

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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From Our Pastor

Rev. Jonathan Meraz

God's peace and joy to you... As I write this message we're sitting under the threat of Hurricane Florence. By the time you read this you will know how it's affected the Tidewater area, our church here at Trinity and maybe you personally. Julie and I have little knowledge or experience with hurricanes. We're currently trying to figure out how to properly prepare, both physically (water, food, possible alternative shelter, etc.) and mentally. We don't know what the future holds, therefore we are having some anxiety. Actually that's a feeling that's not uncommon with most people even when there isn't a hurricane threatening them.

We don't know what the future holds here on earth during our lifetime. God reminds us in His Word that **many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand** - Proverbs 19:21. The way one person put it – if you want to make God laugh, tell Him your plans.

We fear the unknown because of what we do know. Things don't always go right. You invest your money in the stock market and it crashes. You invest your time in a relationship and it falls apart. You diligently make your plans, trying to be careful of every possibility and the thing you never dreamed would happen in a million years happens, right on cue. Is there anything we can depend on that is a sure thing, something that never fails, something (or Someone) who is the same yesterday and today and tomorrow? I wouldn't ask if I didn't have the answer.

Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, but you are the same, and your years have no end - Psalm 102:25-27

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever - Hebrews 13:8

Because God is unchanging it means that His promises also remain the same. In baptism He has made promises to you that are unchanging no matter what is threatening us. We have no guarantee of an easy life here in this world that is full of sin but God has promised us an eternal life with Him that is free from every anxiety – no pain, no suffering, no mourning, no death.

I trust that God's will is done even in the midst of storms including hurricanes but I know His ultimate will is to bring me to be with Him forever in heaven. That is the life I look forward to and I pray that you do also. God has fully taken care of the eternal problems. Now back to addressing the temporary earthly ones.

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 Lynn Hubert

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

Council 2018

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Christian Growth Chair

Cathy George

LWML President

Sharon Knorr

Special Ministries Chair

Patty Malone

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Stewardship Sunday – November 18, 2018

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 service. 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 18th 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

Official Acts

Weddings

Tyler Clute and Rebecca Davis - September 22, 2018

Deaths

James (Jim) Vaughan - August 19, 2018

Members Received

Tyler Clute - August 7, 2018

Stephen and Diane Pruitt - August 8, 2018

Members Removed

Mark Winterstein - transfer out August 21, 2018

From our Pastor

Introduction to the Divine Service

Notes on the Liturgy #15 – The Offering

How often have we heard, “all the church cares about is money?” To such a person, the Offering becomes an opportunity to rationalize his hostile attitude. The Offering isn’t really meant for such a person. As a matter of fact, it has been my experience that giving doesn’t come by way of the new convert either. Offerings spring out of the deep—the deepness of abiding in Christ’s grace. When people mature in Christ, offerings can flow more freely. Indeed, the Christian offers his whole life up to God as a response to His mercy. The Offering only makes sense when seen in the light of Christ. When Christ holds the strings to open my heart, He will in time hold the purse strings as well.

Please note, the Offering isn’t a momentary pause in the Divine Service in order to collect the mandatory admission price. Neither is it a required payment of your membership dues in the congregation. The Offering is a time of worship like the hymns and prayers. There are important attitudes that make Christian giving worshipful giving such as first fruits giving, cheerful giving, thoughtful giving, giving in response to God’s blessings, etc. Behind Christian giving is also this crucial understanding—everything that we have is God’s. We merely manage what God already owns. The question always seems to arise, “How much do I have to give?” or “How much should I give?” Many want to provide an answer to this question that places us back under the Old Testament law of tithing, and while tithing is an admirable goal to have, it is no longer required of the Christian who is set free from the Law by the Gospel. As with so many things in the Christian life, it is better to ask the right question: “How much can I give?” rather than should or must. The answer for us is willing, regular, proportional, first-fruits giving. Our gifts and offerings are given on a regular basis (weekly, monthly, etc), they reflect a response to the Lord for His blessings to us (proportional), and they are the first-fruits of what we receive (not what is left over after all of the bills are paid and our recreational funds are spent). In the end, the exact amount is between you and your Lord, but we are encouraged by Paul’s words to the Corinthians, “Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

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

Trinity’s 100th Anniversary to be celebrated in 2020

Co-Chairmen – Bud and Lynn Hubert,
Members - Pastor, Jan Knickelbein, Cathy George, Sharon Plawin, Ken Leiding, Sharyn Leiding, Craig Scott, Mary Lou Scott, Janice Gwin

Hopefully by now you have noticed the picture in the Welcome Center from our 75th Anniversary, taken in front of the church. It’s wonderful to look back and see who was a part of that celebration. Now we look forward to the next milestone of Trinity, our 100th Anniversary. This includes selecting a theme, a scripture reading and a hymn that will lead our celebration. Many ideas are being discussed including a new banner design and mementos of this major milestone in Trinity’s history. Locations for a banquet are also being checked out. Sharon Plawin volunteered to speak with Trinity members to gather their notes of what Trinity means to them. These notes will be printed in the Trinitarian throughout the year or printed as a booklet. We have discussed many activities throughout the year 2020. Once these are finalized we will let you know what you can look forward to.

