

TRINITY BEACON

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

From the Pastor...

November 2018

REMINDER - TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT



THE WIRED WORD—We are again using “The Wired Word” for our adult education discussions both on Saturday at 3:30 pm and Sunday morning at 9:30. 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. Please join us for lively in-depth discussions based on a current event. These stimulating discussions will help you relate Scripture to your daily life.

THE BOOK OF NAMES has been placed near the baptismal font. You are encouraged to write in names of family and friends who have died that you will remember on All Saints Day, November 1st.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP -- Wednesday, November 21, at 7:00 PM. We will celebrate the generous goodness of our God in word and sacrament. God provides us with every blessing so that by having enough of everything, we may share abundantly in our lives.



MID-WEEK ADVENT WORSHIP There will be three opportunities for you to prepare for Christmas during the season of Advent on Wednesdays in December (Dec. 5, 12, & 19). These quiet and contemplative worship times will be in the style of the Taize community (France) using its songs and prayers, as we have done in the past. We will gather together on Wednesdays in the morning at 11:00 AM and in the evening at 7:00 PM as we draw closer to God and one another in prayer, silence and singing.



CONFIRMATION—On **October 28, Reformation Sunday**, two of our young people, Trevor Corina and Stephen Rose, were confirmed with the Rite of Affirmation of Baptism. They finished their two-year study designed to help baptized Christians identify with the life and mission of the Christian community as they affirmed their baptism at the 10:30 AM worship service. It is a time of celebration as they take 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. May they continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of God’s love for them and for the whole world.

NEW MEMBERS—Our community of faith was blessed with seven new members (6 adults and one child) on September 30. We hope that you will take the time to introduce yourself and become acquainted with Mary Parada and her daughter Mia, Jennifer Graesart, Penny McKeever, Thora Rose, and Sherry and Roy Coons. May we be a blessing to them as they are a blessing to us.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS took place on October 4. We were pleased that nine people brought a total of eleven animals (ten dogs and one cat) for this special event. This happened on the day of the commemoration of St. Francis (1182-1226), renewer of the church, who called pets and animals and all of creation his brothers and sisters. A prayer (p. 87) and hymn (#835) attributed to St. Francis are included in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

Cantor's Notes

November 2018

**“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 Lutheran cantor** is the leader of the people's song, and the above statement has been very affirming and comforting for me during the past few months. This month we look at the first item.

Shapes Faith

- We celebrate the width and depth of variety in the church's song throughout history, recognizing that each genre, like each culture or each person, brings unique gifts and challenges to the church.
- We celebrate the width and depth of instrumentation that is available to lead the church's song, recognizing that how instruments are played and/or used can enhance or detract from the congregation's song.
- There has never been a time in the church's history when new songs were not being written.
- There has never been a time in the church's history when new and old songs were not being critiqued and criticized.
- The church's song has always been intentionally curated and inevitably winnowed and because of those processes, some songs endure and others do not.
- The church's song has always included those that prove timeless as well as those that are useful only for a particular time and place.

+ **Welcome visitors! *You are invited*** to join the Trinity choir while you are living in the area, even if only for a short time. Please let me know of your interest and I'll have music ready for you at our next rehearsal.

Cantate Domino! (Sing to the Lord!)

Brian Larson

SCENT-si-tive: Many of our members are sensitive to strong fragrances and perfumes especially if they have lung issues, are on chemo or have allergy issues. It would be helpful if we maintain a scent free church environment.



Celebrating Birthdays

	NOVEMBER		DECEMBER
3	James Curtis	1	Paige Proeger
8	Dolores Anderson	5	Brian Larson
	Paula Bernbaum	7	Elizabeth Johnson
9	Ralph Snyder	8	Cheryl Tucker
11	Chuck McCain	10	Ronald Johnson
13	Sharon Schaefer	11	Alexander Weinrich
18	Robert Evans	12	Charles Kershaw
	Judy Jones		Rodney Petteys
	Rusty Norris	14	Bill Hinkle
21	Kevin Bockus		Sandi Wirth
25	Peg Buzby	16	Keri Mowrey
27	Gary Hopkins	20	Grace DeVoe
30	Twila Davis	26	Judith Burt
	Joyce Winterstein	30	Julianna Bockus



CONGRATULATIONS

Lillian Peterson

and

Arlene Norris

**celebrating their 100th Birthday's
with Trinity family and friends**



Gifts of Love – Thank you for your continued support. Because of people like you we are able to help our clients meet their basic daily needs. We appreciate all you do for us.

