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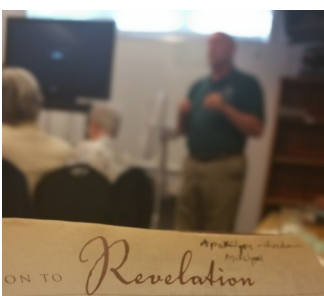
What a unique time in history! Here it is Trinity's 100th Anniversary as a congregation, and the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Both are momentous occasions, and each in its own way speaks about the power of God to re-form.

Trinity today is not the same Trinity of 1917. Over this past year of celebration, and especially at the service on September 24th, we have seen how God continues to change us, to motivate us, to re-form us into what it means to be a follower of Jesus. As we begin our second 100 years, we again see God re-forming us through the CrossRoads Journey and three prime objectives. It is safe to say that the Trinity of 2017 will not be the same Trinity of 2117, especially if Jesus returns before then.

But 2017 is also the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. In 1517 a monk named Martin Luther, with a number of associates, sought to bring change to the Church of their day. What transpired was a re-formation of the Church and a greater focus on being a disciple of Jesus. The Church of Luther's day had lost sight of what it meant to learn from Jesus and His Word, and then take that Word out to share with others, re-forming them into disciples as well. It seems that 500 years later the re-formation is still needed.

Greg Finke in his book, "Joining Jesus Show Me How", describes a disciple as: "A disciple follows Jesus: in order to become *like* Jesus (through baptism *into* Jesus and training by Jesus); so that he/she can participate *with* Jesus on His mission as a daily lifestyle; and show others how to do the same." (JJSMH pg.91) Are we disciples of Jesus? Does our daily lifestyle reflect Jesus? How are we at showing others how to be disciples also? These are haunting questions, at least to me, as I consider my discipleship.

What about you, how is your discipleship? Are there areas of your life that you would like to see re-formed? What is it in the next year, the next month, the next week, the next day, that you can do to be ready for Jesus' re-forming of your life? Is it a greater awareness of God's presence in your life each day; is it a *(continued on next page)*



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greater excitement about worship, corporate and individual; is it a consistent, intentional study of God's word; is it a growing desire to be a good steward/manager of the resources God has given you; is it a continuation of the 100 hours of "community service" begun during our 100th Anniversary? All of this, and much more simply prepares us, enables us, and informs us of the re-forming power of God in our lives each day.

The apostle Paul wrote in Romans 12:1, 2; "I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Re-formation.

Still being re-formed;
Pastor Bruce

REFORMATION FESTIVAL

Don't miss the Reformation Festival Service on October 29th at Living Savior Lutheran Church in Tualatin. The Service begins at 4:00pm, with a light supper to follow. This is a combined Service of all the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Congregations in the west Portland area and to the coast.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

A women's Bible study group will begin meeting at Trinity the library on Thursday, October 12th at 10:00am. Please email or call Rene Barringer if you would like to join the group.

TRINITY'S FINANCIALS

July 1 thru Aug 31 - Year to Date Budget.....	\$109,629
Jul 1 thru Aug 31 - Year to Date Giving to General Fund.....	\$108,931
July 1 thru Aug 31- Year to Date Restricted/Designated Gifts....	\$3,519

Oktoberfest

October 27, 2017
5:00p-7:00p
Trunk or Treat
Carnival
Food



OKTOBERFEST

Friday, October 27th from 5-7p

Trinity is getting ready to participate in our annual Oktoberfest meal and carnival. We are looking for many volunteers to make this a festive event for our families and friends. If you would like to help, please sign up at the information center or contact Rene Barringer at children@trinityhillsboro.com or Judy Baesler at hhbaesler@frontier.com

