

## ANNOUNCEMENTS for 09/17/17

### Church Schedule this week:

**Tues., Sept. 19:** Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor Text: **Matthew 20:1-16**  
**Tues., Sept. 19:** Zumba: 6:30—8:30 p.m., gym  
**Wed., Sept. 20:** Adult Chancel Choir Practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room  
**Thur., Sept 21:** TLS Back to School Night; 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., social hall and gym

**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](mailto:theduffs3010@gmail.com)) so she can sign you up manually.

**LIFT UP YOUR VOICES AND SING!!:** We had SO MANY hymn requests that we want to spend a whole afternoon singing together!! Please join us on Sunday, September 24 at 3:00 for a congregational hymn sing through the liturgical year. We will start with some of our most beloved Advent hymns and move right on through to hymns requested for Christ the King Sunday. We will sing and pray and explore the Word of God as it moves with us through the liturgical year.

**ADULT AND CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES:** The adult and all children's Sunday School classes will reconvene next Sunday, September 17. Also, all are welcome in the parlor for the first fall 2017 Trinity Adult Sunday School Class (between services) next Sunday. 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 ANYTIME throughout the year! (If you would like to receive the topical materials by email, send your email address to Patricia McClelland: [psml1@cox.net](mailto:psml1@cox.net).)

**TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY!:** Tuesday morning Bible study has returned!! Every Tuesday morning at 10:30 we will be walking through the lectionary together. Any and all are welcome to join us for fellowship and conversation!

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

### **TLS NEWS:**

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@trinityvnn.com](mailto:cbrown@trinityvnn.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.

**PRESENTATIONS AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE 500TH:** There are two opportunities for learning and fellowship coming up soon regarding the relationship between the Lutherans and the Catholics with two presenters, Dr. Kathryn Johnson, Director of Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Relations for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and Bishop Denis Madden, of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, who was the Roman Catholic co-chair of the team that produced the joint Roman Catholic-Lutheran document, "Declaration on the Way: Church, Ministry and Eucharist." The first will be held on Friday, September

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29. All are welcome to join in to share a meal at 6:00 p.m. at the Kaplan Parish Hall of St. Bede Catholic Church Stephen Lutheran Church, 3686 Ironbound Rd., Williamsburg. St. Bede's will be providing the main dish and drinks; St. Stephen's Lutheran church members will provide the side dishes and desserts. At 7:00 pm., Session 1 will commence with the lecture topic being *How Far Have We Come?* Then, on Saturday, September 30 at 9:30 a.m. there will be coffee, juice, bagels, etc. in the Fellowship Hall of St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 612 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, in the Fellowship Hall. Session 2 will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the topic will be **Where Could we Be Going?** Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert on Friday night. For further information, please see flier on main church bulletin board.

**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, **servicing in the ELCA Mission: The Rwanda School Project.** **Church and school weekly prayer families:** Fred, Karoline and Ashleigh Ardis and Angela Goerger, TLS First Grade Teacher.

**ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY:** **Remembering in our prayers:** Doris Moeser (at home); Anne Obara (home); Anna Percell (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), 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 Mazingo; **Ben McClelland (son),** requested by Patricia McClelland; **Leila Miley (Laura's mother),** requested by Laura Davis; **Bob Ambersley,** requested by Laura Davis; **Ian Raymer,** requested by Kristen Turnage; **Tillie Schultz,** requested by Ellen Molina; **Stephanie Beauvais,** requested by the Edwards family and **Chris Owenby and family,** requested by Wendy Mynoymany.

**THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . .** and in memory of Dorothy Kowalski, by Jack and Wendy Kowalski and in memory of John S. Wiseman, by Hazel Wiseman.

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