

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Our Pastor

Rev. Jonathan Meraz

Grace and peace to you...

We're entering into a time of year when there are new beginnings. For some, August means the end of summer vacation and the beginning of a new school year (*Moms and Dads* = ☺, *kids* = ☹). For others it means the beginning of a new football season, NFL or college (*I'm an Iowa fan but I'm not obnoxious about it*).

At Trinity it will mean finishing our summer VBS but beginning a new Sunday School year in September. It means a new beginning of the study of our Lutheran Confessions on Wednesday evenings. It means new opportunities to take part in and invite people to the many functions we offer to enjoy fellowship with one another at one our gathering events (think potlucks or Operation Barnabas or the soon to be promoted Movie night coming in October). It is the occasion to begin volunteering to take part in servant events (think JCOC or Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia or the soon to be promoted Movie night coming in October).

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23) God grants us so many ways to come together and be light in the world. An added benefit is that when you take part you often receive a joy that's as hard to describe as the peace that God gives. God gives us a new beginning every day. I pray that God blesses you in the new beginnings you have in your life.

May God bless and keep you all.

Pastor Meraz

PS: In case I haven't mentioned it, look on the back page for some information about the soon to be promoted Movie night coming in October.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am
*Sunday School and
Adult Bible Classes*

10:00 am
Worship Service

*Holy Communion
1st, 3rd and 5th
Sundays*

*Nursery Available
through
Preschool age*

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Zone 6

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Official Acts

Members Removed

Vivian Reilly - May 11, 2017

Tyler, Katie and Milo Williams - June 1, 2017

Members Received

Scott Thieman - July 16, 2017

Rick and Brenda Townes - July 17, 2017

From our Pastor

Introduction to the Divine Service

Notes on the Liturgy #8 – Collect

The Collect is a prayer that often focuses on the content of the Gospel or Epistle reading. It is part of the propers of the day. Since it is a “proper” it means it changes from Sunday to Sunday just like the Introit. The prayer is “proper” for a particular Sunday. Thus, it aids in the unity of thought in the service. MOST IMPORTANTLY, like all other liturgical elements, the Collect serves the Gospel and glorifies the Lord by focusing our faith outwardly on the presence and promises of God! This is a great strength of liturgical worship over against emotion based, charismatic style praise services that often focus one inward. If emotion become too much a focus, it obscures what God has said and done for us.

The Collect is somewhat poetic and reverent in nature. It is not written/spoken in a free, extemporaneous style. Yet, we should never fall into the mistaken notion that written prayers are not spiritual. On the contrary, a written prayer is a well thought out reflection of the God of order. It has been said of the Collect *their humility of spirit is balanced by certainty of faith, and their brevity of form by breadth of thought.* Both written and extemporaneous prayers have a place among God’s people as long as the prayer is truly spiritual in the thought it conveys and in the heart of faith that prays it.

The Collect will often follow this five part pattern:

1. God is addressed. Typically it is the Father, but prayers addressed to the Son and Holy Spirit are also used when it is appropriate (e.g. ***Almighty God, merciful Father***)
2. The basis of the prayer is given (e.g. ***since you have awakened from death the Shepherd of your sheep***)
3. The request is given (e.g. ***grant us your Spirit that we may know the voice of our Shepherd***)
4. The purpose or benefit of the prayer (e.g. ***that sin and death may never pluck us out of your hand***)
5. The ending which is a doxology and serves to clarify once again that we are praying to the one and only Triune God (e.g. ***through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.***)

*These notes were originally written in 2001
by Pastor David Oberdieck and have been edited.*

Board of Deacons

Sharyn Leiding

Members and guests, please remember to sign the red attendance book each Sunday. Attendance records are provided to the deacons and the information is gleaned from the sign-in books. Thank you for taking a few seconds to complete the requested information.

Card sending, altar flower delivery, one hospital visit and numerous emails and phone calls have been conducted by your deacons.

We continue to meet monthly with Pastor Meraz to encourage and support his ministry among us. Do not hesitate to contact your deacon (names and contact information posted on hallway bulletin board outside church office) if you have suggestions, concerns or questions regarding your spiritual life at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Worship Board

Janice Gwin

By the time you read this we will have honored our Seniors in the Faith (70+ above) during our July 30, 2017 Worship Service. A special cake reception and photograph of our seniors will have commemorated the occasion. The Worship Board members contacted the seniors who are unable to attend regularly and made arrangements for those who wanted and were able to attend.

