

August 12, 2018

*Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of believers in Christ
who grow in their faith and their relationships with God and each other by participating in
common experiences of*

Worship, Christian Education, and Fellowship.

*Inspired by Christ's love, we are called through our faith
to witness to the Good News and reach out to serve the needs of people within our
congregation, the community, and the world.*

WE WELCOME VISITORS to Trinity.

Trinity is a congregation of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

If you are seeking a new church home,
it would be a joy to welcome you into the Trinity membership;
please speak to the pastor.

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INTRODUCTION

Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.

SUNDAY 9:30 AM

ACOLYTES: Evan Rade
USHERS: Larry Wood & Dave Hamersly
LECTOR: Debbie Miller
COUNTERS: Carole Hamersly & Dave Hamersly
ALTAR GUILD: Barbara Stauffer

PASTOR TREXLER OFFICIATED at the funeral of Robert Wahlers this past Wednesday evening. The service was conducted from Young's Funeral Home. Our sincere sympathy is extended to Wahlers family in this time of grief.

THE CONGREGATION MEETING this morning is to vote on the final two Call Committee nominees, Bill Oehler and Nelson Stauffer as well as two council nominees, Bill Oehler and Brenda Spangenberg.

CONGREGATION COUNCIL and the Call Committee will meet on tomorrow, August 13 at 7 PM.

THE SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE will continue through September 2 with worship at 9:30 AM. Beginning September 9, services will be held at 8:15 and 10:30. September 9 will also be the first Family Worship Service and Sunday school.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for a special Service to be held on Sunday, September 23, sponsored by The Trinity Women in Fellowship. This service is dedicated to thank all the women at Trinity who bind the congregation together in unity by their faith and ministry. All are invited to attend. The service will be led by our Deacon Tammy Rade and all positions will be filled by women. If any women would like to participate, (usher, acolyte, lector, etc.) please talk to Carole or Joyce.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL have been placed to the Glory of God by Linda and Bill Sheehan in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Will and Christine's anniversary.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS will be delivered in Clarks Summit this Thursday by Arja and George Duhigg. Trinity is responsible for the delivery of *Meals-On-Wheels* every Thursday.

THE EDUCATION MINISTRY team will hold their next meeting for the Early Education committee and the Education Ministry Team on Wednesday, August 15 beginning at 6:30 pm.

THE PARISH NEWSLETTER (*September edition*) will be prepared next week; please submit articles or announcements to the church office no later than next Monday morning, August 20.

WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS to the members of the Trinity family who will be celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries this week:

Birthdays:

Monday: Kerry Mathews
Wednesday: Dominick Richmond
Friday: Phillip Mathews
Saturday: Ernest Keller & Michelle Stravinskas
Sunday: Larry Wood

Anniversaries:

Sunday: Tammy and Ronald Rade
Monday: Arja and George Duhigg
Tammy and Kurt Traub
Joan and Jeffrey Meoni
Wednesday: Susan and Randall Brundage
Thursday: Sarah and Leonard Harvey

THRIVENT MEMBER NETWORK (formerly Thrivent Financial for Lutherans) is accepting donations to assist those affected by the California wildfires. Thrivent Member Network-Pacific Region will match **all personal donations made on Thrivent.com** – up to \$100,000.00 through October 31 or when the funding limit is met. You may donate to “Convoy of Hope Wildfire Relief” or “Lutheran Disaster Response”.

WORSHIP KITS filled with resources that match the liturgical day and season are available on the rear pews of the church for small children who are attending the service. The worship kits are being refurbished each week by Brenda Spangenberg. If you would like to assist with this program, please speak to Brenda or contact the church office.

TRINITY WILL HOST a blood drive for the American Red Cross on Saturday, August 25 from 11-4 in the parish hall. Please consider donating and make a difference in someone’s life. If you are interested in assisting at the drive, please contact George Duhigg or the church office.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF TRINITY WOMAN will start the new season on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at noon. We will enjoy a shared pot luncheon, over fellowship. The group has been reorganized as a devotional meeting. Most devotions will be small short stories. The September meeting will be devoted to some of the different names of GOD, their meaning, and especially how they came into being. All are welcome. Questions? Joyce 570-222-3041, email coolcats@nep.net There will be no October meeting.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to serve as communion assistants and adult acolytes over the next several weeks to help until we have more senior acolytes trained and available. If you are interested in assisting in these areas, please speak to Pastor Jeff, Suzanne Bolig or contact the church office and arrangements can be made for training.

THE 49TH ANNUAL Waverly Bull Roast will be hold on Labor Day Monday from 1-5 at Waverly United Methodist Church. The cost is \$14 for adults and \$6 for children under 10 years old. The meal includes open pit roast beef, potatoes, baked beans, corn on the cob, tomatoes, rolls, dessert and beverage. Ten percent of the proceeds benefit missions.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM Eucharist (*Epiphany*)
Sunday: 9:30 AM Eucharist (*Trinity*)
11:00 AM Eucharist (*Church of the Epiphany*)

(Please Note: If you attend a worship service at the Church of the Epiphany, feel free to use your regular Trinity Offering envelope. It will be returned to Trinity)

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK (Aug 12-19)

Sunday (8/12): 9:30 AM Liturgy of Holy Communion
10:30 AM Congregation Meeting
10:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour
Monday: 9:00 AM Under the Sea Summer Camp (9-12)
7:00 PM Congregation Council Meeting
Wednesday: 10:00 AM Quilting Group
6:30 PM Education Ministry Team meeting
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