#### TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

# TRIBUTARIAN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018

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#### From Our Pastor

Rev. Jonathan Meraz

God's peace and joy to you...

Routine – a customary or regular course of action; commonplace tasks, chores or duties as must be done regularly; typical or everyday activity; regular, unvarying, habitual, unimaginative, or rote procedure.

There are a lot of people that think of routine as boring, as something to be avoided at all cost. Things that are routine are dull and tedious and mind-numbing. We want excitement. We want stimulation. As the lyrics to the Love Boat show used to say we want Exciting and New!

During the months of summer life tends toward routine. There may be a short break with a vacation but most of the summer is spent doing the same thing day after day. If you are an adult you get up, you go to work, you come home, maybe do a few chores and then go to bed. If you are a child you get up, you play all day, maybe you do a few chores and then go to bed. Not bad but even playing all day gets old after a while.

We might struggle with the same thing at church. The anticipation throughout the season of Advent and the festivity of Christmas is a distant memory. The somber tones and hymnody of Lent, the darkness of Holy Week and the glorious celebration of our Lord's Resurrection are also in the past. We have entered into the season of the Sundays after Pentecost.

One Sunday looks like another. There does not seem to be anything special. It is easy to become apathetic or indifferent. I hope to encourage you not to fall for that. The fact that one Sunday looks like another is a good thing. It is the evidence that God's Word and promise doesn't change with the seasons. He speaks His word of forgiveness into our ears, curing us of our sin-sick illness, giving us life.

As for there being nothing special, let me remind you of this — while it is true that God is always with us there are special Sundays when He is present for you here by His body and blood. On those days He gives you food that is truly 'soul food', forgiving you your sins and strengthening your faith. If you are not here to receive it, your soul goes hungry.

The fact is that I do not mind a little routine. It is something I can count on. It provides structure and gives me a sense of safety and security. Routine can be a good thing. Luke tells us that even Jesus had a routine: And [Jesus] came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. You will not have to read in front of the synagogue but I pray that you include regular worship in your routine so that you can hear God's Word and receive the gifts He has for you.

God's blessings to you all...

**Pastor** 

#### 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 Stephen Pruitt

**Bookkeeper** Janice Williams

Sexton Bill Sontag

**Custodian** Antonio Tutt

**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

**President** 

John Knickelbein

**Vice-President** 

Jack Carter

**Recording Secretary** 

Lynn Hubert

Treasurer

David Petri

**Christian Growth Chair** 

Cathy George

LWML President

Sharon Knorr

**Special Ministries Chair** 

Patty Malone

Stewardship Chair

Craig Scott

Worship Board Chair

Janice Gwin

**Church Properties** 

Dave Poston - Chair Errol Jennings - Trustee

### Trinity's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to be celebrated in 2020

As a fundraiser for this celebration we are planning on printing a Cookbook. Start gathering your recipes!!!! You can email them to klynnhubert@gmail.com or hand them to Lynn at church. Please make sure to include your name so we can give you credit for the recipe. If anyone has some past cookbooks from Trinity (we have Our Daily Bread, printed in 1976) please consider loaning Lynn your copy so we can include some old recipes from past members. We hope to have this cookbook ready for sale in late 2019. Thank you in advance for your contributions of your favorite recipes!!

Our next meeting will be held on August 7th. We are so excited to get this party started! Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

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



#### Official Acts

#### Confirmation

Rebecca Davis - July 15, 2018

#### **Deaths**

Margaret Conrad - July 12, 2018

#### Members Received

Jim, Patty and Katie Hoeft - July 9, 2018

#### Members Removed

Steve Rolfsmeier - transfer out May 9, 2018 Eric and Vedette Keplar - transfer out June 1, 2018 with Henry and Ewan

#### From our Pastor

#### **Introduction to the Divine Service**

Notes on the Liturgy #14 – The Prayers

The Apostle Paul wrote I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone — for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

This passage gives the spirit of what the church has intended for the General Prayer also called The Prayer of the Church. This prayer is designed to *rise above small, local, and selfish considerations*. In other words, this is a time of prayer on behalf of the Church at large. To that end, many LCMS congregations today base their prayers on ones prepared by the Commission on Worship (LetUsPray). In this sense, the petitions truly are universal and prayed by the Church at Large.

