

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 21, 2016

SERVICES AT 8:30 & 11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Church Schedule this week:

Tues., Feb. 23rd: Bible Study: 10:30-11:30 a.m., church parlor

Tues., Feb. 23rd: Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym

Wed., Feb. 24th: Lenten Dinner, program & devotional; 6-7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday

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

PASTOR COBB'S CORNER:

--Today: Worship and Liturgy class in church library at 9:45: Topic: Scriptural references in worship and worship as an anti-cultural event.

--Tuesday: Bible study, church parlor, text: Luke 13: 1-9

--Wednesday: School Chapel (anyone is invited!): Super-heroes of the Bible: Moses and the 10 Commandments, 8:30 and 9:00 AM

--Wednesday: Soup and Salad at 6:00 PM, approx.. 6:45 for the topic: Survey #1 findings. (also, a nursery is provided: children would eat with parents and be in the nursery for approx.. 45 minutes, please come!)

--Next Sunday, Pastor Chris Price will be here to preach and preside and will meet with the call committee and congregation in the social hall following the 11:00 worship to describe call process and procedures. All can access this by internet: go to Virginia Synod, "resources" tab, then "for congregations", followed by "call process and procedures."

USHERS, READERS & NURSERY ATTENDANTS NEEDED:

Ushers are needed for the month of **March**. Please see the new sign-up sheet posted on the church bulletin board, in the hallway before you head down to the social hall. **We welcome newcomers.** Your help serving as an usher at either service is

needed. Please either speak with Dick Davis, usher captain or Pastor Cobb if you are interested in serving. Also, if you would like to read for one or more Sundays, please see or call Mary Dell. Charlotte Duff is looking for more helpers in the nursery. If you would like to help occasionally and not be on a team, please Thank you!

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS:

Thank you, **Sandy Sniady**, for bringing refreshments during the Sunday School hour this past Sunday and to **Karoline Ardis** for bringing refreshments today.

LENTEN WEDNESDAYS:

Led by Pastor Cobb, our first *Lenten Wednesday* began this past Wednesday. Thanks to the Worship and Music committee, participants enjoyed a hot soup and salad supper and thanks to Sandy Cobb, who through slides and commentary, presented a brief past to present history of our church and church family. We wrote our names on a timeline for when we joined Trinity and sang several hymns, one of which was written by member, Carol Bessom for Trinity's 100th anniversary. The Social Ministry and Witness committees will be providing supper this Wednesday, February 24 starting at 6 p.m.. Our topic of discussion this week will be

”Elements of worship: Scriptural references and worship as an “anti-cultural” event.” Thanks to Charlotte Duff and Kelly Rummel for providing a nursery for our little ones during the program portion of our evening. Lenten Wednesdays will be held through March 16.

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

Flowers are needed for the month of April. They are \$18 per vase. If you wish to donate a vase, please write your name on one of the bulletin board sign up sheets in the nursery hallway located on the Huntington Road side of our church. Please mark your check for “flowers” and you may place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. Thank you!

TRINITY WORK DAY CANCELLED:

Trinity’s “Work Day” scheduled for Saturday, February 27 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for a later date.

REQUESTS FOR EASTER EGG HUNT:

Plastic Easter eggs and preferably nut-free candy which is pre wrapped and small enough to fit into the small, plastic eggs are now being collected for the Easter egg hunt. Place your items in the labeled cardboard box in or near the church library. Information regarding the Easter Egg hunt will be forthcoming.

YARD SALE ITEMS:

Our youth room is filling up fast with yard sale donations thanks to our members! Smaller items are currently being collected in the youth room with space limitations. If you have items that you need to remove from your house immediately and or you have large items that you will need help with moving, please contact Kathy Stevens or Kelly Rummel. Information regarding the yard sale date will be coming soon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS:

Dear Parents,
Sunday School offering baskets have been placed in each of the downstairs Sunday School classrooms. Please encourage your child/children to choose an amount (of his/her *own* money!) to take to Sunday School and place in the offering. It’s never too early to begin teaching our children to share with others their gifts of time, talent and treasure, and to thank God for all the gifts we have been given in every way we are able!

SPRING YOUTH EVENTS:

Please see the Youth bulletin board for sheets of information regarding spring events for our youth.

HILTON AREA BIBLE SCHOOL:



Save the date for our Bible School:

July 11-15, 2016

More details about Bible School will be coming soon!

