

TRINITY BEACON

A Newsletter for members of Trinity Lutheran Church
to promote communication of information in the congregation.

From the Pastor...

October 2018



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS will take place on Thursday, October 4, at 11:00 AM. You are invited to bring your pet(s) for this special event. You are asked to have your pet either in a cage, on a leash, or in a fish bowl. We will gather outside on the lawn by the porch for this blessing service. This happens on the day given over to the commemoration of St. Francis (1182-1226), renewer of the church, who called pets and animals his brothers and sisters. A prayer (p. 87) and hymn (#835) attributed to St. Francis are included in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.



THE WIRED WORD—Beginning the **first weekend in October**, we will again be using “The Wired Word” for our adult education discussions both n Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Each week we will weave current events and appropriate Scripture into our discussions. Each week there will be a topic in the news for that week along with biblical commentary and discussion questions to see how the news fits into a biblical context.

Only for the month of October, Pastor Prehn will lead the discussion in the Fellowship Hall at 3:30 PM and Grace Kellermeier will lead the discussion in the church sanctuary on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM. Then starting in November, Pastor Prehn will lead both class discussions.

Join us for lively in-depth discussions based on a current event. These stimulating discussions will help you relate Scripture to your daily life.

CONFIRMATION—On **October 28, Reformation Sunday**, two of our young people, Trevor Corina and Stephen Rose, will be confirmed with the Rite of Affirmation of Baptism. They finish their two-year study designed to help baptized Christians identify with the life and mission of the Christian community as they affirm their baptism at the 10:30 AM worship service. It is a time of celebration as they affirm another step along the way of their Christian walk, nurtured by God’s Holy Word and the sacraments. Please remember these two teenagers in your prayers and with your presence on that Sunday.



REFORMATION SUNDAY—We celebrate the heart of our faith: The Gospel of Jesus Christ. The teaching and preaching of Martin Luther helped the Christian Church in the 16th century rediscover the good news of our righteousness in Christ that is our gift from a loving God. Luther posted the 95 theses (statements) on October 31, 1517, that solidified the reforming movement that began in Germany. You are invited to wear red that day as **the liturgical color of the day is red.**

Cantor's Notes

**"We believe that the holy act of singing together shapes faith,
heals brokenness, transforms lives, and renews peace."**

The guiding stance of *The Center for Congregational Song*
of the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada.



+ **The Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (ALCM)** is offering a series of fifty practical one-day workshops on specific topics led by skilled practitioners across the country this year. The Florida event was held on Sat., Aug. 25 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Vero Beach. Barb and I were both on the planning committee and helped lead the event. The overall theme was "Hearts. Hands. Voices." Our opening worship began with singing "Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices!" (hymn 839). My presentations at the workshop were about the Hymn Society's *Center for Congregational Song* and the free resources available from them for congregations to use.

+ **This year's Stewardship theme "We Are an Offering"** was inspired by hymn 692. The words and music were written by Dwight Liles (b. 1957), the pastor of the Mount Joy Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Mount Pleasant, TN, located about an hour southwest of Nashville. Liles is a prolific writer of praise and worship songs, and this is his best-known composition. The first part of the song speaks of lifting voices, hands, and lives, and the second part speaks about using them in service to the Lord.

+ **Thank you** to everyone who sang in our summer choir. It is wonderful to have a choir at every service! Thanks also to our instrumentalists who played during the summer.

+ **Choir rehearsals** have resumed on Wednesdays 7pm. We are always happy to welcome new singers to the choir. Please talk with me or any choir member if you would like to sing or for more information.

+ **Handbell rehearsals** have also resumed on Wednesdays at 6pm. If you are interested in ringing, please let me know.

Cantate Domino! (Sing to the Lord!)

Brian Larson



Dedication of our new Handbells took place on September 22 & 23, 2018. Our new handbells were manufactured by the Malmark handbell company of Plumsteadville, PA. The twenty-five bells are made of cast bronze and cover a two-octave range (from the G below middle C up to the G an octave and a half above middle C). Trinity also has a three-octave set of Malmark Choir Chimes. You are invited to come to the bell tables after worship for a closer look at the new bells and to try ringing. Bell choir members will be ready to assist you. The new handbells are given to the Glory of God by Rosalie Kalman.

Christian Education

Sunday School will kick-off October 7th with a Rally Day Beach Party for Children & youth at 12 noon to 3 or 4pm at the North Beach home of teacher, Marie Smith: 1317 Beacon Street, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169.

Parents, grandparents and others are warmly welcomed!! Activities will include lunch, crafts, a beach walk, sea-shell hunt and more. Lessons of God's love, His Creation and Baptism will be informally and lovingly integrated into activities by Pastor Prehn and others. Please call Marie at 609 439-3328 for directions or with questions.

