😊.



Devotion ~

A Model for Christian Worship (Portal of Prayers)

Read Acts 2:42 – 47 ~ Psalm 132

You don't have to go to church to be a Christian. In other words, you don't need other Christians around to prove that you're one of them. Based on this model in Acts 2, we'd have to conclude that this isn't really a very Christian attitude at all. But the trouble is, it's not so easily fixed. You can be a loner at church too. You can attend the service, listen to the sermon, go to Communion, and then slip out at the end as quickly as you slipped in at the beginning. And sometimes, that's just what you need to do.

But when life is normal, the model in Acts 2 applies. It's not about how one Christian lives, but about how all Christians live *together in fellowship*. There's no teaching alone: that needs at least two people. There's no "breaking bread" alone - then it's just eating to fill your stomach. The prayers are for the people around you in need.

Christian worship is always in fellowship, and it sustains the life of the Body of Christ – A Body made up of many members supporting and carrying one another. And in His Church, your Lord calls you into fellowship with Him and with your fellow believers; He sustains and nurtures you with His love and mercy. Thanks be to God!

Heavenly Father, draw us into fellowship with You and with one another, with your Son at the center. Amen.

Caring Network Annual Banquet

Thursday, October 25 6-8:30pm

Drury Lane Oak Brook, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Join us for the Caring Network Annual Banquet on Thursday, October 25th, with Pastor Alistair Begg. Online registration is open! Click [here](#) to register.

OR

Contact Lori Trinche who serves as a table hostess for this event. She received a thank you note with a note that last month they served a record number of women seeking abortion as their FIRST option - prayers are much appreciated as those are their toughest cases.



LUTHER'S SMALL CATECHISM THE FIRST COMMANDMENT

The First Commandment: You shall have no other gods. What does this mean? We should fear, love and trust in God above all things.

The Central Thought: All people everywhere are constantly looking for happiness, identity, security, and meaning in life. As Christians, we look to the one true God for all that we need. This is the God who created and sustains us, who redeemed us by giving Himself to be crucified for us in the God-man, Jesus, and who sanctifies us through the power of His Holy Spirit. There is no other God.

Walther Christian Academy News



Walther Christian Academy's Homecoming game will be Saturday, September 22nd at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Alumni events will be held throughout the weekend and the schedule and details can be found at Walther.com/alumni.

Join the families of Walther Christian Academy at a Friday Night Lights Football Game on Friday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m. Come out for the fun and cheer on your Walther Broncos!



Do you know of families who want their student to have the benefit of attending a strong Lutheran high school? Point them to Walther Christian Academy. The first Open House will be Thursday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. Tours are available any Tuesday and shadow days can be scheduled throughout the year by contacting the Admissions Department at 708-344-0404 ext. 245. You can also find more information at Walther.com.



20th Annual



Volleyball Tournament

Please join us for Trinity's 20th Annual Volleyball Tournament the weekend of September 14th- 16th.

Calling all Trinity Alumni

The annual Trinity Alumni game will be Sunday, September 16th at noon. Please come out and have a great time!



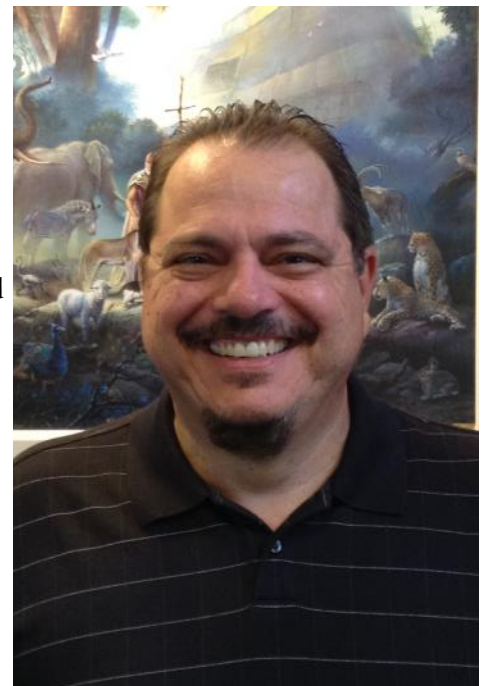
New Member—Carmen Mugnolo

Carmen Frank Mugnolo officially joined Trinity on July 1st at the 11:00am service. Those who were present at the time learned from the pastor about Carmen's great sense of humor, and a bit about his ancestry.

