

THE BEACON

September 19, 2018

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response is coordinating relief work with synods, affiliated social ministry organizations, community leaders, and officials to assist those impacted by Hurricane Florence. In addition to prayers, monetary gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response are used in full (100 percent) to assist those directly impacted, providing help and hope for those left homeless or otherwise affected by this disaster. Please make checks payable to *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church* and indicate "Hurricane Response."

FRIDAY BREAKFAST SERIES

A light breakfast is served at 7:00 a.m., followed by the program from 7:15 - 7:45 a.m.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS: Laws of the Heart ***by Sister Joan Chittister***

Sister Joan Chittister, who is scheduled to speak at Holy Trinity in November 2019, asks the question, "What are the Ten Commandments and what do they mean to us now in a world where Jews, Christians, and Muslims all claim to embrace Moses and the Tablets of Sinai as the foundation of our law, however many other laws we all add to them?"

September 21 - THE SECOND COMMANDMENT
The Law of Respect

October 5 - THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT
The Law of Caring

September 28 - THE THIRD COMMANDMENT
The Law of Remembrance

October 12 - THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT
The Law of Life

Matins (Morning Prayer) follows at 8:00 a.m.

SERVANT OUTREACH PROJECT

Our September outreach project is collecting supplies for **The Free Clinic of Central Virginia**. Needed are toothbrushes (both individually packaged and multi-packs), dental floss, toothpaste, ibuprofen or acetaminophen, adhesive bandages, reams of copy paper, AAA batteries, toilet paper, and facial tissue. All items must be new and unopened.



SALAD BAR & ICE CREAM SUNDAE LUNCHEON

Sunday, September 23
11:30 a.m.

Free-will gifts will be received
for the 2019 Senior Youth Luther Heritage Tour.

Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.



HOLIDAY CRAFT AND FOOD MARKET MEETING

There will be a meeting Sunday, September 23, at 12:15 p.m., in the Parlor, to discuss preparations for our upcoming Holiday Craft and Food Market. All those interested in assisting with craft projects, food preparation, publicity, set-up, working at the event, or clean-up are invited to attend. Please contact **Diane Kizer** (845-3090 or dianekizer3@gmail.com) for additional information or if you want to help but cannot attend the meeting.

SINGLES FELLOWSHIP

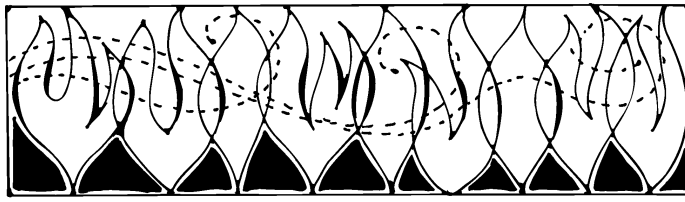
The Holy Trinity Singles Fellowship Group will meet for lunch Sunday, September 30, at 12:00 p.m., at The Depot Grille on the riverfront. Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

We will welcome new members into Holy Trinity in the coming weeks.
Please speak with Pastor Roberts if you are interested in joining our church family.

TABLE TALK

The next session of *Table Talk* will be held Tuesday, October 2, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., in the Parlor (note location change). In keeping with the tradition of Martin Luther when he would gather around the table for theological discussions, participants may bring their beverage of choice to enjoy during the class. "Martin Luther Meditations" continues as the theme for this year. The October reading assignment about "The Sacraments" is available for free on the narthex table. Please make reservations in the narthex.



