Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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From Our Pastor

Rev. Jonathan Meraz

Grace and peace to you...

Alleluia! He is risen, He is risen, indeed! Alleluia! Although it is only the early part of March as I write this, I already have my mind on spring. Julie and I have been to McDonald Garden Center in Virginia Beach and Enchanted Garden Nursery in Chesapeake. We're having our outside deck repaired at our home and we're getting ready to be outside. Spring brings with it the hope of new life. Birds build nests that will soon fill up with chirping babies. Wildlife like rabbits and squirrels have their litters. Trees break out with buds with the promise of beautiful new foliage. Green plants and flowers begin to push their way up through the ground to display vibrant hues and colorful blooms. The grass in our lawn already looks like a green carpet!

Spring is also the time of Easter. Although the date changes from year to year, the season always extends throughout spring and brings with it a celebration of life. That life is not about new flowers and baby bunnies. It is so much more than that. It is about a life that never ends. And it all begins with Jesus. Upon Jesus' death and resurrection the enemies of death and the devil were defeated. Because Christ is risen we who believe will also rise to be with Him forever in heaven.

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:3-5

One of the practices during the Easter season, especially in the Western church, is to speak (maybe even shout) the responsive *Alleluia! He is risen, He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!* The words *He is risen* remind us of the joyful good news that we celebrate at Easter, that Jesus' death was not in vain, and that He has the power to overcome death. Saying *He is risen* is a way for us share this glorious truth, both with each other and with those around us. The resurrection of Jesus gives us an absolute hope for salvation and for our own resurrection and eternal life.

So get ready to hear and respond to these joyful words in the coming weeks - Alleluia! He is risen, He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

May God bless and keep you all.

Pastor Meraz

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes 10:00 am Worship Service

Holy Communion 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays

Our Mission

United in Christ we will proclaim the Gospel, administer the Sacraments, and provide Christian education to children and adults in a supportive and nurturing environment.



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TRINITY LUTHERAN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Pastor Rev. Jonathan Meraz

Church Secretary Anne Combes

Music Director vacant

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Sexton Bill Sontag

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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

Council 2018

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Patty Malone

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From Our President

John Knickelbein

For personal reasons, Rick Townes has resigned his office as Vice President of Trinity Lutheran Congregation. The Church Council joins me in thanking Chaplain Townes for his service to Trinity and hope that he feels that he can serve in the future. If any Congregation Member is moved by God to serve as Vice President for the remainder of the year, (and take over as President next January) please contact me or Pastor Meraz.

I have appointed a "Preschool Feasibility" Committee that I talked about in the last Trinitarian. The members of the committee are: Ian and Sarah Bugbee, Anne Combes, Linda Loper, Christy Sontag and myself. Judy Sykes has also been providing assistance. We have met twice and are reviewing some demographic information from Synod. As I write this article, we are in the process of contacting other Preschools in our area to determine whether or not there is need for additional Preschool programs in the area. We have briefly discussed the possibility of looking into providing infant daycare or starting a "Mom's Day Out" program if it appears that a Preschool is not feasible. We will have more information to share at the Voters' Assembly on May 6th after the Worship Service in the Sanctuary.

We have scheduled another Red Cross Blood Drive at Trinity on August 1st from 2:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Our last drive was a success and we are hoping that this year's drive will be even more successful. Look for more information in the near future. I encourage everyone to join in giving a little of your blood and time to save someone's life.

Official Acts

Members Received

Ash and Rebecca Davidson - February 18, 2018 Jared Allacher - February 18, 2018

Members Removed

Sarah Mayfield - February 22, 2018 (officially)

From our Pastor

Introduction to the Divine Service

Notes on the Liturgy #12 – The Sermon

The task of proclaiming God's Word is one of the major tasks of the Pastoral Office. It is for this reason that Dr. Norman Nagel told his students at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis *The most important thing about you that is ordained, is your mouth*! If a service is held without the Lord's Supper, then the high point of the liturgy is the sermon, and in the Divine Service it serves as the culmination of the Service of the Word that began with the readings.

The sermon is nothing more than the exposition of the Scripture with the proper balance between words of Law and words of Gospel. It is a relatively simple goal, but accomplishing it is anything but easy. The ultimate goal of the sermon, like the liturgy as a whole, is to serve the Gospel. The Law that exposes our sin and then condemns us for that sin, gives us a thirst for the refreshing drink of the Gospel that offers us the forgiveness of Christ. We will never outgrow Law/Gospel preaching this side of eternity, though we may not always appreciate it. A Lutheran pastor should never lose sight of this primary task of Christian preaching!

