

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 04/16/17

Church Schedule this week:

TODAY!: **HAPPY EASTER!!**

Easter egg hunt; 9:50 a.m., gym and Easter Reception: 9:45 a.m., social hall

Mon., Apr. 17: **CHURCH AND SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED!**

Apr. 16-Apr. 21: TLS Spring Break

Tues., Apr. 11: Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor, Text: John 20:19-31

Tues., Apr. 11: Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym

CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!: We rejoice in celebrating the Risen Christ today just as Mary Magdalene announced "I have seen the Lord," to Jesus' disciples. Bishop Eaton, too, has a few Easter (video) messages. Go to www.elca.org to open and listen to her messages. Click on <http://search.elca.org/Pages/Results.aspx?k=Easter+message+from+Bishop+Eaton>

THANKS TO OUR INSTRUMENTALISTS AND CHANCEL CHOIR: We appreciate and thank the horn instrumentalists from Virginia Symphony Orchestra, Everett Burns, Kim Gilman, John Shawger and Jacob Wilder, for sharing their musical talents with us today. Another hearty thank you goes to all the members of our chancel choir for their dedication and musical gifts today and every Sunday.

RESURRECTION WINDOW FLOWERS: Many thanks to Diane Roselius for providing the flowers for our stained glass resurrection window today. The arrangement consists of a stone representing the tomb, a lily representing *The Risen Lord*, palms representing victory, and an empty cross. Also, thanks to all who donated lilies for the sanctuary, the flowers and greenery for the Paschal cross and the potted palms for Palm Sunday last week.

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: Kathy Stevens (8:15), 532-6228 and Mary Dell (10:45), 753-4861; Nursery Caregivers: Charlotte Duff, 342-9251 and Altar Guild: Astrid Quist, 930-2492 or Karoline Ardis, 766-0388. Thanks to all who serve.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We're using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming SignUps. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps: 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/1PzRCz>, 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like., 3) Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com. Note: **SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone**. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Charlotte Duff (theduffs3010@gmail.com) so she can sign you up manually.

READER/LECTOR NOTEBOOK: If you are a reader for any Sunday morning service, please pick up a Celebrate out of the large white notebook located in the church library. Instructions are included in the notebook. For all other worship services, please check with Pastor Tina.

RECEPTION FOR EASTER SUNDAY: Join us in celebrating our Risen Lord, TODAY, at the reception in the social hall between the services.

EASTER EGG HUNT: All youth aged birth - 3rd grade are invited to participate in the annual Trinity Easter Egg Hunt which will be held rain or shine TODAY. Please meet in the gym at 9:50 a.m. with your baskets ready to collect over 1000 Easter Eggs!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS: Attention graduates and college students. It's the time of year when Trinity offers scholarships to those of you who are entering college, graduate school, or the ministry. Applications will be available on the bulletin board and online via Trinity's website. Applications are due by MAY 1. You may turn yours in to the church office or give it to Kathy Stevens. If need be, you may email it to Kathy at dannvscotland@yahoo.com. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kathy.

TRINITY CONCERT SERIES: Everyone is cordially invited to *An Afternoon of Song*, a recital by students of Mary Matthews, who will be singing a variety of folk songs, show tunes and arias on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity. All **donations** will go to **support the Don Golden Scholarship and the church and school scholarships**. Please join us for a delightful afternoon of musical entertainment and take the opportunity to donate to these three different, worthwhile scholarships.

VBS - JULY 10-14, 2017: This year's theme: *Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God*. Register now! To register now, go to <https://cokesburyVBS.com/hiltonchurches2017>. For ages Pre-K through 5th grade. Place: TBD. Volunteer help needed. Forms for both participants and volunteers are located on the bulletin board and on the website as well as a sneak sound peek of the VBS music.

HELPING STUDENTS WITH BOOKS: We all know how important books are to children especially for learning purposes. Lutheran Family Services (LFS) needs help with providing books for the Harrisonburg Minnick School, located in Harrisonburg, VA, which has 30 students who need extra behavioral and academic assistance. If you wish to support this LFS program, there is a link on Amazon for anyone to purchase books for these students. Click on [Amazon Wish List](#) or go to the [lsva.org link](#) to find out more info and donate to the cause, if you choose.

MAY SCRAPBOOKING: Bring all your Easter photos, your scrapbooking supplies and a bag lunch, if you wish, and join the Trinity Scrapbookers on Saturday, May 13 for some fellowship and pages of photos to share with your family. We will be in the social hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call Terri Hoffeditz at (C) 757-0871-1182 (H) 757-766-2646, if you plan to attend. This will NOT be a sales sponsored event, only fun!

LINK REQUESTS: There are a few items that LINK is presently in need of to help provide assistance to the area homeless and homeless vets. If you have any of these items, please call take them to the LINK office on Warwick Blvd. (Hilton area) any weekday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Items needed include: **Dressers, beds with box springs and separate box springs, sofas, chairs, dining tables, pots, pans, plates, cutlery and cooking utensils.**

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, Santa Rita, Guam; Chip Nassau, Navy; Tyler Obara, Air Force Reserves, LAFB. **Our Missionary:** Robin Strickler, serving in the ELCA Mission: The Rwanda School Project. **Our First Communicants:** Faith Anderson, Luke Harry, Hunter, Megan and Patrick Slaydon and Elena Stevens; **Our Confirmands:** Stephen McWithey, Samuel Molina, Alex Murphy, Carson Turnage. **Church and school weekly prayer families:** Dona and Sandy Sniady and Lois Reese, TLS Music Teacher.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Remembering in our prayers: Clifford Fricke (home); Betty Hasel (The Newport-Rehab unit, Rm 2-B); Doris Moeser (home); Charlotte Paschall (The Chesapeake, HC Rm. 22); Bob McWithey (Morningside of NN, Rm 100); JoAnne Rawls (home) and Tillie Schultz (home); **Retirement Home:** Millie Christensen (Morningside of NN, Rm. 131); Slim Hawkins (The Hidenwood, Rm 411); Wilma Johnson (Envoy, Wmsbg.), Charles and Viola Kessler (The Chesapeake-Assisted Living, Rms. 206 & 208); Marge Zender (The Mennowood-Assisted Living, Rm. 205)

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: The Ahlen Family, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Brian Dumire (nephew), Suzie Gabriel, Dimitri Hvorostovsky, Bill Nuckols (father), Pastor Paul Napier, Missy Wall (former member), Jim Branstetter and Daniel Gould**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Christina McManama and Charlotte Rogers**, requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **Joan Johnston; Ron and Jay Vodenichar and Linda Rahn**, requested by Don and Sandy Sniady; **the family of Ann Robeson, Theresa Bondurant and Karen Wilcox**, requested by Beckie Belote; **Nancy Sumpter (mother)**, requested by Patricia Wessler; **Bill Russell**, requested by Anne Evans; **Michael Hunt (nephew) and family (Jennifer, Lane and Mason)**, requested by David and Judy Hunt; **Hannelore Voss (mother)**, requested by the Ardis family; **Gary Enderle and Sam McSpaden**, requested by Charlotte Paschall; **the family of Antoinette Thomas-Keddie**, requested by Susan Piland; **Lincoln Spicely**, requested by Katherine Harry; **the family of Alberta Fricke and Sandra Butler (sister-in-law of TLS teacher, Sandy Butler).**