He was baptized at St Agatha Church in Chicago and raised in the spirit of volunteerism for the glory of Christ by devout parents. Mom is still an extremely active volunteer in her eighties. Strongly believing in volunteering for his church and community he has served for various charitable organizations of which included, the Knights of Columbus as a 4th degree knight and 10 years with the Cub Scouts of America.

Carmen is a Certified Public accountant and the owner of **Mugnolo & Associates, Ltd.** in Burr Ridge. He is also the proud father of two boys and two girls. At the time of the service, Carmen G 26, Samantha 25, Michael 20 and Grace 15.

Usually Carmen attends the contemporary service and Friday night Bible class. He really enjoyed adult confirmation class and is looking forward to becoming more active in Trinity's Community and serving the Lord. Carmen enjoys music, having previously been in a church band. Being musical runs in the family, as his son is a professional musician.



Dear Friends of Caring Network (formally CareNet Pregnancy Services of DuPage),

On behalf of all the staff at Caring Network, I would like to thank you for your hard work in partnering with us to raise funds for our ministry. By participating in our Coins for CareNet Baby Bottle Drive this year, your church is having a great impact! The baby bottles distributed at your church raised **\$1547.94!** We at Caring Network are so grateful that you have chosen to support with us in this way! Caring Network relies on church support, and Trinity Lutheran Church is truly an example of Christ's love in action.

As you know, all of the services we provide to our clients are offered free of charge and as we receive no government funding, the support you give enables us to continue to provide women in need with pregnancy tests, counseling, ultrasounds, material goods such as diapers and also emotional and spiritual healing after a previous abortion.

I would like to encourage you with stories from some of our clients.

Emma is part of our Restore After Abortion program, participating in a *Forgiven & Set Free* group. Recently, Emma told her primary care physician about Restore, because she was experiencing so much healing and positive growth. When her doctor made negative remarks, Emma stood her ground. She explained that the people and the program were helping her through a very difficult process. She shared that she was even interested in training as a Restore group leader, to help others who suffer in a similar way. Finally, Emma suggested that her doctor learn more about the program, so that he might understand. We are grateful that God uses Restore to heal wounded hearts, even though the world does not recognize the grief abortion leaves behind. Emma and so many others have experienced God's abundant grace through Restore! Thank you for supporting this vital part of the Caring Network mission, as we work to end the suffering caused by abortion in every community.

We invite your prayers for Restore, as we train new leaders and many more women and men have the opportunity to find hope and healing.

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things...

Ashley came to Caring Network looking for three things: a pregnancy test, an ultrasound, and abortion information. Ashley felt that she was too old to be pregnant, and could not find the strength to start over with another child. She loved her family and knew they would help; but she believed the lie that abortion was an answer she could live with. First, her counselor took some time to listen and encourage Ashley, which led to a spiritual discussion. Questioning God's plan for her, this weary mom did not understand why He would allow her to become pregnant at this stage in her life. Then she had an ultrasound. Ashley knew this would provide important information about the pregnancy—but she was unprepared for the impact it would have on her. Upon seeing her beautifully formed child, she said, "I can't believe God put this little baby inside me! And I can't believe I was considering abortion. That is out of the question now." Ashley now believes that God led her to Caring Network for a reason. *We believe that too.* Ashley left Caring Network with far more than information—she left with hope, renewed strength, and God-given purpose.

... To Him be glory forever. Amen. Romans 11:36

Once again, thank you with all of our hearts for your continued support and may our precious Lord continue to bless you.

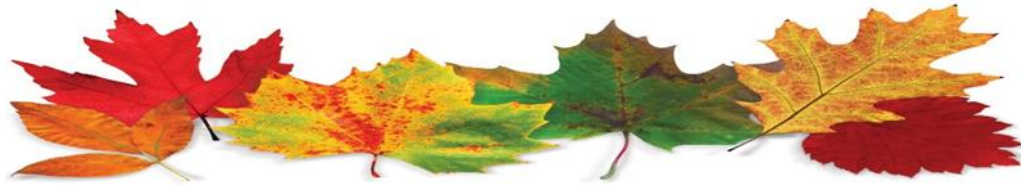
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Welcome Fall from the Ladies Aid of Trinity!

We have five spaces left for vendors for our upcoming Holiday Market on November 10. There is no admission fee this year but we are taking donations of non-perishable food items at the door. A light lunch of homemade sloppy joes and/or pulled pork with sides will be available for purchase in our very own Trinity Café as well as a HUGE Bake Sale just in time for your upcoming holiday parties! Mark your calendars today!!! The doors open promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 2:00 p.m. sharp. Get a group of ladies together and enjoy a girl's morning out! Questions??? Contact Sheri Abernathy 708-987-8768 today!!