Thank you to everyone who consoled & prayed for us following the loss of my daughter Janice Still Mastny. Also thank you to the Elizabeth Circle for the beautiful planter. We have been truly blessed by the love shown from our Trinity family.

Your Sister & Friend in Christ, Betty Still



**ALTAR GUILD
CHAIRPERSON NEEDED**

A person is needed to coordinate the work of the Altar Guild. If you would like to serve our congregation in this way, please contact Pastor Prehn.



**Friday - December 7th
8 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday - December 8th
9 am - 1pm**

If you have items to **donate**, please collect them and bring them to church **December 3-5** so they can be priced and displayed. Proceeds from the garage sale will be donated to Hurricane Michael relief and to local projects for the homeless. Please contact Linda Muchow 386-423-7366 to volunteer to help price items prior to the sale, or to work at the sale December 7 & 8, or if you have any other questions.

Trinity Lutheran's Mission Workshop

completed the following on Saturday, October 20, 2018: 60 School Kits for shipment to Lutheran World Relief in February. Thrivent provided an Action Team grant to purchase the school supplies and the following members of Trinity laced the backpacks and filled them. Else Abel, Gladys Bachman, Carol Cramer, Kathy Barrick, Raeann Purcell, Beverly Swanson, Mary Mathews, Joan and Rusty Norris, Al and Joady Schroth, Ruth Graf and Larry and Linda Muchow, **then** Donated handbags were filled with personal supplies (combs, tooth brushes, tooth paste, lotion, lipstick, nail clippers, etc) to be distributed by Lydia Circle to homeless women.



Quilts made at the Tuesday morning **Mission Workshop** in 2017-2018 were sent to Zambia, the Personal Care Kits and Baby Care Kits were sent to Ukraine and the school kits were sent to Iraq. Thanks to everyone for their donations of supplies, time, talent, and funds for shipping. The love we share and our sense of community are being shared around the world.

Mission Workshop meets every Tuesday from 9 – 11am in the fellowship hall. To date we have **94 quilts** and **40 Personal Care Kits** ready to be shipped. We expect to have a minimum of **150 quilts** and **20 baby care kits** by the February deadline. Our work depends on the generosity of people who share their time and talent to cut and piece the quilt tops, assemble, tie and sew the quilts, knit or crochet baby sweaters and hats, and make receiving blankets. We are grateful to those who donate cash to the cost of shipping these items and those who donate the fabric and supplies needed. Thank you!

All are welcome to join us, both **men** and **women**.

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. In August **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



For those who may want to sponsor a fundraiser through Thrivent, here are guidelines and information that will help you in the process.

Guidelines for Thrivent Action Plan/Fund Raiser

Thrivent has a new fundraising vehicle called Action Teams. An Action Team can be initiated by any Thrivent member. Each member can sponsor two (2) Action Teams a year.

Each Action Team must be initiated by the member using the Thrivent website, and meet the rules listed there. An Action Team, if approved, will receive \$250 in seed money on a Visa gift card. Each team can ask for a Banner (Trinity has a banner); up to 15 T-shirts and thank you cards.

If your Action Team is using Trinity’s facilities or sponsors an activity using Trinity’s name, the following action must be taken:

1. Complete a Fundraising Request Form (located in the ushers’ room off the narthex). Instructions and the form can also be found in Trinity’s Policy and Procedure Manual (pgs., 50, 51).
2. Submit the completed form to Council President at least one month prior to the event for approval/disapproval. This will allow Church Council to ensure that the activity meets the guidelines for Trinity’s outreach programs and mission. It also will ensure that there are no scheduling conflicts.

