




News for the Week of September 15, 2025

Calendar of Events:

Monday (15) Evy Art Class- 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday (16) Stewardship Meeting- 11:30 a.m.
Thursday (18) Elizabeth Circle Bible Study- 10:00 a.m.
Friday (19) Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunity- 8 a.m.
Sunday (21) Worship service- 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study will return on Tuesday October 7th!

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day- Church Closed	2 Bible Study- 2:00 p.m.	3 Choir Rehearsal- 7:00 p.m.	4	5 Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunity- 8 a.m.	6 Memorial Service for Janice Syverson- 10 a.m.
7 Worship- 9:30 a.m.	8 Evy's Art Class- 12:30 p.m.	9 NO Bible Study Caregiver Support Group- 10:30 a.m.	10 Choir Rehearsal- 7:00 p.m.	11 Mary Maier Circle Lunch- 11:30 a.m.	12	13
14 Worship- 9:30 a.m.	15 Evy's Art Class- 12:30 p.m.	16 NO Bible Study Stewardship Meeting- 11:30 a.m.	17 	18 Elizabeth Circle Bible Study- 10:00 a.m.	19	20
21 Worship- 9:30 a.m.	22 Evy's Art Class- 12:30 p.m. HUM Volunteer Event- 8:00 a.m.	23 NO Bible Study Council Meeting- 6:00 p.m.	24 Choir Rehearsal- 7:00 p.m.	25	26	27
28 Worship- 9:30 a.m. Congregational meeting- after Worship	29 Evy's Art Class- 12:30 p.m.	30 Bible Study- 2:00 p.m.				



Update on Edith Rose Smith

The Smith family is a local family with a daughter who was born prematurely last Fall. Edith was born with a genetic disease that has also caused her to have several complications and to sustain numerous surgeries in her short life. She continues to fight for survival at Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital in Orlando. WELCA invited the Smith family to the Daughter's Luncheon in May and Trinity continues to pray for them and look for updates on Edith. Edith's mother has shared that Edith has shown her strength to the medical team and they have decided to move forward with doing a tracheotomy. This is a miracle! For a time, her medical team was hesitant to take any action because they were unsure if Edith would survive.

She is scheduled to undergo surgery prior to her first birthday which is on **September 21**. Please continue to keep Edith and her family in your prayers.

Weekend Bags

Our weekend bag project for God's Work Our Hands Sunday was quite a success! We are still processing bags (thanks to more donations!) and therefore do not have a total number yet. Some bags have already been given to Indian River Elementary because there was such a need for them last week. As we continue to finalize bags, updates will be made. **Thank you to all who helped to make this project a success!**



Join us on
Saturday, October 18th
 4:00 pm

Brats ♦ Hot dogs
Sauerkraut ♦ Snacks
Soda ♦ Coffee ♦ Beer*

*Must be 21 years or older

Music ♦ Fun ♦ Fellowship

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Synod News

The Rev. Yehiel Curry was elected as the next presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) at the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Phoenix, Ariz., on July 30, 2025. He will begin this role on Oct. 1, 2025, and be installed on Oct. 4 in Minneapolis.

New Facebook Page

Trinity Lutheran is migrating to a new Facebook page! If you would like to continue to follow Trinity, please use the following page:

<https://www.facebook.com/TrinityLutheranNSB>. We will no longer be using the previous page. Please contact the office with questions!



Halifax Urban Ministries Food Pantry Proposed Program Highlights:

- HUM would like to house their food pantry in what is currently the Nursery and one storage room located in the Fellowship Hall. The walls of this space are *movable* and would be taken down to create a larger space for HUM to have their food pantry. **There is no cost to move the wall because that area was built as a multipurpose space and designed to have adaptable walls.**
- HUM's proposed space would contain a freezer, refrigerator, and shelving to hold food.
- HUM and First Harvest Food Bank would supply equipment and all food and other items needed for their ministry.
- HUM Volunteers would use Pantry area to organize and bag food. Pantry days are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- When food recipients come to the pantry, they would go to a designated exterior door of the Fellowship Hall where a HUM volunteer would meet them on the porch with a bag of food. **No food recipients would enter the Fellowship Hall.**
- **Most people depending on the food pantry are housed individuals, usually elderly, who need extra help. There are some unhoused individuals seeking assistance, but the majority are housed.**
- HUM will pay \$250 monthly to Trinity for use of the space.
- Trinity's insurance premium **WILL NOT** increase if food pantry is located onsite. This has been verified with the insurance company.

Please use this information to help with making your decision about the Food Pantry. Members will be asked to vote yes or no to having the food pantry onsite at the Congregational Meeting on September 28th after church.

September Birthdays

3	Barbara Fortney	14	Amelia Flanary
4	Frank Still	17	Daniel Armstrong
5	Mary Still	22	Darian Tucker
7	Marilyn Curtis	26	Louise Jacobsen
8	Shirley Niemeyer	28	Tate Still

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 God for letting us share in your joy.

God bless you, keep you, and shine Christ's light upon you.

With love we sing together happy birthday to you.



COLUMBARIUM NICHE SUBSCRIPTION FEE

MEMBER: \$2000.00

NON-MEMBER \$3000.00

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

APPLICATION AVAILABLE PLEASE CONTACT:

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TRINITY COLUMBARIUM

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