

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

SERVICES AT 8:30 AND 11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Church Schedule this week:

**Sun., Sept. 13th:** Rally Day - *Go Light Your World!*, following the 8:30 service, social hall

**Tue., Sept. 15th:** Zumba, 6:30 p.m., gym

**Sun., Sept. 20th:** Sunday School and Confirmation classes begin

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## WELCOME NEW MUSIC INTERN:

Starting today at the 8:30 service, Celia Brockway Macchia will serve as an intern vocalist when the choir is singing at the other service. She earned the Bachelor of Arts degree in music, summa cum laude, at Marietta College in Marietta, OH. While at Marietta, Celia was the Teaching Assistant for Choral Conducting and was a guest conductor of the Women's Choir. She then went on to The University of Iowa where she earned the Master of Arts degree in music with an emphasis in vocal performance. While at Iowa she performed in the choruses of H.M.S. Pinafore, Amelia Goes to the Ball, and La Clemenza di Tito in addition to singing in the Kantorei choral ensemble and teaching private voice lessons. Celia moved to Virginia in 2013, at which time she began singing with the Virginia Chorale. Celia currently teaches Music Appreciation at Richard Bland College of William & Mary and serves as a music instructor at Renaissance School of the Arts.

## PASTOR COBB'S CORNER:

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 NEW cell phone number, 757-634-2419. He would love to have evening home or office visits (even meals!), if you wish to call him and schedule.

## 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.

**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](mailto:psml@cox.net).

**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.

**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. Please return your flower vase to the sacristy kitchen.

**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.

**TLS COLLECTIONS:**

Trinity School is continuing to collect the following items: used printer ink cartridges, Box Tops for Education (located on different brands of grocery products), Campbell’s Soup Labels and Farm Fresh Receipts. Plastic bins are in the narthex to place your items in for the school.

**“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](http://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.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:**

Letters have been mailed out announcing the start of the 2015-2016 confirmation classes for rising 8th and 9th graders. Classes will be held on Sundays, during the Sunday School hour, beginning September 20th. Classes will be held in the conference room just to the left of the Columbarium.

**"FAITH IN ACTION" NIGHT**

**RESUMES :**

"Faith in Action" night is back on. The first one will be held on October 6th from 6 to 8 PM in the social hall. Dinner will begin at 6 PM followed by committee group meetings. Please come out to hear about the work of the committees and to share in food and fellowship.

**COMMENTS BOX:**

If you have any concerns, questions or comments for the council, please use the comment box next to the Sacristy kitchen.

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

in honor of their families, by Bruce and Jeannette Cantrell  
and  
in loving memory of her father, William Karnatz, by Ben and JoAnn Darnley

<b>Serving as:</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. Service</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. Service</b>
Music Ministry	Celia Brockway Macchia	Chancel Choir
Crucifer	Shawn Murphy	John Savage
Acolytes	Alex Murphy, Melissa Quist	Reagan Belote, Thomas McWithey
Communion Assistant	Melissa Quist	Reagan Belote
Lector/Reader	Sue Moeslein	Mynoymanys
Presenters	Peggy & Daniel Harriman	Don Sniady, Anne Obara
Greeters	Suzanne Beckstoffer, Jenny Davis, James & Susan Deagle	Harry Savage, Terri Hoffeditz
Usher Captain	Suzanne Beckstoffer	Harry Savage
Ushers	Suzanne Beckstoffer, Anne Evans, James & Susan Deagle	Harry Savage, Terri Hoffeditz, Fred Ardis, Jerry Cobb, Jarvis Edwards
Altar Guild Saturday Set-up	Karoline Ardis	
Altar Guild	Astrid Quist	Karoline Ardis
Nursery Supervisor	Kelly Rummel	
Nursery Attendants	Kathy Stevens	Reagan Belote
Building Lockup	N/A	Brad Goodman

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