

# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

## *June Monthly Announcement Sheet*

### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The excitement is building for our 125th Anniversary Celebration. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, December 3, to attend worship and join in the festivities. The first committee meeting was held on Tuesday, May 30, to discuss plans. More information will be available soon! **Save the Date:** Anniversary Celebration, **Saturday, December 3, 2023.** The anniversary committee needs YOUR help choosing our theme for our celebration. There is a basket in the church library where you can drop your suggestions, as well as an online form you can submit with ideas. We will start the process of gathering suggestions on June 18 until July 19.

### TRINITY RINGERS

The Trinity Ringers bell choir has officially finished our first year back in action. We rang in worship on Pentecost Sunday, May 28, and have officially begun our summer break. The Chancel Choir's final Sunday before summer break will be Trinity Sunday, June 4. Rehearsals for both groups will resume in September. A huge thank you to our dedicated musicians who devote their time and talents to our worship life at Trinity!

### TRINITY'S GOT TALENT

Do you sing? Play an instrument? Dance? Juggle? Perform a comedy routine? Or something even more off-the-wall? You're welcome to come share your talents with the congregation at Trinity's Got Talent, immediately after worship on July 9 in the fellowship hall. Come join us for hamburgers

and hot dogs and enjoy a fun showcase of our congregation's many gifts!

### FALL HYMN FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars for Friday, September 29, at 7pm, when we welcome renowned composer and organist Robert Hobby as he leads a hymn festival in our sanctuary. This will be a highlight of our 125th anniversary celebrations, and an event you won't want to miss!

### SYNOD ASSEMBLY (June 9-11)

#### *A Way in the Wilderness*

Synod Assembly returns to in person session this year as clergy and lay leaders from around the Virginia Synod will gather together at Roanoke College to elect a new bishop. Bishop Humphrey has served one 6 year term and will not be seeking re-election. Pastor Tina will serve as a voting member along with Brett Moore and Ken Surles-Law. Worship on that Sunday (11th) will be led by Rev. Cheryl Griffin.

### KEY FOBS

Please fill out a *Key Fob Request Form* or call the church office if you need a key fob to get into the church double glass doors or back doors on Sunday mornings, or even if you need to come for a meeting one evening.

### WALKING WORSHIP RETURNS

Church can happen anywhere! And in the summer here at Trinity, church happens along the Noland Trail. Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. for a walk along the trail and worship along the way! We will gather in the Mariner's Museum parking lot to begin our

time together. All are welcome, including our four legged family members! We walk about an hour or so depending on the weather. Our theme this year is: RAINBOWS! Dates: June 7, 14, 21.

### RECONCILING IN CHRIST

**Monday, June 5: 6:30, viewing of *Disclosure***

*DISCLOSURE* is an unprecedented, eye-opening look at transgender depictions in film and television, revealing how Hollywood simultaneously reflects and manufactures our deepest anxieties about gender. Leading trans thinkers and creatives, including Laverne Cox, Lilly Wachowski, Yance Ford, Mj Rodriguez, Jamie Clayton, and Chaz Bono, share their reactions and resistance to some of Hollywood's most beloved moments.

**Sunday, June 18: 6:30 p.m.** (in person and via Zoom): Understanding Scripture and our LGBTQIA+ neighbors. Pastor Tina will be leading a discussion, which will examine the hot button scripture passages that are often pointed to in discussion about LGBTQIA+ rights. We will examine the context, history, and myth that circulates around these passages.

**Thursday, June 22, 6:00 p.m.**, Rainbow Potluck & Tie-Dye evening

Everyone is invited to bring a colorful food to share and a shirt to tie dye.

### YOUTH CORNER

#### **KAIROS (June 25-30)**

Pastor Tina will be traveling with 7 of our youth to Roanoke College for a week of faith reflection and fun with Synod friends. Kairos is a week long opportunity for high school youth to explore their faith on a deeper level, connect with other faithful teens, hear faith stories from

their friends, and have time on their own to discover what their faith life means to them. Pastor Tina is serving once again as chaplain for the event this year, and two of our youth, Garrett Mynoymany and Kelly Murphy, are serving on the planning team. Planning team members will arrive on Friday, June 23, to set up for the event. Worship on that Sunday (25th) will be led by Rev. Cheryl Griffin with guest preacher Rev. Colleen Montgomery, the Director for Digital Ministries for the Virginia Synod.

### YARD SALE (JULY 21-22)

We have a huge amount of donations and lots of furniture, so we are going to be all hands on deck starting on Sunday July 16, immediately following the church service. Work days will be from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday, and we will take all the parental help that we can get as there are lots of big furniture items that must be handled. Sale dates are July 21-22, so we will work 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. both those dates concluding with our **mass clean up after church on July 23**. All youth who plan to attend the National Youth Gathering in 2024 should plan to assist with this yard sale. Also, make sure that all your friends, coworkers, neighbors, and even strangers on the street know about this sale! Contact Kelly or Kathy with questions

**Members Information Re: Youth Yard Sale:** If you need a pick up, please contact Kathy Stevens or Kelly Rummel. If you bring in items, please place them in either the youth room or Sunday School room at the end of the hall. There is a tremendous amount of items to sell this year. You all have been so generous, but we need buyers. Please help us spread the word about the sale!

