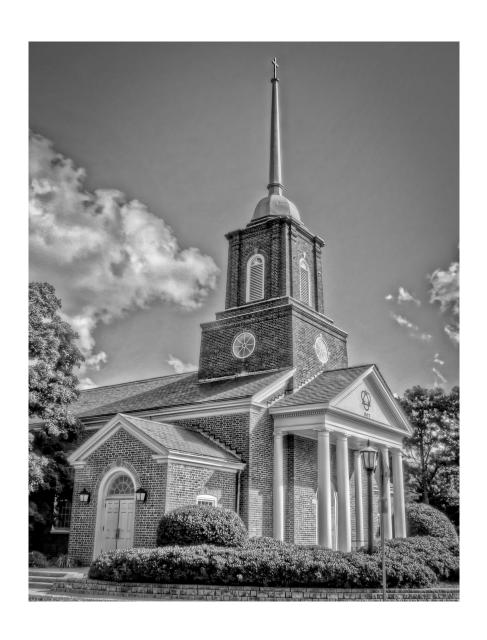
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

10:00 AM Worship Service • October 9, 2022 Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost • Setting 1



It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

Thank you for joining us online or at our in person worship in the sanctuary.

There are no provisions for the nursery, but if you need to use it, please feel free to do so.



TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6812 River Road, Newport News, VA 23607
(757) 245-7861—http://trinitylutheran-nn.com
Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
REV. TINA MELUSKY—Pastor (tina.melusky@gmail.com)
GEOFFREY BELL—Director of Music Ministries (music@trinitynn.org)
ANNE OBARA—Administrative Assistant (admin@trinitynn.org)
CAROL BESSOM—Treasurer (cbessom@trinitynn.com)
THE CONGREGATION OF TRINITY LUTHERAN—Ministers of the Word
FACEBOOK & WORSHIP LIVESTREAMS: http://facebook.com/TrinityNN
TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEBSITE: http://trinitynn.org

PASTOR MELUSKY'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9am-12pm; Tuesday 9-10:30am, 11:30am-12:15pm;
Wednesday 9:30am-12pm; Thursday 9am-12pm
Times are flexible with monthly meetings, but feel free to call for an appointment or drop in.

Pastor's Cell: (734) 239-4013

Trinity is a partner church with Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center,
LINK, THRIVE, and The Simple Sunflower.
Bulletin cover image by JoAnne Rawls
Music printed and streamed under CCLI License #2372424 and One License

Carillon Call to Worship

Prelude

Meditation on Lauda Anima

Franklin D. Ashdown

Announcements

Gathering

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days. **Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge Our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of Mercy and Forgiveness,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
We have harmed your good creation.
We have failed to do justice,
love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction.
Show us the path that leads to life.
Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Gathering Hymn Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (LAUDA ANIMA) ELW 865
Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

Canticle of Praise





Prayer of the Day

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111 (read responsively)

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the | congregation.

Great are your works, O Lord,

pondered by all who delight in them.

Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.

You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.

The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

They stand fast forever and ever,

because they are done in truth and equity.

You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

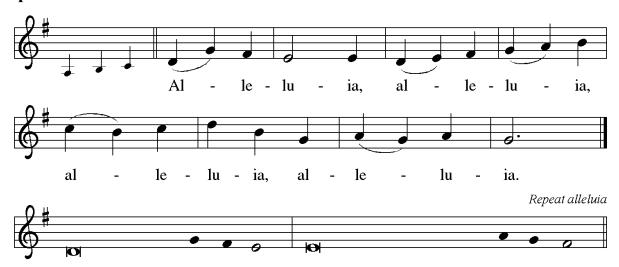
Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over

words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Word of God, word of life. Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands.

Gospel Acclamation



Give thanks in all | circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Je- | sus for you.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

Children's Chat Pastor Tina Melusky

Sermon Pastor John Wertz

The assembly stands.

Hymn of the Day Baptized and set Free (BAPTIZED AND SET FREE) ELW 453

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O god. Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The assembly is seated.

Offertory Anthem

I will Arise (arr. Alice Parker/Robert Shaw)

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms. In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! There are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace. Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

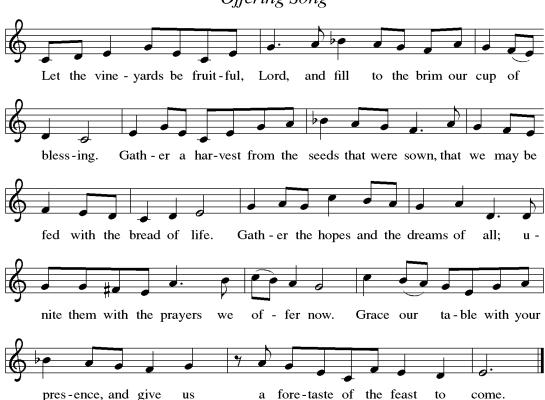
I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in His arms. In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh! There are ten thousand charms.