Oktoberfest Volunteer Opportunities

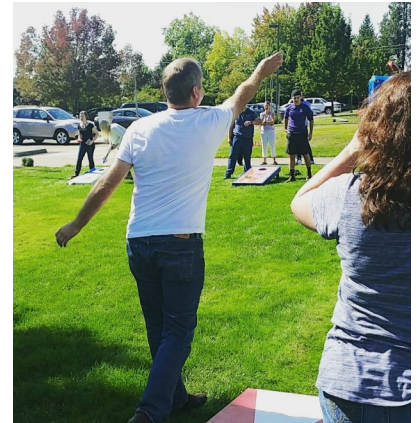
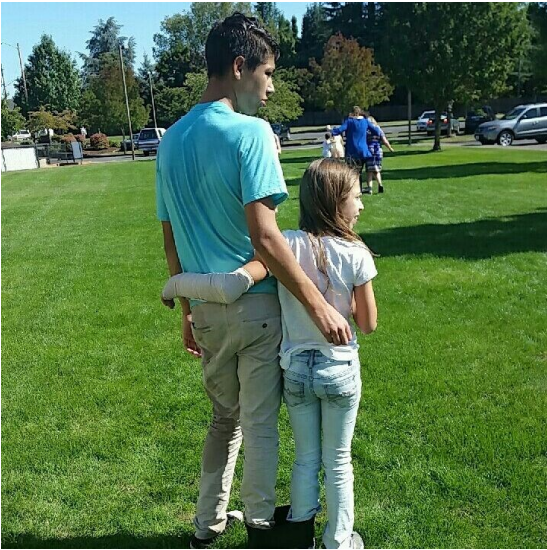
- Trunk-or-Treat (bring your car & candy & treats to pass out)
- Carnival Activities
- Kitchen help
- Serving Food
- Kitchen Clean-up
- Table & chair take-down



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100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



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SOMETHING AMAZING IS HAPPENING

By Josh Nix

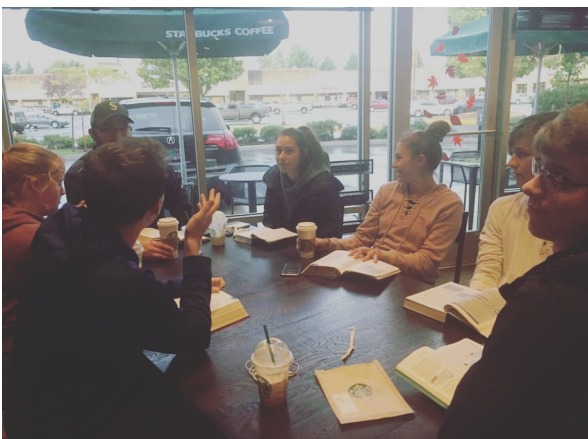
September marked the beginning of the school year for the student ministries here at Trinity, and I must say, it has been a great start! Last month I wrote an article explaining the changes that the youth program will be experiencing this year. Some of those changes are already in effect and the difference is quite noticeable. The first big change has been the time. We no longer meet from 6:30-8p, but rather have a little later start and run longer. Our new meeting time is 7-9p. With the time change comes some changes within our meeting time as well. Mainly, greater study of the Word. To accomplish this, we have blocked out more time to dive into the text. Not only that, we have broken into small groups by grade to give students a community that supports them and encourages them. This allows seniors to be seniors and seventh graders to be seventh graders within their own groups. This new structure has been so well received. I received this message from a parent the other day, "My daughter had a GREAT time Wednesday. It's not often she is THAT excited about anything. So thank you. The group of kids + your mentorship mean a lot to her, mean a lot to us." Student's lives are being transformed here at Trinity. It's amazing to see God show up with all the young people. And it's only going to get better. Our student ministry goal this year is to bring worship to Wednesday nights. With worship, students can have a greater encounter with God and get deeper into the Word and grow deeper in community with one another. Please keep us in your prayers and continue to support the amazing mid-week experience we have here at Trinity.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 14: Corn Maze

Oct. 26: HomePlate

Oct. 27: Oktoberfest



We have also added a High School Bible Study in coffee shops Monday nights starting at 6p. I will be the first to admit that we've struggled with high school retention at Trinity these last few years. The solution: greater investment in high school students. This coffee shop Bible study does just that. It gives them a place outside Trinity to gather and support one another, a place to bring their hurt, pain, anxieties, joys, and strengths and be a blessing to one another. I am so excited about this group! We meet every Monday at 6p for the whole year.

Something amazing is happening at Trinity, and it's the children, youth and family programs. If you ever want to get plugged in or want to help out, please contact me at family@trinityhillsboro.com or 253-882-9541.

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FAMILY MINISTRY

Partnering with parents to guide children towards a HEART for God.

