

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Our Pastor

Rev. Jonathan Meraz

God's peace and joy to you! Here is the big news item this morning as I wrote this article...

"Bones attributed to St Peter have been found by chance in a church in Rome during routine restoration work, 2,000 years after the apostle's death. The relics of the saint, who is regarded as the first Pope, were found in clay pots in the 1,000-year-old Church of Santa Maria in Cappella in the district of Trastevere, a medieval warren of cobbled lanes on the banks of the Tiber River. The bones were discovered when a worker lifted up a large marble slab near the medieval altar of the church, which has been closed to the public for 35 years because of structural problems."

The bones of St. Peter!! That's a big discovery, isn't it? It seems to be for the world. Personally, I'm not impressed. **IF** these really are his bones, what exactly does it mean for us? As far as I can tell, it means nothing. First off, there is no way to prove these bones are Peter's but even if I give the discoverers the benefit of the doubt it does not tell us anything other than Peter died – and I was already sure of that.

The discovery of a dead man's bones just reinforce to me that all humans conceived of natural birth are destined to die a temporal, mortal death. I will tell you whose bones you need to find in order to impress me. Show me the bones of Jesus. Look wherever you want. Take as much time as you need but I can save you a lot of trouble. You are not going to find them because Jesus' bones walked out of His tomb with the rest of His body. And because they did, because He did, your bones will come out with the rest of your body when He raises you from your grave.

Because there are no Jesus bones to find, you have a certain and sure promise of eternal life walking alongside your Lord and Savior Jesus. Please keep that in mind when the world tries to impress you. May God bless and keep you.

Pastor

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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TRINITY LUTHERAN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Pastor Rev. Jonathan Meraz

Church Secretary Anne Combes

Music Director Kai Lin

Bookkeeper Janice Williams

Sexton Bill Sontag

Custodian Antonio Tutt

Nursery Robyn Ocana

Chairman of Deacons

Sharyn Leiding – Zone 3

Deacons

Sharon Plawin – Zone 1

Craig Scott – Zone 4

Ken Leiding – Zone 5

Roger & Mary Ann Medlin –
Zone 6

Bud and Lynn Hubert –
Zone 7 & Active Guests

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Cathy George

LWML President Sharon Knorr

Special Ministries Chair

Patty Malone

Stewardship Chairman

Lynn Hubert - acting Chair

Outreach Chair Doug Sulak

Worship Board Chair Janice Gwin

Youth Ministries

Chaplain Charles Mallie

Church Properties Chair

Errol Jennings

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Dave Poston

Jack Carter

Stewardship Sunday – November 12, 2017

Christian Stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the children of God and God's family, the church, in managing life and all of life's resources for God's purposes. As we enter a new year we ask that you prayerfully consider how you who have been blessed can be a blessing into the future as we serve the Lord.

Regarding your time: We encourage your first commitment be to regularly attend Bible Class and Sunday worship services. It is in those activities that God purposefully, intentionally distributes His gifts of forgiveness and life through Word and Sacrament to His children.

Regarding your talents: Consider how God has gifted you and commit to offering your talents and skills to the Lord to benefit His church. Please think about where your talents and your time will allow and guide you to joyful service at Trinity.

Regarding your treasure: Supporting the church financially is a factual necessity. We ask you to meditate and reflect on how you have been blessed and how you, in turn, can be a blessing.

In order to carry out our mission at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, we need the support of all of our members through your financial gifts as well as your time and talents. May God bless you to be a cheerful giver!

We invite you to come together in worship on Sunday, November 12th to celebrate Stewardship Sunday. Help us to share and celebrate God's word as we continue to spread his Gospel into a world that so desperately needs to hear it. Thank you for being a part of the family of Christ at Trinity.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

In Christ's Service,
Board of Stewardship

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From our Pastor

Introduction to the Divine Service

Notes on the Liturgy #9 – Readings

Today we come to the Scripture readings, and the beginning of the Service of the Word. This section of the service continues until the Service of the Sacrament (Holy Communion) begins. Here our soul is fed with the Spiritual meat that it needs in the readings and the sermon. The first liturgy note referred to the “Divine Service.” The idea behind “Divine Service” is that God comes to bless us in worship. This is obviously true of the Scripture readings, but this can be said of all the liturgy which is drawn from Scripture. Take note of the '98 Hymn Supplement. It does a good job of referencing the Bible passages that the liturgy is drawn from. “The rhythm of our worship is from Him (God) to us, and then from us back to Him.” (LW pg. 6). The entire liturgy follows this pattern. So while it may be obvious that God is speaking to us in the readings, the whole liturgy has already been informed by the Word of God. We speak back to Him what He has first spoken to us. He blesses us and we glorify Him.

