

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

June Monthly Announcement Sheet

OFFICE HOURS AND INFORMATION

The church office is open Monday-Thursday from 9-3 PM.

Sunday School for youth and adults will resume in September.

Sunday Services: 10AM

Bell choir and choir are on summer break and will resume in September.

Bible study: Tuesdays at 10:30 AM 6/4 and 6/11 only for June.

RED FOOD BOX UPDATE

Please don't forget to bring in items for our Little Red Food Box! We're looking for items that are nutritious and taste well but that are also easily accessible. Examples would be the envelopes of variously-flavored tuna and chicken items, six packs of fruit (applesauce works best and does not draw "critters"), crackers or chips, peanut butter cups, potted meat cans, Vienna sausage cans, etc. Nothing wrong with an occasional sweet "treat," either! Also, water bottles are welcome, and various kinds of nutritious drinks, as long as they're well-packaged and don't leak. Be creative! What would *you* like to munch on your way down the street or home from work?!

Please do NOT bring large cans, items that must be heated or otherwise prepared, or cans that require a can opener. Those items are welcome in the Thrive food basket!

Thank you for helping to brighten the lives of our siblings in Christ!

RECONCILING IN CHRIST

There are comment/question boxes in the Narthex, lobby, and Sacristy hallway. We like hearing from you! All are welcome to join; you do not have to be part of the core group.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study will meet Tuesdays at 10:30 AM in our parlor or on Zoom 6/4 and 6/11 only.

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. Or beside the sacristy kitchen. 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.

Thrive is no longer accepting donations of shoes at their new location until further notice. You may donate wearable shoes to the 2025 youth yard sale. Just leave them in the green room downstairs.

FRESH FOOD DONATIONS

For all our 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.

A NOTE FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE

A Reminder from the Finance Committee
Thanks to all who have supported the church budget we approved for this year! Every offering, big or small, is needed and valued and matters! As summer approaches and families begin to travel for vacations or family reunions, etc., it's easy to forget that the church does not go "on vacation"! Bills still have to be paid, Pastor Tina is still here working hard, the life of the church goes on -- but it goes on especially well when we all remember to send in our offerings even if we can't bring them here in person! Remember that our gifts of "treasure" are almost as important as our gifts of time and talent!

Thanks so much for your continued faithfulness.

YOUTH CORNER

NYG Prep

All NYG youth attendees are invited to stay after worship on Sunday, June 2 for our tie dye and movie event. We will be making our shirts for the trip, as well as viewing "When the Levees Broke," a documentary on Hurricane Katrina and its impacts on the New Orleans community.

Help send our kids to New Orleans AND celebrate our new TLC logo!!!

The youth will be wearing at Sunday morning worship in New Orleans. Share your love for them and TLC with a shirt of your own! Cost: \$20/shirt.

Vacation Bible School: Hometown Nazareth Where Jesus Was a Kid

Last summer's revival of Hilton Vacation Bible School was a great success. Before it ended, many participants were already looking forward to this year's session. This summer, the Hilton area churches will again be hosting VBS --**HOMETOWN NAZARETH WHERE JESUS WAS A KID**. The VBS Steering Committee is hard at work planning for an exciting four-night program July 29-August 1 (Monday through Thursday) at 5-8 p.m.

This is a marvelous outreach opportunity to bring the Good News to families in our churches and community and to cultivate a lifetime faith for the participants. There will be numerous volunteer opportunities for kitchen staff to help prepare and serve simple dinners, shepherds to lead the groups to their activities, as well as leaders and helpers in crafts, recreation, and music.

Please consider your talents and how you can contribute to a successful VBS. When we have a volunteer roster, we'll know the number of students we can accept. We're hoping to accept more kids this year!

RIC PRIDE MONTH EVENTS

Pride month is a time for celebration, education, and community. We would love to invite you to join with us this month as we seek to continue growing and learning together as a community and with our LGBTQIA+ siblings.

Thursday, June 6 @ 6:30 (Youth Room)

Viewing "The Death & Life of Marsha P. Johnson". "The Death and Life of Marsha P. Johnson" is a 2017 American documentary film directed by David France. It chronicles the lives and activities of Marsha P. Johnson and Sylvia Rivera, prominent figures in the gay liberation and transgender rights movement in New York City from the 1960s to the 1990s, and co-founders of Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries. The film centers on activist Victoria Cruz's investigation into Johnson's death in 1992, which was initially ruled a suicide by police despite suspicious circumstances.

Sunday, June 9 @ 11:30 (Choir Loft)

Faith, Fellowship, and Friends Hymn Sing
Join us in the choir loft to sing along together through the hymns and music selected through our "Who is Trinity" survey. From Synod songs to Christmas favorites, we will sing through the year!

Saturday, June 15, 9-12 (Hilton Village)

Hilton Pride Festival.
Celebrate with our wider community by strolling through Hilton Village and spending time together.

Thursday, June 27 @ 6:30 (Social Hall)

2nd Annual Rainbow Potluck and Friendship Bracelet Event. Bring your favorite colorful dish and spend time in fellowship! Plus, make friendship bracelets to hand out in your own community or provide to the youth to give out at NYG.

Walking Worship Wednesdays

Sabbath is a gift from God. Give yourself an hour to take in that gift, and join us at the Noland Trail at 6:45 on Wednesday, June 5, 12, and 26 for Walking Worship. We will pray, sing, and reflect on the wonder of God's creation, walking along the smooth path to the Lion's Bridge.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

The following families joined our Trinity community on Sunday, June 2:

Grace, Claudia, and Celina Alday

Thad and Carrie Kieninger

Kevin, Misty, and Caspar Prussia

Thanks be to God for their gifts and fellowship. Please give them a warm Trinity welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please mark on your calendars our annual congregational meeting which will take place after worship on Sunday, June 30. We will approve the coming year's ministry spending plan, as well as hear ministry and mission updates.