

# TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 2015

SERVICES AT 8:30 AND 11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Church Schedule this week:

**Sun., Oct. 18th:** Conference Gathering with Bishop; St. Mark's LC; 3 p.m.

**Sun., Oct 25th:** REFORMATION SUNDAY, reception between services

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: 8:45 AM - 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday

Church office email: [admin@trinitynn.org](mailto:admin@trinitynn.org); Phone number: 245-7861

## PASTOR COBB'S CORNER:

REMINDER of Today's meeting with the Bishop and his staff: all congregation members are invited to a Peninsula meeting this afternoon, 3-6 PM, at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 118 Old York Hampton Way, Yorktown. We hope you will come.

CHURCH COUNCIL has named a TRANSITION COMMITTEE to meet with me during this transitional time to help prepare the congregation for celebrating the past and envisioning the future which will involve congregational participation in the weeks ahead. The committee members are: Suzanne Beckstoffer, Pete Mizelle, Carol Bessom, Anne Evans, Todd Recuperero, Jessica Moye, John Lunsford and Brad Goodman.

During interim times, I must emphasize how important your worship attendance and presence is to the whole church and for each other. Please make special efforts to be here on Sundays for the family reunion around our Lord's Word and Sacrament. Your presence, gifts, energy, talents and prayers are needed always.

I love INVITATIONS to come and visit with you....in the office, at your home or over a lunch or dinner. Call or speak to me

about a time. My cell phone is 757-634-2419 (also for emergency calls) or email at [pastor@trinitynn.org](mailto:pastor@trinitynn.org).

## REFORMATION RECEPTION:

Next Sunday is Reformation Sunday. Please bring a dish to share for the reception between the services.

## T.E.A.M. REQUESTS:

Trinity has received a donation from the T.E.A.M. Foundation. Church members are invited to submit suggestions for charities or organizations to which these funds may be distributed. T.E.A.M. Request forms are located on the church bulletin board and the website. Completed forms should be placed in the wooden box located in the library. **November 1st is the deadline** for submitting your recommendation(s).

## LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE:

If you would like to help the flood victims in the Carolinas, please see the envelope titled Lutheran Disaster Response on the main church bulletin board for a form to fill out and send in your donation.

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES:

The new pictorial directories are available in the Church library. They are labeled so please take yours. A limited number of extras are available in the church office for those that did not have their picture taken.

**SUNDAY SEEKERS ADULT CLASS:**

Join our great discussions in the parlor between services.

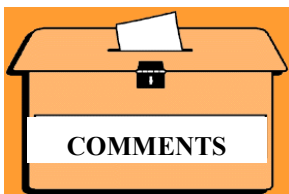
**IMPORTANT! USHERS NEEDED :**

Please take a moment to sign up to be an usher for **November**. The sign-up sheet is NOW posted on the church bulletin board, in the hallway before you head down to the social hall. Thank you!

**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.

**COMMENTS BOX:**



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

**“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. Your donation is very much appreciated.

**2016 TRINITY CALENDAR:**

Orders are now being accepted through November 26 for color 2016 Trinity calendars. Photographs in the calendar were taken by JoAnne Rawls. Each calendar is \$22. Orders will be delivered before Christmas. All profits will be donated to the TELC Organ Fund. A sample of the

calendar & order forms are on the main church bulletin board. Order yours today!



TRINITY LUTHERAN  
SCHOOL TIDBITS

**HONORS for TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL:**

GOOD NEWS TO SHARE: We recently received notification from the U.S. Dept. of Education that our school has been named a “Blue Ribbon School,” a prestigious award signifying academic excellence and achievement. Across the U.S., 285 public schools were given this award and only 50 private schools were so honored. Trinity is among the 50! We are grateful to teachers, students, staff and parents who make this school a great place for faith and learning formation! In addition, Trinity is the only **private** school in Hampton Roads recognized with an “International Baccalaureate **for Primary Years**” designation. Please note the corrections in bold letters to our announcement from last week.



The Blue Ribbon award will be bestowed on the school at a special ceremony in Washington D.C. in early November. What a great tribute. Way to go Trinity!



**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 at 10413 Warwick Boulevard. Thank you!**



Our church needs the following:

Additional members for these committees:

- ◆ Stewardship
- ◆ Witness - **no longer needed – thanks to all who came forward**
- ◆ Social Ministry
- ◆ Congregational Life

Worship and Music - help with altar set up

Flowers Chairman - especially a Poinsettia person for Christmas

Ushers - sign up on the church bulletin board

Nursery - sign up on the church bulletin board

If you can help in one of these areas, please see Pastor Cobb or call the church office. *Thank you!*

**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.

**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.

**FESTIVAL WORSHIP SERVICES**

On **October 25**, we will celebrate the **Reformation** with special brass musical accompaniment at both services and a reception in between the services!

**All Saints Festival** is **November 1** and you are invited to bring a picture of someone special you wish to remember and place it in a window well during one of the services.

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

in memory of his mother, Sybil Goodman, by Brad Goodman  
and  
in honor of all the family's anniversaries, by Nancy Lindfors

<b>Serving as:</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. Service</b>	<b>11:00 a.m. Service</b>
Music Ministry	Chancel Choir	
Crucifer	Chip Nassau	John Savage
Acolytes	Stephen McWithey Thomas McWithey	Lina Recupero Emma Recupero
Communion Assistant	Brad Goodman	Mark Madler
Lector/Reader	Bonnie or Dave Carlson	The Madler Family
Presenters	Al and Lucille Lebold	Daniel and Mary Dell
Greeters	Kenny and Anne Schulz	Dave and Diane Roselius
Usher Captain	Kenny Schultz	Dave Roselius
Ushers	Kenny and Anne Schultz Harry Savage, Pete Mizelle, Bill Mulvey	Dave and Diane Roselius Cliff and Anne Obara, Harlan Hamby
Altar Guild Saturday Set-up	Harlan and Virginia Hamby	
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Nursery Supervisor	Charlotte Duff	
Nursery Attendants	The Harry Family	
Building Lockup	N/A	Cliff Obara

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