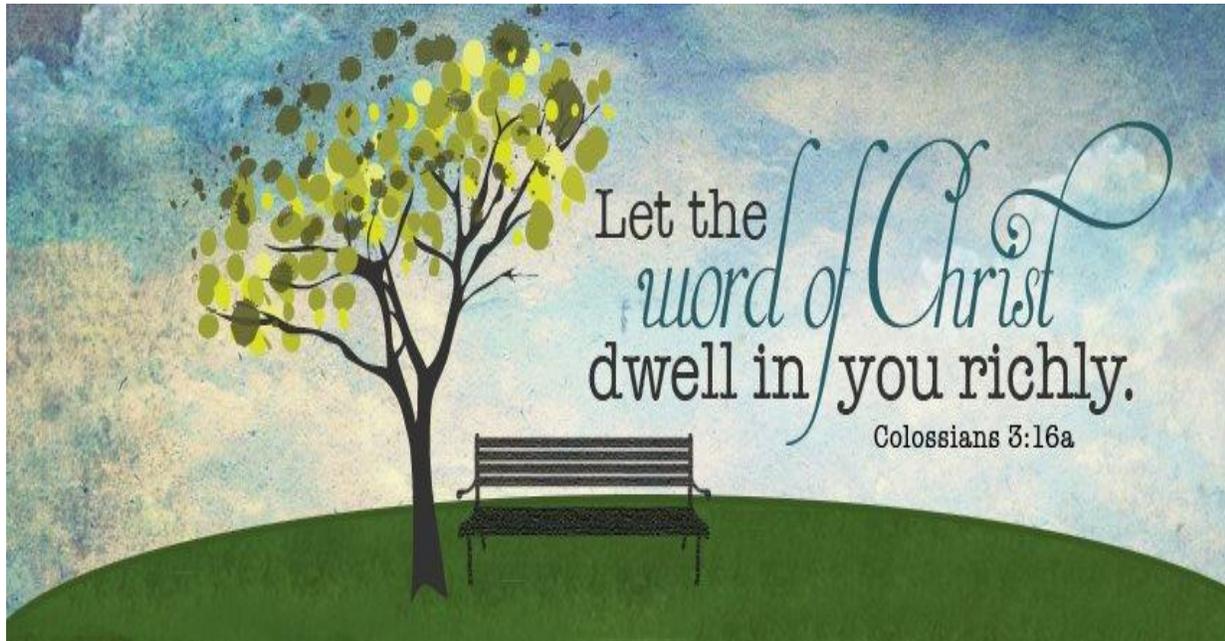


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**Outdoor Worship**  
**Sundays – 9:30 am**

In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the screened porch area.

**Council 2021**

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Nancy Hopkins – Secretary  
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Doris Will      Bill Hinkle  
Joe Kellermeier      Colleen Sumner  
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**Worship In The Home**

During the absence of Pastor Tim, you will find on our website the link to St. Mark by the Sea of Palm Coast online Worship Service. Thank you Pastor Vince Iocona and staff at St. Mark's for your support at this time.

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**May 2021**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Thank you for sending cards and notes to Pastor Tim and Deborah. They are greatly appreciated. Per doctor's order, Pastor Tim is resting and not viewing emails, texts or receiving calls at this time. We will continue to keep everyone updated as information is available. Continue with your prayers and cards:  
Rev. Tim & Deborah Bernard, 3004 Needle Palm Dr, Edgewater FL 32141



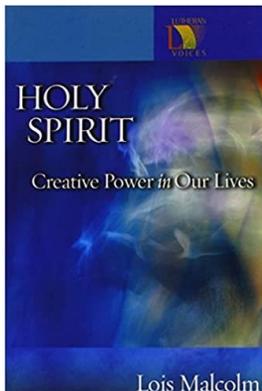
Also, questions have come about gathering in the Fellowship Hall and the CDC guidelines:

If you want to meet in small groups, please contact the office to let Phyllis know the date and time you of our gathering. CDC guidelines for fully vaccinated people: You can visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing in small group meetings.

Thank you and God bless,  
Larry Muchow  
Council President

## **Holy Spirit: Creative Power in Our Lives**

### **Book Study and Discussion**



**Wednesday evenings** in May (5, 12, 19, 26) at 6:45 pm via Zoom

Author, Seminary Professor, and Guest Speaker Dr. Lois Malcolm will be with us on May 26!

Who is the Holy Spirit? How does the Spirit work in our lives as individuals, families, communities, and in the world at large? What would happen if we claimed the promise of our baptism - that the Spirit truly is with us, creating within our bodies the new life we have in Jesus Christ? Drawing on Scripture, Luther's writings, and contemporary theology, Dr. Lois Malcolm invites readers to experience the Spirit's creative life and power - precisely within the complexity of our everyday lives.