Some people want how to/practical sermons, but there is a danger here. It has been said the most popular sermons...will draw principles from the Bible about practical issues—such as how to manage money, how to handle family problems, and how to avoid stress. Such sermons, in one sense are all 'Law,' but they manage to water down the Law so that it seems easily achievable, a matter of self-help rules, rather than demands of a righteous God. Such sermons, however popular, can never bring anyone into faith...pastors must be very careful to avoid the cultural temptation to preach sermons that are merely 'therapeutic,' as opposed to bringing their listeners to repentance, through the Law, and to faith, through the Gospel of free forgiveness through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The other issue that arises with such *practical* sermons comes with the Gospel. Such preaching often excludes it altogether, waters it down so that it's unrecognizable or tragically warps the intended gospel into Law There is nothing wrong with *practical* properly understood. The Bible does indeed have some *how to's*, but never encourage your pastor to preach practically so that Law/Gospel proclamation is lost. Train your ears to hear the word of Law/Gospel in the sermon. As C.F.W. Walther said, properly distinguishing between Law & Gospel is one of the most difficult aspects of studying God's Word. It is a fine art that is practiced, but it is never perfected this side of Paradise. Apply the Law to yourself first, not your neighbor first. Listen carefully to the words of Gospel and believe that in Christ those words of mercy are for you!

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

Christian Growth recommended reading

Below is Pastor's Review of a new book recently entered onto our shelves.

The Spirituality of the Cross: The Way of the First Evangelicals

Dr. Gene Edward Veith, Jr.

I read this book while I was studying at the seminary. It was not required reading, I just picked it up at random. Once I picked it up I could hardly put it down. Dr. Veith writes in a way that feels as if he is conversing with just you. Although the theology is solid it is not 'deep' and very easy to follow.

Veith interjects historical information about the forming of the Lutheran church that was new to me and I found it fascinating. The content includes explanations of subjects that I had only heard bits and pieces of throughout my Lutheran years (before I became a pastor) such as Justification, the Theology of the Cross, Vocation and the Two Kingdoms.

Dr. Veith is well-known in Christian, conservative, and homeschooling circles through his writing and speaking on various aspects of Christianity and culture. He is the author of 20 books on topics involving Christianity and culture, classical education, literature, and the arts and his writings number more than 100 scholarly articles, reviews, and papers.

In his Lutheran connections Dr. Veith was on the faculty for 19 years at Concordia University Wisconsin as Professor of English. He also served for six years as the Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. He currently serves as the director of the Cranach Institute at Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

He says this about his own book: It's the book that I wish I had found before I became a Lutheran. It explains the Lutheran distinctives and the richness of Lutheran spirituality in what I hope is a lucid and engaging way.

I felt this book was so important after I finished reading it that I personally purchased 20 copies to give to people when they wanted further information about basic Lutheranism. I just handed out the last one of those books two weeks ago. If you are looking for an interesting, easy but informative read regarding basic Lutheran belief this is the book for you.

Board of Worship

Bud Hubert

We were sad to see Kai Lin leave Trinity. He will be greatly missed. A wonderful reception was held in his honor after his last service with us. A farewell gift from the Church and many cards and gifts were given to Kai. We wish him the best in his new home in California.

The Board of Worship would like to thank Beth Smallwood for being our Substitute Organist and assisting us through Lent and Easter. Beth has done a wonderful job especially during the Hymn Sings at the start of the Mid-week Lenten Services.

The Board of Worship has developed a job description for the position of Director of Music. It has been circulated through the American Guild of Organists. A hiring committee has been established. The members are Pastor Meraz, the Board of Worship, John Knickelbein, Lynn Hubert, and Mary Ann Medlin. We will keep you posted on any updates to our search for a Director of Music.

Having finished the season of Lent, we are now in the Easter Season and start looking ahead toward Pentecost. Ascension Day, is Thursday May 10th and Pentecost is May 20th.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church's 98th Anniversary is June 3rd. We are planning to celebrate this great occasion with a wonderful Worship Service and a Pot Luck Luncheon afterwards. Please make plans to join us.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those people who help Pastor during the Service. Acolytes, Lectors, Communion Assistants and Ushers; they enhance our Worship and we appreciate their service.

Trinity's 100th Anniversary to be celebrated in 2020

Our fundraiser is off to a good start. As of March 9, 2018, 13 families have donated \$5,483.00. Keep an eye out for the sign in the Narthex which will keep you updated on our progress. These funds will be used to help plan activities for the celebration as well as help with building needs. You may contribute to this fund by placing your donation in a pew envelope and mark it for the 100th Anniversary. You can also include it in your personal numbered envelope and mark the amount contributed under Other...100th Anniversary. If you donate through Simply Giving and want to donate through your automatic withdrawal please contact the church office to complete a new form.

