

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

October 2019

A Message from Your Council President...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As I promised in my last letter, I would like to provide the information on our interim pastor situation. Connie Schmucker has provided the following information.

For the **two weeks in September, Pastor Dan Carlson** will serve as our **supply pastor**.

At this time the Synod has not been able to secure an interim pastor for Trinity to begin serving the first of October but is continuing to search. Our district **Dean, Pastor Vince Iocona** will serve as our **Vice Pastor**. He will handle all administrative duties for our congregation including attending Council and Congregational meetings. He will also be our contact for all pastoral emergencies. His contact information will be provided in the bulletins. **Pastor Julie Frank, a hospital chaplain from Orlando, will lead all of our weekend services.**

Please continue to keep our congregation in your prayers. Thank you!
Gary Hopkins, Council President

Pastoral Contact Information for Trinity Lutheran Church, NSB

Pastor Iocona has asked that requests for pastoral emergencies come through the church office during regular office hours, or Gary Hopkins when the office is closed. Of course, you can still contact Pastor directly, but he would appreciate making sure the church is notified first of any emergencies. Thank you, Gary Hopkins.

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Beginning October 5 & 6

Worship Schedule

Saturday – 5 pm

Sunday – 8 am & 10:30 am

Christian Education – 9:15 am

Communion for Homebound:

Anyone wishing to have communion brought to them at home, please call Colleen Sumner at **386 427-6167** or her mobile **386-871-0220**.



Sunday School for **Elementary** and **Middle School** children will resume **Sunday, October 6th** in our Fellowship Hall classroom from 9:15 to 10:15 am between services. The 1st session will include an introduction to & activities related to attending the Grand's Camp Weekend at Luther Springs in March of 2020. This will be an exciting project for our class!

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.



+ **Lutheran church musicians lead the church's song.** In the Lutheran tradition we are often known as cantors. This includes the roles of choir directors, organists, instrumental leaders, praise band leaders, song leaders, composers, arrangers, and worship planners. This month we finish looking at the "Called to be a Living Voice" statement of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians (ALCM) which describes how Lutheran church musicians *proclaim, lead, celebrate, challenge, and grow and change.*

Lutheran church musicians grow and change. We foster creativity in all its forms, but especially in new musical expressions for the church. We are part of a dynamic, evolving vocation. As the song of the church changes, we remain committed to the joyful task of bringing the church's song into our assemblies to proclaim God's Word and celebrate God's sacramental presence in our midst.

+ **Choir and Handbell rehearsals** have resumed on Wednesday evenings. New members are always welcome. Please let me know if you would like to sing or ring this year!

Cantate Domino! (Sing to the Lord!)
Brian Larson



Reformation Day

REFORMATION SUNDAY—October 27, 2019. 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.**



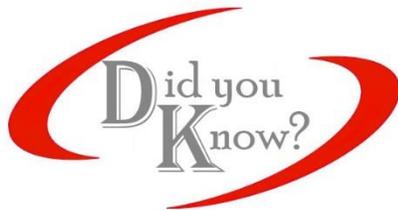
Elizabeth Circle will meet on Tuesday, October 8th at 11:30 am in the Trinity Fellowship Hall. Please note that the meeting time has changed from 11:00 am to 11:30 am. Mary Mathews will lead the Bible Study on Esther, if possible read the book of Esther prior to lesson, we anticipate a lively discussion. Carol Cramer is our Dessert Hostess. Bring your own lunch or a snack. All women are invited to join us!



Arlene Norris will be 101 yr. old
 Her address is:
 Arlene Norris
 c/o Magnolia Manor
 252 Forest Lake Blvd., Apt. 142
 Daytona Beach, Fl. 32119



	October
01	Kate Mingle
	Ellen Peppas
	Karen Teehan
02	Pat Seaton
	Jan Syverson
03	Joan Materna
04	Arlene Norris
	Colleen Sumner
05	Connie Newcomb
07	Daniel Shaw
11	June Benn
12	Sam Shoup
16	Ann Horak
24	Terry Roe
27	LuAnn Kurfis
30	Barbara Perry



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. Please let Judy Driesbaugh or Marie Smith know if you would like to deliver beautiful altar flowers from our church to a personal friend, relative or church friend on a specific Sunday.

