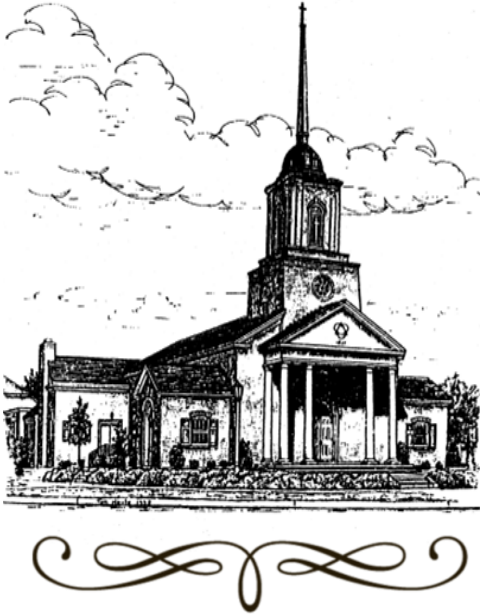


TRINITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

for March 15, 2020



Church Schedule this week:

- TODAY:** Confirmation class: 6:00 p.m., church parlor
- Tues. Mar. 17:** Tues. Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m., church parlor; **Text: John 3:1-17**
- Tues., Mar. 17:** Hilton Area Blood Drive: 1:30 to 5:30 p.m., Hilton Christian Church, 100 James River Dr.
- Tues., Mar. 17:** Zumba: 6:30 p.m., gym
- Wed., Mar. 18:** Lenten Wed. Supper/Service: 6:00/6:45 p.m. respectively, social hall, downstairs
- Wed., Mar. 18:** Chancel Choir practice: 7:15 - 8:30 p.m., choir room
- Thur., Mar. 19:** Trinity Reads Book Club—last call for season: 6:00 p.m., Aroma's, City Center

ONGOING COLLECTIONS: *Emma and Lina's Gifts of Love*, Lutheran Disaster Relief, Thrive Shoe Drive, and food items for Lenten suppers.

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TOWN HALL MEETING: TODAY, there will be a Town Hall meeting between services beginning promptly at 9:45 and ending at 10:15 a.m. The meeting is being held to provide the church members with information about Trinity School applying for its own Federal Tax ID number, the reasons for doing so and the benefits for doing so.

PALM TREES AND EASTER LILIES: If you wish to donate a lily or a potted rental palm tree for Easter Sunday, please completely fill out the respective form located at a narthex table and hand it in to Teresa Flores or Anne Obara. We will be taking orders today through March 22 and by mail or in the office through March 29. The cost for a lily is \$11 and it can be picked up after the 10:45 service on April 12. The cost for the palm tree rental is \$15. Only four palm trees are needed for Palm Sunday. Also, if you wish to just make a donation to Worship and Music for the palm branches, you may do so. Make all checks out to Trinity and note either lily, palm rental, or palm branches, as well as your offering envelope number. Any questions may be directed to the church office.

REFRESHMENTS IN THE LIBRARY: If you are able to provide refreshments on Sunday morning for the 9:30 to 10:45 Sunday School hour, please sign-up on the sheet provided on the bulletin board.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT: Lenten Wednesday suppers and conversation continue with the next one being held on March 18. The supper part will begin at 6:00 p.m. and at 6:45 we will begin our Holden Evening Prayer worship service. Supper and service both will be downstairs in the social hall. Please see the sign-up sheets on the church bulletin board for to volunteer to bring an item for one of the suppers. Items needed for each meal are: soup, salad, cold drinks, dressing, salad fixings and bread or crackers. Thank you in advance for helping prepare an inviting night of fellowship, learning and understanding of Lent.

COLORING SUNDAY!: Our 3rd annual intergenerational morning of reflecting on our faith through creativity and color, next Sunday, March 22 during the Sunday school hour. We'll begin with a joint opening at 9:30 in the social hall and then shift to coloring.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Giving first means giving to God first and living off the rest. The opposite, of course, is to take care of the needs and wants of this life first, and give God the leftovers.

In the modern world, giving first is an absolutely essential key to giving generously. We live in a world in which advertising is very adept at turning wants into needs. Daily we are bombarded with thousands of messages telling us that we will be happier if only we purchase this product or that. These messages are very sophisticated, and they work. If you don't give to God first, you will short-change God every time.

If you are going to give generously, you need to give first.

This message is from *ASK, THANK, TELL Improving Stewardship Ministry in Your Congregation* by Charles R. Lane.

VBS - KNIGHTS ENSEMBLE: This year's Hilton Area Vacation Bible school, "Knights of North Castle," will be Monday, July 27-Friday, July 31 with a new time!! VBS will be held in the evenings this year from 5:30-8:30, with dinner provided for children and volunteers.

Speaking of volunteers!! WE NEED YOU!!!! We cannot put on a VBS program without the help of folks who are willing to serve during the week in a variety of capacities. If you are willing to volunteer for VBS, please sign up on the church bulletin board or, contact with Pastor Tina. We need to have our volunteer corps set up by April so we can begin planning.

TRINITY READS! SPRING SESSION: The next book club gathering will be on **Thursday, March 19, 6:00 p.m. at Aroma's in City Center.** See the schedule below for the chapters to read and discuss each month.

March 19: "The Sea"- Chapter 8 (Church Stories)

PAINT NIGHT: Mark your calendars for another night of **Painting the Gospel.** If you have

never done a paint night, you are really missing an astronomically fun night. On **Sunday evening, April 19 at 6:00 p.m.**, Ben Melusky will lead/guide us on how to create a painting based on a Bible verse or theme. The fee is nominal - \$5 for paint, canvas and other supplies. Please join us. Bring a snack to share, if you wish. All are welcome!