The Readings along with the Introit and the Collect of the Day, are another proper of the day. Turn to page 10 of “Lutheran Worship” where the propers begin. Note at the top of page 11 there are a list of readings for that Sunday. A pastor may choose a one year series of readings that repeat each year or a three year cycle. The readings for both cycles follow the church year calendar—Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, Pentecost. In addition to these readings, the Psalm of the Day and/or the Gradual is typically used in between the Old Testament and the Epistle Readings, and the Alleluia verse for the season may also be used prior to the Gospel reading. Each of these are listed with the propers for the day as well. More will be said of the calendar later.

You will note that often the Old Testament reading corresponds to the Epistle or the Gospel reading in its content. This reminds us that Christianity is not a novel faith but rather it is rooted in the ancient promises of God recorded in the Old Testament. Jesus is thoroughly Jewish in his human family of origin. He has come in fulfillment of Old Testament prophecy. It should be noted that the Gospel reading is treated with a special reverence since it is a record of the very words and deeds of Christ. The congregation stands for this reading, and in some congregations a special procession may be included in which the pastor and/or one or two assistants move to the center of the congregation with the processional cross and a copy of

the Lectionary or Bible. The appointed verses are then read in the midst of the people. These traditions serve as visual reminders that the Gospel records are the culmination of the Scriptures. The rest of the New Testament and the entire Old Testament center around who Jesus is and what He did for us as it is recorded in the Gospel records.

Consider incorporating these readings into your family's devotional time. Read the texts before the Sunday service so that you might be even more prepared to hear what will be expounded upon in the sermon.

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

Worship Board

Bud Hubert

The Worship Board has an exciting October and November ahead of us. The deadline for receiving the returned hymn surveys is October 1st. We will tally all of the data and provide Pastor with the results. Thank you to everyone that took the time to fill out this survey.

On October 15th, there will be a Voter's Assembly Meeting. The Worship Board will be recommending to continue the current practice of Sunday School at 9:00 am and Worship Service at 10:00 am. If you are interested in this, please come and vote.

Trinity is making preparations for celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. On Friday, October 27th we will show the movie ***Martin Luther: The Idea That Changed the World*** in Belvedere Hall at 7:00 pm. We will be serving popcorn and refreshments during the movie. Prior to the movie, there will be hot dogs and chips served at 6:00 pm with a Hymn Sing-a-long at 6:30 pm. Please come out and join us for this special night.

On Sunday, October 29th we will celebrate Reformation with a special Worship Service at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary. Yes, that is correct, in the Sanctuary! Chaplains Prince, Townes and Mallie will be participating in the service along with Pastor Meraz. We will be joined by Christ Lutheran and Unity Lutheran for this service. Following the service, there will be an Oktoberfest Luncheon in Belvedere Hall. All are invited to attend and bring a dish to share. There are sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center.

We will have a joint Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 22nd at 7:00 pm with Christ Lutheran and Unity Lutheran Churches. This will be here at Trinity.

LWML

Lynn Hubert

We began our new year with a meeting on September 9th. We had 11 ladies and Pastor in attendance. Following a wonderful brunch and business meeting we worked on some activities for LWML Sunday and the Tidewater Zone Fall Workshop.

The LWML Tidewater Zone Fall Workshop will be held at Trinity on Saturday, October 7th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. We are expecting approx. 60 ladies in attendance. An ingathering will be collected for St. Columba Men's Clothes Closet. Donations of men's pants, shirts, coats and jackets, sweaters, light color t-shirts, shoes, gloves and hats all gently used please. New socks and new underwear/boxers are greatly appreciated.

LWML Sunday will be observed on October 8th. Our ladies will participate as ushers, lector and greeters. The 2017-2018 LWML Officers will be introduced at the service. Check out the wonderful goodies in the Welcome Center supplied by the LWML.

Reformation Sunday will be celebrated on October 29th with a joint service at Trinity with Christ Lutheran and Unity Lutheran. The LWML will oversee the potluck lunch following the service. Please look for the sign-up sheet on the Volunteer Board in the Welcome Center. It helps tremendously to know how many are attending and what side dish you can bring.

Holiday Happenings will be held on Sunday, November 19th. Look for us in the Welcome Center. Gift items and crafts and lots of wonderful treats will be available to purchase, so come hungry! Pick up that little something for someone special!