A Church suggestion box was placed in the Welcome Center for suggested ministry ideas in honor of our anniversary. Thank you to those who have dropped in your suggestions. These will be discussed at our next meeting. The suggestion box will remain in the Welcome Center. If you have an idea concerning our anniversary, please share it with us.

Don’t forget that we are looking for your recipes to print a TLC Cookbook. To date we have only received one recipe. Please give your recipes to Lynn in order for us to move forward.

As 2019 approaches we will now get busy so that we are ready to begin our celebration in January of 2020.

More updates to follow!!!!



Council Notes

Lynn Hubert

The Church Council met on August 27th. A special thank you to our volunteers who hold positions on Council as officers and board directors. Behind the scene at Trinity it takes many hours of volunteer work to run the different aspects of the church business. Below is a brief list of some of the business discussed at our last meeting.

- We are still dealing with a deficit, not bringing in enough income to cover expenditures.
- All boards were given a budget request sheet to be completed for 2019 and returned no later than Sept. 30th. A proposed budget will be presented at our next council meeting. Once approved by the council it will be presented at our Voters' Assembly in October.
- On Saturday, August 18th a work party was held to clean the Sunday School classrooms prior to the fall Sunday School startup. A very special thank you to all who came to help. All non-Christian books were gathered to be donated to Reach, Inc. Some toys were gathered to be donated to Prince of Peace, some in disrepair were trashed and the rest were packed and moved to storage upstairs. Shelves were cleaned. We would like to hold a fall sale of some of the school items in storage on the second floor. We know we need to hold on to some items for a possible future preschool and/or day care. Following discussion and no objections, the council gave permission to hold a yard sale. October was suggested as a good time frame for the sale. (Watch the bulletin for updates!)
- Live Nativity – Following discussion it was decided that the council would like to continue our Live Nativity. A volunteer sheet has been posted in the Welcome Center to see how many children and adults would like to participate. If we do not have enough children than we will ask the adults to appear as the characters of the nativity. The Live Nativity will be held on Dec. 8th. If you would like to participate, please sign up!!
- Special thank you to our Summer Camp Director, Linda Loper and her staff for a successful Summer Camp.
- ARC Blood Drive held on August 1st was well supported. We met our goal of 23 units of blood. Trinity looks forward to hosting another blood drive in 2019.
- Calendar of Events for 2019 – The Church Calendar for 2019 was distributed and reviewed. The calendar will be posted in the next issue of the Trinitarian.

- **Fall Voters' Assembly Meeting – Sunday, October 21st following church service. Please make plans to attend. We will hold election of officers and members of the Church Council for 2019 and presentation of the new budget for 2019.**

Board of Worship

Bud Hubert

We officially greeted Stephen Pruitt as a member of the Board of Worship. Stephen reported he is starting the Choir and Bell Choir. The Bell Tables have been set up in the Sanctuary. Stephen plans on having the Choir and Bell Choir participate in the service as much as possible. He plans on "Pulling out All of the Stops" for Reformation Sunday, October 28th. Stephen is looking forward to having concerts in the future. Diane and Stephen have performed flute and organ concerts in the past. There was also discussion of returning to a Bach Festival in the future.

On September 23rd during the service, Pastor recognized service participants. This includes: Organist, Acolytes, Communion Assistants, Lecturers, Ushers, Altar Guild, Choir, and Bell Choir. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those members, who help Pastor during the Service.

October 14th is LWML Sunday. There will be an Installation of Officers during the service.

October 28th is Reformation Sunday. Please join us for this celebration. There will be special music. Octoberfest Luncheon will follow the Service in Belvedere Hall.

The Board of Worship is planning Mid-Week Advent Services on Wednesday Evenings December 5th, 12th, and 19th during Advent at 7 PM. The Services will all start with a Hymn Sing, similar to those we had during Mid-Week Lenten Services. This will give us more chances to sing our favorite Christmas Hymns and others. Pastor is planning to use a series called *What Child Is This* for these services.

We are beginning to see more young families join us in the service. For the children we have Activity Bags available in the Narthex. A special THANK YOU to Sharon Knorr for sewing nine new Activity Bags!

LWML

Lynn Hubert

We began the Fall with a meeting on September 8th. We had 10 ladies and Pastor in attendance. Following a wonderful brunch, our business meeting included discussing our calendar happenings for the remaining months of 2018 and 2019.

Financially we voted to support the Foodbank with a donation of \$200 and Hope Lutheran Church's Food Pantry with a \$200 donation. These donations come from our Pantry Fund thanks to generous contributions from the congregation. We continue to support our Seminary Student, Terrell Davis with a gift of \$500. Remember you can also donate to Terrell by placing your gift in a pew envelope (checks made out to TLC) marked "Seminary Student". We will include your gift with what we send. Our next monetary gift will be sent at Christmas.

Cathy George and Janice Gwin attended the LWML Convention which was held in Richmond on September 21-23. The league supported their attendance by covering their registration fees.