Our first meeting of the 100th Anniversary Committee will be held in May. If you want to be invited to attend, please sign-up on the Volunteer Board in the Welcome Center.

Please contact us if you have any questions or suggestions.

Your brother and sister in Christ, Bud and Lynn Hubert Co-Chairs 100th Anniversary Committee





Men's Retreat April 13th—14th Triple R Ranch, Chesapeake, VA



The cost is \$50.50 per person which covers the cost of housing and three meals. You will need to bring your own bedding, towels and toiletries. For further information please contact Richard Ball.

Please make checks payable to Triple R Ranch.

LWML

Lynn Hubert

Our ladies continue to be busy with the many responsibilities of the LWML:

LOVE BOXES – A total of 4 boxes were packed and two were given to our college students and one each was given to Chaplain Mallie and Chaplain Townes for distribution to a member of the military. A special thank you to all who donated items for the Love Boxes and to the Chaplains for their help in distribution.

SOUP SUPPERS – Again thank you to all who have participated in our soup suppers. Everyone enjoys the assortment of soups and the fellowship we share prior to our Lenten Services on Wednesday night.

MEETING - We held our business meeting on March 10th. We had 12 in attendance. A wonderful brunch was served by Janice Gwin, Flo Ball and Jackie Czypinski.

LWML SPRING RALLY – April 7^{th} at Prince of Peace. Registration will cost \$5.00 and will be held from 9-9:30 am. Carpooling from Trinity at 8:15 am. Please sign up on the LWML bulletin board.

RUMMAGE SALE – Will be held in Belvedere Hall on Saturday April 14th, 8 am to 1 pm. All profits will support the LWML and its missions. Coffee and ham biscuits will be sold from 8 am to 10:30 am. Hot dogs, chips and can drinks will be sold from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. As always, we appreciate your support! We hope to see you there!!

OUR END OF YEAR LUNCHEON will be held on May 5th at 11:30 am at the Pagoda. A sign-up sheet can be found on the LWML board! Cost - \$22.00 per person to be paid to the LWML. Cost includes – soup, sandwich, salad, dessert, drink and gratuity. All ladies are invited, please join us!

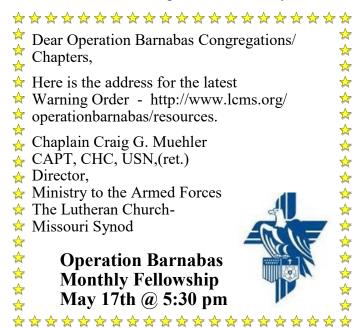
WELCOME CENTER - Hostesses are always needed for our Welcome Center following the early and late service. A sign-up sheet can be found in the Welcome Center on the Volunteer Bulletin Board. Please consider lending a hand!

NEW LWML BY-LAWS have been distributed to the ladies for review. These new By-laws will be voted on for approval at our next business meeting in September. If you did not receive a copy and wish to have one, please see Lynn for a copy. NEW SEMINARY STUDENT – The ladies elected to start supporting Terrell Davis during his studies. Terrell and his family are past members of Trinity. We are very excited to support him financially as well as with our prayers.

ALTAR FLOWERS – A special thank you to Sharon Plawin for arranging our altar flowers each week. Please remember that you can place flowers on the altar to honor a special occasion or a special person. Just sign up on the flower chart in the hallway across from the office and Sharon will contact you to get your request fulfilled. One arrangement is \$15.00 and two arrangements are \$20.00. You may take the flowers or have them given to someone.

The current slate of officers has agreed to continue in their same positions for 2019. We are however seeking to find someone to serve as President of the LWML. Our current President, Sharon Knorr, has served for many years in this position. She now feels is the time to step down. She will hold this position until the end of 2018. We have truly been blessed with Sharon's leadership and she will be missed as a member of the Executive Board. If you are interested in more information about this position, please contact Sharon Knorr.

It takes a lot of people working together to make any endeavor a success. We are certainly blessed at Trinity with many wonderful people working together in Christian fellowship to further His word! A special thank you to everyone who responded to our plea for help with donations of food as well as help on the day for the recent funeral reception. God bless you!



Deacons

Sharyn Leiding

Three new members joined Trinity and were received on February 18. Craig Scott represented the Board of Deacons. A new member reception was held on March 4 to celebrate and become acquainted with Ash and Rebecca Davidson, as well as Jared Allacher.

