

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 08/20/17

Church Schedule this week:

- Mon., Sept. 4:** LABOR DAY HOLIDAY! TLC and TLS Offices will be closed
Tues., Sept. 5: Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym
Tues., Sept. 5: Tuesday Morning Bible Study resumes: 11:00 a.m., church parlor
Tues., Sept. 5: Worship and Music committee meeting: 7:00 p.m., church library
Wed., Sept. 6: Executive Council meeting: 6 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:** 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.

TRINITY SCRAPBOOK ING SATURDAY: Join us for an afternoon of organizing and scrapbooking your photos. Bring all of your supplies and a bag lunch downstairs to the social hall on Saturday, **September 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** If you need help with where to start, just ask any one of the ladies present. Please call Terri Hoffedtiz at: (C) 757-0871-1182 (H) 757-766-2646, if you plan to attend. This will NOT be a sales sponsored event, only fun!

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!! BRING YOUR BACKPACKS!: In honor of Rally Day and Back to School, all students are invited to bring their backpacks to worship on Sunday, September 10th for a special blessing to kick off the school year. Teachers, administrators, staff, bus drivers, and other educational professionals are also invited to bring some symbol (briefcase, keys, lesson plans, etc.) to worship for a blessing as well. Blessings will occur at BOTH worship services and we welcome all to join in the fun.

RALLY DAY SUNDAY: This festive event for the kick-off of the beginning of Sunday School will be held on **Sunday, September 10** between the services IN THE SOCIAL HALL. Jessica and Linda have been working hard on their special theme. In addition, we hope you will support some/all of the causes we are proposing this year. Please remember to bring your school backpacks (see info below); any items you have for Reid Jay's charity, *With Love, From Reid*, (i.e. NEW stuffed animals, NEW blankets and craft supplies) and/or for Lutheran Family Services as well as the local homeless families (i.e. toiletry items, gently used stuffed animals and clothing). See you there!

ADULT AND CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: The adult and all children's Sunday School classes will reconvene on Sunday, September 17. All are welcome in the parlor for the first fall 2017 Trinity Adult Sunday School Class (between services) beginning September 17. At that first class, we will choose a book for study and conversation beginning October 1. On the 17th and 24th, we will have topical discussions on timely issues led by Susan Piland. Please consider joining us! (If you would like to receive the topical materials by email, send your email address to Patricia McClelland: psml@cox.net.)

FRIENDLY FALL REMINDER: **Sunday, September 3** is the LAST Sunday of one service for the summer. On Sunday, **September 10**, we will return to **TWO worship services at 8:15 & 10:45.**

BIBLE STUDY RETURNS!: Tuesday morning Bible study returns!! We will gather once again on Tuesday, September 5 at 10:30 to kick off our year of walking through the lectionary together. Any and all are welcome to join us for fellowship and conversation!

WALKING WORSHIP WEEKDAYS (WWW): Stay tuned for future dates and times!

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATIONS: Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to our Trinity Scholarship Fund! Your donations are making a difference! Please continue to remember the fund as you make plans for your fall offerings. Our college students appreciate your continued and faithful support!

TLS NEWS:

School started on Wednesday with Pastor Tina leading chapel and Rob providing the music. There are some new students and parents, as well as several new teachers. Trinity welcomes one and all!

TLS is looking for **extended care workers** for the afternoon shift- 2:45-6 PM. Please contact our Extended Care Director - Cindy Brown at cbrown@trinitynn.com or by calling the school at 245-2576.

Collections: Box Top Labels; Harris Teeter brand products, Amazon Smile link, Farm Fresh receipts and Kroger Plus Card. Please see the insert and/or the flier on the church bulletin board.

HILTON AREA BLOOD DRIVE: On **Monday, September 11**, there will be a Blood Drive at Hilton Baptist Church at 101 Main Street from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. You can call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule your appointment or go to redcross.org to download the Blood Donor App or enter: HiltonAC to schedule an appointment.

LINK DONATIONS NEEDED: LINK is in need of some items. The Director of LINK, Lynne Finding, sent the following email: "LINK is in need of dining tables and chairs, couches, living room chairs, beds and bed frames. Thanks so much to all who continue to assist LINK's service provision. Peace, Lynne" We are also still collecting warm clothing items such as socks, undershirts, jackets, heavy steel toed boots, etc. You can place them in the PORT bin in the back corner of the church library, underneath the table.

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. **Our Missionary:** Robin Strickler, serving in the ELCA Mission: The Rwanda School Project. **Church and school weekly prayer families:** The Richard Anderson Family and Lina Edwards, TLS 4th Grade Teacher.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: **Surgery:** Anna Percell (recovering at home); **Remembering in our prayers:** Doris Moeser (at home); **Retirement Home:** Millie Christensen (Morningside of NN, Rm. 131); Betty Hasel (The Newport-Rehab unit, Rm 2-B); 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); Charlotte Paschall (The Chesapeake, Rm. 2055); Tillie Schultz (at home address); Marge Zender (The Mennowood-Assisted Living, Rm. 205); **Shut-in at Home:** Phyllis Argenbright, Alan Bobbe, Peggy Cash, Clifford Fricke, Betty Neal and Ruth White.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **The Ahlen Family, Michael and the family of Beverly Cox**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Jim Branstetter, Brian Dumire (nephew), Daniel Gould, Dimitri Hvorostovsky, Bill Nuckols (father), the family of Pastor Paul Napier (TLC, Urbanna), Carolyn Patterson and Shirley and Sterling Skinner**, requested by Patricia Fielding; **Christina McManama and Charlotte Rogers**, requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **Joan Johnston; Ron Vodenichar, Linda Rahn and Elise Seay**, requested by Don and Sandy Sniady; **Michael Hunt (nephew) and family (Jennifer, Lane and Mason) and Laurie Lynn (Erik's step-sister)**, requested by the Hunt and Rummel families; **Hannelore Voss (Karoline's mother)**, requested by the Ardis family; **a friend named Douglas**, requested by Charlotte Paschall; **Peggy and Hardy Cash**, requested by Louise Mozingo; **Ben McClelland (son)**, requested by Patricia McClelland; **Leila Miley (Laura's mother)**, requested by Laura Davis; **Pete Keizer**, requested by Eric Jay; **Bob Ambersley**, requested by Laura Davis; **the family of Carol Short**, mother of Nerissa Short Behrmann, requested by Carretta Behrmann; **Ian Raymer**, requested by Kristen Turnage; **Samuel Molina and Tillie Schultz**, requested by Ellen Molina; **the family of Sakae Tomiyama Rapier, mother of Michael Rapier; Stephanie Beauvais**, requested by the Edwards family and **Chris Owenby and family**, requested by Wendy Mynoymany.

ONE VASE OF FLOWERS FOR LAST WEEK WERE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . and in honor of Ashby and Brittany Owens' August birthdays, by Grant, Donna and Spencer Owens.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . and in honor of their wedding anniversary, by Richard and Sandra Anderson and in honor of her family and in honor of Marie Molina getting invited to be a member of the honorary society at Marshall University.

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