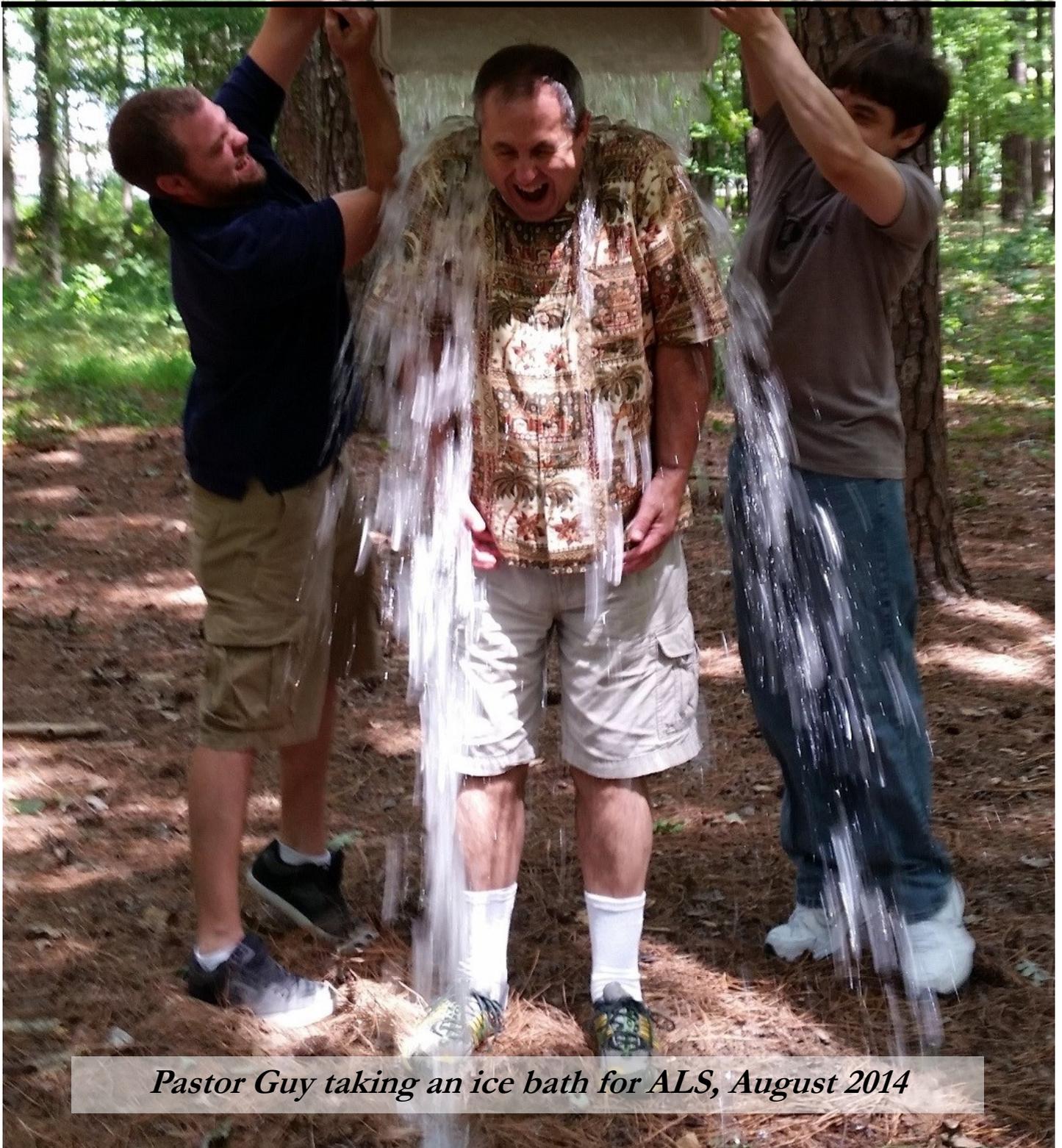


Trinity Tidings

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Newport News, Virginia

July 2015



Pastor Guy taking an ice bath for ALS, August 2014



From the Pastor's Desk ...

Last Words!

I am at a loss of what to write. This is my last TIDINGS article. There is so much to say, but so much of it is swimming in feelings. I guess I have not captured all of it enough to form and shape it into words. If I spoke now, it would be jumbled and may even miss the mark. I know this: Christ is our connection. When I arrived here, all I knew was Christ, but during the days, weeks, months and years to follow, Christ was evident in you; He connected us to Himself. You became the vessel of the grace and the mercy of Christ for me and for Friel. I heard you, saw you, related to you and my faith was deepened by all the words, the actions, and the relationships. Because of our communication, I can go to another place now and experience Christ anew. You have prepared me to be more open and more receptive in the Spirit and I give thanks to the Lord for that.

I will continue to pray for you every day. I will pray that the Lord use your gifts and your hardships, yes hardships. None of us lives without hardships, but the Lord uses those moments, those challenges to reveal Himself in our daily lives. We would like to think of them as faults or setbacks, but the Lord uses them to deepen our faith and make us more attuned to His grace.

