

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

SERVICE AT 10:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Church Schedule this week:

- Sun., Sept. 6th:** Coffee Fellowship, following the service, library
Mon., Sept. 7th: LABOR DAY HOLIDAY! School and church offices closed
Tue., Sept. 8th: Zumba, 6:30 p.m., gym
Tue., Sept. 9th: Church council meeting, 7 p.m., church library
Sun., Sept. 13th: Rally Day - *Go Light Your World!*, following the service, social hall
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WELCOME INTERIM PASTOR COBB:

We are delighted to welcome our new interim pastor, The Rev. Dr. James G. Cobb, to Trinity. As our interim pastor, Pastor Cobb plans to regularly be in the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (mornings, afternoons and evenings) as well as Sunday worship and afternoon). He will attend meetings as requested on Mondays and plans to be available for emergency calls and appointments. Call the church office, 245-7861, to schedule or his cell phone at 443-632-4420. He would love to have evening home or office visits (even meals!), if you wish to call him and schedule.

LAST SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE:

Today will be our last worship service at 10:00 a.m. Our regular worship schedule will resume on Rally Day Sunday, September 13, 2015 (with services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.). Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, September 20.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED:

Our nursery staff needs your help. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time to help care for the small children in the nursery on Sunday mornings. You may sign up to help for either service on the sheet provided on the main church bulletin board, or speak with Charlotte Duff.

SUNDAY SEEKERS ADULT CLASS:

Please consider joining our adult “seekers” class this fall. We will be studying Marcus Borg’s *Speaking Christian* beginning Sunday, September 20, in the parlor (between services). For more information about the book and/or ordering information, contact Patricia McClelland at 930-0358 or psml@cox.net.

RALLY DAY, SEPTEMBER 13:

All are welcome to join us for a special morning of fun, fellowship and refreshments for our Sunday School, Rally Day Kick-off. Our theme goes hand in hand with the children’s musical this Christmas.

Go Light Your World!

Pastor David from Living Word Lutheran Church and Webster’s Dictionary best described Rally Day. “Rally” means: 1) a verb “to draw or call together for a common purpose 2) a noun meaning “a renewal of energy in joint action” Pastor David said it best when he said, come the end of summer we need a “renewal of energy” when it comes to spiritual matters. This can be hard to on our own so that is why it is important to set aside a Rally Day to “draw together for a common purpose seeking the Holy Spirit’s power to renew our energy for worship, for digging into God’s Word, for

praying, for serving, and for witnessing.” In this time of transition in our church it is especially important for us all to come together and give a little more of our time and talents to help make our church strong! There will be plenty of activities for children and adults. Meet downstairs in the Social Hall between the services.

CORA MILLER CIRCLE:

There will be no luncheon meeting for the Cora Miller Circle in September. The next scheduled meeting will be on October 8th. Details will be forthcoming.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP:

Many thanks to Astrid Quist for gifting us with the fellowship treats after the service this Sunday.

IMPORTANT! USHERS NEEDED :

Please take a moment to sign up to usher for one of the fall months. The sign-up sheets are posted on the church bulletin board, in the hallway before you head down to the social hall. Thank you!

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

There are openings for flowers at the 11 a.m. services in September. Please sign up on the flower chart located in the nursery hallway.

TRANSITION:

In this time of transition, we ask that Trinity congregation call or email the church office with updates about members who are ill, injured, or in recovery from illness or injury. Please let us know where they are located, a room number if they have one, and if they wish to have visitors.

“41” MINISTRY:

Please continue to support the “41 Ministry.” This is a request to each household that \$5 be added to the weekly giving so that we may increase our support for the mission and ministries of Trinity and reserve funds to refurbish the social hall floor. Your donation is very much appreciated.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

A Grief Support Group is holding meetings at the Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center, located at 707 Gum Rock Court, in City Center. The sessions are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays and Thursdays, respectively, of every month. There is no charge to participate in this support group. If you would like more information, you can call 947-3420.

MEALS ON WHEELS HELP NEEDED:

The Peninsula Agency on Aging is desperate for volunteers to deliver meals in all areas of Newport News. If you are interested in helping in this very worthwhile service, call 873-0541.

UNWANTED 2016 CALENDARS:

2016 Calendars have started coming in early this year. Please bring any extras you receive and place them in the cardboard box marked “CALENDARS” in the narthex. They will be collected and distributed to “Meals On Wheels” recipients.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR LINK:

LINK is in need of the following items for the up-coming PORT season: Men’s sweaters - all sizes, hats, gloves, shoes/boots, jeans and thick trousers/slacks, thick jackets, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. **Please drop off any items**

you have to donate at the LINK office on Warwick Boulevard. Thank you!

HILTON BLOOD DRIVE:



The next Hilton Area Churches Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. You may arrange for an appointment by visiting **redcrossblood.org** using Sponsor Code: **Hilton AC**. Come donate blood or platelets with the American Red Cross and receive a FREE haircut coupon from Sports Clips.