**LWML Calendar 2017-2018**

September 9, 2017 - LWML Meeting, 10:00 am
September 9, 2017 - LWML Executive Board Mtg, 12:00 pm
October 7, 2017 - LWML Tidewater Zone Fall Workshop 9 am – 1 pm @ Trinity
October 8, 2017 - LWML Sunday (observed) and Reception
October 20-22, 2017 - LWML Chesapeake District Christian Growth Retreat, Ocean City MD
October 29, 2017 - Reformation and Potluck Lunch
November 11, 2017 - LWML Meeting, 10:00 am
November 19, 2017 - LWML Holiday Happenings
December 10, 2017 - Chancel trees decorated after service
January 6, 2018 - LWML Epiphany Luncheon Out
January - LWML Zone Retreat
February 3, 2018 - LWML Love Box Packing, 10:00 am (Welcome Center)
March 10, 2018 - LWML meeting, 10:00 am
March 24, 2018 - Spring Cleaning of the Sanctuary 10:00 am
April 14, 2018 - LWML Rummage Sale
April - LWML Spring Rally at Prince of Peace, 9 am – 2 pm
May 5, 2018 - Mother's Day Luncheon Out
July 14, 2018 - LWML Executive Board Meeting
September 8, 2018 - LWML Meeting, 10:00 AM
October 14, 2018 - LWML Sunday (observed) and Reception
October - LWML Fall Workshop at Unity
November 10, 2018 - LWML Meeting, 10:00 am, Election of Officers
November 18, 2018 - LWML Holiday Happenings
December 9, 2018 - Chancel trees decorated after service

Christian Growth

Cathy George

500 Years of Reformation, 1517-2017 - AND IT IS STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS

Excerpts from "Martin Luther" a Student book for 7th and 8th graders.

By Robert and Marian Baden, Concordia Publishing

To help explain the Bible and the message God had for believers, Luther wrote two books of questions and answers about Christian beliefs. The small catechism for new believers and the large catechism for teachers and pastors.

As reformation spread, other protestant groups arose that did not believe that Christ's body and blood were present during the sacrament. They believed it was only represented at the Lord's Supper. Those following Luther urged him to compromise but he heroically refused. Luther did so with insults and strong language that disappointed even his friends. Luther was not perfect. He was a hero of the faith...but also a sinner.

In later years, the Lutheran church took on new leadership and Luther had a smaller role in leading the church. He still remained active as a pastor but, at heart, Martin Luther was a parish pastor.

He and Katie opened their home to many seminary students. Often after dinner he talked with the students and they discussed all subjects of interest to them. Later the students gathered the notes from the informal sessions and published *Table Talk*, one of the most interesting collections of thoughts of a famous person that exists anywhere.

By 1537 Martin Luther began to feel his body failing and he knew his time was short. In 1542 Martin Luther suffered a personal tragedy in the death of his daughter Magdalena at the young age of 13. After this you could say he lost his enthusiasm. Luther's leadership role in the church declined.

However, he was known as a problem solver and in 1546 Luther was called to settle a dispute in Eisleben between the princes. Luther became ill during the trip but recovered and was successful. He preached four sermons and solved the problem between the princes.

As Martin Luther was traveling with his two sons and some friends, on February 17, 1546, he complained of chest pains and went to bed. Later one of his sons went to see him. Martin was gravely ill and knew, as did his sons, that death was near. Martin was asked, "Reverend Father, are you willing to die in the name of Christ and the doctrine which you preached?" Luther answered in a strong voice, "Yes". That was his last word. Martin Luther died February 18, 1546 in the town he was born.

Luther was an ordinary man whom God used to re-discover the truth that Jesus Christ lived and died for all people and gives salvation freely to all who accept His gift of faith. God can do much when He calls his people to live for Him.

Are we willing to respond to the call?

Our VBS Mission Project, *MIGHTY WORDS*, is complete. We collected \$777.08. Thank you to all who participated.

Sunday School is well under way with a good program and great teachers! Children and Adults please come, you will be glad you did.

Men's Bible Study is studying confessions. Come to Richard Ball's house for learning and good fellowship. Also, the men are planning a retreat October 20-21, please see Richard to sign up. The Ladies Bible Study on Thursday mornings is lead by Sharyn Leiding. They are studying the books of Ruth and Esther through the Life-Light series.

Thank you to Robyn Ocana for donating a piano to the Sunday School. It is good to have music again! During construction the 1st and 2nd grade Sunday School class will meet in the library.

Thanks to Linda Loper and her staff for Summer Camp. Look forward to next summer, bigger and better!

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party will be held November 5th after church. Come have pizza and help pack the shoe boxes and add a note in the box.

Since we have school supplies already, we are collecting - non-liquid hygiene items, accessories (t-shirts, socks, hats, sunglasses, hair clips, flashlights, batteries, etc.), crafts - make your own items, and a WOW item—toy or something special! Remember items must fit in a shoe box.

Board of Deacons

Sharyn Leiding

At the risk of harassing you, let me remind you that Christmas is coming. Perhaps you are already receiving gift catalogs or email suggestions with that message. My suggestion, however, is guaranteed to bring happiness to the recipient(s) without having to shop for an item!

Trinity has homebound folks who look forward to a visit from YOU. Each December the deacons sponsor an afternoon of caroling which is most appreciated. Mark your calendar for **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**, 4 p.m. . Gather at church, enjoy snacks, then we'll carpool to individual homes and/or assisted living facilities. We'll sing familiar Christmas carols, religious and secular.

This is a ministry that is truly appreciated; the folks often applaud and join in the singing. Bud Hubert may even be persuaded to don a Santa hat and recite "The Night Before Christmas." **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

Members who have recently joined Trinity were honored at a reception following a September worship service. It is the intention of the Board of Deacons to host similar receptions per quarter.