On August 20, 2017 there will be a Voters’ Assembly Meeting after the Worship Service. The purpose of this meeting will be whether to continue with one Worship Service or to return to two Worship Services. At that time, the Worship Board will also distribute a “Favorite Hymn Survey”. The survey lists all the hymns in our current hymnal divided into seasonal and thematic categories. The survey will be available each Sunday until September 10, 2017. We are asking individuals (not just families) to each return a survey for a more complete picture of what everyone likes.

We will restart using Acolytes during Church Services when we return to the sanctuary. We will have an Acolyte Recognition Service with Acolyte training after the service sometime in September (TBA).

We are contacting the area churches regarding a joint celebration/service for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. On Friday, October 27, 2017, we will have a movie night (instead of Bach Festival) to show the LCMS Reformation movie and a hymn sing-along. (More details will be provided later.) Our Reformation Service will be October 29, 2017 at 10:00 am followed by an Oktoberfest luncheon.

LWML

Lynn Hubert

The Executive Board of the LWML met in July to plan our next year of service.

Calendar for the remainder of 2017 –

LWML Meeting, Saturday September 9th at 10:00 am

LWML Zone Workshop, Saturday October 7th at 9:00 am at Trinity

LWML Sunday, October 8th

LWML Mtg, Saturday November 11th at 10:00 am

You are invited to join us! All women members of Trinity are considered LWML members. We do not pay dues, but we do collect mites from members. The mites are sent to the Zone and District to support their mission work.

Ways to serve Trinity through the LWML -

Altar Guild – We are always looking for assistance to prepare our area of worship for service so please let us know if this is something you may be interested in.

Welcome Center – Hosts/hostesses are needed to provide refreshments during our fellowship gathering after Sunday morning church services. Please sign up for a Sunday on the Volunteer Board in the Welcome Center.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - We are always looking for those who know how to knit, crochet or work a loom. As the shawl is made, we ask that the preparer offers prayers to the Lord for the protection, comfort, and blessings for the shawl's recipient. The completed shawls are placed on the altar railing, the ladies then gather as a league and kneel at the altar and we pray that God would bless the shawl and its recipient. We pray that as the recipient wears the shawl, that they receive warmth and comfort from it, and that they feel the "hugs" from Trinity's LWML.

Pantry Fund - The LWML is the custodian of this account. The money for this fund comes through offering envelopes and through direct contributions. Money has been given to the Union Mission, the pantry at St. Timothy Lutheran Church and to help Special Ministries with their outreach programs to the homeless. This fund may also be used by the Pastor if he knows of someone who is in need of food.

Sanctuary Fund - This fund was turned over to the LWML to be its custodian because of the LWML Altar Guild which handles the upkeep of the altar needs (fair linen, purificators, communion wafers, wine and candle oil). Other expenditures include palms for Palm Sunday, the dry cleaning of stoles and paraments, and the purchase of baptismal napkins.

Laura Johnson Memorial Fund - The LWML is the custodian of this account. This fund provides for funeral receptions (at church or in the home), flowers or other appropriate acknowledgements of care and concern. Members help to fund this account through memorials, "Blessings received", and direct contributions.

As you can see all that we do cannot be accomplished by only one or two ladies. This takes all of the women of the LWML working together to the Glory of God. Please watch the bulletin for upcoming dates of meetings and happenings and please join us!

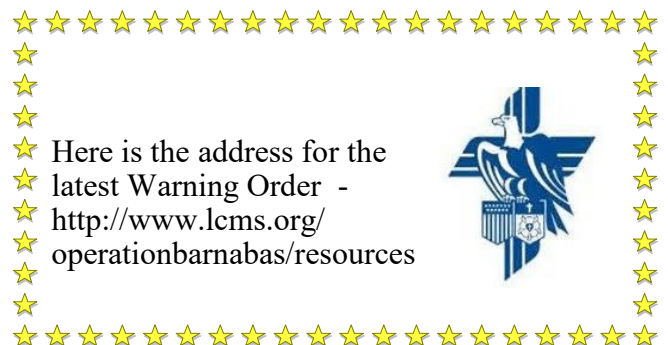
Christian Growth

Cathy George

VBS will have a closing program on Sunday, August 27th during the church service.

