

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 10/01/17

Church Schedule this week:

- Tues., Oct. 3:** Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor Text: **Matthew 21:33-46**
Tues., Oct. 3: Zumba: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., gym
Wed., Oct. 4: Walking Worship Wednesday: 5:45 p.m., Mariner's Museum parking lot
Wed., Oct. 4: Adult Chancel Choir Practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room
Sat., Oct. 7: VCS "Blue Skies" Concert: 4:00 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church
Sun., Oct. 8: Blessing of the Pets: 3:00 p.m., Huntington Park

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS!: On October 8, come join us in the parlor between services (we aim to start class at 9:20 a.m.) as we begin our study and discussion of Paul Jersild's book: *CHRISTIAN FAITH IN OUR TIME: Rethinking the Church's Theology.* Dr. Jersild is a retired local Lutheran theologian and seminary professor who may join us in class one of these weeks! And come join us today for a topical discussion led by our own Susan Piland. All are welcome !!

WALKING WORSHIP WEDNESDAY: Join us this **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 continue to meet every Wednesday in October (weather permitting!)

BLESSING OF THE PETS: Bring your favorite furry animal(s) (or non furry animal, perhaps) to Trinity's Blessing of the Pets at **Huntington Park on Sunday, October 8 at 3:00 p.m.** If it rains, this event will be rescheduled.

FIRST FALL YOUTH EVENT - HOWL-O-SCREAM: The Youth Group will meet at the Rummel household at **1 PM on Friday, October 13** to travel to Busch Gardens for an afternoon of fun and rides and an evening of scares and screams. **If you do not have a pass to the park, please let us know as we can purchase discount tickets through others.** Youth will need to bring their pass/ticket and money for dinner with them to the park. Newport News Public Schools has a half day dismissal that date, which is why we picked it. If you can't meet us till later, just contact **Kelly Rummel (652-8097)** when you get to the park and are dropped off by your parent. Even if you aren't a big fan of being scared, come along with us and laugh at the rest of us. We ALWAYS have a good time at this event. See other events coming up and sign up on the Youth Group Bulletin Board!

HALLOWEEN PARTY: All Trinity Lutheran Church and School children age birth – 3rd grade are invited to a Halloween Party held in the social hall on **Sunday, October 22 from 3-5 p.m.** Come and join us for crafts, games, trick or treating in the church, and piñatas. Make sure that you dress up in your costume and bring your trick or treat bag with you to this event. If you can attend, please **rsvp** to the church office by **October 16.**

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED FOR HALLOWEEN PARTY: The youth group is asking for Halloween candy donations for the youth group's annual Halloween Party for the younger members of Trinity Church and

Trinity School. If you have candy to donate, please make sure that it is individually wrapped and leave it in the youth room. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this event.

VIRGINIA CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT AT TRINITY: A jazz combo will accompany VCS in their fall performance of Alexander L'Estrange's *Song Cycle, vive la vélorution!* at Trinity on **Saturday, October 7 at 4:00 p.m.** Here is a link to view information on the concert and ticket pricing <http://vachoralsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Fall-2017-Flyerv6a.pdf> or go to <http://vachoralsociety.org/buy-tickets/> to purchase your tickets. Come snap your fingers along with the singing from the VCS members and enjoy a night of jazz entertainment.

YOUTH LOST AND FOUND: If you are a youth group member in the 7th or 8th grade, you have the opportunity to travel to **Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg** for the annual Lost and Found event put on by the VA Synod **November 17-19**. Youth will **meet at Trinity on November 17 at 1 PM** and travel to Lynchburg for the event **AND return on November 19 around 5 PM**. The event is made up of large and small group activities throughout the weekend. Youth can even participate in a talent show. If you plan to attend this event, please fill out a registration form found on the youth group bulletin board and submit it to Kelly Rummel by October 15 with your \$150 early bird registration fee.

TLS ANNUAL FUND RAISER BREAKFAST: All church members are invited to come to the TLS Annual Fund Raiser Breakfast on **Thursday, November 2, from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m** in the gym. This year, former school parent and President and CEO of W. M. Jordan, Mr. John Lawson, will be the guest speaker. If you are interested in coming, please **rsvp by October 24, 2017** to the school (245-7861) or church office (245-7861).

TLS NEWS: TLS is still looking for **Extended Care workers** for the afternoon shift- 2:45-6:00 p.m.. Please contact the 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.

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:** Robin Barefoot and Kathy Grenoble, TLS Bus Driver.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: **Surgery:** Don Golden (Mon., Oct. 2); **Remembering in our prayers:** Ethel Long (home), 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 Hvorostovsky, 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; **Steven Strunk**, requested by Anne Obara and the **family of Clifford Fricke**.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD. . . . by Cal and Kay Scougal and in honor of Astoria and Logan Duff's 3rd birthday, by Grammy and Poppi (Charlotte and Allen) Duff.

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