

## September 18, 2022

*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.*

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### **WE WELCOME VISITORS TO TRINITY.**

Trinity is a congregation of the North American Lutheran Church (NALC)  
If you are seeking a new church home, it would be a joy to welcome  
you into the Trinity family. Please speak to the pastor.

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### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

<i>George J Mathews, Jr.</i>	<i>(570-614-8890)</i>	<i>Pastor</i>
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**Office Hours: Heather will be on vacation from September 16<sup>th</sup> – September 25<sup>th</sup>.**

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*Atlantic Mission Region of the NALC Website: [www.atlantic-nalc.org](http://www.atlantic-nalc.org)*

*North American Lutheran Church Website: [www.TheNALC.org](http://www.TheNALC.org)*

**SUNDAY 10:00 AM**

USHERS: JR Bolig & Haydn Evans  
HC ASSTS: Suzanne Bolig  
LECTORS: Maxine Gilligan  
COUNTERS: Nelson Stauffer and Charlene Demuysere  
ALTAR GUILD: Barbara Stauffer

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**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL** have been placed to the Glory of God by Bob Smith on honor of his loving wife, Dee Smith's eightieth birthday.

**PRAYERS FOR A PARTICULAR CONGREGATION** within the Atlantic Mission Region of the North American Lutheran Church are being offered each week during the liturgies of the forty-one congregations of the mission region. This week we are remembering in prayer the people, ministries, and congregation of Bethel Ethiopian Fellowship, in Washington, DC.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
First Reading:	Amos 8:4-7	Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Second Reading:	1 Timothy 2:1-7	1 Timothy 6:6-19
Holy Gospel:	Luke 16:1-13	Luke 16:19-31

**MEALS-ON-WHEELS** will be delivered in Clarks Summit this Thursday by JR Bolig. Trinity is responsible for the delivery of *Meals-On-Wheels* every Thursday. If you would like to assist with this program, please speak to Kathy Mathews.

**THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASS** meets each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 AM in the conference room. Please take advantage of these study and discussion opportunities as often as possible.

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**AS PART OF THE NORTH AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**, we affirm that our faith is ***Christ Centered***. Being *Christ Centered* means that we confess the apostolic faith in Jesus Christ according to the Holy Scriptures. We affirm the authority of the Scriptures as the authoritative source and norm, "according to which all doctrines should and must be judged" (*Formula of Concord*). We accept the ecumenical creeds and the Lutheran Confessions as true witnesses to the Word of God.

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**WORSHIP KITS** filled with lots of resources that match the liturgical day and season are available for small children who are attending the service. They are available on the rear pews of the church. This month the worship kits are being refurbished each week by Kathy Mathews.

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

Birthdays:

- Monday: Dee Smith
- Wednesday: Emily Klien Beck
- Thursday: William Sheehan, Jr.
- Next Sunday: Bob Smith, David Koch, and Tom Himes

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

- Today: 10:00 AM Traditional Eucharist
- Next Sunday: 10:00 AM Traditional Eucharist

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**MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK** (Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>)

- Today: 9:00 AM Sunday Church School *pre-k through grade 8*
- 9:00 AM Adult Forum
- 11:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour
- Wednesday: 10:00 AM Quilting Group
- 7:00 PM Senior Choir Rehearsal
- Sunday (09/25): 9:00 AM Sunday Church School *pre-k through grade 8*
- 9:00 AM Adult Forum
- 11:40 AM Congregational Coffee Hour

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**ATTENDANCE and FINANCIAL SUMMARY** \*

Total Attendance last Sunday:	65
General Fund Offerings Received Last Sunday:	\$2,038.00
General Fund Offerings Received Year to Date:	\$108,608.56
General Fund Expenses Year to Date:	\$105,799.24

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED EVERYWHERE!!!** Can you count money? Be an offering counter. **Do you like to see elderly people?** Deliver Meals on Wheels. **Do you like to teach?** Teach Adult Forum, Women's Bible Study or Sunday school. **Are you a lover of the outdoors?** Help John maintain the gardens and landscape. **Do you like to host friends?** Sponsor a coffee hour. **Are you a sewer or would you like to help with cutting?** Join the quilting ladies. **Do you love music?** Join the choir! **Are there changes or improvements you would like to see at Trinity?** Join a committee or council. **YOU** make all the difference! We count on all our volunteers to make Trinity the House of God it is intended to be. Volunteer today. Talk with Kathy or Heather.

**A "COFFEE HOUR"** will immediately follow the 10:00 AM service this morning. This fellowship opportunity is being sponsored by Connie and Randy Beck. We thank Connie and Randy for their special gift to Trinity by sponsoring this fellowship opportunity.

**ADULT FORUM WILL STARTED TODAY! Do not miss out, join the adults next Sunday at 9 AM.** The adult study group meets in the conference room upstairs in the conference room. Bring your coffee and join in with the fun conversations as you learn more about our faith, the bible, and God's plans for us.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>.** If you are attending the Christmas morning traditional worship service at 10 AM and would like to serve in any capacity, please contact Heather and let her know. We are looking for ushers, offering counters, Holy Communion assistance, and an acolyte. Thank you!

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY, September 19<sup>th</sup>, AT NOON.** Please join the women for friendly conversation, bible study and lunch. The ladies will meet upstairs in the conference room at noon. Everyone should bring a bagged lunch. A beverage and a dessert will be provided. Please feel free to bring a few friends! Everyone is welcome!

**THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP:** The men will meet again on **Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** for BBQ, baked potatoes, corn, beans, and fellowship. They will be talking about the apostles and having great fellowship. If you would like to join them just sign up on the sheet provided in the coffee hour area of the church.

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**OKTOBERFEST IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> FROM 6 – 8:30 PM.** Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the culturally rich and wonderfully fun event. There will be a sign-up sheet of attendance and to bring a dish.