Offertory Hymn

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 182

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful Offering Song



Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980 Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923 Text and music © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

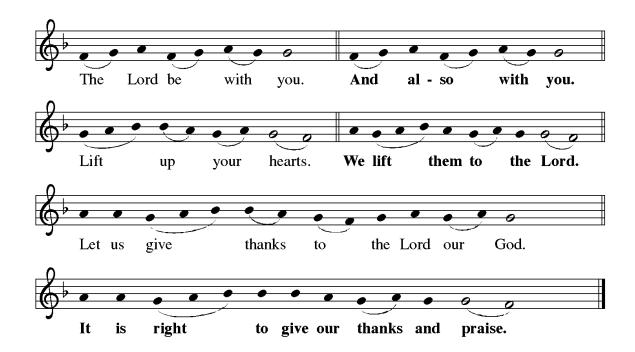
Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen

Meal

The assembly stands.

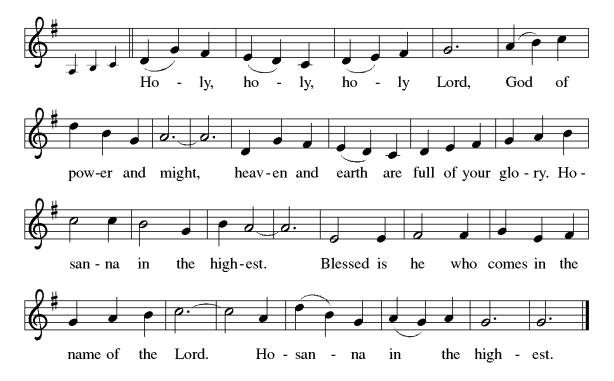
Great Thanksgiving



Proper Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise... ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

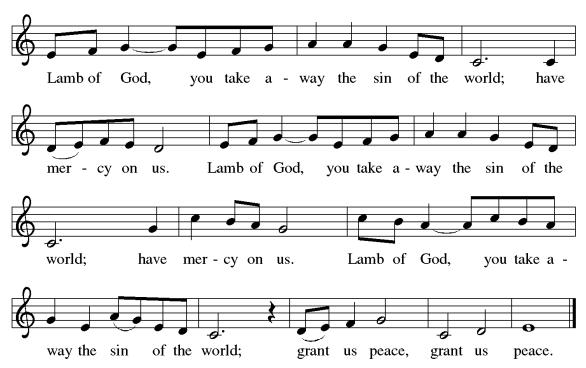
Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Agnus Dei



Sending

Table Blessing

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity +, one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen**.

Sending Hymn Now Thank We All Our God (NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT) ELW 840

Dismissal

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Postlude Postlude on Nun Danket Alle Gott (Paul Manz)

The greenery arrangements TODAY are presented to the Glory of God.

SERVING THE ASSEMBLY TODAY

Crucifer: Shawn Murphy; Acolytes: Andrew Rummel and Samantha Harry; Ushers: David

and Judy Hunt; Lector: Kathy Stevens Camera: Cliff Obara

PRAYER LIST

ILLNESS, SURGERY, RECOVERY, SHUT-INS: Nursing Homes/Assisted Living: Jeanette Cantrell (The Chesapeake, 955 Harpersville Road, AL302, Newport News, VA, 23601); Millie Christensen (Morningside: Rm. 131; Lucille Lebold (Williamsburg Landing, Memory Care Unit): Joan Johnston (The Newport—Rm 33); Shut-in at Home: Peggy Cash, Janet Edwards, Gerda Hudgens, Doris Moeser, and Dick Sallade.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: The Ahlen Family, requested by Kathy Stevens; Hannelore Voss (Karoline's mother), requested by the Ardis family; Jack and Sharon (Sherry) Johnston and Pam Little (Donna's sisters), requested by Grant and Donna Owens; Matt Adamo (Brother-in-law of Patricia), requested by Patricia Fielding; Ben Nelson, requested by Laura Davis; Donald Hall (son), requested by Susan Hall; for the mental health of all those who are first responders, requested by Dinah Balthis; David Harvey (uncle), requested by Anne Obara and Richard Anderson; Matt Eggar, requested by Don and Sandy Sniady; James Newsome (son in law) requested by Bill Solomon; the family and friends of Betty Engelhard, former member and daughter of Anne and John Engelhard, who passed away last Sunday (October 2, 2022), requested by Sandy Cobb.