GIFTS OF LOVE FOOD DELIVERY TEAM SCHEDULE

November

- 4th Larry & Linda Muchow
- 11th Mary Mathews
- 18th Karl & Evie Okerstrom
- 25th Roger Quammen

December

- 2nd Barb Reilly
- 9th Linda Roemer
- 16th Ralph Snyder
- 23rd Linda Soden

GOL is located 820 Park Ave. Edgewater. South on US 1/Park Ave. Turn R (WEST) travel about one-mile, small building beside EKLS CLUB on left, sign is by the road. **Tuesdays or Thursdays 8:00-12:00.** Pull into paved drive small building on left. Knock on door they will help unload. Please sign register just inside the pantry door indicating number of bags and “Trinity Lutheran Church”

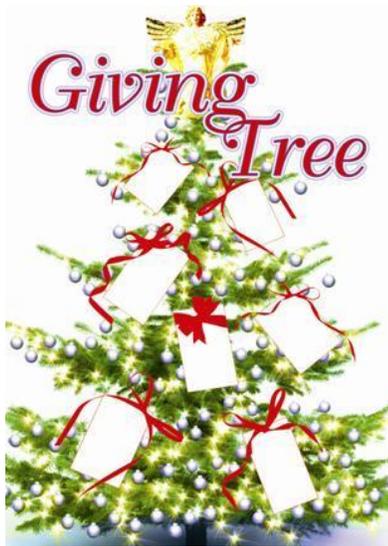
Thank you for your service
Any questions call Sandi Wirth 386 409 9228

Notes from your Finance Committee...

Treasurer's Report 2018 (pending approval)	General Offerings	Actual Expenses	+/-DIFF from Actual Expense	General Fund Balance Y-T-D
SEPTEMBER	26,178	25,146	1,032	
2018 Y-T-D	219,210	219,382	(172)	4,774

- **Capital Campaign Fund & Mission Investment Fund Loan**
 - On October 20th and 21st we gave thanks and celebrated the August 13, 2018 pay off of our Mission Investment Fund Loan of \$80,000. We also acknowledged the success of the Capital Campaign. Campaign Commitments totaled \$132,707. We received \$126,460 which is 95% of the commitments, an extremely high achievement rate. Many thanks to the generous gifts from our members and friends
- **“Dink” and Harriet Dinker Gift**
 - Trinity has received a \$10,000 legacy from the Dinker Estate which has been invested until we determine how it will be used in accordance with our Mission and Core Values.
- **Are you wondering how to leave a gift to Trinity?**
 - Pastor Ana Lugo, our Regional Gift Planner for the ELCA Florida Bahamas Synod will discuss this and other investment opportunities on Saturday, February 2, 2019 and Sunday, February 3, 2019. Please mark your calendars.
- **2019 Budget Forum/Feedback Session**
 - On Sunday, November 11, 2018 after the late service, approximately **11:45/ noon until 1 pm**. This is in advance of the Phase I Congregation Meeting so that we can review the budget in detail, raise questions and concerns and be prepared for December 2, 2018 meeting. **This meeting is for informational purposes only. The vote will take place at the December 2, Phase I Meeting.** Pizza will be served.
- **Lightning Strike**
 - Our church suffered a great deal of damage from a lightning strike in July. Items affected include: sprinkler system, wall A/C unit, electric doors, port hub, A/C units in Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary, routers, cables, cantor PC, audio system, cameras, and pianos. As a result of the malfunctioning A/C systems, we also had to employ a deep cleaning service. To date, the total amount is \$4,556.25 with the possible addition of \$6,450. A total of over \$11,000. We have \$8,163 in our Insurance Deductible Fund. Our insurance covers this type of damage with a \$5,000 deductible. However, we will have to weigh the expense of payment verses a potential increase in insurance in 2019.

2 Corinthians 9:7 - Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”



WELCA's Giving Tree
will be on display in the narthex in November.

Trinity will sponsor 10 children and their families during Thanksgiving and Christmas this year with gift cards and gifts. The ornament (s) you choose may ask for: **1)** a donation of money to be used to purchase food gift cards, **2)** a gift card from Wal-Mart, which a family can use to purchase a gift, or **3)** a request for a special gift that you will purchase. Age, gender, size, or other pertinent information will be provided. We also ask that you wrap this gift and tape the ornament to it. All donations should be turned into the office. Deadline date will be announced in the next week. After everything is sorted, Pastor will see that each family receives its gifts.