Sunday School classes begin again the first Sunday in September.

Reminder - we have a variety of Christian Education studies that you can take advantage of: Sunday School and Adult Bible Study on Sunday mornings. Lutheran Confessions Study Group on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm (taking a break for the Summer months and will resume in September), Men's Bible Study the second and fourth Thursday's at Richard Ball's home at 7:00 pm, Ladies Bible Study on Thursdays at 11:30 am in the Welcome Center and the third Saturday morning of each month at 10:00 am. Looking for you to join in.



500 YEARS OF REFORMATION AND IT IS STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS

500 Years of Reformation 1517-2017

In celebration of 500 years the Christian Growth Board is preparing a series of articles on the life of Martin Luther. Each article will leave you wanting to read the next. Enjoy!

*Excerpts from "Martin Luther" a Student book for 7th and 8th graders.
By Robert and Marian Baden, Concordia Publishing*



Martin Luther met three times with church officials in Augusburg, Germany. Luther claimed that only the Bible was without error. He also claimed that even the Pope can make mistakes. In 1519 this was considered heresy ... the most serious of crimes.

This ordinary priest had been given the courage to speak out for what he believed. He challenged the Roman Catholic belief of Seven Sacraments or Holy Acts. Luther said that only Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and, to a certain extent, Confession and Absolution are sacraments. According to Luther, sacraments are sacred rites instituted by Christ and connected to His word with certain visible means whereby Jesus promises and forgives forgiveness of sins.

The Pope at the time, Pope Leo X, signed a document that called Luther a traitor and threatened to excommunicate Luther. Luther burned the document. Now, Luther found himself to be a man without a church.

In April 1521 the Holy Roman Emperor ordered Luther to appear before a "diet" in the city of Worms, Germany. A *diet* is a gathering of political and church leaders. When Luther came to Worms he was greeted by two thousand people who saw Luther as a hero. On April 17, 1521 Luther was asked two questions. The first, are these your writings? Luther replied they were. The second question, will you take back what you have written? Luther asked for time to consider his answer. Twenty four hours later Luther gave them his answer. "My conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not take back anything. To go against my conscience is neither right or safe. God help me. Amen." The death sentence was pronounced.

Luther and his guards were going back to Wittenberg when Luther was kidnapped! Only later did his friends learn that this kidnapping had been planned and Luther was safe at Wartburg Castle. During this time Luther translated the New Testament into the language of the people so all could read. While Luther was at Wittenberg the reformation continued. Not everyone was in agreement and sides formed and arguments took place. The leaders asked Luther to talk to the people to calm them down. The leaders were afraid of rebellion, but rebellion came in the form of the Peasants War.

In an attempt to bring order, Dr. Luther spoke rashly against the peasants and some took his word to mean the princes should slay the peasants and it was done. Over 5000 were killed and the revolt ended. A total of 100,000 people died during the Peasant war. Luther saw this as a great tragedy but, despite this, he continued his work to keep the church true to God.

Another result of the reformation was an increasing number of workers of the church that wanted to be married. This met with great resistance from Rome, but Luther no longer was bothered by these threats. In one incident, twelve nuns escaped from their convent by hiding inside empty herring barrels that were picked up by the local merchant following the directions of Dr. Luther. Luther worked to help these young ladies find husbands. With the exception of one, Katherine von Bora. After many failed attempts Katherine jokingly said she would marry Dr. Luther. Luther did not take her seriously, but Luther's father did. He wanted grandchildren. Luther came to realize that marriage would please his family and on June 13, 1525 Martin and Katherine were married. They were married for over 20 years and had six children.

Katherine was intelligent. She could read and write which was unusual in the time they lived. She understood the Bible and had memorized Psalm 31 by heart.

Luther continued his work to show the people how to worship God. Under his direction, sermons were given in German not Latin and singing was introduced to the congregations. By 1534 the Old Testament was completed in the German language.