It goes beyond praying only for the sick in the congregation. It is a broad ranging prayer that includes the great commission goal that the Word may be preached to the strengthening of God's people and salvation of the lost. Without careful consideration it is easy to let this prayer slip into becoming only a grocery list of parochial needs rather than breathing the spirit of Saint Paul's words above.

As far as its positioning in the worship service, the Prayer is closely tied with the offering and singing of the offertory. We offer up gifts, the praise of the offertory, and our prayers. More could be said in regard to its placement, but let me speak to another practical consideration. How do we stop our minds from wandering in prayer? It can be hard enough not to wander in our own prayer let alone following someone else's prayer! This is part of the reason the prayers are often broken up with words like *Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer*.

When I have followed another person who is leading a prayer, I have found it helpful to focus on a thought or phrase of the person's prayer and bring in my own quick petition on the subject. Perhaps I will repeat a phrase the other person is praying and give a quick *amen* or *Lord have mercy*. See what works for you, but don't let Satan and your flesh steal community prayer from you. Don't surrender so that you simply bow your head and let your mind drift. Join in and breathe the spirit of the Apostle Paul's words!

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

### **Stewardship** Craig Scott

For love is the fulfillment of the law (Romans 13:10). And the sum of the law is this: Love God and love your neighbor (Matt. 22:34-.40). We love because He first loved us. We give because He has given to us.

Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of God's family — the church — in managing life's resources for His purposes.

The Board of Stewardship is currently considering offering a course later this year developed by Dave Ramsey. *Financial Peace University* is a proven program that will show you how to master budgeting, save for emergencies, pay off debt, plan and invest for the future, and live and give joyfully. Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU) has helped 4.5 million people get the financial education that so many Americans desperately need. Ramsey is a devout evangelical Christian, and many churches from many denominations have hosted the FPU nine-week course.

We have the spiritual peace provided by Christ's sacrifice for our sins and promise of eternal life. This course provides principles and tools for utilizing our God-given time, talents and treasure in ways that please God, proclaims our God and leads to financial peace. Some TLC members including Pastor Meraz and David Petri have participated in this course previously and highly recommend it.

If you and/or family members would have any interest in participating in this course, please contact Craig Scott by phone or email (listed in your directory) or see me at church.



#### **Board of Worship**

**Bud Hubert** 

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church's 98<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was June 3<sup>rd</sup>. We celebrated this great occasion with a glorious service. A Pot Luck Dinner inside Belvedere Hall was held after the Service. Everyone had a wonderful time. Our theme was "Bringing the Family Together".

Armed Forces Sunday was celebrated on July 1<sup>st</sup>. We are very thankful for our Military and Veteran Members of the congregation. Pastor used the LCMS Service for Armed Forces Sunday. We sang many of the Patriotic Hymns at the end of the Service. God has truly blessed this country.

Stephen Pruitt is our new Director of Music. A Welcome Reception was held in Belvedere Hall following the service on July 22nd. We are so excited to have Stephen as a member of our staff.

We are looking for Adult Choir and Bell Choir members. Please sign up on the Volunteer Board in the Welcome Center.

At the end of August we are planning a Service to Bless the Students for the new School Year. Watch the bulletin for future announcements.

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

#### **Christian Growth**

Cathy George

DON'T FORGET TO READ YOUR BIBLES EVERYDAY!

Summer Sunday School students will be learning the different parts of the Church Service and what is the meaning behind each part. Also studying the symbols of the Church, their meaning and making Chrismons to add to our collection that will be placed on the tree this Advent season.

Fall Sunday School will start after Labor Day. We will be studying GOD protects His people in Egypt and the Exodus.

Continue to pray for our mission project for Puerto Rico.

#### **Hello from the New Music Director**

Greetings to you on this beautiful day! It is a pleasure to begin my service to the congregation of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Diane and I are excited to be with you as we pray, study God's Word, and worship together. I'm not big on biographies, but I wanted to share a little bit of myself with you.