Invitation to All Women

Emmaus Lutheran Church is again hosting their **35th Advent Tea & Program**

Monday – December 3, 2018 at 7 p.m.

We will carpool from Trinity's parking lot at 5:30 pm.

Call Mary Mathews 386-690-4987 if you need a ride.



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.

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Announcement to Voting Members

**The Phase I Congregation Meeting
of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
New Smyrna Beach, FL
will be held**

Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 12:00 pm

Items to be considered include
Election of Council members and the 2019 budget.

**The Phase II Congregation Meeting
of Trinity Lutheran Church,
New Smyrna Beach, FL
will be held
Sunday, January 20, 2019**

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		NOV 3 & 4	NOV 10 & 11	NOV 17 & 18	NOV 24 & 25	CONTACTS
ASSISTING	5 PM	RUSTY NORRIS	SUELLEN WHITE	PAULA BERNBAUM	COLLEEN SUMNER	
MINISTER	8 AM	JOE KELLERMEIER	BILL HINKLE	GRACE KELLERMEIER	MARY MATHEWS	MARY MATHEWS
	10:30	BOB HORAK	DAVE FALLER	CHRIS WEINRICH	JONATHAN WEINRICH	386-690- 4987
LECTORS	5 PM	JENNIFER GRAESART	KAREN BEIERSDORF	KATE MINGLE	LINDA ROEMER	MARY MATHEWS
	8 AM	JOHN KING	BETTY SROCK	CHUCK MCCAIN	ROSALIE KALMAN	J HAUGHWOUT 386-428-4276
	10:30	BETTY SROCK	MICHAEL LAWRENCE	MARILYN LANGENBACH	JAN SYVERSON	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	BOB EVANS BARBARA REILLY SANDI WIRTH KEVIN BOCKUS	BARBARA REILLY JONATHAN WEINRICH KATHY BARRICK TREVOR CORINA	LINDA AVIS JONATHAN WEINRICH KATHY BARRICK KEVIN BOCKUS	DON ERICKSON LINDA AVIS KERRY & SANDI WIRTH	386-409-9228
ALTAR GUILD	5 PM	SUELLEN WHITE	PAULA BERNBAUM KATE MINGLE, DON SMITH	GARY HOPKINS NANCY HOPKINS	COLLEEN SUMNER LINDA ROEMER	C SUMNER 386-427-6167
	8 AM	LARRY & LINDA MUCHOW	LARRY & LINDA MUCHOW	LARRY & LINDA MUCHOW	LARRY & LINDA MUCHOW	JOHN KING
	10:30	DAVE & FAYE FALLER	DAVE & FAYE FALLER	DAVE & FAYE FALLER	DAVE & FAYE FALLER	386-663-7625
CHRISTIAN ED	9:15	MARIE SMITH	MARIE SMITH	MARIE SMITH	MARIE SMITH	MARIE SMITH (609) 439-3328
ETERNAL CANDLE		IN MEMORY OF OZZIE BOOCK BY PAULA BERNBAUM	IN MEMORY OF OZZIE BOOCK BY PAULA BERNBAUM	IN MEMORY OF OZZIE BOOCK BY PAULA BERNBAUM	IN MEMORY OF OZZIE BOOCK BY PAULA BERNBAUM	CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE
FLOWER DEDICATN		IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAUGHTER CLOEY BY ANNETTE SOWDER	IN HONOR OF 60 TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF RALPH & NANCY SNYDER	IN LOVING MEMORY OF WALTER MINGLE	IN HONOR OF 52 ND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF CHRIS & GARY WILLIAMS	FLOWER CHART - LOCATED ON BULLETIN BOARD
FLOWER DISTRIBUTN	AFTER 10:30	MARIE SMITH	LINDA MUCHOW	MARY MATHEWS	GLADYS BACHMAN	ELIZABETH CIRCLE

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Worship Schedules
Wired Word Study – 3:30 pm
Saturdays – 5 pm

Sundays – 8 & 10:30 am
Sunday School 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.**