

Trinity Lutheran Church Announcements

for the week beginning October 20, 2024

We give God thanks for your presence with us today! If you are new, we ask that you fill out a Visitor card so that we can be in touch with you! All are welcome to receive the gift of God's grace in Holy Communion.

Pastor Mark's Retirement

Today we will be celebrating our last worship service with Pastor Mark as our Interim Pastor. We are so thankful for his service during the last 16 months. While it is sad to say goodbye to him, it is important to remember that he is leaving Trinity to embark on a new adventure: **RETIREMENT!** We pray for him and Carol as they celebrate retirement together! **Make sure to join us for lunch to celebrate Pastor Mark after worship in the Fellowship Hall!**

Moving Fund

We are moving forward into the next chapter with our new pastor! We are seeking financial assistance to cover the cost of Pastor Bob and Linda's relocation from Virginia Beach. Our goal is to collect \$12,000.00 to cover all necessary moving expenses. Please help us move forward! If you can participate, please label check memos or offering envelopes with "Moving Fund". Thank you!

Mission Workshop

Mission Workshop will meet on **Saturday October 26th at 9:30 am** in the Fellowship Hall. The intention is to "catch up" and also allow for those who may not be able to make it on a Tuesday to come and participate.

Pledge Cards

You should have received a letter and pledge card from the Stewardship Team. Please consider returning your pledge card to assist the Stewardship team with making the 2025 budget. There are extra pledge cards in the Narthex.

Weekly Attendance –10.13.2024		
68 - In person 2 -Views online		
Weekly Offering from 10.13.24 service	September Income Year To Date	Budgeted Income Deficit
\$ 2, 875.00	\$182,826.86	\$90,576.61

Mission of the Month

For the month of October, we will be supporting Lutheran Disaster Response, in light of the tragedies resulting from Hurricane Helene. Here are ways encouraged by the Synod that you can support congregations and communities devastated by Hurricane Helene:

PRAY

Pray for comfort and strength for those who have lost so much, and for wisdom and endurance for the first responders and relief workers on the ground.

GIVE

Immediate financial support is urgently needed to provide essentials like temporary housing, transportation, and food for those in crisis. Your generous donations will go 100% to hurricane relief. Please feel free to note Hurricane Helen Relief in your check memo or on your envelope if you wish to donate. **We will collect funds until October 31st.**

Calendar of Events:

- Sunday (20) Worship – 9:30 am
- Tuesday (22) Mission Workshop- 9:00 am
 Council Meeting- 6:00 pm
- Wednesday (23) Handbell Practice- 6:00 pm, Choir Practice- 7 pm
- Saturday (26) Mission Workshop- 9:30 am
- Sunday (20) Worship- 9:30 am

WELCA’s Fall Gathering has requested in kind donations: Ladies’ bikini underwear sizes 5,6 and 8; Ladies’ size 9-11, no show, low cut ankle socks; Mens small and medium size boxers- NO briefs or white; Girl sizes 2-3, 4, 6 undies- no white; Girls sizes Toddler, Small, Medium and Large ankle socks; Boys sizes 4,6-8, 10-12, 14, 16-18 boxer briefs- NO briefs or white; Boys size Toddler, and large ankle socks. Donations are due by **November 3**. Please contact Judy Driesbaugh with questions!