Confirmation and Christian Formation will resume between Sunday services (9:15-10:15) on Oct. 7th. Christian Formation will include The Wired Word, discussion facilitated by Chris Weinrich or Grace Kellermeier throughout October.

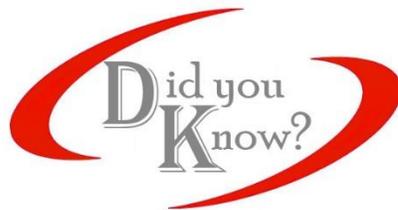


Question?

Why do the altar candles have glass chimneys (followers) on them?

Answer: The fair linens that covers the altar were donated and hand-crafted. Extinguishing of the altar candles was causing the fair linen to be damaged/stained by the oil/soot coming off the candles.

The glass chimneys now protect the fair linen from this damage and staining and protects the beautiful gift that was donated to Trinity Lutheran.



When **you** place flowers on the altar **you** are encouraged to take **1** of the bouquets. The **2nd** bouquet is to be distributed to a shut-in or donated to one of the local care facilities, usually by a member of either Elizabeth or Mary Maier Circle.

Ladies, please use the chart in the sacristy (directly across from the sink) to list who delivered and received each bouquet. This eliminates shut-ins being overlooked. Likewise, if you know of someone who would appreciate flowers please advise the circle member that you can deliver or suggest a recipient listed in the bulletin for distribution.

Can You Help? The number of glass flower vases used for taking altar flowers to shut-in or homes is dwindling. Please remember to bring back any vases you might have at home. The flowers are greatly loved and appreciated by our Congregation.



Celebrating Birthdays

	October			November
1	Kate Mingle		3	James Curtis
	Ellen Peppas		8	Dolores Anderson
	Karen Teehan			Paula Bernbaum
	Pat Seaton		.9	Ralph Snyder
2	Jan Syverson		11	Chuck McCain
3	Joan Materna		13	Sharon Schaefer
4	Arlene Norris		18	Robert Evans
	Colleen Sumner			Judy Jones
5	Connie Newcomb			Rusty Norris
7	Daniel Shaw		21	Kevin Bockus
12	Sam Shoup		25	Peg Buzby
16	Ann Horak		27	Gary Hopkins
21	Christine Wolfe		30	Twila Davis
24	Terry Roe			
27	LuAnn Kurfis			
28	Marion Yelvington			
31	Constance Stanley			

Health & Care Ministry

There may come a time when you would like people to pray for you or for a loved one. The Health & Care Ministry at Trinity wants you to know that when such a need arises, you can contact Nancy Hopkins (phone: 386-316-3740 or email: grywhop@aol.com). Nancy, as coordinator of the **prayer team**, will inform members of the team who will set aside a specific time to pray for you and your particular concerns/requests. If you would like to be one of the people praying for others, contact Nancy and give her your name, phone number and email address. Material is being developed to offer assistance in doing the praying.



Advent Devotional Booklets

Something EXCITING is coming our way in just two short months!

What? A devotional booklet for Advent, for all members and friends of Trinity!

Who is publishing this devotional booklet? Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Who are the authors? YOU members and friends of Trinity!

If I write one, **what is expected?** A brief, no more than 200-word devotion centered around the **themes of hope and joy** as they relate to **Advent/Christmas**. Keep it simple!

Please contact Nancy Hopkins at 386-316-3740 or grywhop@aol.com for more information and/or to volunteer. All devotions will be due by Sunday, October 21st so that we have time to edit and prepare the booklets for distribution. I have a list of scripture verses for each day of Advent if you would like that information when you sign up.

Thank you for participating! Your contribution will be an experience in spiritual growth for you as well as for the members and friends of Trinity!



The new eucharist banner that hangs over the entrance to the nave is given in loving memory of Howard Libero by his siblings Walter, Dianne, Linda and Joella. The banner was made by Elizabeth Slack and Carol Camer.

Decorating for Christmas

The retirement of the floral wholesaler Trinity has used in the past and no other wholesaler available locally has caused problems in obtaining acceptable plants. Purchasing from local stores has been a disappointment. Therefore, the Worship and Music committee has decided on a different way of decorating for Christmas.

The **new look** will include more fresh flowers, garlands, candles and fewer poinsettias. These decorations will be enjoyed through Epiphany. We hope you will enjoy the new arrangements and feedback is welcome---Both pro and con. Contributions to the church flower fund are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the faculty, staff and students of **Chisholm Elementary School**, we would like to express our appreciation to you for the generous donation of school supplies for teachers and students and socks and undergarments for our students in need. A special "Thank you" to the many donors and volunteers who made these gifts available to our students.