## **CALLING ALL CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHERS!!!!**

The Archives Committee is trying to get all files and memory books up-to-date for our 125th anniversary as well as publish a special picture book of the last 15 years at Trinity for your enjoyment. If you have any photos which show worship and other activities at Trinity and you would be willing to share them with us, please text or email them to Sandy Cobb or Judy Hunt. Our contact information is in the church directory or can be obtained from the church office. We will also accept any photos you will part with or those we can copy. One final word: There is an 11th commandment. Thou shalt not give the Archives Committee any photo which is not labeled and dated. Thank you.

### **CANNED GOODS FOR THRIVE**

When you go to the grocery store, please remember our neighbors being helped by Thrive. All canned goods as well as personal care items can be left in the basket in the narthex. These items will be given to those in our community who are in need. The food will be delivered to Thrive.

### **RED FOOD BOX**

The Red Food Box needs you! Donations needed! If you are willing to bring in food to place in the box, here is a list of some of the items that can be purchased: disposable water bottles, canned goods with pull tabs (items that do not need to be refrigerated or heated), tuna packs, granola bars, crackers, anything else that would be nutritious and non perishable. So, please bring in an item or two to feed our hungry community! As the weather warms up, please be sure to purchase items for the box that are completely sealed and are not sticky like juice and fruit containers, so that they do not draw critters to the box. Thanks to all who have brought in items so far.

### **FRESH FOOD DONATIONS**

For all my gardeners out there... if you have an overabundance of fresh produce from your

gardens and you want to donate it to Thrive, please drop off the produce in the cooler located in the narthex. We will run the produce up to the Thrive for you along with the produce we are growing here at Trinity.

### **YOUTH YARD SALE**

It is time to mark your calendars and clean out your closets. If you desperately need a pick up of large items, please contact Kathy Stevens or Kelly Rummel. If you bring in items, please place them in either the youth room or Sunday School room at the end of the hall. The sale will be held on **July 21-22**. There is a tremendous amount of items to sell this year. You all have been so generous, but we need buyers. Please help us spread the word about the sale!

### **FAITH AND COFFEE NIGHTS**

Why Faith? Maybe you've never asked yourself this question, maybe you're asking it right now. Why is faith so important in the world today? In your personal life? We're going to be exploring this conversation as a congregation as we look ahead to our 125th anniversary. Why is faith still relevant in the world and in our lives?

Every week, Pastor Tina will be holding "Why Faith?" conversations at coffee shops and breweries around the Peninsula. These are open conversations, come and grab a drink, sit for a few minutes of conversation or stay for the whole time. Together we can learn more about where our faith is calling us today.

Our next sessions will be on:

**Thursday, June 8, 8:30-10:30 a.m.**, Starbucks near the corner of Jefferson and Mercury

**Monday, June 12, 5:30-7 p.m.**, Cure Coffeehouse in City Center

**Tuesday, June 20, 2-4 p.m.**, Grounded Coffee on City Center Blvd.

### **NOTICE TO ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

**All events** in the church that need to have custodial set up, clean up or help, needs to have a work order written and submitted to Gregg Vicik's inbox, in the teacher resource room.

## Usher Schedule for June through August 2023

Date	Service	Usher 1	Usher 2	Camera
4-Jun	The Holy Trinity	Cliff	Anne	Garrett
11-Jun	Second Sunday after Pentecost	Dave R	Jerry	Cliff
18-Jun	Third Sunday after Pentecost	John	Karoline	Cliff
25-Jun	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	David H	Judy	Gregg
2-Jul	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	John	Jerry	Gregg
9-Jul	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Dave R	Cliff	Kelly
16-Jul	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	Karoline	John	Garrett
23-Jul	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	David H	Judy	Cliff
30-Jul	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	Cliff	Anne	Kelly
6-Aug	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Gerry	John	TBA
13-Aug	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Dave R	Karoline	Cliff
20-Aug	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	David H	Judy	Kelly
27-Aug	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Cliff	Anne	Garrett

## June 2023 Crucifer/ Acolyte Schedule

DATE	SERVICE	CRUCIFER	ACOLYTES	(CA) Communion Assistant (TB) Torchbearer (BB) Bible Bearer (KI) Kite (CC) Clergy Cross (TH) Thurifer
June 4 Holy Trinity	10:00	Mark Madler	Elena Stevens Elliott Jay	Carl Carpenter (TB) Abbi Wessler (TB)
June 11	10:00	Nathan Rummel	Drew Rummel Keegan Wise	
June 18	10:00	Sean Murphy	Samantha Harry Karina Stevens	
June 25	10:00	Emma Recuperero	Carter Recuperero Drew Rummel	