Voters' Assembly July 16, 2017

Lynn Hubert, Recording Secretary

By-Laws –

By-Laws Committee Members: Pastor Meraz, Julie Meraz, Conrad Greif, John Knickelbein, Dave Petri, Bud Hubert, Lynn Hubert, Judy Sykes and Patty Malone. The committee began meeting on May 9, 2016. After 20 meetings a final draft was sent to Church Council on April 22, 2017. The final draft was accepted at a special Church Council meeting held on April 27th. A copy of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church was presented at our last Voters' Assembly on April 30, 2017.

The Church Council made a motion asking that the Voters' accept the newly revised Constitution and Bylaws of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church to become effective on Jan. 1, 2018. The motion passed unanimously.

Emergency Expenditures approved by Church Council:

TREES NEAR PLAYGROUND

On June 13th a large branch fell from one of the trees onto the playground and the fence. Several companies were called to submit a bid to remove the large branch from the tree. The first company that came to look at it reported that the tree was infested with termites, as was the tree next to it. The Trustees decided to change the work package to include the removal of both trees. After several bids were received a company was selected - A Cut Above with a price of \$4200.00. The work was delayed due to Virginia Power involvement to clear branches from near the power lines. This work has now been completed. The City of Norfolk will be called to replace two Crape Myrtle trees on the city side of sidewalk that were also damaged. The money to cover this expense (\$4,200) was an unexpected expense and outside of our budgeted expenses, so it came out of Restricted Account - Building & Repair Fund.

AIR CONDITIONING – BELVEDERE HALL

Church Services were moved into Belvedere hall when the Sanctuary A/C went down. After the first week in Belvedere Hall the A/C failed. An HVAC company was called to see what was wrong with the unit. The company reported that one compressor in the unit was burned up and the other unit had no refrigerant. There were also two leaks in the cooling

water system, and the belts on the tower in the parking lot needed replacement. John Malone came in and replaced the two sections of PVC cooling water piping. He also charged one of the two compressors. This has helped us through the last several Sundays. John has submitted a bid to replace the burned up compressor (and associated repairs) for \$3,157.00. This was approved by Church Council through email. While working in this unit John also found the flat plate heat exchanger which transfers the heat from the refrigerant to the water was leaking. This is what caused the compressor to burn up. The entire refrigerant system was filled with water. John asked for permission to order a new flat plate heat exchanger. Estimated cost is \$2000.00 – 3000.00. The Board of Church Properties requested approval for this additional expenditure and received it from Church Council. The repairs to the Belvedere Hall unit were considered emergency repairs. The belts (already in house so no additional costs) on the tower were replaced by John Knickelbein and Bud Hubert. **A formal motion was made at the Church Council meeting held on July 11th to pay John Malone approx. \$6000 for this repair. It was seconded and approved.** The money to cover this expense (approx. \$6,000) was an unexpected expense and outside of our budgeted expenses, so \$5,000 will come out of Restricted Account -Restricted Donation and then the remainder (approx. \$1,000) from Restricted Account -Building & Repair Fund. Note: RA-Restricted Donation is authorized for this type of expenditure.

Expenditures Requested for Approval.

AIR CONDITIONING - SANCTUARY

The Air Conditioning for the Sanctuary is down completely. The Board of Church Properties has been conducting research on options available. A power point explanation of those options was presented at the Voters' assembly. Once all bids are received and evaluated the Board of Church Properties asked for the Voter's permission to move forward with the installation of a new AC unit for the Sanctuary. **A motion was made to allow the Church Council to have final approval of the bid as recommended by the Board of Church Properties with approval to spend up to \$100,000. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.** This will allow the repair without holding another Voters' Assembly unless the bid runs over \$100,000. This is a capital expenditure and thus

will come from TLC4TLC funds. A special thank you to Errol Jennings, Dave Poston, Jack Carter, John Knickelbein, Bill Sontag, John Malone and Justin Malone for all of your hard work.