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 23, 2018

8:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 A.M. - SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL (age three - adult)

ADULT EDUCATION

BOOK DISCUSSION

Grateful

Heart Matters

(Parlor)

Leader: Pastor Roberts

FAITH AND BIBLICAL WITNESS

The Historical Jesus

Scholars Look at the Gospels

(Community Room)

Leader: Jürgen Pest

10:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lessons: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 54; James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

The color for the Season of Pentecost is green. A nursery is provided from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Ushers: 8:30 a.m., Norma Glass, Henry Almond, Bonnie Ayers, Donald Carter, Nancy Childress; 10:30 a.m., David Almond, Cal Farmer, Conrad Kauppi, Jeff Schneider, Jennifer Tyree, Luther Weiland. **Altar Guild:** LeAnn James & Jackie Kluender. **Acolytes:** 8:30 a.m., Sean Wiger; 10:30 a.m., Emily Bobbitt. **Crucifers:** 8:30 a.m., Sean Wiger; 10:30 a.m., Kira Kruckenberger. **Lectors:** 8:30 a.m., Betty Jo Marling; 10:30 a.m., Dawne Hill & Grace Hoyt. **Assisting Ministers:** 8:30 a.m., Ida Proco; 10:30 a.m., Edwin Clever. **Greeters:** 8:30 a.m., Esther Keene; 10:30 a.m., Carol & Jim Stock. **Communion Assistants:** 8:30 a.m., Teresa Weinmeister; 10:30 a.m., Carole Royer. **Coffee Hour:** 8:30 a.m., Michelle & Denton Sisk; 10:30 a.m., Joanne Greene & Moira Rafferty. **Beacon Assistants (September 26):** Tama Howell, Marsha Johnson, Myrna Blake, Karen Pollok. **Bulletin Folders (September 28):** Ida Proco & Anne Royer.

11:30 A.M. - SALAD & ICE CREAM SUNDAE LUNCHEON

12:15 P.M. - HOLIDAY CRAFT & FOOD MARKET MEETING

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23 - 29

<u>MONDAY,</u>	10:00 A.M.	- STRENGTH & BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	7:00 P.M.	- BIBLE STUDY - <i>The Genesis of Our Faith</i>
	8:00 P.M.	- COMPLINE
<u>TUESDAY,</u>	5:40 P.M.	- HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	12:10 P.M.	- SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
	7:00 P.M.	- ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M.	- PARISH NURSE AVAILABLE (until 10:00 a.m.)
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	7:00 A.M.	- BREAKFAST SERIES - <i>The Ten Commandments: Laws of the Heart</i>
	8:00 A.M.	- MATINS (Morning Prayer)
	10:00 A.M.	- STRENGTH & BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	11:00 A.M.	- BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - <i>Unbelievable</i>

IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Hospitalized and released are **Paul Kluender**, **Bruce Gerlich**, and **Jim Slagle**. Hospitalized and released to The Summit Rehabilitation Center is **Nancy Trent**. . . . Our sympathy to **Joy Lee Price** and **Mark Pretty** on the death of Mark's mother. . . . Congratulations to **Kay** and **Bob Nunley** on the birth of a great-granddaughter.

MEAL TRAIN

Holy Trinity member **Lesley (Smith) Adams** has resumed treatments for cancer. A meal train has been started by her friends to provide food for the Adams family through these coming months. Please go to www.mealtrain.com/glkk9o to reserve a date.

FOOD NEEDED FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

The E.C. Glass football program is again in great need of snacks and pre-game meal supplies. There is a team of parents and friends who currently support this effort but the need continues to grow. Thanks to the support of our community and school leadership, the program is getting stronger and attracting even more student-athletes this year. Holy Trinity came out in full support with donations last year and thanks to friends like you, the team made it to the post-season! The coaches and students are so incredibly grateful for your generosity and have simplified this request to three items:

- Mandarin orange fruit cups in juice
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal
- Oats 'n' Honey crunchy granola bars

Please place donated food in the narthex basket.

T-SHIRTS and SWEATSHIRTS FOR SALE

The Holy Trinity Youth are selling t-shirts and sweatshirts featuring the ELCA mission statement "Gods work. Our hands." on the front and "Holy Trinity Lutheran Church" with the Luther rose on the back. All shirts are sapphire blue with white print. The youth will be available to take orders on Sunday mornings at both coffee hours through October 7; or, orders may be placed with Susan Williams, Director of Youth and Campus Ministries. Prices are:

Adult & Youth short sleeve t-shirt.	\$16.00	Youth hooded sweatshirt.	\$25.00
Adult & Youth long sleeve t-shirt.	\$20.00	Adult hooded sweatshirt.	\$30.00
Adult & Youth crew neck sweatshirt.	\$22.00	* Adult 2XL and larger - add \$3.00 per item.	