Those Who Serve, Military and Civilian Duty: James Fielding, State Dept., Myanmar; Bryan Hunt, State Dept., Belleville, IL.; Eric Lindfors, Deputy Commander US Naval Forces - Korea; Tyler Obara, Virginia Air National Guard, LAFB; Josh and Ellen (Davis) Badgley, State Department, Bangkok, Thailand; Michael Titus, US Navy, Naval Shipyard, Washington, DC and Elisabeth Bruce.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Pastor John Wertz today! Pastor Wertz is the Assistant to the Bishop and Director of Evangelical Mission. We are grateful to him for being here today.

Glass Vases for The Simple Sunflower: Small to medium sized glass vases are needed to repurpose flowers from The Simple Sunflower. If you have any vases to donate, please place them in the labeled cardboard box at the wheelchair ramp door, near the sacristy kitchen. Thank you

ELCA Disaster Relief: On Sunday, September 18, Hurricane Fiona struck Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands causing massive flooding and power outages. Rain continued to fall all day Sunday and into Monday. The islands have experienced devastating flooding and loss of power. The Caribbean Synod led by Bishop Idalia Negrón Caamaño consists of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. It's one of the six synods along with the Virginia Synod in ELCA Region 9. We have received a request from Bishop Negrón Caamaño for assistance with recovery. The Caribbean Synod will be purchasing and distributing Wal-Mart gift cards to allow residents to purchase the resources they need. If you would like to help the Caribbean Synod with this project, please make a financial donation to the Virginia Synod Disaster Response Fund using the button below. The Virginia Synod will ensure the financial support gets to the Caribbean Synod.

If you would like to donate, here is the link::

https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YR1Z/campaign/C-ZDMP

Trinity Discussion Group, a.k.a. Adult Sunday School Class: From 8:45 until 9:30 a.m., in the church parlor, we will be discussing the book "Twelve Unlikely Heroes: *How God Commissioned Unexpected People in the Bible and What He Wants to Do with You*, by John MacArthur. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THIS DISCUSSION GROUP.

Inclusion Means Everyone Has a Voice!: Reconciling in Christ is a program of the ELCA that supports congregations in their desire to become a more inclusive congregation. We've been called by the Church Council to participate in this journey. One of the first steps is to ask congregants what your thoughts and opinions about this process are. We've created a survey for this purpose and it was emailed to you. We want everyone who considers Trinity their worship home to complete an individual survey. To take the survey online, go to

https://forms.gle/bA4VrCDYQ5j1jbj87

Hard copies of the survey are available in the church library or you can request one be sent to you by contacting the church office. We want to hear from any interested person in order to make this the most inclusive and comprehensive journey possible. This survey should only take about 10-15min to complete. Your responses are completely anonymous. We value your privacy. Your honest responses will help us build a successful and inclusive journey. In order for us to efficiently move forward, we request your response by **TODAY**, **October 9**, **2022**. Thank you for your time, The RIC Committee (Tricia Wessler, Sue Moeslein, Phil Shook, Wendy Mynoymany, Kathy Stevens)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ...

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: The next bible study will be held on October 11th at 10:30 a.m. in the church parlor and online via Zoom. All are welcome!

Reformation Remix: The next meeting for Reformation Remix will be held on Monday, October 10, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. A link will be sent out on Monday, October 10, 2022. Reformation Remix will continue through October. Don't worry, there's no Remix on Halloween so you can get all your trick or treating in!

Choir practice: Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Any youth or adult who enjoys singing is invited to join us - no musical training required, and we can work with any voice!

St Mark Lutheran Church and Sine Nomine Presents. . . are delighted to present "The King of Instruments," an organ concert featuring four outstanding organists **TODAY**, **Sunday**, **October 9, 2022 at 4:00 PM**. St Mark Lutheran Church is located at 118 Old York-Hampton Highway, Yorktown, VA 23692. 757-898-9342

A Note from the Finance Committee: Just a reminder that, as Finance Chair Cliff Obara mentioned at the annual meeting, when we vote to approve a NEW budget (done in June), we are also voting to increase our regular offerings to the general fund. If you haven't done that yet, please prayerfully consider the needs of our church family and the needs of our community family, which your offerings help to fill! Thank you!

