

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

July Monthly Announcement Sheet

PASTOR TINA ON VACATION

From Monday, July 10 through Thursday, July 20, Pastor Tina and Ben will be on vacation.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The next committee meeting will be on Thursday, July 6, @ 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

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!

WALKING WORSHIP RETURNS

There will be only one WWW for this month. It will be on Wednesday, **July 5, at 6:00 p.m.** at the Noland trail, Mariner's Museum, meet in the parking lot.

RECONCILING IN CHRIST

There are comment/question boxes in the Narthex, lobby, and Sacristy hallway. We like hearing from you! Our next scheduled meeting is July 30 after church. All are welcome to join; you do not have to be part of the core group.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study will be on hiatus until July 25

CALLING 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. Please do not leave clothing and other items for the homeless. THRIVE will not take them. They would need to go either in the yard sale or taken to LINK who will accept them.

RED FOOD BOX

The Red Food Box needs you! Donations needed please! 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.

BIBLE STUDY

There will be no bible study until July 25.

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 Thrive for you, along with the produce we are growing here at Trinity.

THANKS FROM LIRS

Pastor David Wangaard extends gratitude to the congregation for their continued support of Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services. LIRS is able to continue to welcome strangers.

CARDS FOR HOMEBOUND

We are renewing the cards for homebound members effort. If you find cards in the Narthex, please feel free to sign them and share a happy message. We will mail them to our members who can't be with us in person.

A NOTE FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE

Thank you to all the members of Trinity who are generously responding to the approval of the 2023-2024 Ministry Spending Plan by increasing their regular offerings to the general fund. Growing support of our financial goals helps Trinity become a powerful force for good in our community and world, a living example of "God's Work – Our Hands."

As you prayerfully consider your own ability to increase your financial response, please remember that the amount of increase doesn't matter. What matters is the desire to contribute time, talent, and treasure to grow in our service to God and to our siblings, both in our community and in a world where our love and support are desperately needed.

YOUTH CORNER

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!

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. 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!

Yard Sale setup dates: **July 16-20**

Yard Sale: **July 21-22**



LET'S GET READY FOR SCHOOL!

Back-to-school backpacks and supplies being collected HERE throughout JULY for families in need.

Trinity's FINAL date for collecting school supply items is Sunday, June 30.



NEWSOME-BAILEY PROJECT WILL DELIVER SUPPLIES TO STUDENTS ON THE VIRGINIA PENINSULA. WE'LL ALSO ACCEPT GIFT CARDS, COMPUTER PAPER, DRY ERASE MARKERS, CLEAR PAGE PROTECTORS, BINDERS, BOOKS, SANITIZER AND OTHER TEACHING SUPPLIES THAT CAN SUPPORT TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEER TUTORS. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR MINISTRY!

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

July 2023 Crucifer/ Acolyte Schedule

DATE	SERVICE	CRUCIFER	ACOLYTES	(CA) Communion Assistant (TB) Torchbearer
July 2	10:00	Lois Jean Carpenter	Carl Carpenter	
July 9	10:00	Nathan Rummel	Andrew Rummel Karina Stevens	
July 16	10:00	Shawn Murphy	Samantha Harry Elena Stevens	
July 23	10:00	Keegan Wise	Andrew Rummel	
July 30	10:00	Emma Recuperero	Lois Jean Carpenter	