Your concern makes a difference in our community for teachers and students. Craig Zablo, Principle and Mrs. Marls DeLoach Griffin, School Counselor.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT. As part of the ELCA Day of Service called "God's Work. Our Hands" Trinity Lutheran Church collected underclothing and school supplies for the "back to school season. On Thursday, August 9, **Larry & Linda Muchow, Sandi Wirth, Gary Hopkins and Pastor Prehn** delivered to Chisholm Elementary School **132 pairs of underclothing, 179 pairs of socks, and 1,720 items in school supplies.** Mid-September an additional **38 pairs of underclothing, 37 pairs of socks, and 506 items in assorted school supplies were delivered.**

We thank you again for your generous support. Service Outreach Committee

1 Peter 2:9

“You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”

Everyone is encouraged to take home their bulletins, so they can be used for:

1. Personal prayers during the week.
2. An outreach tool – when you hand it to someone say, “There is a prayer in here for you”
3. A shut-in you plan to visit, either in person or by phone, to pray with them.

This is a tool to use all week long,
Not just as a guide for the worship service.

*It is fervently hoped that you find it uplifting
to share the GOOD NEWS!*

Property Committee update by George Cramer-Chair

This year has been a DOOZY! We are slowly finishing the capital campaign projects. The church property was hit by lightning last month and we are fixing problems as they Pop up. All the problems are fixable.

Property committee would like to give the following businesses a good recommendation

Arborist Plus Tree & Landscape, Edgewater Screen, Irrigation Repairs, Inc. They did a great job for Trinity.

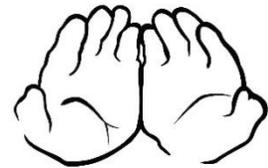
I would like to thank Bob Spitz, Bob Horak, Church McCain, Laura Jones and Phyllis D’Alessio for all their help to make this committee work. JOIN THE TEAM call 386-847-8147

We Are an Offering!

Brothers & Sisters in Christ. This year our stewardship theme is based on the hymn #692 “We Are an Offering” written by Dwight Liles.

Temple Talks will begin October 6th at each service ending October 21: Pledge Cards and Time and Talent sheets will be handed out October 13-14, 2018 at all 3 services.

We request you prayerfully consider your response. Our target date for the return of your responses is the weekend of October 27-28, 2018. You are encouraged to read the following passages during your decision making; Romans 12:1, Hebrews 13:16, Psalm 141:2 which may inspire you in your decisions.





Heartfelt THANKS to all of you for remembering me and my family with your calls, cards, flowers, visits, memorials, and especially for all your tender care and prayers in the loss of my son, Tom. He will be missed and loved forever...

*"Faith is believing in a Rainbow, Even in the midst of a Storm."
Connie Newcomb & Family*

Thank You from Jonathan Weinrich

I would again like to thank everyone for all the support I received during my preparation for going to Lutheran Summer Music. I thought about Trinity many times while I was at LSM and am excited to share what I learned!

While at LSM we have a very busy schedule. Each day begins with Morning Prayer at 8:30am. During the day we attend our large ensemble rehearsals (band, orchestra, choir), also our small ensemble rehearsals (duets, trios, quartets of various instruments) or a music theory class on alternating days.

We did have some "down" time in the evening to rest or socialize in grassy areas when the weather was good. Almost every night we had a small recital and then Evening Prayer.

LSM taught me a lot about both music and faith. My trumpet teacher, Dr. Paul Morton was always a highlight of my day. He taught me very important lessons like, "Keep your ring finger on the trumpet!" or, "Don't say dang it!" My band director Dr. Jeffrey Doebler was amazing at what he did.

A favorite part of band rehearsals was at the beginning when he would tell us the joke of the day. My favorite was, "You know you're a Lutheran when, as a little kid, you actually thought the minister's first name was "Pastor." In addition, Chaplain Craig Mueller was also amazing. He gave very good sermons!

During the next year I hope to share what I learned at LSM with everyone at Trinity, and I plan to keep playing trumpet, usher, and serve as an assisting minister.

Paige's Project



Paige, a 10-year-old fifth grader at the S. Daytona Elementary School, dealing with medical problems, and having been hospitalized at Nemours Hospital in Orlando, FL decided that she wanted to start a project to let hospitalized children, especially those with cancer know they are not alone, and that others care and love them.

Paige wishes to thank everyone for the help she received for her children's project. Thank you to the officers of the WELCA Board for their support and for the support from her family members here and in PA.

Thanks to Janetta Graf, Linda Muchow's mother, for obtaining a \$250 Thrivent Grant which allowed me to purchase coloring books, colored pencils, markers, crayons, PlayDoh, numerous pkgs. of batteries needed for the toys Paige collected.