I grew up in the Tidewater area of Virginia in Newport News and Williamsburg. I received a bachelor of music degree in organ performance and choral conducting from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. I graduated from Concordia University Wisconsin with a Master of Church Music degree with concentrations in organ, choral, and handbells. My primary organ teacher was Dr. John Behnke.

I served congregations in Richmond, Virginia and the metro Washington, DC area before moving to Colorado. In Colorado, I served Ascension Lutheran Church in Littleton for fifteen years as minister of music and youth. After Ascension I served Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Aurora, Colorado, for two years, until moving to Virginia.

Diane and I decided to move to Williamsburg, Virginia, to be near my father. We are the only family he has remaining. My mother passed in December, 2015, and my sister passed in December, 2017. Diane retired from the University of Colorado Hospital in early August, 2018.

In addition to being a caring and wonderful nurse, Diane also plays the flute. We have given flute and organ recitals in the past and look forward to performing again, real soon. Diane is from Varna, Illinois.

I look forward to serving the Trinity congregation through the musical and learned gifts that God has given me. Through music and worship, the people of God are able to raise their voices and hearts with Praise and Passion for a Risen Christ. Soli Deo Gloria!

Peace and Joy!

Stephen and Diane



#### **LWML**

Lynn Hubert

The Executive Board of the LWML met in July to plan our next year of service. Sharon Knorr will be stepping down from her role as LWML President at the end of 2018. A very special thank you for her many years of service to the league. Cathy George has volunteered to serve in this position beginning in 2019. Officers for 2019 will be elected at our September meeting.

Calendar for the remainder of 2018 –

LWML Meeting, Saturday
September 8th at 10:00 am
LWML District Convention,
Sept. 21-23 in Richmond
LWML Sunday, October 14th
LWML Zone Workshop, Saturday
October 20th at 9:00 am at Unity
LWML Meeting, Saturday November 10th
at 10:00 am
LWML Holiday Happenings, Sunday
November 18th

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. Mite Boxes are used to collect money for missions. Twenty-five percent of the mite offering is sent to LWML for mission grants and the remaining seventy-five percent is used for your district's mission grants. Mite money is used to further God's kingdom through the mission grants selected by delegates at district and national conventions. Place your Mite Box wherever you can feed it; dressing table, office desk, laundry room, car, kitchen counter, etc. Return your filled Mite Box to your LWML society. (Mite Boxes can be found in the Welcome Center.)

Each year Trinity sponsors a Seminary Student. We are currently sponsoring Terrell Davis (a past member of Trinity) while he attends the Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. If anyone in the congregation would like to contribute to Terrell please make your check out to Trinity and write in the memo "Seminary Student".

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, Hope Lutheran's Pantry 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!

#### **Deacons**

Sharyn Leiding

The Board of Deacons meets monthly to review the spiritual status of the congregation, serve as a sounding board and provide emotional support for Pastor Meraz. Topics always include a report on ill, hospitalized and/or homebound members, as well as attendance records taken from the sign-in books found in your pew. Opportunity is provided to verbalize any concerns; contact your deacon if you'd like to have a situation addressed.

Deacons were asked to contact all members and encourage attendance at the July 22nd Worship Service to welcome our new Director of Music, Stephen Pruitt and his wife Diane.

Recognition will be given on **September 9th** to folks who have joined Trinity Lutheran Church over the past months = Welcome Center Reception. Plan to attend and get acquainted with the new folks.

The **SPRING SING** on June 10th was deemed a success. Seventeen people visited four homebound members and sang familiar hymns, along with patriotic songs. It was rewarding to see the participation from those who are unable, due to health issues, to attend worship services. Perhaps we will incorporate this event into our annual schedule of activities.

Your presence in the pew each Sunday inspires the deacons to continue in service to our Lord and Savior.

#### **Bowling League**

Doug Sulak

The Tidewater Lutheran Bowling League will hold it's organizational meeting on Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, with free bowling for all after the meeting. We will start the season on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> beginning with practice at 6:25 p:m. We will take off the next week for Labor day and resume bowling the next week. The season will be for 34 or 35 weeks along with time off for Christmas.