CANDY COLLECTION FOR EASTER: The Youth Group is **now collecting candy** donations for the Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Easter Sunday. If you would like to purchase candy for the event, please make sure that it is **individually wrapped candy**, and **place it in the youth room**. Please avoid lollipops, hard candy, or mass packages of candy to include jellybeans that are not individually wrapped. Thank you in advance for your donations. Please have all donations to us by **March 29**, the date we will **stuff the eggs**.

YOUTH NEWS

VA AQUARIUM ADVENTURE PARK: The youth group will go to the VA Beach Aquarium Adventure Park on **March 22 at 1 PM** for an afternoon of fun in the trees. The Adventure Park is located in a wooded area between the aquarium buildings. It is an amazing ropes course with varying degrees of difficulty. We were able to get a special group rate and discount, so the **cost per youth will only be \$29 each!** Youth will bring a lunch for the car ride over there, and you will need a water bottle. Please sign up on the youth group bulletin board and get your **payment for your ticket to Kelly Rummel by March 1**.

EGG STUFFING: The youth group will meet on **March 29 between services** to stuff our Easter eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held on Easter Sunday. Please meet in the youth room immediately following the first service.

KAIROS: All rising 9th-12th graders are eligible to attend Kairos, our week long faith formation event put on by the VA Synod at Roanoke College. This year, the event will take place from **Sunday, June 21 - Friday, June 26**. Pastor Tina will accompany our youth to this event. Registration forms are now on the youth group bulletin board. Once completed they need to be **turned in to Kelly Rummel by March 29**. Please note that the last page of the registration form must be filled out by the youth who is attending. Payment for the event is \$380. Full payment for the event is due by April 26. Please contact Kelly Rummel or Pastor Tina if you have any questions about this event.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR: Those Who Serve, Military and Civilian Duty: Andrea & Mike Cobb, USCG; James Fielding, Marine Corps; Georgia; Bryan Hunt, State Dept., Washington, D.C.; Eric Lindfors, Deputy Commander US Naval Forces - Korea; Tyler Obara, Air Force National Guard, LAFB and Ashby Owens, Operation Smile.

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY, SHUT-INS: **Recovery at Home:** Butch Klapperich, David Hunt and Rick Johnson; **Retirement Home:** Alan Bobbe (Warwick Forest, Apt. 30); Peggy and Hardy Cash (2022, Executive Dr., Apt 318, Hampton, VA, 23666), Millie Christensen (Morningside: Rm. 131); Betty Hasel (The Newport, Rm 14); Charles Kessler (The Chesapeake -Assisted Living, Rm.206); Lucille Lebold (Williamsburg Landing, Memory

Care Unit); Edith Naurath (Warwick Forest - The Gardens); Buddy Schultz (Commonwealth Senior Living at Hampton, Memory Care Unit, 1030 Topping Lane, Hampton, VA, 23666); **Shut-in at Home:** Jeanette Cantrell (The Chesapeake, 955 Harpersville Road, AL302, Newport News, VA, 23601, jcantrell116@gmail.com); Janet Edwards, Gerda Hudgens and Joan Johnston.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: **The Ahlen Family** requested by Kathy Stevens; **Brian Dumire (nephew), Bill Nuckols (father), Carolyn Patterson, Shirley Skinner, Mark Council and Jillian Batchlor,** requested by Patricia Fielding; **Charlotte Rogers and Tina McManama,** requested by Richard and Sandra Anderson; **Hannelore Voss (Karoline's mother),** requested by the Ardis family; **Sharon (Sherry) Johnston,** requested by Grant and Donna Owens; **Sandy Nelson (friend),** requested by Pastor Tina; **Missy Molina,** requested by Laura Davis; **family and friends of Michael Hunt,** requested by David and Judy Hunt, **Bonnie Carlson,** requested by Dave Carlson; **Rlou Baum,** mother of Wendy Kowalski, requested by Jessica Moye; **Jacque and Harry Hartman,** requested by Nancy Lindfors; **Patrick Kube,** by Diane Roselius; **Joseph T. Klapperich,** requested by Dee and Butch Klapperich; **Kathy Nobles,** requested by the Rummel family; **Bill Poole,** requested by the members of Trinity Lutheran School; **Erin Waldner,** requested by Kathy Stevens and Carol Bessom; **Nancy Abney (daughter of Ruth White),** requested by sister, Gaye Hopkins; **Luke and Pat,** requested by Janet Earnhardt; **Nancy Sumpter (mother),** requested by Patricia Wessler; **Maria Goldsby,** requested by Kathy Stevens; **Melissa Lindfors,** requested by Nancy Lindfors, **Chris Jones,** requested by Beckie Belote; the **family and friends of Shirley Hearst** and the **family and friends of Peggy Faircloth (both former TLS employees).**

PLEASE NOTE: Most requests for persons placed in the *Prayer Requests* section of the announcements will stay in for about a month. If you wish to have your loved one in the prayer requests longer, please notify the church or notate this on your request slip. Thank you!

USED INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING: THANKS for all of the ink cartridges this congregation has been turning in. **Please continue saving and bringing them in** for an easy way to help contribute to the church and help save the church money too!

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL BOX TOP COLLECTION: Trinity Lutheran School is continuing to take Box Top Labels. If you have any or plan to collect any Box Top Labels, please place them in the plastic bin located above the coat rack in the narthex. Anne will then check the bin and take them to the school PTO mailbox.

THIS WEEK'S CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD and in honor of Nick Long's birthday (son-in-law), by Anne and Cliff Obara.

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