PRESERVATION OF THE STEEPLE

The Board of Church Properties has received three bids on preserving the steeple. The Trustees have selected the bid from E. Caligari & Son at a cost of \$4,762.00. The Church Council approved bringing this item to the voters' for approval. The bid includes cleaning, scraping the steeple and applying two coats of Sherwin Williams DTM Epoxy Paint. The cross will be painted gold. This bid includes three days of using a high reach. This is a capital expenditure and thus should come from TLC4TLC funds. **The Board of Church Properties made a motion to hire E. Caligari & Son to preserve the steeple at a cost of \$4,762.00. The motion passed unanimously.**

Project Requested for Approval

Due to the removal of the trees around the playground, discussion has started as to providing shade in the playground area and working on the mulch. The Board of Church Properties would like to build a 12 x 12 shade cover in the playground. Estimated cost \$500-\$1000. They will secure permit and Miss Utility has been called to verify that the posts can be placed in the ground safely. We have received a \$500 donation for additional mulch for the playground. This entire project will be covered by personal donations. **The Trustees requested permission to proceed with the above project. A restricted account will be established (Playground Fund) to house the \$500 donation as well as additional donations.** The voters' granted permission for the Trustees to continue work on the playground project. A special thank you for all donations made to this project.

As you can see a lot of business of the church occurs at our Voters' Assemblies. As a member of Trinity Evangelical Church you have a vote as to what is approved and what is not, all you have to do is attend and have your voice heard. The Church Council and those you voted into leadership work very hard behind the scenes to keep our building and our ministry running smoothly. We thank God for our many volunteers who put in lots of hours to the Glory of God. We are truly blessed!

A Special Voters' Assembly will be held on August 20th following the service. Discussion will be held concerning ONE Service at 10 am and how we proceed after August.

LCMS Stewardship Ministry

"I will bless you ..., so that you will be a blessing" (Gen. 12:2). The Lord blessed Abraham so that he would be a blessing. How did He bless Abraham? He promised that from His seed would come the savior of the nations. And Abraham believed that promise, trusted that the Lord would provide it just as He had promised. Thus, everything Abraham did was colored by that promise. He willingly gave of himself and his household in service to the Lord in view of that promise.

Our Father in heaven has richly blessed us. Not only has He given us everything that we need to support this body and life, but He has also provided, that promised seed in His Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. He is the savior of the nations. He is the redeemer of the world. He is the one who has conquered sin, death, and the power of the devil by His death, resurrection, and ascension.

Just as we are richly blessed, we are also thereby freed to be a blessing. Since God has endowed us with His gifts, we are set to endow others. Thus, we give of the blessings we have received so that others may be blessed. We do this in our homes, our communities, and our churches. We press the blessings God has lavished upon us in service to those around us. We use our time, our talents, and our treasures to be a blessing even as they have been a blessing to us.

The Lord blesses us. And He enlists us to be a blessing to others. So, whenever you put that envelope in the collection plate, when you set out to serve at the local food pantry, when you sit down to help your kids with homework, think of this: The Lord has blessed you, so that you will be a blessing.

We are truly blessed at Trinity! Thank you for all that you do to help support our mission at Trinity.





August Birthdays

- 2 Erin Hayes
- 2 Philip Gilson
- 4 Gerald Harger
- 4 Lorie Bonin
- 4 Billy Nytko
- 5 Alexandra Hayes
- 8 Hailey Donahue
- 10 Marilyn Vaughan
- 12 Candy Sontag
- 12 Jeanette Gilson
- 16 Nani Sabillion
- 18 Patrick Mick
- 18 Ada Bugbee
- 22 Arthur Christy
- 22 Maggie Bayse
- 23 Richard Robertson
- 24 Thomas Sontag
- 25 Richard Ball
- 25 Buster Sontag
- 26 Donna Pitt
- 26 Hayden Herring
- 27 Victor Duarte, Sr.
- 29 Conrad Greif
- 30 Elisabeth Nytko

August Anniversaries

- 7 Charlie ♥ Susan Mallie
- 12 Donald ♥ Deborah Adams
- 14 Jonathan ♥ Julie Meraz
- 29 Eugene ♥ Shirley Barker
- 29 Kevin ♥ Anne Combes
- 30 Craig ♥ Mary Lou Scott