Some years ago, I lost all hearing in my right ear and I was not sure how I could adequately serve you, but I have probably heard more of God since then. I have been more aware of what has been lost and strain to hear more of what the Lord has to say through you. I may have lost some hearing, but I have gained a listening ear! The Lord has used my hardship for His glory and for your welfare.

I will say more on Sunday, July 26 when I preach my last sermon. But, know this now, there is room in my heart for you and I plan to cherish that place... and you. The Lord be with you!

*Your Fellow Servant in Christ,
Pastor Guy*

Hilton Area Vacation Bible School

July 13—17, 2015, 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon

34 Main Street, Newport News, Virginia

Put on your helmet and fasten your seat belt! During this week, experience God's unstoppable love and discover how to fuel up and move in and through life with God!

The following items are needed to support the mission of this year's VBS. These items

are for the Menchville House, an emergency housing facility for homeless families in the Denbigh area of the city. Please use the baskets in the Narthex for paper plates, towels, cups, tissues, plastic ware, children's bedsheets, and breakfast cereals.

Website: 2015cokesburyvbs.com/hiltonchurches2015

Contact: Sarah McGinnis, (757) 595-1313, smcginnis@hiltonpres.org

Trinity Troupers in "Land of the Lost and Found"



DVDs Available

If you missed the performance or just want something to remember it by, there are DVDs of the show available for purchase. As great as the performance was, the \$10 price is a bargain. Please see Linda Madler for a copy. The proceeds will be used for purchasing costumes and supplies for the upcoming Christmas performance.





POWER IN THE SPIRIT

Worship
where grace happens

July 9-11, 2015
Roanoke College, Salem,
Virginia

Power in the Spirit is an inspirational conference for everyone who wishes to explore God's call to service through joyous worship, Bible study, keynote addresses, workshops, and fellowships. In addition, congregational leaders, teachers, organists, choir directors, choir members, committee or council members, family life consultants, pastors and others will find POWER IN THE SPIRIT especially nurturing and challenging as they consider their mission and ministry. The theme is Worship Where Grace Happens. There is a special service project called "Is Orange the New Black: What is Real About Prisons?" Please review the list of materials needed, available in the registration information. The resident package including lodging (two nights) and meals is \$255 prior to June 15th. The late registration fee is \$25. T-shirts and music packages are extra. Registration materials and a detailed schedule are available at the following website:

<http://www.vasynod.org/ministries/power-in-the-spirit/>

Summer Seekers Sunday School

Join us!! The following dates and topics are for the summer 2015 adult classes, meeting in the parlor following the 10:00 am service:

- July 12 A summary provided by Jim Smith of *Through the Eye of a Needle, Wealth, the Fall of Rome, and the Making of Christianity in the West, 350-550 AD*, by Peter Brown
- July 19 Discussion of the topic, "Mysticism," led by Brenda de Wet
- July 26 Mid-summer break, no meeting
- August 2 Discussion of two articles, "Cosmos from Nothing?" by Karl Giberson and "It Is, In Fact, Rocket Science" by Leon-

ard Mlodinow, led by Patricia McClelland

- August 9 "Dying Well," led by Dan Jungkuntz
- August 16 Myers-Briggs Personality Type Inventory, led by Chris Lindemann
- August 23 Picnic in the Park, no meeting
- August 30 Spiritual Considerations related to the personality type inventory, led by Chris Lindemann

Join our e-mail list to receive the materials in advance and get a weekly reminder message. Please send your e-mail address to psm1@cox.net.

Another option is join others for a coffee and treats fellowship in the Church library following the service.

Congregational Life Events and Happenings

Zumba

The class came to be because of my wife, Sandra, driving by a church sign on Big Bethel Road. "Zumba classes on Thursday and Saturday, come dance with us," so she inquired and became part of the fellowship. Then both of us thought about getting it going at TRINITY. We had a gym and Tuesday nights were available. It so happened that the lady, Jen, running that group was training a new instructor, DeBora. Here is her story ...

Hi I'm DeBora, and I love to dance. I love teaching Zumba classes, and the reason is simple. Every class is like a party.

Zumba is a dance fitness program which involves dances and aerobic elements. The choreography incorporates salsa, merengue, reggae, cumbia, dance styles. In addition to the aforementioned, the music also includes hip hop music, soca, samba, mamba, flamenco, chachacha, and tango.



Zumba participation is about moving and having fun. If you have limitations because of an injury or feel that you do not know how to dance, just move your body and follow my lead. It's that easy!! Zumba allows you the opportunity to modify your moves suitable to your own ability. Zumba is about fun, fun, fun! You get a chance to meet new people, establish friendships and encourage one another as you get fit. The added benefit is when you see the results of your efforts as you dance your way to a healthier you.

Come, join the Tuesday night (6:30 pm) Zumba Party!

Norfolk Tides Baseball Night

Please join the congregational life committee for a night of fun and fellowship on Tuesday, July 21st for the Norfolk Tides "Family and Faith Night." The Tides will play the Pawtucket Red Sox at 7:15pm at the Harbor Park ballpark in Norfolk. A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board..