Bud and Lynn Hubert have agreed to take on the ministry to Trinity's active guests. They plan to serve as welcome contacts to visitors. To enable Bud and Lynn to achieve success in this role, they have had to relinquish their work in Zone 5, but will continue to minister to out of town members.



Effective Oct. 1st there will be an update to our Deacon Zones. Those currently in Zone 2 will now be included in Zone 1. Those currently in Zone 8 will now be included in Zone 4. These changes were made in order to balance the number of households being served per deacon. Questions? Call the church office, 757-489-2551.

Zone 1 is served by Sharon Plawin. This Zone has 23 families that live in the areas west of Granby Street.

Zone 3 is served by Sharyn Leiding. This Zone has 24 families that live in the area east of Granby Street and north of Little Creek Road.

Zone 4 is served by Craig Scott. This Zone has 22 families that live east of Granby Street and south of Little Creek Road.

Zone 5 is served by Ken Leiding. This Zone has 15 families that live in Virginia Beach.

Zone 6 is served by Roger and Mary Ann Medlin. This Zone has 13 families that live either in Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Suffolk or Hampton/NN.

Zone 7 is served by Bud and Lynn Hubert. This Zone has 15 families that live out of the Hampton Roads Area.

Zone 10 is served by Sharyn Leiding. This Zone includes Pastor and his wife, and the deacons and their families.

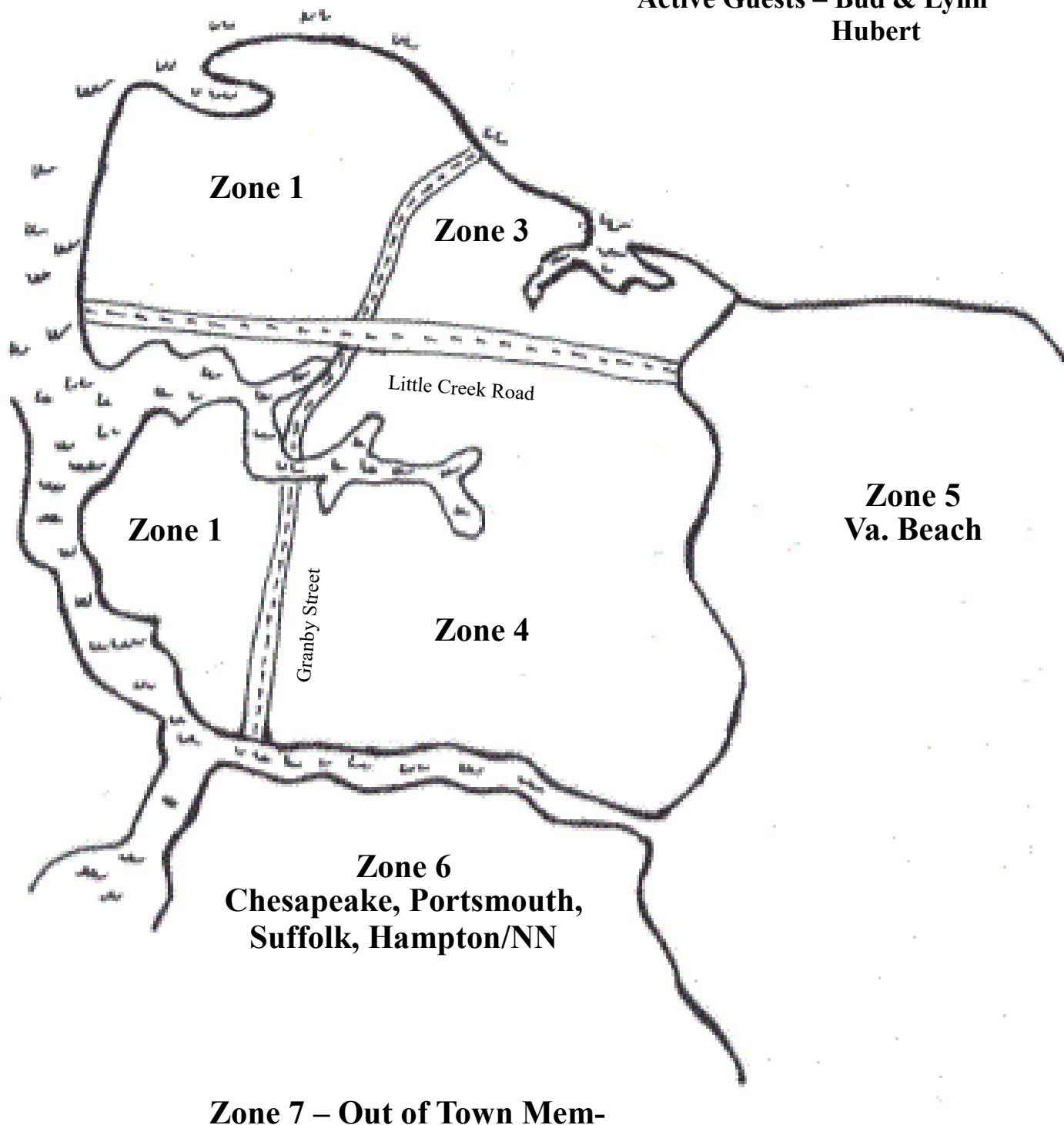
Active Guests are served by Bud and Lynn Hubert. This Zone currently includes 16 guest families who are actively attending services at Trinity.