To make a change to your Vanco donation, you can go to the Trinity website and click the "online giving" link. Log into your Vanco account and change the amount. You will need to update the CVC number if paying by credit card. If you have questions, feel free to call the office.

VANCO Online giving: The procedure to use the online offering system, VANCO, is very user-friendly. Just go to Trinity's website, **http://www.trinitylutheran-nn.com** and click on the green "online giving" link found on the homepage. If you have questions about the donation site or how to make your donation, please don't hesitate to contact the church office, **245-7861**.

Walking Worship Wednesdays: The Fall series of Walking Worship Wednesdays will continue through October 26th, weather permitting. We meet in the parking lot of the Mariner's Museum at 5:45pm. Come join us for a walk through the woods with faith and good company.

YOUTH

Pure Vida Bracelets Fundraiser for National Youth Gathering: The youth are still selling Pure Vida bracelets to raise money for the ELCA National Youth Gathering in 2024. The bracelets are \$5 each and make great gifts. Call the church office if you need an order form or grab one from either the narthex or church office.

Movies, Donuts, and Discussion: The youth group Sunday School class is exploring the books of the Bible through film. Join us as we watch "Thor Ragnarok," "The Lord of the Rings," "Hidden Figures," "Beauty and the Beast," and more during the Sunday School hour. We will enjoy treats and have a great discussion about these movies and Bible stories, taking a look at how they impact our everyday faith life.

Howl O Scream - TODAY: The youth group will meet immediately following church today to go to Busch Gardens for the afternoon. Parents can pick up their youth at the Rummel household after the event.

Light the Night-October 22: The "in person" Light the Night at McArthur Center in Norfolk, VA has returned this year! Our youth group will be walking to Light the Night with hundreds of other folks in the Hampton Roads area as we raise money and awareness for the Leukemia/ Lymphoma Society. We will meet on October 22 at 4:30 PM at Trinity and travel together to McArthur Mall. We will eat dinner at the mall, enjoy festivities outside, and then join the walk through downtown Norfolk.

Lost and Found - November 18-20: All 7th and 8th graders are eligible to attend the VA Synod's Lost and Found event this year which is held at Eagle Eyrie near Lynchburg, VA. This is a wonderful faith centered weekend with kids your age from around the Synod. You will spend your weekend in fun, fellowship, and faith from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, and you will get to see our very own Samantha Harry serve on the planning team for the event. If you are interested in going, please go online to the VA Synod Youth Website, fill out the registration form, and make a payment before October 24. Also, please sign up on our youth group bulletin board, so we can plan transportation to and from the event. Your registration fee for the event is \$150, which includes an event t-shirt. If you need assistance with the registration fee, please let Kelly Rummel or Pastor Tina know. Remember that there is a Talent Show, so plan on bringing your talent with you if you want to share it.

Youth Schedule 2022 - 2023

October 22 Light the Night – Leukemia/ Lymphoma Society – McArthur Center

5 Pm Festival starts, 7 PM Walk starts

November 11 Homebound Gifts/ Lock In

November 12 Roanoke College Lutheran Visit Day

November 18-20 Lost and Found (7th and 8th graders – Eagle Eyrie)

December 11 Decorating and Caroling

January 8 Bowling

January 27-29 Winter Celebration (9th-12th graders – Eagle Eyrie)

February 12 Soup-er Bowl Party (Watch the Super Bowl / Canned Food Drive)

March 4-5 Seventh Day 5th and 6th graders

March 17-18 Lock In

April 2 Stuff Eggs and Make Baskets for Homebound members

April 9 Easter Egg Hunt (Easter Sunday)

April 23 Ropes Course (VA Beach Aquarium)

May 7 Fundraiser for 2024 NYG – Cake Auction

June Confirmation Sunday

June 9-11 Youth Assembly

June 25-30 Kairos (Week-long event at Roanoke College – Rising 9th-12th

graders)

July 9-13 Launch (Graduated High School Seniors)

June 25-30 Kairos (Week-long event at Roanoke College – Rising 9th-12th

graders)

July 9-13 Launch (Graduated High School Seniors)

July YARD SALE for NYG 2024

^{***}Dates are subject to change based off of Advisors' schedules and weather events!***

SPCA Donations: As a celebration of the Feast of St. Francis and acknowledgment of our commitment to serve all of creation, we will be collecting items for Peninsula SPCA throughout the rest of October. Bring donations to church and we will deliver them at the end of the month.