Our new Sunday school year began on September 10th in Trinity's chapel with song and praise for our awesome God. All children 1.5 to 6th grade are invited to join the fun while learning more about following Jesus through Bible based curriculum. Sunday school is also a great way for children to build relationships and connect with people who share in their love for Jesus and/or want to learn more about Him.

If you have not registered your child for Sunday School; you may do it online at http://www.trinityhillsboro.com/_forms/view/31703. Sunday School start time is 9:10am (drop off in chapel) and we end at 10:20am (pick up in your child's classroom).

We are excited for JAM to kick off in October! JAM (Jesus And Me) is for 3rd-6th graders and we meet the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month from 6:30-8p. Come for fun games, snacks, and devotions! Talk to Rene or Josh for more information.

If you are interested in being a part of the Children's Ministry Team please contact René Barringer at 971-235-9568 or children@trinityhillsboro.org

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers for our 10:30 AM Sunday worship service! Volunteers are required to lead or assist a 15 minute pre-assigned lesson for children ages preschool thru second grade during the sermon. Thankfully with many helpers, volunteers only lead every other month. If you are interested in joining this fun ministry, please call Rene Barringer at 971-235-9568 or email at children@trinityhillsboro.com.

Upcoming Events:

**Oct. 5 & 19: JAM 6:30-8p
for grades 3-6**

Oct. 27: Oktoberfest 5-7p

**Dec. 10: Children's/Youth
Christmas Service**

**Dec. 24 & 31: No Sunday
School**



TRINITY HILLSBORO

Oktoberfest

5-7PM | OCTOBER 27, 2017

TRUNK OR TREAT | CARNIVAL | FOOD

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TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

Students in Mrs. Wilson's three- and four-year-old classes arrived in September excited to begin a brand new school year. Themes for the threes included "Fairy Tale Threes" in which children explored the favorite stories The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Three Bears, and The Three Little Pigs through fun activities such as using various materials to build bridges and houses, tasting porridge, and planting grass seed and watching it grow. Fours began with a unit on the book Chicka-Chicka Boom Boom, an introduction to our letter-of-the-week activities to begin in October. Highlights included opening a coconut and looking inside, and tasting some coconut and coconut water, as well as sponge-painting palm trees and combining them to create some Chicka-Chicka Boom Boom inspired class books. All classes are looking forward to some fun pumpkin patch and farm field trips in October.

"Building a strong foundation by sharing the faith, hope, and love of Jesus that touches the lives of children and families forever."

PRAYER SPONSORS



Trinity's Preschool is looking for individuals or families to join our **Prayer Sponsor team**. This is a great opportunity to connect with our preschool families through prayer. Please stop by our table in the narthex October 1st & 8th to choose a child or two. Thanks for your support.

PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER

We are selling a variety of pies, cobblers and frozen fruit from Willamette Valley Pie Company. These delicious ready to bake pies and cobblers are all natural, low in added sugar and handmade in Oregon. Please stop by our table in the narthex on October 1st & 8th to place an order. Purchased items will be ready for pick up on November 9th or 12th.



"A good reputation is more valuable than money.

A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Proverbs 22:1

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

FOREST HILLS LUTHERAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FHLCS Bookfair at Barnes & Noble Tanasborne

Saturday October 7th 10am-2pm

Come visit us at Barnes & Noble Saturday, October 7th to get some great books and help support Forest Hills Lutheran Christian School! If you can't make it that date, the

book fair will be on-line (bn.com/bookfairs) from October 7-11, 2017. Make sure you use our **Bookfair ID 12228425** at checkout!

Grandpa's Club

Each Thursday morning at 10am, our Grandpa's Club and Maintenance Team meets. We are always looking for more people to join! If you would like to join us for odd jobs, fellowship, and lunch, please e-mail Darin Warren (warrend@fhlcs.org) or call the school at 503-359-4853.



Fundraising Opportunity

Forest Hills is hosting a Golf Marathon on November 4. For more information, and to participate, go to their website at www.fhlcs.org and click on the quick link that says, "Golf Marathon Info and Register." You don't have to be a golfer - there are ways for everyone to help. This golf marathon will take the place of Acorns to Oaks that FHLCS has done in the past.



CHRISTMAS BASKET MINISTRY



2017 Donation List

Wish list- Toys and Gift Cards for all ages.