We encourage you to have your picture taken so that it can be added to "Our Trinity Family" bulletin board outside of the church office. This helps us all to put names with faces. A new Church Pictorial Directory will be printed in October. If your picture is missing and you would like it to be included contact Lynn Hubert ASAP. Also please make sure all of your contact information is updated with the church office. We especially need your email addresses so that weekly news from Pastor as well as special announcements can be sent out to everyone.

Please keep our Deacon Ministry in your prayers as your Deacons strive to serve God and our Trinity congregation.

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
Church
Norfolk, Virginia
Deacon Zone Map**

Zone 1 – Sharon Plawin
Zone 3 – Sharyn Leiding
Zone 4 – Craig Scott
Zone 5 – Ken Leiding
**Zone 6 – Roger & Mary Ann
Medlin**
Zone 7 – Bud & Lynn Hubert
**Active Guests – Bud & Lynn
Hubert**



Patty Malone

If you are new to Trinity and looking to help people beyond the walls of the church this is the group for you. If you have any ideas of how we can be in the community, please let us know. New ideas are ALWAYS welcome!

So get those phones and cameras ready to catch Flat Luther having a great time!

Patty Malone

Preteen fun night is always the 2nd Friday of each month September – May from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Hope to see you on October 13th and November 10th.



Here is the address for the latest Warning Order -
<http://www.lcms.org/operationbarnabas/resources>



October

Birthdays

- 1 Shara Jones
- 2 Joshua Copeland
- 3 Aaron Sykes
Sarah Capehart
- 4 Conner Jones
- 5 Louise Brodeur
Ellie Wilson
- 7 Nikolas Mallie
- 8 Lynn Hubert
- Vedette Keplar
- 9 Allison McKenzie
- 11 Deborah Adams
Jonathan Leiding
- 13 Eugene Barker, Sr.
- 14 Peggy Bashara
Brenda Gould
Sean McKenzie
- 16 Sarah Bradley Mayfield
- 18 Pastor Meraz
Sarah Bugbee
Rachel Prince
- 20 Amber Hales
- Stephanie Field
- 24 Ella Eichelberger

Anniversaries

- 1 Ralph ♥ Sharon Knorr
- 2 Trevor ♥ Karyn Gwin
- 10 Timothy ♥ Brenda Gould
- 12 Ian ♥ Sarah Bugbee
- 21 Walter ♥ Tresea Staley

November

Birthdays

- 1 Trevor Gwin
- 2 Amanda Sontag
- 8 Carole Brooks
- 10 Beyne Yosief
- 14 Connie Duarte
Paul Gillooly
- 16 Julie Meraz
- 17 Samuel Locklear
- 18 Ewan Keplar
- 22 Patricia Malone
- 23 Karyn Gwin
- 24 Roger Medlin
- 25 Ed Sontag



Anniversaries

- 9 Paul ♥ Jean Diehl
- 23 Paul ♥ Doris Lass

Bowling League

Doug Sulak

The Tidewater Lutheran Bowling League started its 44th season on Monday, August 28, 2017. After taking off Labor Day, we will bowl through the second week of May, 2018, with time off for Christmas and New Years. We bowl starting 6:30 P:M at AMF Norfolk Lanes.

We have Brenda Gould, Dan Paris, and Doug from Trinity this season. The League is made up of 8 three person teams. We need substitute bowlers and would like to see more smiling faces from Trinity serving as Subs. The only cost to bowl would be the one time sanction fee of \$23.00, otherwise bowling is free.

The battle is on between Doug and Brenda Gould and Dan Paris and our league President Wayne Erber. Wayne Erber is laughing so hard at Dan's challenge that he can't stand up on his two feet. Go Dan!!!!. Brenda did beat Doug on week One, but was soundly whupped on week two. At least one out of 35 is not too bad.

Hope to see some smiling Trinity faces this season participating or cheering us on as we all like to show off.



