

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 25, 2015

SERVICES AT 8:30 AND 11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Schedule this week:



Sun., Oct 25th: REFORMATION SUNDAY; reception in social hall between services

Sun., Oct. 25th: Transition group meeting; after 11 a.m. service; parlor

Tues., Oct. 27th: Zumba, 6:30 p.m., gym

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

Church office email: admin@trinitynn.org; Phone number: 245-7861

PASTOR COBB'S CORNER:

As Trinity moves through this “change chapter” in history, these are some of our needs:

--worship attendance is vital each Sunday as we give our personal energy to worship through our presence, attention and devotion to the worship of our God. This is God's church and worship uniquely is the vehicle God provides as a “means of grace,” through word and sacrament. Here our Risen Christ gathers his Body together and grace us with his presence. In this gathering we offer our prayers, praise and thanksgiving.

--some work of our church begs for our energy and support. Look at the “want ads” in this bulletin and see where you might serve. Let a member of Council know of your interest.

--a transition committee has been formed to help us through this interim time. The members are Suzanne Beckstoffer, Pete Mizelle, Carol Bessom, Anne Evans, Todd Recupero, Jessica Moye, John Lunsford and Brad Goodman. During this interim, the congregation will be invited into meetings for reflection and narratives to examine the history of Trinity, the ministries of Trinity and the future of Trinity. These reflections

and visions will help outline some of your hopes for the future and your participation will be welcomed. By the end of November, we would hope to present a timeline for these meetings.

--I love invitations to come and visit with you: home, office, lunch, dinner coffee, etc. Call (757-634-2419) or email (pastor@trinitynn.org) and we will set a time.

REFORMATION RECEPTION:

In celebration of Reformation Sunday, please join us for a reception, between the services TODAY, downstairs in the social hall.

WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS:

Please sign the pew register at the end of your pew, or the guest book in the narthex to leave us a record of your presence and contact information. *Thank you!*

REFORMATION BRASS QUINTET

Today, we welcome the brass quintet who are playing their respective instruments for us during both services. A hearty thanks for sharing your talents with us goes to: David Bruestle, trombone; Pete DuBeau, tuba; Adam Gandolfo, trumpet; Kim Gilman, horn; and David Vonderheide, trumpet.

NEXT SUNDAY: Festival of ALL SAINTS: bring a picture or a few to remember the saints who have nurtured you in faith and life. Place pictures in the window sills for the worship next week. Thank you for your prayers for Trinity Church!

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. Last years recommendations have not been decided on and will be compiled with this years recommendations. 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).

CONGREGATION MEETINGS:

On Sunday, **November 15**, there will be a short meeting after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services to accept council nominations from the floor. All biographies for members seeking election or re-election to the church council need to be submitted to Anne Obara in the church office by **November 30**. The church office email address is admin@trinitynn.org. Then, on Sunday, **December 6th**, there will be a congregation meeting after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services to hold council elections.

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. Thanks to all who have donated to date.

SUNDAY SEEKERS ADULT CLASS:

Class resumes next Sunday.

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.

WORLD COMMUNITY DAY:

Please see the ELCA bulletin board for information regarding this flyer from the members of the Church Women United.

“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. **CORRECTION to last week's announcements:** Orders will be delivered **as soon as possible.** 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!

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.



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 Blvd. Thanks!



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.



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!

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.



COINS FOR TECHNOLOGY:

Do you know what your spare change can do for Trinity Lutheran School? It can help advance their technology. Look for the plastic canister, in the narthex, that has the *Coins for Technology—CHURCH* logo on it and throw in any spare coins you have to help the school with this project. 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.

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

in loving memory of Bo Lindfors, by Cliff and Alberta Fricke

and

in honor of Spencer's 21st birthday, by the Owens Family

Serving as:	8:30 a.m. Service	11:00 a.m. Service
Music Ministry	Chancel Choir, Brass Quintet	
Crucifer	Shawn Murphy	John Savage
Acolytes	Alex Murphy Samuel Molina	Emma Recupero Nathan Rummel
Bible Bearer	Chip Nassau	Laura Madler
Communion Assist.	Chip Nassau	Brad Goodman
Clergy Cross	Brad Goodman	
Torchbearers	Stephen McWithey Thomas McWithey	Stephen McWithey Reagan Belote
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 Ben and Joann Darnley Bill Mulvey	Dave and Diane Roselius Jerry Cobb, Don Sniady
Altar Guild Saturday Set-up	Harlan and Virginia Hamby	
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Nursery Supervisor	Bonnie Nassau	
Nursery Attendants	Melissa Quist	Recupero Family
Building Lockup	N/A	Dick Davis

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