Deacons have made home and hospital visits to Trinity's homebound and sick members. The cards and phone calls that **you** make to them are always welcomed.

Lilies that adorn our sanctuary for Easter, which are designated to give, will be distributed to home-bound/sick members by deacons after April 1.

The caroling event in December was well received; therefore, the deacons are attempting to sponsor a **Spring Sing**. Watch the weekly worship bulletins for details.

When the most recent attendance records become available, the deacons will be contacting folks to express concern in cases of extended absence from worship. All members of our church body are valued and it is spiritually enriching to gather together as one in Christ for worship.

Your deacons meet each month with Pastor Meraz. Do not hesitate to contact your deacon with concerns and/or suggestions related to the spiritual environment at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Preteens

Patty Malone

The preteens are really enjoying their "Fun Nights" that occur once a month. NOTE: Preteen Fun Night will be on April 20, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. (this is a week late due to the rummage sale) The last "Fun Night" before school is out will be held on May 11, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

We now have a giant Connect Four to go along with the giant Jenga. They are a big hit! We are hoping the weather gets a little warmer so we can go outside to play in April and May.

Parents if you have not come out with your children for these once monthly events you should give it a try. The children have a wonderful time and the adults do too!

This is our second year holding the Fun Night and the children really seem to enjoy coming out for their own night of fun. It is a night for them and I want to say THANK YOU for all the support from the parents and helpers, this night is not possible without you!



Bowling League

Doug Sulak

The league is now entering its final third of the season. Six teams still have a chance to claim the league title. However the first four have the best chance to do so. It has been a rough few weeks for Die Ten Pins (Doug Sulak and Brenda Gould from Trinity) as they have fallen from first to fourth place. Brenda needs to up her game in order to force Doug to bowl his very best. Dan Paris on 3 X-Men have

moved into first place trying to improve on last seasons second place finish.

Wish them luck as they are going to need it

Wish them luck as they are going to need it.

Doug is being dragged down by all of his wet crying towels, and plans to start bowling up to his high standards again. Ha! Ha!.

Please come by on Monday nights at AMF Military to cheer us on. We all dearly love to show off. Friendly Trinity faces would be muchly appreciated.

Christian Growth

Cathy George

The February 2018 issue of *The Lutheran Witness* is dedicated to hospitality and diversity, exploring the two themes together. Below are some excerpts.

Hospitality and Diversity come together and WELCOME

Paul says, *Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.* (Romans 15:7) As Christ has welcomed us, we therefore welcome others.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Baltimore, MD, took on the challenge to reach out to the diverse community who lives around the church. They focused on outreach and evangelism projects trying to include the community. Their efforts came to success when the focus turned to Jesus Christ and His love for all people.

The keys to breaking down barriers are: Listen Be Winsome - don't be arrogant and demeaning Get Out There Speak Up Love Sinners

Sometimes we can have visitors to the church who stay for a while and then move on. Especially true at Trinity with the military close at hand. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. (Deuteronomy 10:19) This is the definition of hospitality. We should show God's love for our fellow visitors, we too have been visitors. If we are alert to the needs of others, each of us can prepare to respond to the stranger at the door as if that stranger were Jesus.

Types of Hospitality:

Hospitality Organization is easy for us to imagine. We have a committee and "they" take care of hospitality, potlucks, welcome center, church dinners, etc.

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True Hospitality of the body of Christ claimed and redeemed by Jesus. Romans 12 gives direction on how we as the Church are to love this world.

Finally, remember to pray for each other and especially our pastor.

(This issue, and others, of *The Lutheran Witness* can be found on the table outside Pastor's office for you to borrow.)

Special Ministries

Patty Malone

In January we served over 130 meals to the homeless at the Judeo-Christian Outreach Center (JCOC). The need is great as we saw people with service dogs, families with small children, people with canes and wheelchairs. It was the first time in our serving that we had so many children. It breaks your heart, but you know they are getting a meal full of protein that was made with love.

Our second serving for the homeless at JCOC is fast approaching! We are scheduled to feed those less fortunate on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. That will require us to be at church early in the morning to prepare the meal and then transport to the JCOC. The cooking will begin at 10:00 a.m. We must be out there and ready to serve by 3:00 p.m. Our target time to get to the JCOC will be 2:00 PM. We can carpool from the church or you can meet us out there.

We need many hands to prepare the food at church and 10 people to help serve the meal at the JCOC. The sign-up sheet is on the Special Ministry board in the hallway between the church and Welcome Center. It is the one with the balloons on it!