Church Council News

After receiving the approval from our Voters' Assembly on July 16th the Church Council met with the Board of Church Properties and accepted their recommendation to award the Sanctuary Air Conditioning contract to Cox-Powell. A meeting was held on September 1st with the Cox-Powell representative, Church Attorney – Howard Copeland, President – Conrad Greif, First Trustee – Errol Jennings, Recording Secretary – Lynn Hubert, and AC Team Leader – Bud Hubert. Thanks to Howard's legal assistance, the proposal was reviewed, corrections were made and the contract was signed. The first invoice of \$45,000 was paid to allow Cox-Powell to order the equipment needed. Cox-Powell began work on Monday, September 11th and plan to have the installation completed by Oct. 15th. Below is a copy of the letter from Attorney, Howard Copeland, which was sent to me following the meeting. A special thank you to all who brought was to this final step.

In His service,

President, Conrad Greif

HOWARD E. COPELAND, P.C.
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

September 2, 2017

Conrad A. Greif, President
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
6001 Granby Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23505

Re. Contract with Cox-Powell Corporation

Dear Conrad:

It was a professional pleasure and a spiritual inspiration to work as a team with you and Bud Hubert in reaching accord and execution of a contract with Cox-Powell Corporation for replacement of the environmental control system of our church.

While I deferred to Bud and you on the technical quality of the proposal from Cox-Powell, I was happy to provide legal analysis of the proposal of the preferred contractor. As you know, I found many provisions of the Cox-Powell proposal to be one-sided in giving legal protection to the contractor without reciprocal protection to the customer, Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. I thank you and Bud for the respect you bestowed on my legal judgment in the matter. While the Church might not have been harmed by those provisions, I found it to be unbalanced, exposing the Church to a great risk. It was my sense that a fair-minded and highly professional contractor would accept the logic of my argument, or, failing that, would have a financial incentive to accept my proposed revisions in order to land a nearly six figure contract, especially when they saw that we were united in our insistence on the changes, in the interest of fair play. I believe that the final draft that was signed by both parties was fair and minimized the exposure of our Church to liability or loss. Most important, I consider the executed contract to be fair to both parties!

In His service,

Howard

Howard E. Copeland

cc: Bud Hubert

WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

	October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22	October 29
U	Jack Carter and Bud Hubert	Linda Blaker and Julie Meraz	John Knickelbein and Doug Sulak	Bud Hubert and Errol Jennings	Craig Bayse and Doug Sulak
L	Ralph Knorr	Cathy George	Ralph Knorr	Anna Carter	Chaplain Mallie
C A	Ralph Knorr		Ralph Knorr		Chaplain Prince
C S	Chaplain Mallie	Pastor Meraz	Chaplain Townes	Chaplain Mallie	Chaplain Townes

Live Nativity

Saturday, December 2nd, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

On our front lawn!

All Youth in 1st grade and above –
we need you to participate as one of the characters of our Live Nativity:
Mary, Joseph, Shepherds,
Wisemen and Angels!

We hope to have enough youth so that each group can take 15 minute shifts.
Adult Volunteers needed also!

Youth and Adults please sign up on the volunteer board. DEADLINE - Nov. 19th.

Please call Lynn Hubert if you have any questions!



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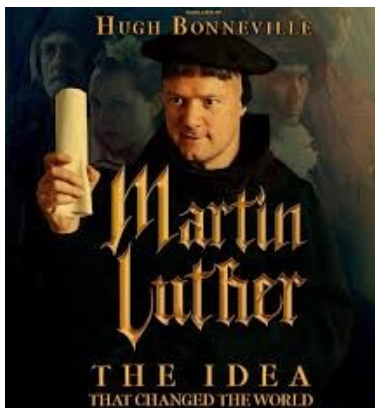
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Voter's Assembly Meeting
October 15, 2017
November 12, 2017

500th Anniversary Commemoration of the Reformation



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017
Reformation Movie Night

6:00 PM - Dinner

6:30 PM - Hymn Sing

7:00 PM - Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World
After movie, Q&A with Pastor.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017
(REFORMATION SUNDAY)

Sunday School 9:00 am
Worship Service 10:00 am

After Worship join us for a
great afternoon of fellowship as we gather together
for our Oktoberfest Potluck Luncheon.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17th Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10am Communion Worship	2 6:30pm Bowling League	3	4 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	5 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study	6	7 9am LWML Zone Workshop @ Trinity
18th Sunday after Pentecost/ LWML Sunday Observed 9am Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10am Worship Service 12:15pm Sunday School Teacher's Meeting	9 Columbus Day 6:30pm Bowling League	10	11 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	12 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 1pm Board of Worship Meeting 7pm Men's Bible Study	13 6:30pm PreTeen Night Activities	14
19th Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10am Communion Worship 11:30am Special Voters Assembly	16 6:30pm Bowling League	17	18 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	19 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study	20 Men's Retreat @ Fort Story LWML Ches Dist Ch Growth Retreat	21 Men's Retreat @ Fort Story 10am Ladies Monthly Bible Study LWML Ches Dist Ch Growth Retreat
20th Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10am Worship Service LWML Ches Dist Ch Growth Retreat	23 6:30pm Bowling League	24	25 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	26 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	27 Luther Movie Night 6pm Dinner 6:30 pm Sing-a-long 7:00 pm Luther Movie 8:40 pm Q & A time	28
Reformation Day Observed 9am Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10am Communion Worship Service 12pm Reformation Luncheon	30 6:30pm Bowling League	31 Reformation Day and Halloween			<h1>October 2017</h1>	