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, or donate those you are not using. The flowers are greatly loved and appreciated by our Congregation.

Undie Sundays --- Your response was overwhelming!

Thank you to **everyone** who contributed to the ELCA's "God's Work- Our Hands" collection of underwear for students at Chisholm School. - 186 briefs/panties, 219 pr. of socks. In addition, Thrivent dollars were used by Larry & Linda Muchow to purchase and deliver school supplies too numerous to list (see printed list on TLC porch).



DO THE MASH POTATO!!!
October 26th thru December 8th

This holiday season Trinity will once again be collecting instant mashed potatoes (enough to feed 4). A Christmas dinner is provided to over 200 Volusia County Families in need, known as the Jerry Doliner Holiday dinner.

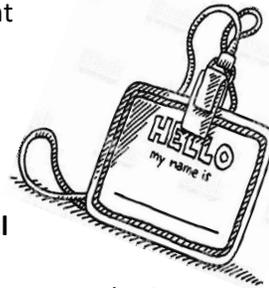
Let's send someone a *Special Christmas Blessing* this year!

*A message from the **Witness Committee...***

Please Remember to Wear Your Name Tag

Do NOT assume everyone knows or remembers your name. Here are 4 important reasons you need to wear your name tag:

1. We happily have several new members who don't yet know your name.
2. Our members frequently switch between the services they attend, especially during the summer season. Although having different service options is great, it can make it harder for all our members to recognize one another. **Wearing your name tag is especially important for congregational gatherings and events.**
3. As we age, although many of us can remember faces, lots of us have trouble remembering names.
4. **Let's get in the habit NOW of wearing our name tags, as we look forward to welcoming a new Interim Pastor, and eventually, a new permanent Pastor.**



If your name tag is one of the many stored on the porch bulletin board, please use it the next time you attend a service and check its condition. Several of them show signs of deterioration (probably due to humidity).

If you need a new name tag or have lost yours, please contact Al Schroth at 585-831-0707 or email alschroth2015@gmail.com and be sure to include the proper spelling of both your first and last name.

Library News



Book Review by Christine Williams

Title: **The Hymn Writer FANNY CROSBY** Author: **Bernard Ruffin**

Fanny Jane Crosby was the most prolific writer of Christian hymns who ever lived. When she died in 1915 at age 95, she had written more than nine thousand sacred songs. Many are hymns you have loved to sing: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine," "Sweet hour of Prayer," "To God Be the Glory," "Rescue the Perishing," "All the Way My Savior Leads Me," "Pass me Not O Gentle Savior," and "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Fanny was born in 1820, in upstate New York, but at 6 weeks of age a country doctor applied hot mustard poultices to her inflamed eyes, and the result was total blindness. But as Fanny grew up, she resolved to turn her handicap into an asset. She was home-schooled by her grandmother, memorizing much of the Bible, and writing poems. At age 15 she was accepted at the newly founded New York Institute for the Blind and attended there as a student and later as a teacher. Fanny wrote popular verse and secular songs until at the age of 44, Williams Bradbury suggested to Fanny that she devote her talent to the cause of Christian worship in song. She wrote hymns for the next 50 years!

This book tells the story of a women of humble origins, blind almost from birth, who achieved fame as a poet, educator, and musician before becoming known throughout the English-speaking world as a hymn writer, and perhaps "almost a saint." I know you will enjoy reading this little book! Find it in Trinity's Library.

TRINITY FINANCIAL UPDATE

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

- Our General Offering Income in August was unusually low. Attendance was low as well. Part of this we can attribute to vacations and winter guests, but we have no other way of knowing why attendance was so weak.
- General Fund Balance: We started the year with a general fund balance of \$16,320.82. With the unusually low income in August, our General Fund Balance is now in the negative.
- Keep in mind why our year-to-date expenses in part are higher than our year-to-date income:
 - We paid our annual insurance bill of \$10,458.94 in full in June
 - We have paid \$4,000 into our insurance deductible fund year-to-date to bring it back up after the 2018 lightning strike.