We would like to **THANK everyone who has donated books** to Fill-a-Bookshelf. The shelf is now ready to be *filled up again* for Reach, Inc. All books help to improve literacy and education of those children ages 0-17.

If you have gently used books you have read and no reason to keep them please think about going to the used book store and exchanging them for children/teen books.

If you would like to be part of the Read-Aloud program at various shelters and elementary schools your help is needed. Please sign-up on the Special Minnistries board and your name will be passed along to Reach, Inc.

Many of us know someone who has been effected by cancer one way or another. The treatments can be long and trying. We are going to be getting a list of items to pack into Cancer Care Bags that will be distributed at the cancer treatment center. We do not have a list of items as this time, but please watch the bulletin and bulletin boards, for items we will be collecting.

We are excited the Summer Camp will be doing several service projects over the summer. What a great way to teach the youth, coming through our doors, how to care for others in their own community!

If you know of any other ideas, please let the Special Ministry Team know as we are always looking for new ideas and ways to make a difference.

If you would like to be part of this great team please, come and join us ALL are welcome! Our team members are JoNell and David Chadwick, Cathy George, Sharon Knorr, Linda Loper and Patty Malone.



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WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

	April 1	April 8	April 15	April 22	April 29
U	7 am L. Blaker & D. Sulak 10 am E. Jennings & J. Malone	John Knickelbein and Justin Malone	Craig Bayse and Doug Sulak	Linda Blaker and Bud Hubert	Jack Carter and Julie Meraz
L	7 am Julie Meraz 10 am Ralph Knorr	Cathy George	John Butcher	Anna Carter	David Chadwick
C A	7 am Jeff Ingmire 10 am Ralph Knorr		Jeff Ingmire		Jeff Ingmire
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C S	Pastor Meraz	Sharyn Leiding	Pastor Meraz	Pastor Meraz	Pastor Meraz

	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27	
Ushers	Linda Blaker and Bud Hubert	Justin Malone and Doug Sulak	Jack Carter and Errol Jennings	John Knickelbein and Julie Meraz	
Lector	Ralph Knorr	Julie Meraz	Ralph Knorr	Cathy George	
Communion Assistant	Ralph Knorr		Ralph Knorr		
Acolyte	TBA	TBA	TBA	ТВА	
Children's Sermon	Pastor Meraz	Sharyn Leiding	Pastor Meraz	Pastor Meraz	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter - Resurrection of our Lord 7am Easter Sunrise Service 8:30am Easter Breakfast 9am Sunday School 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt 10am Easter Festival Service	2 6:30pm Bowling League	3	4 10am LWML Work Party sorting dona- tions 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group	5 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study	6	7 9am LWML Spring Rally - Prince of Peace
8 2nd Sunday of Easter 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Worship Service 11:30am Sunday School Teacher's Meeting	9 6:30pm Bowling League	10	11 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group	12 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	13 Men's Retreat Triple R Ranch	14 8am LWML Rummage Sale Men's Retreat Triple R Ranch
15 3rd Sunday of Easter 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Communion Worship	16 6:30pm Bowling League	17	18 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group	19 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study	20 6:30pm PreTeen Night Activites	21 8am Ladies Month- ly Bible Study @ Coaster Coffee on Tidewater Drive 8am Men's Break- fast
22 4th Sunday of Easter 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Worship Service	23 6:30pm Bowling League	24	25 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group	26 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	27	28 Bd. of Spec Min Cooking/serving for JCOC
29 5th Sunday of Easter 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Communion Worship Service	30 6:30pm Bowling League 7pm Church Council Meeting					

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		1	2 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group	3 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study	4	5 11:30am LWML Luncheon Out
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Pentecost 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Communion Worship 3pm Deacon's Spring Sing	21 6:30pm Bowling League	22	23 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group	24 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7pm Men's Bible Study	25	26
27 The Holy Trinity 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Worship Service	28 Memorial Day Office Closed	29	30	31 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study		

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



April 1st Worship Services 7:00 am and 10:00 am

Summer Camp @Trinity Lutheran Church



Ages 3-12 (all children must be potty trained)

Summer Camp is accepting registrations for its fun filled 9-week program beginning June 18th and ending August 17th. We have wonderful adventures planned.

The campers will enjoy arts and crafts, water fun, cooking and gardening and our annual 4th of July cookout. There will be something for everyone.

Please have your kids come join us for a summer full of adventures. Contact the Church Office or Mrs. Loper (757-418-0611) for more information or to receive a camp packet. Please spread the word to family, friends and neighbors. Please keep Trinity Lutheran camp in your prayers.