

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 09/24/17

Church Schedule this week:

Tues., Sept. 26: Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor Text: **Matthew 21:23-32**
Tues., Sept. 26: Zumba: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., gym
Wed., Sept. 27: Adult Chancel Choir Practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room

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.

THANKS TO TRINITY MEMBERS FOR THEIR GIFTS: Last Sunday, we enjoyed the talents of several Trinity members during the offertory portion of our 10:45 a.m. service. Many thanks to Laura Madler, cello, Stephen McWithey, trumpet and JoAnne Rawls, soloist for their time and talents. We appreciate your gifts!

LIFT UP YOUR VOICES AND SING!: TODAY, we will spending a whole afternoon singing together!! Please join us at 3:00 p.m. for this congregational hymn sing through the liturgical year starting 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.

WALKING WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS RETURNS!: Join us for an October of worship and walking! We will meet on Wednesday, October 4 at 5:45 p.m. in the Mariner's Museum parking lot for an evening of walking and worship. Our route will be a bit different from the summer, since the sun will go down earlier, but we would still love to see you there! We will meet every Wednesday in October (weather permitting!)

YOUTH BULLETIN BOARD GETS A FACELIFT: Check out the new look for the youth bulletin board thanks to Mackenzie Anderson, Anneliese Anderson, Ashleigh Ardis and Karoline Ardis! It draws you in due to it's attractiveness and is full of sign-ups, photos and useful information. Be sure to stop by and take a look and sign up if you are one of our youth.

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- 2:45-6:00 p.m.. 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.

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 29.**

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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, serving in the ELCA Mission: The Rwanda School Project. **Church and school weekly prayer families:** Phyllis Argenbright and Kevin Goetz, TLS Head of School.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: **Remembering in our prayers:** Doris Moeser (home); Anne Obara (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); 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); Marge Zender (The Mennowood-Assisted Living, Rm. 205); **Shut-in at Home:** Phyllis Argenbright, Alan Bobbe, Peggy Cash, Betty Neal and Ruth White.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **The Ahlen Family, Michael and the family of Beverly Cox**, requested by Kathy Stevens; **Brian Dumire (nephew), Daniel Gould, Dimitri Hovorostovsky, Bill Nuckols (father) and Carolyn Patterson**, 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; **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; **Chris Owenby and family**, requested by Wendy Mynoymany and **Steven Strunk**, requested by Anne Obara.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD . . . and in honor of Louise Mozingo's birthday, by Terri Hoffeditz and in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary, by Don and Sandy Sniady.

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

CHRISTIAN HOPE AND SYMPATHY are extended to the family of **Clifford Lynn Fricke**, who passed away on Wednesday, September 20, 2017. Once the family has made plans for a service, they will be passed along to congregation members . Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. "Thanks be to God who gives us victory over death in Jesus Christ our Lord."