CHURCH ADMIN VACATION:

Our church administrative assistant, Anne Obara, and Tidings editor, Cliff Obara, will be on vacation from March 5 - March 13. Carolyn DeLauder’s daughter, Debbie Dayton, has agreed to fill in for Anne while she is on vacation. Announcement information for Sunday, March 13 should be emailed to admin@trinitynn.org or phoned in to Anne at 245-7861 **by no later than March 1**. Information for the March Tidings should be emailed to Cliff Obara at cliffordobara@cox.net or called in at 865-6659 by _____. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR:

Those Who Serve, Military and Civilian Duty:

Andrea & Mike Cobb, USCG; **James Fielding**, Marine Corps; **Elijah Harter**, Army, Georgia; **Bryan Hunt**, State Dept., Guyana; **Eric Lindfors**, Navy, Yokosuka, Japan; **Chip Nassau**, Navy; **Tyler & Kelsey Obara**, Air Force, Utah.

Our Missionary: Robin Strickler, serving in the ELCA Mission: The Rwanda School Project.

Our Confirmands: Laura Madler, Thomas McWithey, Sophie Moore, and Matthew Mynoymany.

Our First Communicants: Atticus Dell, Elliott Jay, Olivia Nassau and Keegan Wise.

Church and school weekly prayer families: Rick and Patty Johnson; Cindy Brown, TLS Fifth Grade Teacher.

Illness/Surgery/Recovery: **Hospital:** Terri Hoffeditz (Riverside); Effie Rex (Health Care Center, The Chesapeake); **Recovery at Home:** Betty Hasel (The Mennowood), Dan Jungkuntz and Lucille Lebold and Ruth White; **Home:** Millie Christensen; **Retirement Home:** Gloria Driver (Patriots Colony), Fred Howland (The Newport); Wilma Johnson (Envoy), Charles and Viola Kessler (The Chesapeake - Assisted Living), Arlene Stone (Dominion Village) and Marge Zender (The Mennowood).

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **The family of Mike Abernethy**, father of former organist and choir director of Trinity, Flora Abernethy Lester; **the Ahlen Family and Will, Mindy and Charlotte Irene Larmore**, requested by Kathy Stevens; requested by Kathy Stevens; **Matt Adamo, the family of Elaine Bradberry, James Bradberry, Suzie Gabriel, Margaret Gregory, Bill Nuckols, and Jim Powers**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **the family of Linda Darnley**, requested by the Darnley and Harriman families; **Bill DeLauder, Jr.; the family of Steven Flickinger**, requested by Sandy Sniady; **Pam Jones and her family**, requested by her sister, Patricia McClelland; **Marty Klais**, nephew of Jon and Denise May; **Christina McManama and Charlotte Rogers**, requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **The family of Tom Miller**, requested by the Jay family; **Isaac Nelson and the family of Robert Roylance**, requested by Dick and Laura Davis; **Baby Lukas Ritter, son of Lauren and Sam Ritter**, requested by Kelly and Erik Rummel (aunt and uncle); **Charlotte Rollier and Alison Shafer**, requested by Charlotte Paschall, **the family of Ray Scarborough**, requested by Charlotte Duff; **Jay Vodenichar**, requested by the Sniady family; **Henry Werner** (uncle), requested by Judy Hunt, and **the family of Dot Wright**.



ATTENTION!

All "Special Prayer" requests will be kept in the bulletin announcements for one month unless the church office is notified otherwise. *Thank you!*

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

In honor of Al's birthday and Marie's 20th birthday,
by Ellen, Christopher and Samuel Molina
and

in memory of her parents, Robert and Jeanette Thomas, by the Edwards family

Serving as:	8:30 a.m. Service	11:00 a.m. Service
Music Ministry	Chancel choir	
Crucifer	Christopher Molina	Mark Madler
Acolytes	Stephen McWithey Thomas McWithey	Nathan Rummel Laura Madler
Communion Assist.	Chip Nassau	John Savage
Lector/Reader	Jessica Moye	Mary Dell
Presenters	Carol Bessom Kathy Stevens	Harlan and Virginia Hamby
Greeters	Steve and Astrid Quist	Jim Gribble Anne Evans
Usher Captain	Steve Quist	Jim Gribble
Ushers	Steve and Astrid Quist Suzanne Beckstoffer, Pete Mizelle	Jim Gribble, Cliff and Anne Obara, Anne Evans
Altar Guild Saturday Set-up	Karoline Ardis	
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Nursery Supervisor	Charlotte Duff	
Nursery Attendants		
Building Lockup	N/A	Cliff Obara

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