October 1-Cold Cereal, Peanut Butter

October 8-Mac & Cheese, Pasta & Sauce, Toilet Paper

October 15-Oatmeal, Cold Cereal, Toys

October 22-Cooking Oil, Soups, Canned Meats

October 29-Sweets, Canned Fruit, Toilet Paper

All volunteers are invited to prepare baskets December 15th and to greet, give away, and deliver baskets on December 16th.

Money donations also welcome! All your designated donation goes to food, shoes or other items for the families.

Be sure to note "Christmas Basket Ministry" on your check & envelope addressed to Trinity Lutheran Church. Thanks for sharing your blessings!

FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON

Lutheran Community Services Northwest, invites you to their annual fundraising luncheon on October 15th, 2017 at the downtown Portland Marriot Hotel. Social hour is 12:30 to 1:30, lunch and program is 1:30 to 3:00. There is no cost, but you will be invited to make a gift or pledge to support the work of LCS. RSVP by Friday October 6th, online at www.lcsnw.org/RSVP, or contact Kendall Meyer at 503-731-9576, or email at kmeyer@lcsnw.org More information can be found on the flyer on the bulletin board outside the Church Office.

CAREGIVER CONFERENCE

Family Caregiver Conference - November 17, 2017

The annual Caregiver Conference hosted by the Washington County Department of Health and Human Services Disability, Aging, and Veterans Services, will be held November 17th from 9:00am to 2:30pm. To register for this Conference please contact 503-846-3089. For more information please see the flyer on the bulletin board outside the Church Office.

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October Birthday's

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| 1- Barbara Schreiber | 16- Patty Goldhammer |
| 2- Sara Blair | Rylee Lindsley |
| Noah Burkhardt | Linda Rumsch |
| Kayla Freudenthal | AJ Van Domelen |
| Craig Lien | 17- Megan Braze |
| 3- Anna Bierly | Eric Murray |
| Mackenzie Mateski | Michael Wilson |
| Audrey Meeker | 18- Heidi Angevine |
| 4- Luella Koch | Ryleigh Hocking |
| Henry McAllister | Carrie Nunnenkamp |
| 5- Daniel Buck | 19- Alex Kenyon |
| Larry Unger | 22- Brady Carothers |
| 6- Christopher Ott | Dean Peterson |
| Melanie Young | 24- Keenan Frye |
| 7- James Angevine | 25- Darlene Bruckert |
| 8- Emma Buck | Natalie Calma |
| Dane Holscher | Timothy Duvall |
| Susan Lorenz | Arlene Schildbach |
| Terry Mateski | Michael Thompson |
| Nora Reberry | Norma Tucker |
| 10- Grant Koons | 26- Kaylyn Brennan |
| Jackson Koons | 27- Kerry Greeley |
| 11- Bailey Hill | Justin Ulrich |
| Conor Lien | 28- Maximus Lane |
| Lyle Lien | Everly Langston |
| Adam Nunnenkamp | |
| 12- James Bernhardt | |
| Gary Gallino | |
| Ted Hogg | |
| 14- Marly Anderson | |
| Carol Schmidt | |
| Clint Souigny | |
| Jim Thompson | |
| 15- Riley Hill | |
| Traci Ulrich | |

October Anniversary's

- 3- John & Maggie Bierly
 10- Michael & Dana Henniger
 Wilbur & Pat Whited
 18- Noel Haga & Leslie Dipaola-
 Haga
 21- Larry & Lana Hunt
 25- Joshua & Darcie Christopher



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Service Roster for October 2017