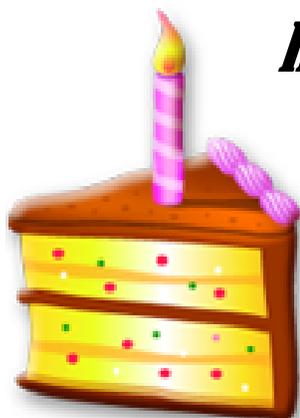
Richard Anderson

Congregational Life Committee

PICNIC IN THE PARK

August 23, 2015 at Deer Park, Newport News

Happy Birthday to our Special Senior Saints . . .



For June, here is the list of our special members' birthday celebrations:

Alan Bobbe	90	July 11
Susan Hall	89	July 5
Virginia Hamby	82	July 12
Edith Naurath	89	July 24
Rudy Naurath	91	July 24

July Usher/Presenter/Greeter Schedule

DATE	SERVICE	CAPTAIN	USHERS (GREETER)	PRESENTERS
July 5	10:00 AM	Harry Lee	Bill Mulvey (G) Anne Evans (G) Don Sniady Volunteer Needed	Susan Piland Anne Evans
July 12	10:00 AM	Harry Lee	Rich Huebner (G) Mary Dell (G) Daniel Dell Volunteer Needed	Susan Piland Anne Evans
July 19	10:00 AM	Volunteer Needed	Terri Hoffeditz (G) Anne Evans (G) Dave Carlson Volunteer Needed	Susan Piland Anne Evans
July 26	10:00 AM	Volunteer Needed	Rich Huebner (G) Bill Mulvey (G) Anne Evans Volunteer Needed	Susan Piland Anne Evans

I recruit ushers on a continual basis by phone calls or emails. Sign-up sheets are on the TLC bulletin boards for those wanting to volunteer during July or August. Both current ushers and new volunteers are encouraged to sign up for Sundays when they will be available to serve. Ushering is a wonderful way to serve your church, meet new people, and get to

know your fellow congregants better. If you have not ushered before, do not worry. We have simple printed instructions and we offer training. Give ushering a try!

Thank you !

*Richard E. (Dick) Davis, TLC Usher Coordinator
595-7474, richard.e.davis@earthlink.net*

July Crucifer/Acolyte/Assistant Schedule

DATE	SERVICE	CRUCIFER	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION ASSISTANT
July 5	10:00 AM	Shawn Murphy	Alex Murphy Reagan Belote	Reagan Belote
July 12	10:00 AM	Mark Madler	Laura Madler Matthew Mynoymany	John Savage
July 19	10:00 AM	John Savage	Emma Recupero Lina Recupero	Shawn Murphy
July 26	10:00 AM	Chip Nassau	Nathan Rummel Matthew Mynoymany	Sounthone Mynoymany

Please keep this schedule, as there will be no weekly reminders. If you cannot serve on the scheduled date, please contact Mr. Bill Solomon, 249-1590, as soon as possible. Thank you for your faithfulness. Servers Please Note: All servers should be robed no later than 9:45 AM. Expected Attire: Boys: Dark shoes and socks. No sports shoes. Dark, long, trousers. Light colored shirt. Girls: DARK CLOSED SHOES ONLY. NO sports shoes. Dress or skirt should not be longer than robe. Simple, hair barrettes. Black or white scrunches are okay.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Adopt-A-Spot

Come join your fellow members for some exercise and our neighborhood ministry of cleaning up Huntington Avenue. The summer date is **July 19th**, from 12:30 until 2:30 pm. Sign up on the church bulletin board.



Cora Miller Circle Luncheon

July 9, 2015, 11:45 A.M.
Surfrider Restaurant
Poquoson, Virginia

July Blood Drive

Give the Gift of Life by becoming a blood donor for the Trinity Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, **July 14th**, from 12:00 noon to 7:00 pm in the church gym. The blood supply goes down in the summer months, so your donation is desperately needed.



Volunteers are needed to assist with the success of the Blood Drive. Please contact Anne Evans at 810-0734 if you wish to volunteer for a two-hour shift between 12 & 7pm.

Specials Thanks!

We were profoundly touched by the outpouring of love and concern during and after Anne's neck surgeries. A mere thank you does not seem adequate enough for all the cards, flowers, phone calls, Facebook messages, and most especially all of the wonderful meals that were provided. Not only did we feel the Trinity family love, but we felt extra special. Thanks for everything!

Gratefully,
Anne and Cliff

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Phone: (757) 245-7861



Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship (June 7—September 6, 2015): 10:00 A.M.

Holy Communion is celebrated weekly

A Nursery is Provided during worship

Contact Information

Pastor: The Reverend Frederick P. Guy (pastor@trinitynn.org)

Organist and Director of Music: Rob Keene (music@trinitynn.org)

Administrative Assistant (admin@trinitynn.org)

Treasurer (treasurer@trinitynn.org)

Website: <http://www.trinitylutheran-nn.com>

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Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is a covenant partner with:

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and Thrive Peninsula (formerly Denbigh United Christian Outreach).*

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.