November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 All Saint's Day 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	2 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study	3	4
5 All Saints Day Observed * <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends</i>	6 6:30pm Bowling League	7	8 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	9 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	10 6:30pm PreTeen Night Activites	11 10am LWML Meeting
12 23rd Sunday after Pentecost/ Stewardship Sunday * Fall Voters Assembly Sunday School Teacher's Meeting following Worship Service	13 6:30pm Bowling League Veterans Day Observed Office Closed	14	15 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal Trinitarian Deadline for Dec/Jan Issue	16 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 5:30pm Operation Barnabas Fellowship	17	18 8am Men's Breakfast 10am Ladies Monthly Bible Study
19 24th Sunday after Pentecost * LWML Holiday Happenings	20 6:30pm Bowling League	21	22 7pm Thanksgiving Eve Service	23 Thanksgiving Day Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed	24 Thanksgiving Holiday Office Closed	25
26 Last Sunday of the Church Year *	27 6:30pm Bowling League	28	29 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	30 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study		

*Worship Services and times to be decided at the Voters' Assembly Meeting on October 15, 2017.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
2017 - 2018 Calendar

Monthly Recurring Activities

Sunday School – 9:00 am
Adult Bible Class - 9:00 am

Men's Bible Study @ the home of
Richard Ball
2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Ladies Weekly Bible Study
Thursdays at 11:30 am

Lutheran Confessions
Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm

Ladies Monthly Bible Study
3rd Saturdays, 10:00 am

Men's Breakfast
3rd Saturdays, 8:00 am – 9:00 am

Sunday Worship Services
Sundays, 10:00 am
Communion, 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays

Choir Practice
Wednesdays, 7:30 pm

Bowling League
Mondays, 6:30 pm,

LWML Meeting
2nd Saturdays in September, November and March @
10:00 am

September 2017

9/4, Monday – Labor Day Church
Office Closed
9/8 Friday, Preteens Night, 6:30 pm
9/9, Sat., LWML Meeting, 10:00 am
9/15, Thursday, Trinitarian Deadline
October/November Issue
9/23, Saturday, Sp. Ministries at Foodbank, 9:00 am



October 2017

10/7, LWML Zone Workshop @ Trinity, 9:00 am
10/8, Sunday, LWML Sunday, Recognition of Officers
10/13, Friday, PreTeens Night, 6:30 pm
10/15, Special Voters' Assembly after service
10/20-21, Fri & Sat, Men's Retreat @ Triple R Ranch
10/20-22, Fri-Sun, LWML Ches District Life Retreat @
Ocean City MD
10/27, Friday, Luther Movie &
Sing a-long, 6:00 pm
10/29, Sunday,
Reformation Sunday
Joint Service at 10:00 am
Oktoberfest, lunch/Bel. Hall



November 2017

11/1, Wednesday - All Saints Day
11/5, Sunday, All Saints Day Observed
Fall Voters' Assembly after service
Daylight Saving Time Ends
11/10, Friday, PreTeens, 6:30 pm
11/11, Saturday, LWML Meeting, 10:00 am
11/12, Sunday – Stewardship Sunday
11/13, Monday, Veterans Day Observed, Office Closed
11/15 Wednesday, Trinitarian Deadline
December/January Issue
11/16, Thursday, Op. Barnabas Fellowship, 5:30 pm
11/19, Sunday, LWML Holiday Happenings
11/22, Wednesday, Thanksgiving Eve
Worship Service, 7:00 pm
11/23, Thursday - Thanksgiving Day
Office closed
11/24, Friday, Office Closed
11/26, Sunday – Last Sunday of the Church Year



December 2017

12/2, Saturday, Live Nativity, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
12/3, Sunday, 1st Sunday of Advent
12/8, Friday, Pre-Teen Night Activities, 6:30 pm
12/10, Sunday – 2nd Sunday of Advent
Chrismon Trees Decorating after service
12/17, Sunday – 3rd Sunday of Advent
Sunday School Christmas Program
Lighting of the Chancel Christmas Trees
Christmas Caroling to Homebound, 4:00 pm

- 12/24, Sunday, 4th Sunday of Advent
 Sunday Worship service, 10:00 am
 Christmas Eve Family Worship
 Service, 7:00 pm
 Christmas Eve Candlelight
 Worship Service, 10:00 pm
- 12/25, Sunday, Christmas Day
 Christmas Day Comm. Worship
 Service, 10:00 am
- 12/31, Sunday, New Year's Eve Sunday
 Regular Worship