Listed below are events planned for the remainder of the year. Please read the list below! You might want to join us for one of our meetings and create a fun project or help out with a service project

Our November meeting will take place on Monday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. We will be hosting a Holiday Christmas Wreath Workshop. The cost for the event is \$25.00 which includes a live wreath and all the embellishments you need to decorate it! Space will be limited to forty women. Get started on your holiday decorating today! Cookies, hot chocolate, coffee and tea will be served. If you have any questions please contact Sheri Abernathy 708-987-8768 or Dani Eggert 630-325-5109 to register.

In December we will be having our Cookie Sale on the first Saturday and Sunday of December after services. Don't miss out. Mark your calendars today. These cookies sell quickly and once they are gone, you will have to wait until next year.

Our Fourth Annual Advent Tea will take place on Monday, December 10, 2018. More details will follow in the upcoming November Torch. We currently have one opening for a table hostess. If you are interested, please contact Sheri Abernathy 708-987-8768 or Judy Gustafson 815-372-9937 today. Also, if you would like to attend as a guest, please contact Sheri or Judy so that they can save you a seat.

Again, please consider joining us for one, all or some of the events. We really do have a lot of fun!

Just a reminder....we are looking for ladies and gentlemen who would like to be added to our list of cooks and bakers for our Funeral Luncheons and/or Project Compassion. If you are interested in helping us out, please contact Sheri Abernathy 708-987-8768. Thank you in advance for your help!

Wishing you all a beautiful fall!! Enjoy all of the wonderful changing leaves and cool crisp mornings and evenings!

Caring Network Diaper Drive

There will be a diaper drive for clinic and Caring Network (formerly CareNet) on September 9th - please bring diapers and wipes and place them in the pack and play display area in the narthex. Sizes 4,5,6 are usually most needed. Thanks for your help and generosity.



Music News

ONLY BEGOTTEN, WORD OF GOD ETERNAL, LORD OF CREATION, MERCIFUL AND MIGHTY:

HEAR US, YOUR SERVANTS, AS OUR TUNEFUL VOICES RISE IN YOUR PRESENCE.

HOLY THIS TEMPLE WHERE OUR LORD IS DWELLING; THIS IS NONE OTHER THAN THE GATE OF HEAVEN.

EVER YOUR CHILDREN, YEAR BY YEAR REJOICING, CHANT IN YOUR TEMPLE. (LSB 916; STANZAS 1 & 2)



Greetings from the organ bench!

My hope and prayer is that all of you have enjoyed your summer activities and had some time to relax and get away as well! I, as well, have had a chance to have a more “relaxed” schedule and I hope our musicians and choir members have “recharged their batteries” also! But now, it’s back to work as we begin a new season!

THE FIRST REHEARSAL FOR THE NEW SEASON IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018!!! 6:30PM FOR BELL CHOIR (IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX) AND 7:30PM FOR SANCTUARY CHOIR (IN THE CHURCH BALCONY)!!!

AS OF THIS WRITING, I AM SHORT ONE AND POSSIBLY TWO BELL CHOIR MEMBERS DUE TO JOB CHANGES AND THE NEED TO MOVE OUT OF STATE!!! I HAVE ONE POSSIBLE PROSPECT WHO HAS NOT YET COMMITTED FULLY, AND ONE OTHER THAT HAS DECLINED DUE TO HIS PERSONAL WORK AND CHURCH SCHEDULES. PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A MEMBER OF OUR GROUP!!! THE ABILITY TO READ MUSIC IS NOT REQUIRED OR NECESSARY, BUT HELPFUL IF YOU CAN DO SO. REHEARSALS ARE ABOUT 45 MINUTES IN LENGTH, AND WE PLAY IN CHURCH ABOUT ONE SUNDAY A MONTH AT THE 8:30AM SERVICE ONLY. PLEASE SEE ME IN CHURCH OR CALL ME AT 708/352-6500 (WORK) OR 630/325-3782 (HOME) OR 708/862-5618 (CELL) IF YOU ARE THE LEAST BIT INTERESTED, OR IF YOU NEED A LITTLE CONVINCING!!! WE REALLY NEED YOU!!! COME OUT FOR THE FIRST REHEARSAL AND GIVE IT A TRY!!!

MEMBERSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY CHOIR IS ALWAYS OPEN FOR ALL VOICE PARTS. OUR REHEARSALS, AS WELL, ARE ABOUT 45 MINUTES IN LENGTH, AND WE SING IN CHURCH ABOUT TWICE A MONTH AT THE 8:30AM SERVICE ONLY. AGAIN, PLEASE SEE ME IN CHURCH OR CALL ME (NUMBERS ABOVE) IF YOU ARE THE LEAST BIT INTERESTED, OR IF YOU NEED A LITTLE CONVINCING!!! WE REALLY NEED YOU!!! COME OUT FOR THE FIRST REHEARSAL AND GIVE IT A TRY!!!

Music schedules are still being finalized at this time and will be published soon. In the meantime, please enjoy another 500th Anniversary of the Reformation factoid!

Composer Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750), a devout Lutheran, is credited with 1126 musical works listed in the complete Bach catalog (called *Bach Werke Verzeichnis*, or *B. W. V.*) He composed nearly 200 cantatas, including at least two for each Sunday and holy day in the Lutheran church year calendar. Praise and thanks be to God for this talented, yet humble, master musician and for the gifts and talent given him by God through His Holy Spirit!

*HEAR US, O FATHER, AS WE THROG YOUR TEMPLE. BY YOUR PAST BLESSINGS, BY YOUR PRESENT BOUNTY,
SMILE ON YOUR CHILDREN, AND IN GRACE AND MERCY HEAR OUR PETITION.*

*GOD IN THREE PERSONS, FATHER EVERLASTING, SON COETERNAL, EVER BLESSED SPIRIT:
TO YOU BE PRAISES, THANKS, AND ADORATION, GLORY FOREVER. (LSB 916; STANZAS 3 & 4)*

May God continue to bless us as we serve Him together here at our blessed, dear Trinity!

Howard Eggert, Director of Liturgical Music, Organist and Director of the Choirs



Sunday School Registration

Answers in Genesis

Sunday School will begin on September 9 at 9:45 a.m. at Trinity's School

Please complete this form and hand in to the table in the Church Narthex.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Birthday _____

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Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Birthday _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Parent's Name _____

Medical Information _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent) _____ Phone _____



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SUMMER HOURS

Church Office Hours

Tues—Thurs 8am-3pm

School Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:30am-12pm

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www.tlbr.org
www.mytlis.org

September & October Birthdays

September

- 1 Denise Carrera
- Joseph DeWitt
- Zachary Schwoebel
- Randall Ternig
- 2 Stephan Freese
- 3 Joanne Stastny
- Terah Thomas
- 4 Deb Hardtke
- 6 Bryan Rozum
- Elizabeth Zasadzinski
- 7 Mia Borchardt
- Linda Chize
- Susan Gustafson
- Patrice Trzupke
- 8 Leyton Mueller
- Theodore Rodriguez
- 9 Jan Mueller
- Carrie St. Clair
- Nancy Ulrich
- 10 Valerie Halek
- Grace Hughes
- Pamela Sneath
- 10 Dawn Zasadzinski
- 11 Daniel Cermak
- Robbie Gasparas
- Jeffery Murphy
- 12 Anthony
- Pomadchin
- 13 Jonathan Diamond
- 14 Richard Kisielius
- Maxton Link
- Kylee Pahr
- Fred Salev
- 15 Blake Formato
- Jane Jecmen
- Jessica Lakics
- Edward Prendiville
- Patricia Rediehs
- Keira Wheeler
- 16 Anna Beyer
- 16 Trudy Ternig
- Gabriella Vasquez
- 17 Susan Walters
- 18 Brian Ernst
- Bryan Taheri
- 19 Larry Behrens
- Andy DeWitt
- 19 Anthony Hruska Jr.
- 20 Laurie Beyer
- Nancy Montelbano
- 21 Jamison Rediehs
- Joshua Winterroth
- 22 Adam Koshiol
- Mallory Metrik
- Zachary Schmidt
- 23 Mia Merkouris
- 24 Joan Martin
- Kenneth Payne
- 24 Amanda Genutis
- Sherry Kisielius
- 26 Danielle Radtke
- 27 Bob Carroll