The generosity of Trinity members and Mary Maier Circle who donated coloring books, crayons, stuffed animals and activity books, and \$300 in cash donations was used to purchase gift cards to restaurants and stores. The hospital gives \$20 restaurant gift cards to children on days they are receiving lengthy chemotherapy treatments, their birthday if they are in the hospital, and to children who have been hospitalized for lengthy stays.

Paige delivered stuffed animals, reading, picture and coloring books, pkgs of crayons, activity sets, numerous styles and types of dolls, Hot Wheels and Matchbox cars, Play Doh, headsets, globes, football and basketball games, jewelry kits, journals ...far too many to mention. Thank you Paige for your compassion and your generosity to give back to the community.

		10/6 & 7/18	10/13 & 14/18	10/20 & 21/18	10/27 & 28/18	CONTACTS
ASSISTING	5 PM	PAULA BERNBAUM	RUSTY NORRIS	SUE ELLEN WHITE	COLLEEN SUMNER	
MINISTER	8 AM	BILL HINKLE	GRACE KELLERMEIER	JOE KELLERMEIER	MARY MATHEWS	MARY MATHEWS
	10:30	JONATHAN WEINRICH	BOB HORAK	CHRIS WEINRICH	DAVE FALLER	386-690-4987
LECTORS	5 PM	JENNIFER GREASART	NANCY HOPKINS	KATE MINGLE	LINDA ROEMER	MARY MATHEWS
	8 AM	JOHN KING	CAROL CRAMER	BILL HINKLE	LINDA MUCHOW	J HAUGHWOUT 386-428-1810
	10:30	TERRY ROE	BOB HORAK	DAVID FALLER	KAREN TEEHAN	ELSE ABEL 386-304-0391
USHERS	5 PM	HOPE BAUMAN JACKIE KAUFMANN	HOPE BAUMAN JACKIE KAUFMANN	HOPE BAUMAN JACKIE KAUFMANN	HOPE BAUMAN JACKIE KAUFMANN	HOPE BAUMAN 386-233-5339
	8 AM	ROSALIE KALMAN JOHN KING	ROSALIE KALMAN JOHN KING	ROSALIE KALMAN JOHN KING	ROSALIE KALMAN JOHN KING	SANDI WIRTH
	10:30	KATHY BARRICK TREVOR CORINA BOB EVANS ANNETTE SOWDER	LINDA AVIS GERALD CEGLIA BARBARA REILLY JONATHAN WEINRICH	KATHY BARRICK GERALD CEGLIA BARBARA REILLY ANNETTE SOWDER	LINDA AVIS DON ERICKSON KERRY WIRTH SANDI WIRTH	386-409-9228
ALTAR GUILD	5 PM	SUE ELLEN WHITE	PAULA BERNBAUM KATE MINGLE DON SMITH	GARY HOPKINS NANCY HOPKINS	COLLEEN SUMNER LINDA ROEMER	C SUMNER 386-427-6167
	8 AM	ROSALIE KALMAN JOHN KING	Grace & Joe Kellermeier	Grace & Joe Kellermeier	Grace & Joe Kellermeier	JOHN KING
	10:30	GLADY BACHMAN MARILYN O'CONNOR	GLADY BACHMAN MARILYN O'CONNOR	GLADYS BACHMAN MARILYN O'CONNOR	GLADYS BACHMAN MARILYN O'CONNOR	
CHRISTIAN ED	9:15 AM	MARIE SMITH CHRIS WEINRICH	JUDY DRIESBAUGH, GRACE KELLERMEIER PAIGE PROEGER	GRACE KELLERMEIER MARIE SMITH	MARIE SMITH CHRIS WEINRICH	MARIE SMITH (609) 439-3328
ETERNAL CANDLE		BETTY STILL IN MEMORY OF FRANK STILL	BETTY STILL IN MEMORY OF FRANK STILL	BETTY STILL IN MEMORY OF FRANK STILL	BETTY STILL IN MEMORY OF FRANK STILL	CHURCH OFFICE 386-428-4307
FLOWER DEDICATIN		RUSTY & JOAN NORRIS IN HONOR OF ARLENE NORRIS' 100 TH BIRTHDAY	BETTY STILL IN MEMORY OF FRANK STILL	GLADYS BACHMAN IN MEMORY OF ROB	JAN SYVERSON & FAMILY IN MEMORY OF MEL SYVERSON	FLOWER CHART - LOCATED ON BULLETIN BOARD

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Worship Schedules

Saturdays – 5 pm

Wired Word Study – 3:30 pm

Sundays – 8 & 10:30 am

Sunday School/Confirmation 9:15 am

Wired Word Study – 9:15 am

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**The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to make Christ known
to our neighbors and the world through word and deed.**