We would love to see more friendly faces bowling from Trinity but simply coming by from time to time to cheer us on would be fantastic. As you all know we do like to show off our Prodigious bowling skills......
HA! HA! Hope to see a number of happy Trinitarians this season.

#### **Nominating Committee**

Sharyn Leiding

Did you read the article below in the June/July issue of <u>THE TRINITARIAN</u>? Are you still considering whether or not to offer your services? There is still time to do so!

Trinity's nominating committee, consisting of Jack Carter, Errol Jennings, Sharyn Leiding and Roger Medlin, has met and are seeking candidates for the following positions: Vice President, Treasurer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee, Director for Board of Christian Growth, and Director for Board of Deacons.

Interested in one of the positions? If so, speak to Jack, Errol, Sharyn and/or Roger. Put your abilities and talents to work for the family of Trinity. The above positions are two-year terms, with the exception of Vice President and 2<sup>nd</sup> Trustee; those are one year terms but advance to President and 1<sup>st</sup> Trustee during the second year.

Those who choose to serve, and are duly elected by the congregation at the Fall Voters' Assembly, will be installed in December and begin their service in January 2019.

Responsibilities/duties of each position are listed in the church's by-laws, a copy of which is posted on the hallway bulletin board and the church's website, www.trinitylutherannorfolk.org.

Thank you for considering this rewarding task.

#### **Preteens**

Patty Malone

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer! The first day of school will be here before you know it and that means the start-up of Preteen Fun Nights.

Our first Fun Night will be September 14, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The evening is full of games, basketball, bible object lesson and crafts. If the weather is nice we try to get outside and play. Come out and join the fun and we hope to see you in September!

These fun nights are not possible without the parent's involvement and the support of the church. Thank you to everyone who makes this possible.

#### **Special Ministries**

Patty Malone

Thank you for continuing to fill the bookshelf. We have managed to fill the shelf in the Welcome Center twice and turned all those books into *REACH*. They are so grateful for our support in improving literacy throughout Hampton Roads.

Reading Enriches all Children (*REACH*) a local non-profit is small but mighty. If you are interested in going to a shelter to read to children or deliver the books to a shelter please contact Patty Malone.



We will keep collecting new and gently loved books so when your children or grandchildren outgrow those books you now have a place to bring them. Also, if your neighbors are having a yard sale you can always ask them at the end if they are getting rid of the books. We got quite a few books from a neighborhood yard sale once they learned where the books were going. They were just going to take them to the thrift store. Free-cycle at its best!

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas in July Ice Cream Social was a success! There were root beer floats, banana splits and sundaes with all the toppings. Everyone enjoyed the ice cream and fellowship. A BIG thank you to everyone who came out to support *Operation Christmas Child*. Although there were not a lot of people at the ice cream social we still managed to collect \$244 and fill two large boxes with items we will pack into the shoe boxes in the fall.

The children and their families enjoyed making Christmas crafts. The troll elf ornament was a big hit with Santa and his moveable hat a close second! We want to thank Cathy George, Patty Hoeft and Patty Malone for staying and cleaning up. A thank you to Bill Sontag for setting up the social hall.

We will still be collecting items for the shoe boxes and monetary donations through the end of September. The collection bin is in the Welcome Center. The packing of the shoe boxes will be in October so stay tuned!

Below is a list of a few items suggested by *Operation Christmas Child*:

Comb, hairbrush, toothbrush, washcloth, adhesive bandages, reusable plastic containers full of hair bows or bracelets, socks, mittens, pencils, pencil sharpener, colored pencils, pencil case, pens, crayons, makers, coloring pad or notebooks that will fit into a shoebox, foam ball, small doll, finger puppets, slinky, cars, plastic tools, plastic cookware. One "WOW" item is suggested and is usually a small stuffed animal. All items should be new and in good condition.

Social action is reaching the summer camp children. We partnered with Summer Camp and the children and adults made 140 ham and cheese sandwiches for St. Columba Ecumenical Ministries on Lafayette Blvd. This was made poss-

ible by Thrivent Financial.