- Carol Stillo
- 28 Dave Bohac
- 29 Mary Ann Schmidt

October

- 1 Harper Formato
- William Kopping
- Jeffrey Marwitz
- Josie Stremski
- Christian Vasu Nunez
- 2 Claudette Breuer
- Sarah Jung
- Adrienne Nathan
- Sabrina Socha
- 3 Janice Miller
- Debra Zoller
- 4 Eric Heth
- Gary Marwitz
- Nanci Saucier
- 5 Kelly Collins
- Gregory Diamond
- Lisa Martin
- Hannah Perron
- 6 Josephine Cook
- Dania Mahoney
- 8 Jeanne Arturi
- Lauren Grady
- Trinity Valentino
- 9 Nicholas Alcantara
- Thomas Harding
- Carol Leffelman
- 10 Bethany Conoboy
- Kaden Juergens
- 11 Jeffrey Howard
- 11 Tristan Janssen
- Evan Williams
- Beth Zabloudil
- 12 John Garren
- 12 Michael Grimes
- Olivia Hawbaker
- Elizabeth Rediehs
- 13 Charlene Halek
- Paul Vie
- 14 Renata Kisielius
- Bruce Kuhnhofer
- Christopher Nelsen
- Gerry Tiedt
- Jacob Wielebnicki
- 15 Grace Abraham
- Teena Bottger
- 15 Timothy Collins
- Joseph Kunst
- 16 Brian Bruns
- Amy Lange
- 17 Crista Childers
- Chase Huron
- Samantha Kopping
- Brian Rediehs
- Yvonne Socha
- 18 Cynthia Sakoulos
- 19 Luther Albrecht
- Robert Grady
- Lumir Malina
- Marvin Sass
- Colin Zoller
- 20 Maverick Peterson
- Christine Prendiville
- 21 Jeffrey Breuer
- Daniel Grist
- Kathy Howard
- Hazel Kentner
- 21 Nancy Richter
- Amanda Zimmermann
- 22 Sandra Jaklic
- Gary Kassen
- Yvonne Meyer
- Olivia Ulrich
- 24 Matthew Francis Jr.
- Robert Marshall
- Joseph O'Shea
- Arlene Zoscak
- 25 Sarah Kania
- Bob Pankow
- Erik Sunnquist
- 27 Jill Abraham
- Irma Hoffer
- Annaliese Stillo
- Paul Wunglueck Jr.
- 28 Nicole Fleming
- Irene Kutz
- Leatrice Marwitz
- 29 Patrick Prendiville
- Eugene Schmoller
- Christian Stutz
- 30 Ryan Carr
- Mel Marwitz
- 31 Noelle DeVille
- Bill Harris
- Matthew Juergens
- Leslie St. Clair
- Brooke Zausa



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Meeting areas legend: CHURCH: Ch = Church CL = Church Library (behind the fireplace) N = Narthex TFH = Trinity Fellowship Hall CK = TFH Kitchen YR = Youth Room	SCHOOL: CR = School Conference Room SL = School Library G = School Gym SK = School Kitchen OP = Off Premises	Altar Guild: Jan Baranek Spring Kneller Kim Valentino	Ushers: 8:30am – Group 1 11:00am – Group 3			1 8:30am Trustees 6:30pm Celebration Service HC
2 8:30am HC 9:45am BC 11:00am Contemp Worship	3 Labor Day Offices/School Closed	4 7:00pm TLC (CR)	5 4:45pm Pub. School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:00pm Clinic Mtg (CR) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (CH)	6 <i>2pm School Dismissal</i> 6:30pm Praise Band (Ch)	7 7:00pm TLC Gustafson (OP)	8 Diaper Drive 8:30am Trustees 9am-1pm Polish School Celebration 6:30pm Celebration Service HC - 3 rd <i>Grade Bibles Given</i>
9 Diaper Drive 8:30am Worship- 3 rd Grade Bibles Given 9:45am BC & SS 11:00am Parish Ed (CL) 11:00am Contemp HC - 3 rd <i>Grade Bibles Given</i> 6:30pm Open Youth Room (YR) Stewardship 1	10 6:30pm Ladies Aid (TFH) 6:30pm School Board (CL) 7:00pm Elders (CR) 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G)	11 11:15am St. Matthew Soup Kitchen (OP) 7:00pm TLC (CR)	12 10:30am TLC (CL) 4:45pm Pub. School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (CH)	13 11:30am J.O.Y. Club (TFH) 6:45pm TLC Wendte (CR) 6:30pm Praise Band (Ch)	14 Holy Cross Day Volleyball Tournament	15 Coat Drive Volleyball Tournament 8:30am Trustees 9am-1pm Polish School (Church) 6:30pm Celebration Service HC
16 Coat Drive Volleyball Tournament 8:30am HC 9:45am BC & SS 11:00am Contemp Worship - <i>Baptism Beck</i> 12:00pm Alumni Volleyball Game (G) Stewardship 2	17 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G) 7:00pm Church Council (CR)	18 12:00pm TORCH Deadline 6:00pm Stewardship Leadership Dinner	19 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 4:45pm Pub. School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (CH)	20 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 2:00pm Retirement Educational Workshop (CL) 6:30pm Praise Band (Ch)	21 St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist 7:00pm TLC Gustafson (OP)	22 8:30am Trustees 9-10 am Advocate Training (SL) 9am-1pm Polish School 6:30pm Celebration Service HC
23 8:30am Worship - <i>Acolyte Ind. & Recognition</i> 9:45am Voters (CL) 9:45am SS 11:00am Contemp HC - <i>Acolyte Ind. & Recognition</i> 6:30pm Open Youth Room (YR) Stewardship 3	24 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G)	25 7:00pm TLC (CR)	26 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 10:30am TLC (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (CH)	27 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 6:45pm TLC Wendte (CR) 6:30pm Praise Band (Ch)	28 3:30pm Serving Clinic Set-up	29 St. Michael and All Angels Serving Clinic 9-2pm Serving Clinic (G) 6:30pm Celebration Service HC
30 Stewardship Faith Commitment Weekend 8:30am Worship 9:45am BC & SS 11:00am Contemp Worship						