Join us as Dr. Malcolm engages us to think more deeply about the Holy Spirit's work in our lives.

This is a joint event with Salem Lutheran Church in Orlando with their intern pastor, Deborah Gelerter. You may purchase books online ahead of time to read on your own or join in the Zoom discussion anyway. All are welcome!

### **Holy Spirit Zoom Meeting**

Join Zoom Meeting via computer

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89419945429>

Join Zoom Meeting via telephone

1-646-558-8656

Meeting ID: 894 1994 5429

**“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.

**+ Hymn Stories: *O Living Breath of God (ELW 407)***

This hymn demonstrates the global nature of Christianity, combining a text by Argentinian priest Osvaldo Catena with a tune from Sweden. The tune name is “Vårvindar Friska.” Try using a Sesame Street Swedish Chef accent when pronouncing it!

1. O living Breath of God, wind at the beginning upon the waters;  
O living Breath of God, bearing the creation to wondrous birth;  
  
*Refrain:* Come now and fill our spirits; pour out your gifts abundant.  
O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit, breathe in us as we pray.
2. O living Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth among us;  
O living Breath of God, who to the creation gives life a new; (*Refrain*)
3. O living Breath of God, bearing us to life through baptismal waters;  
O living Breath of God, sighing with creation for freedom's birth; (*Refrain*)

Scripture reflections:

- Stanza 1 (“the wind at the beginning upon the waters”) sends us to Genesis 1:2.
- Stanza 2 sings of the Breath of God “by whose power the Son came to birth...”, a clear reference to Luke 1:34-35.
- Stanza 3 recalls the Breath of God “bearing us to life through baptismal waters” and we are led to reference Ezekiel 37:1-14, John 3:8, and Romans 6:3-4.
- When the Refrain sings of the Spirit who pours out “gifts abundant”, we recall Paul’s words particularly in I Corinthians 12:1-11.

Cinema trivia and humor: Near the end of the 1945 movie *The Bells of St. Mary's*, Swedish born actress Ingrid Bergman (Sister Benedict, one of the nuns at the church) is sitting at the piano singing this melody with its Swedish words for the other sisters at the convent. It is a traditional folk song for Valborg, which is a secular festival in Sweden that marks the end of winter and the beginning of spring. The title is often translated “Spring Breezes.”

Also in the film, Bing Crosby plays a young priest assigned to his new parish. One day Father O’Malley visits a classroom as the students are reading their answers aloud. When Sister Benedict calls on a boy named Luther to read next, Father O’Malley quietly comments, “Luther?! How’d he get in here?!!”

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Come, Holy Spirit!

Cantate Domino!

Brian Larson



## Fellowship Opportunity – Sunday Mornings from 10:30 am.

Join us via Zoom for an opportunity to try to see/hear from others. Get your cup of coffee/tea, or fruit smoothie or other beverage and join us any time at 10:30 am on Sunday mornings to see other members of your Trinity family. **Facilitator is Raeann Purcell – (386) 212-7933.**

The computer link and phone numbers are:

### Zoom Meeting via computer

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82011271593>

Meeting ID: 820 1127 1593

### Zoom Meeting via telephone

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## The Sunday Study – Sunday mornings at 11:00 am

The next book our Sunday Study group will tackle is *Devil in the Grove*, which was the winner of the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for General Nonfiction. **Facilitator is Raeann Purcell – (386) 212-7933.**

*(From its back cover)*

Arguably the most important American lawyer of the twentieth century, Thurgood Marshall was on the verge of bringing the landmark suit *Brown v. Board of Education* before the U.S. Supreme Court when he became embroiled in a case that threatened to change the course of the civil rights movement and cost him his life.

In 1949, Florida's orange industry was booming, and citrus barons got rich on the backs of cheap Jim Crow labor with the help of Sheriff Willis V. McCall, who ruled Lake County with murderous resolve. When a white seventeen-year-old girl cried rape, McCall pursued four young blacks who dared envision a future for themselves beyond the groves. The Ku Klux Klan joined the hunt, hell-bent on lynching the men who came to be known as "the Groveland Boys."

Associates thought it was suicidal for Marshall to wade into the "Florida Terror," but the young lawyer would not shrink from the fight despite continuous death threats against him. Drawing on a wealth of never-before-published material, including the FBI's unredacted Groveland case files, as well as unprecedented access to the NAACP's Legal Defense Fund files, Gilbert King shines new light on this remarkable civil rights crusader.

