

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Schedule this week:

TODAY!: Reformation 500 Bookstore: 9:15 - 10:30 a.m., church library

Tues., Sept. 20: Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor; Text: Luke 16:19-31

Tues., Sept. 20: Zumba: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., gym

Wed., Sept. 21: Chapel: 8:15 a.m. and 8:55 a.m., sanctuary

Wed., Sept. 21: Choir Practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room

Thurs., Sept. 22: TLS Back to School Night: 7:00 p.m., campus-wide

Fri., Sept. 23: Youth Parents' Meeting: 6:00 p.m., church library

CHILDREN/YOUTH INVITED TO SERVE AS USHERS/LECTORS: Speak to someone in the office or sign up with the persons who coordinate these ministries: Ushers: Dick Davis, 595-7474; Lectors: Mary Dell, 753-4861; Nursery Caregivers: Charlotte Duff, 342-9251. Thanks to all who serve.

BIBLE STUDY PARLOR: Text for the Tuesday Bible Study in the church parlor: Luke 16: 19-31.

FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Begins **TODAY!** The class will meet in the church parlor from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Following the class, there will be fellowship time in the church library. Patricia McClelland and Dan Jungkuntz will be leading the discussion on the book *Threads* by Nancy Kraft. All are invited to join the group, even if you have not read the book.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: All 5th and 6th grade youth are invited to join us **TODAY** for Sunday School with Kelly Rummel and Kathy Stevens this year. We will be exploring strong emotions of Hate and Love and how these play out in your everyday life. In addition, we will play some favorite youth group games and plan out the Youth Calendar for the year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN: Begins **TODAY!** Jessica Moye and Linda Madler will be the leaders for the younger children in our congregation. Bring your little ones to see and participate in the interesting and fun biblical classrooms they have assembled for some creative learning.

WITNESS REQUEST: The Witness Committee needs your help! If you would like to bring some treats to share on Sunday mornings during our social time in the library, please sign up on the chart on the bulletin board near the library. Thank you.

BOOKSTORE FAIR: Stop by **TODAY** in the church library at **9:30 a.m.** The books will be on display and you will be able to place an order. Afterwards, the books will be in the church office to look at and place orders. All orders must be turned in by October 2.

YOUTH - PARENTS MEETING AND LOCK-IN: Parents and youth are invited to join us on **Friday, September 23 at 6 PM** in the church library for a "Kick Off" Meeting regarding expectations and a calendar for the youth group season. Please bring your dinner with you as we will fellowship, meet, and dine all at the same time. The meeting will last approximately an hour, and then the youth will start off their youth group year with a Church Lock-In. Make sure that you bring a snack to share, a sleeping bag/ air mattress and pillow, flashlight (for evening hide and seek), PJs, toiletries, and a change of clothes. Parents, please pick up your youth at 8 AM (I must leave on time to get my own kids to Saturday activities).

YOUTH - BUSCH GARDENS/HOWL-O-SCREAM NIGHT: **Sunday, October 16,** we will leave after the 8:15 a.m. service. Look for more details on the youth bulletin board and upcoming bulletin announcements.

YOUTH - VA SYNOD LOST AND FOUND: **November 18 - 20.** Please sign up on the youth bulletin board where you will also find more information about this event.

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OKTOBERFEST!: Oktoberfest is the world's largest Volksfest (funfair / beer festival / people party) held annually in Munich, Bavaria, Germany. The folk festival usually runs from mid or late September to the first weekend in October. Our Lutheran traditions and German heritages are woven tightly together throughout history. So please come out on **Saturday night (5:30 pm), October 1, 2016**, to celebrate with us. Bring a friend, your family and your favorite American / German side dish to share with your Trinity brothers and sister's. If you wish to help the committee with set-up, music, games, etc., please call Sandra or Richard Anderson at 766-7693. - Sponsored by Congregational Life

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS, THRIVE, WITH OUR FOOD DONATIONS: Several of the shelves in the **THRIVE** food pantry are bare. Please consider some of these items for your September food donations: **Canned tuna / Canned chicken / Canned vegetables / Canned tomatoes / Canned pasta sauce**
Thanks for sustaining our ministry to our neighbors in need through your **THRIVE** food donations!

SYMPATHY FOR SALATI FAMILY: Pastor Cobb will conduct a graveside service today at 2 p.m. for Helga Salati. Service will be at Hampton Memorial Gardens. Please keep the Salati family in your prayers.

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., Maputo, Mozambique; Eric Lindfors, Navy, Yokosuka, Japan; Chip Nassau, Navy; Tyler Obara, Air Force Reserves, LAFB. **Our Missionary:** Robin Strickler, serving in the ELCA Mission: The Rwanda School Project. **Our Call Committee:** Suzanne Beckstoffer, Connie Hoover, Mark Madler, Kelly Rummel, John Savage, and Bill Solomon (Chair). **Church and school weekly prayer families:** Jessica Owen and Karen Topping, TLS Pre-Kindergarten Teacher.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Remembering in our prayers: Millie Christensen (home), Slim Hawkins (The Newport, Rm 25), Michael Rapier (home), Esther McRee (home); Ernie and Doris Moeser (home), and Loyd Rawls (Norfolk General); **Retirement Home:** Gloria Driver (Patriots Colony Convalescent Center), Betty Hasel (The Mennowood-Assisted Living); Wilma Johnson (Envoy), Charles and Viola Kessler (The Chesapeake-Assisted Living), Arlene Stone (Dominion Village) and Marge Zender (The Mennowood-Assisted Living).

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **The Ahlen Family**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Bill Nuckols (father)**, and **Cynthia Ladlee (great aunt)** requested by Patricia Fielding; **Joe Deciano and Laura Patino**, requested by the Belote family; **Peggy & Hardy Cash; Ray Hinton and Natalie Rimmer**, requested by Pastor Cobb; **Christina McManama and Charlotte Rogers**, requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **Isaac Nelson, Leila Miley (Laura's mother), Nancy Orrison, and Scott Nelson**, requested by Dick and Laura Davis; **Joan Johnston; Stephanie Beauvais**, requested by Jarvis and Janet Edwards; **Kitty Amos, and Joe and Anna Dunker**, requested by Jerry and Sandy Cobb; **Agnes Tocci (grandmother), and Marty Klaiss**, requested by Jon and Denise May; **Ricky A. Hammock (son)**, requested by Marlies Hammock and **Darlene Harless**, requested by Diana Behlmar; **Kimberly Winget**, requested by Kristen Young; **infant son of Leslie Jantz**, requested by Charlotte Paschall; **Joseph Amason**, requested by Peggy Harriman; **Ruth Davis and Carrittus Myers (Jenny's grandmothers), Stephen Edward Rippl and Patricia Davis**, requested by Jenny Davis; **Betty Hasel's granddaughter, Julie, and her daughter Adeline, on the death of their husband and father Joseph Guerriero; Rudi Naurath; Jenny Davis and Jarvis Edwards.**

CHANCEL FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . in memory of his mother, Dot Kowalski, by Jack and Wendy Kowalski and the wish for all students and teachers to have a wonderful school year, by Dick and Maureen Sallade