Month	General Offering	Expenses	Difference Offering/Expense	General Fund Balance
August	\$12,877.62	\$22,082.70	(\$9,205.08)	
Year-To Date	\$172,338.14	\$196,897.60	(\$24,559.46)	(\$8,238.64)

SEPTEMBER UPSWING

- General Offering Income for the first two weeks in September was \$13,885.24. Many folks were catching up from missing services during Hurricane Dorian and some of our Winter Guests have returned.

2020 SPENDING PLAN

- During our September Finance Committee meeting we talked about how to measure our income to present a balanced, thoughtful spending plan for 2020. Personal family incomes and business incomes are known and can be finetuned by reallocating resources, getting another job or adding another product. In the church, we have no way of doing this. We rely on the generosity and good will of our members and friends. Please prayerfully continue giving generously to Trinity thru our time of transition.
- Questions?? If you have questions or concerns about our budget and finances, please call or email Paula Bernbaum to set up a meeting at church. We can sit down together and go over the budget line by line so that it is clear and understandable! 386-405-6668 or nsbside@aol.com
- If you're interested in Trinity's finances, please consider joining the Finance Committee. Contact Paula Bernbaum.



2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Annie Mouse reporting here!

Congratulations to...

Pastor and Andrea Prehn on the birth of their new great-granddaughter on Friday, September 19! We are rejoicing with you and your family!

Arisa "Peak" Sherry on her recent baptism and first communion here at Trinity! Arisa is the daughter of **Stephanie Sherry** and her husband **Timothy**! Peak is a delightful young lady was born in Thailand and was beyond excited to be baptized and to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion!

Karen Weinrich, Spruce Creek Elementary School's Teacher of the Year! That makes her a nominee for the Volusia County Teacher of the Year!

Jonathan Weinrich, the new Drum Major at Seabreeze High School! We are so proud of you Jonathan!

Chris and Karen Weinrich who both placed second in their last race, for their respective age groups!

Judy Driesbaugh, who is the new President of WELCA for the Flagler/Volusia District!

Raeann Purcell, who is now part of the WELCA National Board! If you don't see Raeann around for a few days, it's probably because she is off somewhere working hard at a WELCA conference or event!

Cantor Brian and Barbara Larson, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary this summer! When you see Brian be sure to ask him about the life size cardboard figures of him and his bride!

Annie recently learned that **Ann Horak** is now enjoying being a member of a book club! Have fun Ann!

Happy FIRST birthday to **Arthur Larson**! Arthur is the son of **Andy** and **Kelly Larson**, the grandson of **Cantor Brian** and **Barbara Larson** and the great-grandson of **Barbara Kaufmann**!

Mary Parada just joined a woman's paintball team! She is having a blast with her fellow paintball team members practicing and participating in tournaments!

Rusty and Joan Norris just spent the summer camping in Colorado where they were able to be near their son **Aaron** and daughter-in-law **Angelica**! Rusty and Joan also enjoy working and helping out at the campground each year when they go!

Bob and Pat Seaton have spent much of their summer in Michigan and will be returning home to us soon! Unfortunately, they did have to spend some time cleaning up after some flooding.

Welcome to FL, the US and to Trinity **Ben Schafheutle**! Ben joins the **Weinrich family** for the school year as their exchange student and temporary son/brother. He resides in Germany!

Paula Bernbaum is not only riding her own horse and participating in dressage shows with her but is now also riding another horse who is owned by a young lady who is not old enough to participate! Riding Go Baby Go and Blackjack (can you guess his color?) is double the work and double the FUN!

Nancy Case is now working as a nurse at Grace Manor in Port Orange! She previously worked there then left to work in a different facility. She decided to return home to her patients at Grace which she considers a ministry! Her patients and the staff are thrilled to have her back!

It is great to see **Jackie Kaufmann** once again in worship after recovering from a broken hip!

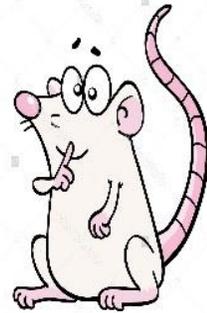
Larry and Linda Muchow have enjoyed spending lots of time with their grandchildren this summer in activities such as fishing, going to the beach and just plain old having fun!