ELCA SANCTIONED REQUEST:

The following is an email that the church office received from the ELCA this week:

Dear Supporter -

Please consider reaching our representative members of Congress to urge them to renew and strengthen our nation's child nutrition programs. We have include a downloadable flyer below requesting that you ask congresspersons and senators to support the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act by:

- Increasing funding to these programs, which will ensure access to under-served and low-income children;
- Securing advances made in child nutrition over the last several decades by maintaining a reliance on science-based standards and recommendations as they relate to fruit, vegetables, and healthy grains;

- Investing in and expanding access to child nutrition programs in rural and Native American communities;
- Funding WIC at \$6.684 billion to adequately serve anticipated caseloads;
- Addressing the rising cost of nutritious food due to unstable climate conditions.

You can Find Your U.S. Senators and Representatives at this [link](#). To learn more about how you can assist in this important action please download this [flyer](#).

Yours faithfully,

The Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy, the Virginia Office of [ELCA](#).

SUPPORT NEEDED:

Jenny Davis and her husband James, are in need of support in many ways. They are both blind and living on a limited state provided income and food stamps. LINK and several congregation members have already provided furniture for the couple. They are now in need of various toiletries, cat food, cat litter and holiday decorations and prepared meals. In addition, they need weekly help reading the mail and monthly help with submitting bill payments. Clifford Obara is coordinating the offerings. If anyone would like to stay a few minutes after the church services to help with reading the mail and assisting with getting on the Handi-Ride bus, please see Cliff.

CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND . . .

in memory of Jeanette Thomas, by Cliff and Alberta Fricke

and

in memory of their fathers, Robert Wallace Staples and Ronald Richard Anderson
and in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary, by Richard and Sandra Anderson

Serving As:	10:00 AM Service
Crucifer	Sounthone Mynoymany
Acolytes	Reagan Belote, Matthew Mynoymany
Communion Assistant	Reagan Belote
Lectors/Reader	Mary Dell
Presenters	Peggy and Daniel Harriman
Greeters	Suzanne Beckstoffer, James & Susan Deagle
Usher Captain	Suzanne Beckstoffer
Ushers	Suzanne Beckstoffer, James & Susan Deagle, Astrid & Steve Quist
Altar Guild	Karoline Ardis
Nursery Supervisor	Charlotte Duff
Nursery Attendants	Harry Family
Church Lockup	Brad Goodman

Those Who Serve, Military and Civilian

Duty:

Jared Behrens Navy
 Charity Boyette..... Washington, DC
 Andrea & Mike Cobb..... USCG
 Tim Coffman Marine Corps
 James Fielding Marine Corps
 Elijah Harter Army, Savannah, Georgia
 Bryan Hunt State Dept., Guyana
 Jared Klajnbart Army, Colorado
 Eric Lindfors..... Navy, Yokosuka, Japan
 Chip Nassau..... Navy
 Tyler & Kelsey Obara..... Air Force, Utah

Let us pray for our missionary Robin Strickler, serving in the ELCA Mission: The Rwanda School Project.

Church and School Prayer List:

We will be praying for Trinity Lutheran Church Families and Trinity Lutheran School employees. This Sunday and for the following week, we will be praying for:

Susan Hall

Kathy Grenoble, Bus Driver

Illness/Surgery/Recovery:

Bo Lindfors

At Home: Millie Christensen, Richard Sallade, Arlene Stone, Ruth White

Retirement Home: Gloria Driver (Patriots Colony), Betty Hasel (The Mennowood), Wilma Johnson (Spring Arbor), Viola Kessler (The Chesapeake), & Marge Zender (The Mennowood)

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SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS



- The Ahlen Family, requested by Kathy Stevens
- Robert Ambersley, requested by Dick & Laura Davis
- Margaret Bosserman
- Jim Bradley, requested by Patricia McClelland
- The family of Ron Buckley, husband of Susan Rex Buckley (deceased), son-in-law of Effie Rex
- The family of Marshall Clark, requested by Beckie Belote
- Russ Clinton, requested by the Cobb family
- Rick Daggy
- Bill DeLauder, Jr.
- Peggy Dockins, requested by Charlotte Paschall
- Arianna Gureilla, requested by Beckie Belote
- The family of Triston Hunt, requested by Dick and Laura Davis
- The family of Douglas Kadjar, requested by Laura Davis
- Jodi Newsome King, requested by her sister, Donna Owens
- Will, Mindy and Charlotte Irene Larmore, requested by Kathy Stevens
- Bo Lindfors, requested by Lina Recupero
- Ellen Lorensen, requested by Amy Robinson
- Kristina McMana, requested by Richard & Sandra Anderson
- Doris Moeser
- Bill Nuckols, father of Patricia Fielding
- Jessica Praya, requested by Ben and Joan Darnley
- Effie Rex
- Charlotte Rogers, requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson
- Kathy Rokitski, requested by Laura Davis
- Charlotte Rollier, requested by Charlotte Paschall
- Alison Shafer, requested by Charlotte Paschall
- Jeanne Surber's niece, Kayla, requested by Beckie Belote
- James Thompson, requested by Cliff and Anne Obara
- Kris Wessler, mother of Jacob and Patricia Wessler

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