

ANNOUNCEMENTS for 10/15/17

Church Schedule this week:

TODAY!:	Confirmation class: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., church parlor
Tues., Oct. 17:	Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor Text: Matthew 21:15-22
Tues., Oct. 17:	Zumba: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., gym
Wed., Oct. 18:	Walking Worship Wednesday: 5:45 p.m., Mariner's Museum parking lot
Wed., Oct. 18:	Adult Chancel Choir Practice: 7:00 p.m., choir room
Sun., Oct. 22:	Youth Halloween Party: set up immediately after late service, party from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., parent pick up at 6:00 p.m.

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!: Come join us in the parlor between services (we aim to start class at 9:20 a.m.) as we continue 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! All are welcome !!

WALKING WORSHIP WEDNESDAY: WE are hoping for no rain for WWW this **Wednesday, October 18 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! Our last WWW will be next, Wednesday, October 25 (weather permitting!).

HALLOWEEN PARTY: The Youth Group will host a Halloween Party for the younger members of our congregation and Trinity Lutheran School on **Sunday, October 22**. Youth will meet after Sunday School on that date to decorate the social hall and set up the games and activities for the afternoon. Youth need to bring \$5 for a pizza lunch and a costume to wear for the party. Parents can pick up their youth at 6 PM on that date

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.

OKTOBERFEST 2017: This year, Oktoberfest will be held on **Sunday, October 29** after the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Get out your dirndls and lederhosen. Prepare to enjoy some beer, brezeln (pretzels), wurst and other delicious types of food that attendees bring as a side dish. We will also be listening, singing along with and dancing to the Sauerkraut Symphony Band. Bonnie and Dave Carlson will perform a play that was written by Pastor Cobb. Please plan to join us for this special afternoon of festive celebration.

BLESSING OF THE PETS RESCHEDULED: Despite the weather, we tried to hold a Blessing of the Pets last Sunday. Unfortunately, it was not meant to be. It has now been rescheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 5. With luck, we will not be rained out again!

A WORSHIP CELEBRATION: THE 500th ANNIVERSARY OF LUTHER'S REFORMATION: On Tuesday evening, October 31 at 7:00 p.m., we will be celebrating the first in a series of events planned for 500th anniversary of Luther's Reformation. Worship will follow Luther's 1523 Order of Service. All organ and choral music will be by composers who died prior to Bach's birth. Choral music will be performed by six members of the Virginia Chorale. Hymnody will be first-generation, by Luther and his contemporaries. Please plan to join us for this special historical based worship service and music of the period

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).

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:** Suzanne and Hank Beckstoffer and Shirley Hearst TLS Preschool Aide.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY: Remembering in our prayers: Sandra Anderson (home), Don Golden (home); Ethel Long (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); Carolyn Patterson and Bill Tew**, 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), and the family of 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 Mynonymany; **Steven Strunk**, requested by Anne Obara; **Paul White**, requested by Sandy Cobb; **the family of Clifford Fricke; Chelsea Browning (granddaughter)**, requested by Marlies Hammock; **Joe Dickson**, requested by Don Sniady; **Pat Veronie (father of Hamby's granddaughter, Emily Veronie)**, requested by Katherine Harry; **TLS Spanish Teacher, Mrs. Sarah Myers and Trey Fisher**, requested by Beckie Belote.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD. . . . in celebration of Josh and Ellen's 13th wedding anniversary, by Laura and Dick Davis and in honor of all family member anniversaries, by Nancy Lindfors.

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