The children wore their *Thrivent* shirts which they later tie-dyed. Way to go SUMMER CAMP!!!!

The children really enjoyed making the sandwiches and loved that they were helping those less fortunate in their own community.

Summer camp will also be making hospitality bags for the homeless which will also be taken to St. Columba. So, if you find yourself travelling this summer and staying in a hotel; remember to bring those hotel shampoo and soaps back and but in the collection bin in the Welcome Center.

Summer Camp parents are encouraging their children to do chores for the week to earn their Wednesday Chapel offering. They are also collecting items for *Operation Christmas Child*.

Special Ministry will be holding our annual meeting in August. Date to be determined so please watch the bulletin or Facebook for the meeting date. We will be deciding what projects we want to continue and what new projects we want to take on. All are welcome to attend to see what we do and how we choose what to get involved in.

The current team members are Jo-Nell and David Chadwick, Cathy George, Sharon Knorr, Linda Loper and team-lead Patty Malone. We would love for you to become a part of our team that reaches into our community, region and world!

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



#### WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

|                        | August 5                          | August 12                        | August 19                             | August 26                     |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ushers                 | Jack Carter and<br>Errol Jennings | Errol Jennings and<br>Doug Sulak | John Knickelbein and<br>Justin Malone | Jack Carter and<br>Bud Hubert |
| Lector                 | Ken Leiding                       | Chaplain Townes                  | Chaplain Townes John Butcher Ann      |                               |
| Communion<br>Assistant | Ken leiding                       |                                  | Chaplain Mallie                       |                               |
| Acolyte                | TBA                               | TBA                              | TBA                                   | ТВА                           |
| Children's<br>Sermon   | Pastor Meraz                      | Sharyn Leiding                   | Sharyn Leiding                        | Pastor Meraz                  |

## If you are unable to serve on your designated Sunday, please make arrangements for someone to cover for you and phone the Church Office with the changes. THANKS!!

|        | September 2                     | September 9                         | September 16                  | September 23                     | September 30                     |
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| U      | Justin Malone and<br>Doug Sulak | Johm Knickelbein and<br>Julie Meraz | Jack Carter and<br>Doug Sulak | Bud Hubert and<br>Errol Jennings | Jack Carter and<br>Justin Malone |
| L      | John Knickelbein                | Julie Meraz                         | Ken Leiding                   | David Chadwick                   | Ken Leiding                      |
| C<br>A | John Knickelbein                |                                     | Ken Leiding                   |                                  | Ken Leiding                      |
| A      | TBA                             | TBA                                 | TBA                           | TBA                              | TBA                              |
| C<br>S | Pastor Meraz                    | Sharyn Leiding                      | Pastor Meraz                  | Pastor Meraz                     | Pastor Meraz                     |

In the event of inclement weather please visit our website at www.trinitylutherannorfolk.org and our Facebook page at TLCNorfolk for announcements concerning any cancelations.

Notifications will also be sent by email to those with an email address on file and by phone to those who do not.

| Sunday                                                                                                            | Monday                                                | Tuesday                                                 | Wednesday                                                                                  | Thursday                                      | Friday | Saturday                                                                                                         |
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|                                                                                                                   |                                                       |                                                         | 1<br>2pm Annual<br>Blood Drive<br>7pm Informal<br>Meeting with<br>SED Pres. Den-<br>ninger | 2<br>11:30am Ladies<br>Weekly Bible<br>Study  | 3      | 4                                                                                                                |
| 5<br>11th Sunday af-<br>ter Pentecost<br>9am Sunday<br>School /<br>Adult Bible Class<br>10am Communion<br>Worship | 6                                                     | 7<br>7pm 100th An-<br>niversary Plan-<br>ning Committee | 8                                                                                          | 9<br>11:30am Ladies<br>Weekly Bible<br>Study  | 10     | 11                                                                                                               |
| 12 12th Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10am Worship Service                         | 13                                                    | 14                                                      | 15                                                                                         | 16<br>11:30am Ladies<br>Weekly Bible<br>Study | 17     | 18<br>8am Ladies<br>Monthly Bible<br>Study @ Coast-<br>er Coffee on<br>Tidewater Drive<br>8am Men's<br>Breakfast |
| 19 13th Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10am Communion Worship                       | 20<br>6:30pm<br>Bowling<br>Organizational<br>Meeting  | 21                                                      | 22                                                                                         | 23<br>11:30am Ladies<br>Weekly Bible<br>Study | 24     | 25                                                                                                               |
| 26<br>14th Sunday af-<br>ter Pentecost<br>9am Sunday<br>School /<br>Adult Bible Class<br>10am Worship<br>Service  | 27<br>6:30pm Bowling<br>7pm Church<br>Council Meeting | 28                                                      | 29                                                                                         | 30<br>11:30am Ladies<br>Weekly Bible<br>Study | 31     |                                                                                                                  |