	October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22	October 29 (One Service)
Altar Guild	Patty Goldhammer Jeralyn Henson Bette Holscher		Patty Goldhammer Jeralyn Henson Bette Holscher		Patty Goldhammer Jeralyn Henson Bette Holscher
Chair Team	Gene Landreville Henry Meyer George Waldron Gary Gallino Sue Gallino	David Buck Duane Freudenthal Brian Meyer Josh Nix	Rodney Langbehn Paul Burkhardt Evan Johnson Victor Johnson Martin Johnson	Matt Merten Ev Pies Darrell Tanke Dave Holscher John Tysor	Jerry Maasdam George Waldron Todd Humphrey Gail Humphrey
Children's Message	Cyndi Biamont		Stan Nichols	Elizabeth Hofrichter	Josh Nix
Counters	Astri Bragstad Harold Baesler Roger Langbehn George Waldron	Bette Holscher Jane Rosato Jeryl Whipple	Carol Flemmer Helen Infausto Crystal Nunnenkamp Doug Nunnenkamp	John Duvall Todd Humphrey Annette Michelsen	Stewardship Ministry Team
Elders Assist- ing 8AM	Ben Manny John Goldhammer	Ben Manny	Ben Manny Paul Andersen	Paul Andersen	
Elders Assist- ing 1030AM	Doug Nunnenkamp Dave Holscher Dave Buck Elizabeth Hofrichter Zach Anderson Rodney Langbehn	Joe Noffsinger	Don Suhrbier Karen Kenyon Joe Noffsinger Harold Baesler Dave Holscher Joash Farlow	Zach Anderson	Dave Buck Joash Farlow Karen Kenyon Doug Nunnenkamp Paul Andersen Elizabeth Hofrichter
Flowers	Barb Tanke—in memory of mom		Family of Dean Pe- tersen for 40th Bday		
Lector	Tressa Everingham	Norma Tucker	Ben Manny	Tressa Everingham	
Organist	Carol Freudenthal	Carol Freudenthal	Diane Gatke	Diane Gatke	Diane Gatke
Sermon Tape Ministry					
Ushers 8AM	John Goldhammer John Everingham George Waldron Tom Nygren	John Goldhammer Victor Johnson Ken Bellamy Nick VanDyke	John Goldhammer John Everingham George Waldron Tom Nygren	John Goldhammer Victor Johnson Ken Bellamy Nick VanDyke	John Goldhammer John Everingham George Waldron Paul Andersen
Head Usher 1030AM	Greg Stoner	Greg Stoner	Greg Stoner	Greg Stoner	John Goldhammer

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00AM Traditional Worship 9:15AM Education Hour 10:30AM Contemporary Worship	2 Staff Ministers Family Day 9AM/Exercise/CC 6PM Cub Scouts/206 6:30PM MMT/CC	3 9:30AM Staff mtg/lib 4PM Basketball/CC 6:30PM Elder's mtg/lib 7PM BSA/CC	4 9AM/Prayer Chapel Open for personal medication & prayer 9AM WMQuilters/room 212 7PM Youth Group/CC 7PM Choir rehearsal/	5 9AM Exercise/CC 10AM Pastor Bruce's Bible Study/206 6:30-8PM JAM/CC	6	7 8AM Men's fellowship breakfast/Tuality 9AM-3PM BSA Service Project/CC
8 Family Promise Week 8:00AM Traditional Worship 9:15AM Education Hour 10:30AM Contemporary Worship	9 - Columbus Day Family Promise Week Staff Ministers Family Day 9AM/Exercise/CC 6PM Girl Scouts/206	10 Family Promise Week 9:30AM Staff mtg/lib 11AM-2PM Senior Lunch & Games/narthex 7PM BSA/CC	11 Family Promise Week 9AM/Prayer Chapel Open for personal medication & prayer 9AM WMQuilters/room 212 7PM Youth Group/CC	12 Family Promise Week 9AM Exercise/CC 10AM/Women's BS/lib 10AM Pastor Bruce's Bible Study/206	13 Family Promise Week	14 Family Promise Week 6AM-4PM BSA Drill/CC 9AM Altar Guild/lib
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22 8:00AM Traditional Worship 9:15AM Education Hour 10:30AM Contemporary Worship	23 Staff Ministers Family Day 9AM/Exercise/CC 6PM Girl Scouts/206 6:30PM MMT/CC	24 9AM Tidings Assembly/lib 9:30AM Staff mtg/206 11AM-2PM Senior Lunch & Games/narthex	25 9AM/Prayer Chapel Open for personal medication & prayer 9AM WMQuilters/room 212 7PM Youth Group/CC	26 9AM Exercise/CC 10AM/Women's BS/lib 10AM Pastor Bruce's Bible Study/206 3-8:30PM HomePlate/kit 6PM Stephen Leaders/lib	27	28
29 Reformation Sunday 9:15AM Education Hour 10:30AM Blended Service	30 Staff Ministers Family Day 9AM/Exercise/CC 6:30PM MMT/CC	31 - Halloween 9:30AM Staff mtg/lib 4PM Basketball/CC 7PM BSA/CC				

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