CHILDREN'S and YOUTH MINISTRIES THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23 - 29

Sunday, September 23

9:30 a.m. - Sunday Church School (age three - grade twelve)
11:30 a.m. - Salad Bar & Ice Cream Sundae Luncheon

WEDNESDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The next monthly Wednesday Children's Ministry will be held October 3, from 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. A light supper and a variety of learning and creative activities are provided for children from age three through grade five.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We will have our annual Blessing of the Animals Thursday, October 4, at 5:30 p.m., on the lower lawn, weather permitting. October 4 is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, a thirteenth century renewer of the Church who was very attuned to the care of the poor and needy and all of God's creation. Participants are asked to bring pets caged or restrained appropriately.

TRINITY TRAVELERS

The Trinity Travelers will visit Swannanoa Palace in Afton on Saturday, October 6. Swannanoa Palace is an Italian Renaissance Revival villa built in 1912 by millionaire and philanthropist James H. Dooley (1841-1922) above Rockfish Gap on the border of Nelson County and Augusta County. We will meet at the church and carpool at 10:00 a.m. The guided tour is \$10 per person (please bring cash). Afterwards, the group will enjoy lunch at the Lovington Café (salads, sandwiches, burgers, etc., \$8.00 - \$12.00). Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall by **October 3**.

OKTOBERFEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, at 4:30 P.M.

at the home of Barb and Ted Garman, 1177 Spring Mountain Road
(Take Boonsboro Road (US 501 North) to Coffee Road.
Turn left on Coffee Road and then right on Walnut Hollow Road at Trinity Church.
Proceed on Walnut Hollow Road for .7 miles.
Turn left on Spring Mountain Road [private drive].
The Garman's house is the second one on the right.)

Enjoy the tastes, sights, and sounds of a festive evening,
including live oompah band,
a delicious catered meal by Steve Royer and Debra and Tom Schwab,
Gisela Pest's handmade *Apfelstrudel*,
and tastes from a number of Holy Trinity's *Braumeisters*.

Bring your lawn chairs. Invite your friends and neighbors.

Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall or call the church office.

Child care is available at the church if requested by October 6.
Please indicate the number of children when making reservations
and send a bag supper and drink with each child.



This fellowship event is sponsored by our Program Development Fund. A donation of \$15 per person is requested.

FALL SEMINAR

Wednesdays, October 10, 17, and 24 ❖ 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE BOOK OF AMOS

video lectures presented by Marcus Borg

A light supper will be served.

Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Two, one-session First Communion classes will be held this year: Saturday, October 13, from 10:00 - 10:45 a.m., and Tuesday, October 16, from 6:00 - 6:45 p.m., in the Parlor. First Communion will be Sunday, October 28, at the Reformation Sunday Festival Service to be held at 10:30 a.m. Please note that there is only one combined worship service Sunday, October 28, since we will gather for our annual Gifts Festival Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. that morning. Please speak with Pastor Roberts for additional information or if you have a schedule conflict.

2020 ISRAEL TRIP

An information meeting to assess interest for another Jewish-Christian trip to Israel in July, 2020, will be held Sunday, October 14, at 2:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Rabbi Michael Gillette and Pastor Roberts will share highlights of their 2015 trip and discuss the process for planning another interfaith learning experience. Please invite others in the wider community who may be interested. Speak with Pastor Roberts about any questions you may have or if you have an interest but are unable to attend the meeting.

THOMAS MASS

Our next *Thomas Mass* will be held Sunday, October 14, at 5:00 p.m. This service of Holy Communion is in the context of a meditative liturgy which has its roots in the Finnish Lutheran tradition. Included in this worship experience is the opportunity for informal movement between various stations for meditation and prayer. Join us for this special worship experience, especially if work, sports, or travel schedules prevent your participation on Sunday morning.