## August 2018

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                                          | Monday                          | Tuesday | Wednesday                                                                       | Thursday                                                                  | Friday                                              | Saturday                                                                                                                             |
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| 2<br>15th Sunday after<br>Pentecost<br>9am Sunday<br>School /<br>Adult Bible Class<br>10am Communion<br>Worship                                                                 | 3<br>Labor Day<br>Office Closed | 4       | 5<br>6:30pm Lutheran<br>Confessions Study<br>Group                              | 6<br>11:30am Ladies<br>Weekly Bible<br>Study                              | 7                                                   | 8<br>10am LWML<br>Meeting                                                                                                            |
| 9 16th Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10am Worship Service 11:30am Sunday School Teacher's Meeting New member recognition Reception after Worship | 10<br>6:30pm Bowling            | 11      | 12<br>6:30pm Lutheran<br>Confessions Study<br>Group<br>7:30pm Choir<br>Practice | 13<br>11:30am Ladies<br>Weekly Bible<br>Study<br>7pm Men's Bible<br>Study | 14<br>6:30pm<br>PreTeen Night<br>Activites          | 15 8am Ladies Monthly Bible Study @ Coaster Coffee on Tide- water Drive 8am Men's Breakfast Trinitarian Dead- line for Oct/Nov Issue |
| 16 17th Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10am Communion Worship                                                                                     | 17<br>6:30pm Bowling            | 18      | 19<br>6:30pm Lutheran<br>Confessions Study<br>Group<br>7:30pm Choir<br>Practice | 20<br>11:30am Ladies<br>Weekly Bible<br>Study                             | 21<br>LWML<br>District<br>Convention in<br>Richmond | 22<br>LWML<br>District<br>Convention in<br>Richmond                                                                                  |
| 23 18th Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School / Adult Bible Class 10am Worship Service                                                                                       | 24<br>6:30pm Bowling            | 25      | 26<br>6:30pm Lutheran<br>Confessions Study<br>Group<br>7:30pm Choir<br>Practice | 27<br>11:30am Ladies<br>Weekly Bible<br>Study<br>7pm Men's Bible<br>Study | 28                                                  | 29                                                                                                                                   |
| 30<br>19th Sunday after<br>Pentecost<br>9am Sunday<br>School /<br>Adult Bible Class<br>10am Communion<br>Worship Service                                                        |                                 |         |                                                                                 |                                                                           |                                                     |                                                                                                                                      |

## September 2018

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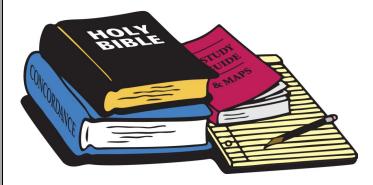
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If your mailing address or email address has changed,
PLEASE notify the Church Office.



## Be Nourished -Weekly Opportunites to study God's Word

Adult Bible Class meets Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am in Room 114.

Lutheran Confessions meets Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm in the Welcome Center. (resumes 9/5)

Ladies Bible Study, Thursday Mornings at 11:30 am in the Welcome Center.

Men's Bible Study meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month at 7:00 pm at the home of Richard Ball. (resume 9/13)

Ladies Monthly Bible Study meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month @ Coaster Coffee on Tidewater Drive at 8:00 am.