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Ushers: 8:30 – Group 2 11:00 – Group 4	1 6:30pm Elders (CR) 6:30pm Ladies Aid (TFH) 6:30pm School Board (CL) 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G)	2 7:00pm TLC (CR)	3 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 4:45pm Pub. School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (CH)	4 <i>2pm School Dismissal</i> 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 6:30pm Praise Band (Ch)	5 No school Offices/School Closed 7:00pm TLC Gustafson (OP)	6 8:30am Trustees 9am-1pm Polish School Celebration 6:30pm Service HC
7 8:30am HC 9:45am BC & SS 11:00am Cont. Worship Ark Encounter	8 Columbus Day 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G)	9 11:15am St. Matthew Soup Kitchen (OP) 7:00pm TLC (CR)	10 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 10:30am TLC (CL) 4:45pm Pub. School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (CH)	11 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 6:45pm TLC Wendte (CR) 6:30pm Praise Band (Ch)	12 Ark Encounter	13 8:30am Trustees 9am-1pm Polish School Celebration 6:30pm Service HC
14 8:30am Worship 9:45am BC & SS 11:00am Cont. HC 6:30pm Open Youth Room (YR)	15 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G)	16 3:00pm TORCH DEADLINE 7:00pm TLC (CR)	17 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 4:45pm Pub. School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (CH)	18 St. Luke, Evangelist 11:30am J.O.Y. Club (TFH) 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 6:30pm Praise Band (Ch)	19 No School / Teachers Conf. Offices/School Closed 7:00pm TLC Gustafson (OP)	20 8:30am Trustees 9am-1pm Polish School Celebration 6:30pm Service HC
21 8:30am HC 9:45am BC & SS 11:00am Cont. Worship	22 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G)	23 St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Jesus and Martyr 7:00pm TLC (CR)	24 School Picture Day 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 10:30am TLC (CL) 4:45pm Pub. School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (CH)	25 1:00pm Ladies BC (OP) 6:45pm TLC Wendte (CR) 6:30pm Praise Band (Ch)	26 6-8pm Family Fun Night (G)	27 8:30am Trustees 9am-1pm Polish School Celebration 6:30pm Service HC
28 St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles Reformation Sunday 8:30am Worship HC 9:45am BC & SS 11:00am Cont. HC 6:30pm Open Youth Room (YR)	29 7:00pm Adult Volleyball (G)	30 7:00pm TLC (CR)	31 Reformation Day 6:30am Mens BC (CL) 10:30am TLC (CL) 4:45pm Pub. School Conf. (CL) 6:30pm Bell Choir (N) 7:30pm Sanctuary Choir (CH)	Altar Guild: Ruth Hess Dorothy Supeter Nancy Alex Lisa Haak	Meeting areas: Ch = Church CL = Church Library N = Narthex TFH = Trinity Fellowship Hall CK = TFH Kitchen	YR = Youth Room CR = School Conference Room SL = School Library G = School Gym SK = School Kitchen OP = Off Premises