THIRD SUNDAY PROGRAM

(on the Second Sunday)
October 14, at 6:00 p.m.

Reinvest in LCS (Lynchburg City Schools)

Guest Speaker: Dr. Crystal M. Edwards
Superintendent Lynchburg City Schools



The mission of Lynchburg City Schools is "Every Child, By Name and By Need, to Graduation." Serving more than 8,000 students in a diverse community, Dr. Edwards will discuss the need for reinvestment in our public school system. She is in her first year as Superintendent of Lynchburg City Schools and brings more than thirty years of experience in education to her new position. She earned a B.S. in Secondary Education from Penn State University, an M.S. in Chemistry from Rutgers University, and an Ed.D in Educational Leadership, Management and Policy from Seton Hall University. She served as Superintendent for Lawrence Township Public Schools in New Jersey prior to moving to Lynchburg.

We begin with a light supper at 6:00 p.m., followed by the program at 6:30 p.m.

Menu: baked ziti, chef's salad with toppings, French bread, baked apples, and peach cobbler

Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.

THANK YOU

- Thanks to **Lesley Adams, Carol Barclay, Nancy Beasley, Glenn Busch, Don Carter, Mike Connolly, Harvey Huiner, Edie Leamon, Peter Manion, Susan Manion, Mary McCarthy, and Susan Smith** for assisting in the Food Pantry.
- Thanks to **Lucy Slagle**, coordinator; **Corrinne Cohen**, and **Helene and DeVese Hughes** for preparing and serving our Third Sunday Program supper; and, to **ALL** who helped clean afterwards.
- *We would like to thank the members of our Holy Trinity family for all the gracious donations to our family in our time of need. We are so blessed to know each of you. Thank you for your support.*

With love,
Lesley Adams & family

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

each Wednesday ☩ 12:10 - 12:30 p.m.



ALTAR FLOWERS and CANDLES

The Altar Flower and candle dedication calendars are now located in the hallway next to the church office. **December 16** is the only remaining Sunday to dedicate altar flowers. The cost of altar flowers is \$77.00 per week for two vases. **December 9, 23, and 30** are the remaining available candle dedication dates. The cost of candles is \$20.00. Payment for Altar Flowers and candles should be made to *Holy Trinity*.

HOLIDAY CRAFT & FOOD MARKET

Holy Trinity's Holiday Craft and Food Market will be held Friday, November 2, and Saturday, November 3. The proceeds benefit our Program Development Fund, which subsidizes such things as guest speakers, Christian education and youth ministries, musical events, outreach ministries, and new ministry ventures. The success of our previous craft and food events has been due to the participation of the whole congregation. All are encouraged to look for new craft items and ideas when traveling. Consider purchasing handmade items to donate to the event if making crafts or foods is not possible. Popular items in the past have been:

- Christmas ornaments
- handmade jewelry
- quilted items
- pottery, stained glass, and artwork
- doll clothes
- knitted scarves and hats
- teachers' and children's gifts
- handcrafted birdhouses and bird feeders
- homemade baked goods and casseroles
- gift baskets
- nativity sets
- handcrafted wooden trays, luggage racks, and clocks
- potted herbs, plants, flowers, and bulbs
- herb vinegars and oils, jams, and jellies
- homemade soups, stews, and chili
- note cards

Please contact Diane Kizer (845-3090 or dianekizer3@gmail.com) for additional information.

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Name(s): _____ I / We will work at the event: _____

I / We will be donating the following for the Market:

Please complete and return to the church office as soon as possible.

Ministers: *The People of Holy Trinity*

Organist-Choirmaster: *J. William Greene*
Parish Nurse: *Gail Midkiff*

Parish Administrator: *Carol Dee Robertson*

Director of Youth and Campus Ministries: *Susan H. Williams*
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