Did you know that **Evy Okerstrom** is an artist? She participates in many events and contests and has won various awards for her work!

Speaking of artists, did you know that **Jonathan Martin Marz**, son of our **Gretchen Marz**, is also an artist? From time to time you will see some of his beautiful work in various locations around our church!

Grace Kellermeier recently enjoyed a trip to New York City to see the U.S. Open Tennis Championships! She had an amazing time watching the games and exploring more of NY with several of her friends!

If **YOU** do not see your name in the above article, be sure to share with us for the November Beacon! There is a box on a table in the patio and paper on which you can write your news! Please put it in the box and Annie will pick it up! Also be warned, that sometimes Annie hears fun things about our members and friends and will take the liberty of sharing it on her own just as she did in the above article!



		OCT 5 & 6	OCT 12 & 13	OCT 19 & 20	OCT 26 & 27	CONTACTS
ASSISTING	5 PM	PAULA BERNBAUM	MARY MATHEWS	COLLEEN SUMNER	RUSTY NORRIS	MARY MATHEWS
MINISTER	8 AM	GRACE KELLERMEIER	BILL HINKLE	JOE KELLERMEIER	MARY MATHEWS	386-690-4987
	10:30	MARY MATHEWS	BOB HORAK	DAVE FALLER	GAIL ROE	
LECTORS	5 PM	LINDA ROEMER	KATE MINGLE	NANCY HOPKINS	DAVE FASANELLO	MARY MATHEWS
	8 AM	JOHN KING	BILL HINKLE	ROSALIE KALMAN	CHUCK MCCAIN	JEAN HAUGHWOUT 386-428-4276
	10:30	JAN SYVERSON	KAREN TEEHAN	MARIE SMITH	BETTY SROCK	ELSE ABEL 386-304-0391
USHERS	5 PM	HOPE BAUMAN JACKIE KAUFMANN	HOPE BAUMAN JACKIE KAUFMANN	HOPE BAUMAN JACKIE KAUFMANN	HOPE BAUMAN JACKIE KAUFMANN	
	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	TREVOR CORINA ANN HORAK BARBARA REILLY SANDI WIRTH	KATHY BARRICK KEVIN BOCKUS BOB EVANS ANN HORAK	KEVIN BOCKUS DON ERICKSON KERRY WIRTH SANDI WIRTH	(386) 316-1985
ALTAR GUILD	5 PM	HENRIETTA ECKERD COLLEEN SUMNER	HOPE BAUMAN JACKIE KAUFMANN	GARY HOPKINS NANCY HOPKINS	MARY PARADA	MARY PARADA ELLEN PEPPAS
	8 AM	ROSALIE KALMAN PENNY MCKEEVER	ROSALIE KALMAN PENNY MCKEEVER	ROSALIE KALMAN PENNY MCKEEVER	ROSALIE KALMAN PENNY MCKEEVER	
	10:30	ELLEN PEPPAS BETTY STILL	ELLEN PEPPAS BETTY STILL	ELLEN PEPPAS BETTY STILL	ELLEN PEPPAS BETTY STILL	
CHRISTIAN ED	9:15 AM	MARIE SMITH	MARIE SMITH	MARIE SMITH	MARIE SMITH	
ETERNAL CANDLE		IN MEMORY OF FRANK STILL & JANICE MASTNY BY BETTY STILL	IN MEMORY OF FRANK STILL & JANICE MASTNY BY BETTY STILL	IN MEMORY OF FRANK STILL & JANICE MASTNY BY BETTY STILL	IN MEMORY OF FRANK STILL & JANICE MASTNY BY BETTY STILL	
FLOWER DEDICATION			IN MEMORY OF FRANK STILL BY BETTY STILL		IN MEMORY OF MEL SYVERSON BY HIS FAMILY	
FLOWER DISTRIBUTION		MARY MATHEWS	MARIE SMITH	MARIE SMITH	CHRISTINE WILLIAMS	


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