September Birthdays

- 1 Bowen McKenzie
- 3 Bud Hubert
- 4 Emily Hales
- 4 Karl Liebrich
- 5 Justin Malone
- 6 Izzy Chrisman
- 6 Lizzy Chrisman
- 7 Rebecca Peele
- 9 Andy Bonin
- 11 Robert Sawyer
- 12 Shirley Whitson
- 12 Jon Leiding
- 12 Dante Mallie
- 13 Anne Combes
- 13 Hannah Prince
- 14 Janice Gwin
- 17 Maverick Jones
- 18 Patrick Hayes
- 19 Tucker Wilcox
- 19 Bettie Terrell
- 20 Ruth Kaufman
- 26 Alexis Paris
- 29 Alex Ruediger

September Anniversaries

- 1 Conrad ♥ Jeanne Greif
- 2 Floyd ♥ Tucker Wilcox
- 5 Jon ♥ Christine Leiding
- 14 Robert ♥ Ashlynn Sawyer
- 22 Sean ♥ Allsion McKenzie



Bowling League

Doug Sulak

The Tidewater Lutheran Bowling League will resume the league on Monday, August 28th. The Organizational Meeting and free bowling on Monday, August 21st. We would love to see more smiling Trinity faces this season either as bowlers or rowdy spectators. We all love to show off.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 2pm Red Cross Blood Drive	3 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study	4	5
6 9th Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School VBS/ Adult Bible Class 10am Commu- ion Worship	7	8	9	10 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	11	12
13 10th Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School VBS/ Adult Bible Class 10am Worship Service	14	15 3:30pm Board of Deacons	16	17 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 5:30pm Opera- tion Barnabas Fellowship	18	19 8am Men's Breakfast
20 11th Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School VBS/ Adult Bible Class 10am Commu- ion Worship 11am Voters' Assembly	21 Bowling Organizational Meeting	22	23	24 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	25	26
27 12th Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School VBS/ Adult Bible Class 10am Worship Service	28 Bowling League 6:30 pm	29	30	31 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study		



AUGUST 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 13th Sunday after Pentecost *	4 Labor Day Church Office Closed	5	6 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group	7 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study	8 6:30pm PreTeen Night Activites	9 10am LWML Meeting
10 14th Sunday after Pentecost *	11 Bowling League 6:30 pm	12 7pm Church Council Meet- ing	13 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	14 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bi- ble Study	15 Trinitarian Deadline for Oct/Nov Issue	16 8am Men's Breakfast 10am Ladies Monthly Bible Study
17 15th Sunday after Pentecost *	18 Bowling League 6:30 pm	19	20 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	21 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 1pm Board of Worship	22	23 9am Special Ministries at Foodbank
24 16th Sunday after Pentecost *	25 Bowling League 6:30 pm	26	27 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	28 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bi- ble Study	29	30

***Worship Services and times to be decided at the
Voters' Assembly Meeting on August 20, 2017.**

WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

*Please help us out by signing up for
Worship Service Participants
on the Volunteer Board in the Welcome Center.*

	August 6	August 13	August 20	August 27
Ushers	Errol Jennings and Doug Sulak	Linda Blaker and Bud Hubert	Jack Carter and John Knickelbein	Bud Hubert and Julie Meraz
Lector	Cathy George	Rick Townes	Ralph Knorr	Rick Townes
Communion Assistant	Ken Leiding		Ralph Knorr	
Acolyte		Ana Mallie		
Children's Sermon	Sharyn Leiding	Linda Blaker	Dave Chadwick	Pastor Meraz

GIVE BLOOD



American Red Cross

You can make a difference.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

On Wednesday, August 2nd from 2:00 to 7:00 pm, we will be holding a Blood Drive here at Trinity. Giving blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a big difference. At this time, the American Red Cross is facing a blood emergency. Donors of all types are urged to give now and help save lives. For more information or to sign up, please see John Knickelbein.

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If your mailing address or email address
has changed,
PLEASE notify the Church Office.

Movie Night October, 27, 2017

Trinity has set up our very own screening of **Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World**. The movie will be shown on the Friday before Reformation Sunday at 7 PM in Belvedere Hall. Invite friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, anyone you can think of to come and enjoy this event. It is totally FREE (not even a free will offering). Please put this on your calendar and come to enjoy popcorn and snacks and other theater treats along with the fun and fellowship. Look for more detailed information to follow from your Board of Worship.