January 2018

- 1/1, Monday -New Year's Day Holiday Office Closed
- 1/6, Saturday, LWML Luncheon Out
- 1/7, Sunday – Epiphany
 Un -decorating of trees after later service
- 1/12, Friday, PreTeens Night, 6:30 pm
- 1/15, Monday, Trinitarian Deadline
 February/March Issue
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Office Closed

February 2018



- 2/3, Saturday,
 LWML Love Box Packing, 10:00 am
- 2/9, Friday, PreTeen Night, 6:30 pm
- 2/13, Tuesday, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper,
 5:30 pm
- 2/14, Wednesday, Ash Wednesday Worship Service,
 7:00 pm
- 2/15, Thursday, Op. Barnabas Fellowship, 5:30 pm
- 2/18, Sunday, 1st Sunday of Lent
- 2/19, Monday - President's Day -Office Closed
- 2/21, Wednesday, Lenten Soup Supper, 5:30 pm
 Lenten Worship Service, 7:00 pm
- 2/25, Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Lent
- 2/28, Wednesday, Lenten Soup Supper, 5:30 pm
 Lenten Worship Service, 7:00 pm

March 2018

- 3/4, Sunday – 3rd Sunday of Lent
- 3/7, Wednesday
 Lenten Soup Supper, 5:30 pm
 Lenten Worship Service, 7:00 pm



- 3/9, Friday, PreTeen Night, 6:30 pm
- 3/10, Saturday, LWML Meeting, 10:00 am
- 3/11, Sunday – 4th Sunday of Lent
 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 3/14, Wednesday
 Lenten Soup Supper, 5:30 pm
 Lenten Worship Service, 7:00 pm
- 3/15, Thursday, Trinitarian Deadline
 April/May Issue
- 3/18, Sunday – 5th Sunday of Lent
- 3/21, Wednesday
 Lenten Soup Supper, 5:30 pm
 Lenten Worship Service, 7:00 pm
- 3/24, Saturday, LWML Cleaning of Sanctuary, 10:00
- 3/25, Sunday – Palm Sunday
- 3/29, Thursday, Maundy Thursday Worship Service,
 7:00 pm
- 3/30, Friday – Good Friday Tenebrae Service,
 7:00 pm

April 2018

- 4/1, Sunday
 Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 am,
 Easter Breakfast, 8:30 am
 SS Event 9:15 am
 Easter Worship Service, 10:00 am
- 4/13, Friday, PreTeen Night Activities, 6:30 pm
- 4/14, Saturday, LWML Rummage Sale



May 2018

- 5/5, Saturday,
 LWML Mother's Day Luncheon
 Out, 11:30 am
- 5/10, Thursday, Ascension
- 5/11, Friday, PreTeen Night, 6:30 pm
- 5/13, Sunday - Mother's Day
- 5/15, Tuesday,
 Trinitarian Deadline, June/July Issue
- 5/17, Thursday, Op. Barnabas Fellowship, 5:30 pm
- 5/20, Sunday, Pentecost
- 5/27, Sunday, Trinity Anniversary Sunday
- 5/28, Monday – Memorial Day - Office Closed



June 2018

6/8, Friday, PreTeen Night, 6:30 pm
6/17, Sunday - Father's Day



July 2018

7/4, Wednesday, Independence Day - Office Closed
7/15 Sunday, Trinitarian Deadline
August/September Issue

August 2018

8/16, Thursday, Operation Barnabas Fellowship,
5:30 pm

September 2018

9/3, Monday – Labor Day Church Office Closed
9/8, Sat., LWML Meeting, 10:00 am
9/14, Friday, PreTeen Night Activities, 6:30 pm
9/15, Saturday, Trinitarian Deadline
October/November Issue

October 2018

10/12, Friday, PreTeens Night, 6:30 pm
10/14, Sunday, LWML Sunday, Recognition of Officers
10/28, Sunday,
Reformation Sunday
Worship Service at 10:00 am
Oktoberfest, lunch/Bel. Hall



November 2018

11/1, Thursday - All Saints Day
11/4, Sunday, All Saints Day Observed
Daylight Saving Time Ends
11/8, Friday, PreTeens, 6:30 pm
11/10, Saturday, LWML Meeting, 10:00 am
11/11, Sunday – Veteran's Day
Stewardship Sunday
11/12, Monday, Veteran's Day Observed
Office Closed
11/15 Thursday, Trinitarian Deadline
December/January Issue
Op. Barnabas Fellowship, 5:30 pm
11/18, Sunday, LWML Holiday Happenings

11/21, Wednesday, Thanksgiving Eve
Worship Service, 7:00 pm

11/22, Thursday - Thanksgiving Day
Office closed

11/23, Friday, Office Closed

11/25, Sunday – Last Sunday of the Church Year



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12/23, Sunday, 4th Sunday of Advent

12/24, Monday, Christmas Eve Family
Worship Service, 7:00 pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight
Worship Service, 10:00 pm



12/25, Tuesday, Christmas Day
Christmas Day Comm. Worship
Service, 10:00 am

12/31, Monday, New Years' Eve