We selected this book so that we could better understand racism, white supremacy, and the march of civil rights in our own state. It promises to be a great read with fruitful discussions! All are welcome to join us via Zoom at 11 am on Sundays.

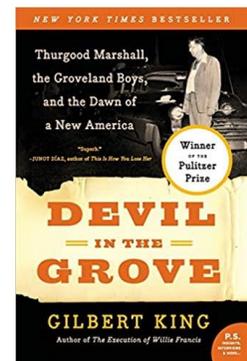
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## May



3	Linda Muchow	20	Doris Lawrence
4	Larry Muchow	21	Annette Sowder
5	Marcia Evans	24	Ron Jacobsen
9	Roy Coons	25	Jack Bright
17	Toni Currey	29	Larry Schaefer
	Betty Srock	30	Larry Topham

## A NEW BIRTHDAY SONG

Using the tune KREMSER, *We Praise You, O God*

We celebrate with you the life that God gave you.  
We thank him for letting us share in your joy.  
God bless you and keep you and shine his light upon you.  
With love we sing together happy birthday to you.

### Workday Planned at Trinity

Since our church outdoor workday scheduled on April 17 was rained out, we are going to try again on **Saturday, May 15 beginning at 9 AM!** Please join us! Many hands make lighter work! If you have any questions, please contact Gary Hopkins, Property Team Leader at 386-212-0999 or [garyhopkins1951@gmail.com](mailto:garyhopkins1951@gmail.com)

### Did you know these CDC Guidelines?

#### People are considered fully vaccinated:

2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, such as the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or

2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, such as Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

If you don't meet these requirements, you are NOT fully vaccinated. Keep taking all [precautions](#) until you are fully vaccinated.

#### If You've Been Fully Vaccinated

You Can:

Visit inside a home or private setting without a mask with other people fully vaccinated people of any age.

Visit inside a home or private setting without a mask with one household of unvaccinated people who are not at risk for severe illness.



## Stewardship Message for May

This message is presented by the Stewardship Team..... and it's mainly about money, that is, Financial Well-Being.

Financial well-being, contrary to popular belief, is not just about dollars and cents, but about being a steward of everything entrusted to us, including having the bills paid, and more importantly, helping to get Christ's work done and keeping the faith. God's work, our hands.

"But godliness with contentment is great gain.

For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out.  
And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness." I Timothy 6: 6-11 (KJV)

"Tell those rich in this world's wealth to quit being so full of themselves and so obsessed with money, which is here today and gone tomorrow. Tell them to go after God, who piles on all the riches we could ever manage – to do good, to be rich in helping others, to be extravagantly generous. If they do that, they'll build a treasury that will last, gaining life that is truly life." I Timothy 6:17-19 (The Message)

The Stewardship Team asks that you prayerfully consider your commitment to God's work here at Trinity. These are trying times but the need to be about our Father's business is still present.

With the current Covid-19 situation, giving back to God of the funds entrusted to us is made easy by clicking on Trinity's website and completing the requested information there, or you can write a check, place it into an envelope and send it in the mail.

How ever you decide to give back to God, know that God wants to be able to say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Happy giving!! and have a blessed day!

And as The Message says, "Overwhelming grace keep you!"

## TRINITY COLUMBARIUM



### COLUMBARIUM NICHE SUBSCRIPTION FEE

MEMBER: \$2000.00

NON-MEMBER \$3000.00

Includes one niche which will hold two urns, a faceplate (to covers the niche) that is engraved with name of deceased, plus year of birth and death.

### APPLICATION AVAILABLE

Contact one of the following:

- Marilyn O'Connor (386-402-4304)
- Jean Haughwout (386-478-9650)
- Church Office (386-428-4307)

## TRINITY FINANCIAL UPDATE

Month	General Offering	Expenses	Difference Offering/Expense	General Fund Balance
March	\$23,204.83	\$26,489.90	(\$3,285.07)	
Year-To-Date	\$63,146.05	\$81,485.69	(\$18,339.64)	(\$45,287.52)

### MARCH 2021

- Though the General Offering in March was higher than in January and February, it was not enough to meet our March expenses.
- The General Offering income for April (thru April 21,2021) was \$14,560. This is lower than previous months. We had to cancel two outdoor services due to rain which accounts for a portion of the decline. Our spending plan estimate is a need for \$29,474.23 per month to cover all planned expenses.

### GENERAL FUND BALANCE

- The General Fund Balance is a negative \$45,287.52. Once our Payroll Protection Plan loan is forgiven, this balance will be improved by \$27,741.37. We have submitted the Payroll Protection Plan loan forgiveness application and are awaiting further instructions from the ELCA Credit Union.

