

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 06/04/17

Church Schedule this week:

Tues., June 6: Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor, Text: **Matthew 28:16-20**
Tues., June 6: Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym
Wed., June 7: Choir Practices have ended for the summer!
Sat., June 10: Trinity Scrapbooking: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., social hall
Fri., Jun. 9-11: Synod Assembly: Salem, VA

GUEST MUSICIANS: Today, we thank and welcome our guest musicians, David Vonderheide, trumpet, Adam Gandolfo, trumpet, Kim Gilman, horn, Michael Mannella, trombone, Pete DuBeau, tuba and our organist and music director, Rob Keene, for their musical offerings and guidance during our worship services, all in celebration of Pentecost Sunday, as we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. Please join us downstairs between the services in celebration of this special season in the life of our church.

CONFIRMAND RECEPTION: We also celebrate today our confirmand, Carson Turnage, at the 8:15 a.m. worship service and with a reception in the social hall between services. Congratulations, Carson!

REMINDER!: Please use the following email address to reach Pastor Tina: tina.melusky@gmail.com.

NAMETAGS: Many of the name tags which were posted on bulletin boards were moved to the church library.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE: If you have not already done so, please send your report for the collective congregation annual report into the church office at admin@trinitynn.org by or before June 11. Thanks!

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 Laura Davis (10:45), 595-7474; 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: CELEBRATES FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST are now inside the *Celebrates for Lectors* notebook. If you are a reader for any Sunday morning service, please pick up a *Celebrate* and instruction sheet out of the large white notebook located in the church library. For all other worship services, please check with Pastor Tina. PLEASE NOTE: The responsive words used after each reading can be found in your bulletin. You may want to take a moment to write it on your Celebrate.

TAKE LUTHER ON VACATION!: In the narthex and by the ramp entrance you will find copies of "Flat Luther." Pick up a Luther to take home and color and cut out, attach him to a popsicle stick (also provided) and take him out on vacation with you. Help us to "travel" to the 500th anniversary of the Reformation! Snap pictures with him! Throughout the summer there will be a bulletin board to post your pics so we can all see where Luther ventures this summer!

NAMES OF GRADUATES: If anyone has a member of their family who is graduating from high school, college, tech school, graduate school, nursing school, etc., please notify the church office so that we can be sure to inform our members and they can share the congratulations. Congratulations to Meghan Madler who recently graduated from the University of Virginia with a B.S. Ed in Kinesiology and Philosophy.

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING REMINDER: Please plan to stay for the congregational meeting after our worship service on Sunday, June 25. Our committees have worked hard this year and wish to share their written accomplishments. By now, everyone should have received notification of the meeting along with a proposed budget for 2017-2018. If there are any questions in advance of the meeting, please contact Cliff Obara at 757-870-3970.

BUDGET QUESTIONS?: Members of the Finance Committee will be in the Church Library between services on June 11th to answer any questions regarding the 2017-2018 proposed budget. All congregation members are welcome to come by and ask questions or get more details about the proposed budget. You can also call the committee chair, Clifford Obara with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE!: The Trinity church picnic is two weeks away! We will gather at Fort Fun, Huntington Park in Newport News on **Sunday, June 18** at 11:30 (right after the 10:00 a.m. worship). Bring a lawn chair, some friends, and your favorite side dish to share. There will be games for all, plus a DOOR PRIZE! Come join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

TROUPERS TO PERFORM *THE SAILOR'S BIBLE*: Mark your calendars so you don't miss the next Troupers performance! Before the 10:00 a.m. service here and before we head over for the picnic at Huntington Park on **Sunday, June 18**, the Troupers will be performing a musical that shows how only the power of God is greater than the natural forces of wind and wave. Come along with us at **9:00 a.m.** and set sail for a "forty minute tour" to hear some "tales from The Sailor's Bible."

VBS - JULY 10-14, 2017: This year's theme: *Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God*. Register now! Go to <https://cokeburyVBS.com/hiltonchurches2017>. For ages Pre-K through 5th grade. Place: Trinity Lutheran Church. Volunteer help needed. Printed forms for both participants and volunteers are also located on the bulletin board (registration online is preferred). A sneak sound peek of the VBS music can also be found online.

TRINITY SCRAPBOOKING: Plan to join us for an important but fun job of scrapbooking your photos on Saturday, June 13 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. It's wonderful to share our photos with others and to put them in a good place (a scrapbook) and label who each person is (in your scrapbook). What a wonderful gift to give yourself, your children and grandchildren! Please call Terri Hoffedtz at: (C) 757-0871-1182 (H) 757-766-2646, if you plan to attend. This will NOT be a sales sponsored event, only productive fun!

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 and Ashby Owens, Operation Smile, China. **Our Missionary:** Robin Strickler, serving in the ELCA Mission: The Rwanda School Project. **Church and school weekly prayer families:** The Wessler family and Danny Alston, TLS Custodian.

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

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **The Ahlen Family**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Jim Branstetter, Brian Dumire (nephew), Daniel Gould, Dimitri Hvorostovsky, Bill Nuckols (father), Pastor Paul Napier** 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; **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; **Lincoln Spicely and Matt Bryant**, requested by Katherine Harry; **Stephanie Beauvais**, requested by the Edwards family; **Barbara Sheffleton and Linda Mineck**, requested by Laura Davis, **Dave Larmore** (brother-in-law), requested by Carol Bessom, **Rebecca Winfrey (former TLS student)**, requested by Sandy Butler, **Peggy and Hardy Cash**, requested by Louise Mazingo, **Matt and Carley Wessler**, by the Wessler family; **Harry Gregory, Jr.**, requested by Wendy Mynoymany and **Linda Orie**, requested by Sandy and Jerry Cobb

FLOWER CHART NEAR SACRISTY KITCHEN!: We still have some vacancies in July. If you have not already done so, please sign up to donate flowers for a Sunday. Thank you!

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . and in honor of Wilma Johnson's 97th birthday, by Pearl and Pat O'Connell and in honor of the Trinity Lutheran Church members, by an anonymous donor.

PLEASE RETURN ALL FLOWER VASES TO THE CHURCH SACRISTY KITCHEN. THANK YOU!!