

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 9/25/16

Church Schedule this week:

TODAY!: Reformation Bookstore: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m., church office
Mon., Sept 26: Archives: 10:00 a.m., Archives room and church library
Tues., Sept. 27: Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor, Text: Luke 17:5-10
Tues., Sept. 27: Zumba: 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., gym
Wed., Sept. 28: Chapel: 8:15 a.m. and 8:55 a.m., sanctuary
Wed., Sept. 28: Choir Practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room
Sat., Oct. 1: Oktoberfest: 5:30 p.m., social hall

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 17:5-10.

FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Meets 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 for Sunday School with Kelly Rummel and Kathy Stevens. 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: *The Bible in 50 Words* is the theme for the younger children in our congregation led this year by Jessica Moye, Mary Dell and Linda Madler. Soon they will be posting art in the hallways. Be on the look out for all the wonderful things they have learned and expressed with their art work.

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 social hall steps. Thank you.

REFORMATION BOOKSTORE FAIR: Stop by the church office any time the office is open. The books will be on display. You will be able to place an order up until October 2.

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.

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 sisters. 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

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TENTS FOR ADVENT EVENT: If you have a canopy tent that Jessica Moye can borrow for the Advent Event this year, please bring it in and place it in the Sunday School Resource room downstairs. They are needed by November 11th. We plan to put them up early as an enticement for the Trinity students to participate in the Advent Event.

URGENT NEED FOR FOOD—THRIVE PANTRY: 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!

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:** Grant, Donna and Spencer Owens and Tammy Wartel, TLS Preschool Teaching Assistant.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Remembering in our prayers: Millie Christensen (home), Slim Hawkins (The Newport, Rm 30), 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; **Joe and Anna Dunker**, requested by Jerry and Sandy Cobb; **Agnes Tocci (grandmother)**, and **Marty Klaiss**, requested by Jon and Denise May; **Kimberly Winget**, requested by Kristen Young; **infant son of Leslie Jantz**, requested by Charlotte Paschall; **Joseph Amason**, requested by Peggy Harriman; **Janice Leonard (aunt) and Willis Meadows (cousin)**, requested by Kristen Turnage; **Ruth Davis and Carrittus Myers (Jenny's grandmothers), Stephen Edward Ripplé 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 honor of their 10th anniversary, by JR Dell and in honor of their 44th wedding anniversary, by Don and Sandy Sniady.