### ON-LINE GIVING

- On-line giving is now available thru the church website: [trinitylutherannsb.org](http://trinitylutherannsb.org).
- Please note that Trinity is assessed a fee when donations are made with a credit card. The fee varies depending on up the credit card used and the amount of the donation. You may wish to add 3% - 5% to your donation to cover this cost when using a credit card.
- When on-line donations are made with a check or debit card, Trinity is not assessed a fee.

### AMAZON SMILE

- Please remember that anything ordered on Amazon Smile with Trinity as the designated charity earns .05% for us. Simply start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com/ch/59-2332805](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-2332805) to confirm "Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church" as your charity of choice, and AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your eligible purchase price to our organization.
- For more information, please email Paula Bernbaum at [nsbide@aol.com](mailto:nsbide@aol.com)

**QUESTIONS?** If you have questions or concerns about our budget and finances, please call or email Paula Bernbaum. 386-405-6668 or [nsbide@aol.com](mailto:nsbide@aol.com)

Isaiah 40:31

“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not be weary, they will walk and not be faint.”



**Annie Mouse** has been quietly snooping around again and here are some things she recently learned...



**Rusty and Joan Norris** have some big news! We sold our home in Port Orange and are currently living in our RV at Chatfield State Park in Littleton, CO where we are campground hosts for the summer. We are also visiting our son Aaron and his wife Angelica while we are here. Lately we have been trying to stay warm and dry as we have had a blizzard and many other days of snow! Lows in the evenings are in the 20s and we are hoping this cold trend bids us a fond farewell so we can enjoy some warmer temps. We are planning on returning in the fall and will be looking to purchase another home at that time. Our precious dog Tara is loving the snow, playing and running around like a puppy!

**Linda Soden** has had her two vaccinations. She hasn't seen her children and grandchildren in New Jersey for an entire year and a half! Hopefully she'll be able to see them again soon. Congratulations to her oldest grandchild who graduated from high school last year! It was a unique graduation ceremony as it was drive by to receive diplomas!

**Paula Bernbaum**, her husband Peter and their two pups enjoyed spending the past couple of months in the mountains of North Carolina! Paula was also grateful to be able to travel to Ohio to spend some time with her mom!

**Dave and Fay Faller** just had a granddaughter get married right here in New Smyrna, and most of the family was here for the wedding! It was super fantastic! On the other hand, their great-nephew is going through an experimental treatment program for trying to overcome Glioblastoma. They go from Daytona to Duke University in N.C. every other week. Things are really hard on him and the family. The family is keeping him in their prayers and asks that you would please add him to your prayers as well. We miss not being able to be in church and choir!

After getting fully vaccinated **Jeff and Joyce Winterstein** are in the Dominican Republic for a retreat offered by Joyce's travel umbrella company. As a travel agent I thought it was time to see how the new normal looks!

**Les and Jean Haughwout** enjoyed picking blueberries on Saturday, April 17 at "Ever After Blueberry Farm" in Mims! If you would like to do the same, the farm is located 20 miles South of City Hall in Edgewater off US#1. Turn right off U.S.1 a short distance after you pass the turnoff for I-95 on the right. Turn right at Buckholm Rd., left at Shamrock, and left on Bouganvilla. Drive to the end. They are open Fridays and weekends from 9-2. Berries are \$6.00 per pound. Walkers and wheelchairs work well on the aisles. Jean used her garden cart to carry the berries. They do provide bags, but they tend to get heavy quickly. Sounds like a yummy activity!

**Congratulations to Jonathan Weinrich** who will graduate from Seabreeze High School on June 4<sup>th</sup>! He will start his summer job as a camp counselor on June 6<sup>th</sup>. He is working at Bear Creek Camp in Pennsylvania, a Lutheran camp Karen attended. Her brother was also a counselor, as was Benjamin! Sounds like it runs in the family!

**Thank you to Mary Mathews** for sharing Murace Bullock's new address It is.....  
1675 Dunlawton Ave., Apt. 121, Port Orange, FL. 32127. She can also be reached at 386-314-6267.  
Drop by for a visit or call her! She would be happy to see/hear from YOU!

**Nancy and Gary Hopkins** are enjoying lots of snuggles while temporarily caring for their 6 month old granddaughter Izzy while mom, Nikki is at home in CO working hard and looking for a larger apartment for the two of them!

**Joe and Grace Kellermeier** will be fully immunized on April 27<sup>th</sup> and will be welcoming Heather & Parker, Evie (5) and Bennett (2), after Memorial Day! We completely missed Bennett's 2nd year and Evie's 4th due to pandemic caution. We are SO EXCITED to see them beyond Facetime, SOON! Thanks be to God, who gave us science to develop a vaccine!