Each month members of the LWML oversee the cleaning of the sanctuary for church services. This includes dusting and replenishing the envelopes in the pews. Cathy George is in charge for October. In November there will be a work party on November 10th following a short business meeting. At this work party we will clean the sanctuary for the holidays.

A new Constitution and Bylaws for Trinity's LWML was approved at our September meeting. If you would like a copy, please see Lynn.

LWML Sunday will be observed on October 14th. The LWML will be hostess for our Welcome Center on this Sunday and the ladies will also serve as worship service participants. The new officers for 2019 will be installed at this service. Slate of officers for 2019 – President – Cathy George; Vice President – Patty Malone; Recording Secretary – Jan Knickelbein; Treasurer – Lynn Hubert; Corresponding Secretary – Jacque Czypinski; Christian Growth – Sharyn Leiding; Networker – Janice Gwin. Again, we thank Sharon Knorr for her many years of service as President of the LWML. Sharon has agreed to continue to serve as our Altar Guild Chair and Kitchen Coordinator (to oversee the inventory and purchasing of the supplies needed to keep our kitchen ready for daily as well as special events).

The LWML Fall Workshop will be held at Unity Lutheran Church on October 20th beginning at 9:00 am. Registration is \$5.00.

Reformation Sunday is October 28th. Following service our Oktoberfest Luncheon will be held in Belvedere Hall. Brats, hot dogs, rolls and drinks will be supplied with funds from Thrivent. Church Council members as well as members of the LWML will oversee this event. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center for you to let us know you will be attending and what food dish you will be bringing. We are inviting members from Unity and Christ to join us.

Please join us on November 10th for a short business meeting followed by a church cleaning. (See note above.)

Holiday Happenings will be held on Sunday, November 18th following the church service. This is a fund raiser for the LWML. You will find breakfast items and baked goods. Please join us for treats to eat there and some to take home.

Our Epiphany Luncheon will be held at the Mermaid Winery on January 5th – More information will be in the Dec/Jan. issue of the Trinitarian. A sign up sheet will be posted on the LWML bulletin board in December.

**Summer Camp**

Linda Loper

Wow! Time sure flew while we were having fun!!! Summer Camp was a hit and all the campers were sad to say Good-bye.

The staff did a great job and worked very hard to provide a safe, caring, loving and fun environment for the children. They all pitched in each week to help with anything that needed to be done. I would like to thank all of them from the bottom of my heart.

I would like to say a big THANK YOU to our Trinity Family that helped with our BBQ Fundraiser and with our Community Services.

Deacons

Sharyn Leiding

A New Member Reception was held on September 9th, sponsored by your Board of Deacons. It was a great opportunity to get better acquainted with Tyler Clute, Rebecca Davis, James and Patty Hoeft (daughter Katherine enrolled at Virginia Tech), as well as Stephen and Diane Pruitt.

Deacon presence was noted at the funeral for Margaret Conrad on July 17th.

Deacons continue to visit hospitalized and homebound members. Just a reminder - Your prayers, greeting cards and telephone calls are most welcome!

RESERVE THIS DATE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th – Annual Christmas Caroling to Trinity's homebound. Everyone is encouraged to take part in this joyful outing. A few choir members, and Pastor, keep us on key as we sing familiar Christmas carols. Details to follow; don't miss this opportunity to minister in such a unique way.

As always, contact your deacon with questions or concerns as they relate to your spiritual life among us.

Bowling League

Doug Sulak

The Tidewater Lutheran Bowling League opened it's 44th season on August 27, 2018. We are down to our diehard Trinity bowlers once again. Brenda Gould, Janet Gould and Doug Sulak continue to roll for fun and glory. We will have bowled six weeks by the time this article is published. Right now the standings are extremely close as it was for most of last season. We would dearly love to see some smiling faces from Trinity to root us on as we all dearly love to show off. We could also use some substitutes to cover our regular members when they are unable to bowl. The only cost would be a one time sanction fee of \$25.00. All games bowled would be free.



Nominating Committee

Sharyn Leiding

The following people have agreed to have their names submitted as candidates for the positions listed:

Vice President – John Knickelbein
 Second Trustee – Gerald Harger
 Treasurer – Dave Petri
 Director, Board of Christian Growth – Judy Sykes
 Director, Board of Deacons – Sharyn Leiding

If you wish to add your name for nomination to one of the above positions, please make your desires known to a member of the Nominating Committee listed below as soon as possible. Election of candidates will take place at the fall Voters' Assembly, October 21. Elected candidates begin serving January 1 of 2019.

Christian Growth

Cathy George

Fall Sunday School session starts. All children ages 3 to middle school are invited to join in the Sunday School each week at 9:00 am. We will be studying the ministry of Jesus as HE taught about God's Kingdom. We have singing, lively discussion and creative ways to remember our lessons. Come join the fun!

Trinity Sunday School Mission Project for this fall, and going forward, we will be partnering with Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. We have already sent financial support in the amount of \$546.86 through LCMS Disaster Response, Puerto Rico. We have received an email in response to our introductory letter thanking us for our prayers and financial support for them. They will be contacting us via email with items which they have a need for us to send to them in the future. Thank you all for your support of this project.

Weekly Opportunities 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.

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

Men's Bible Study meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7:00 pm at the home of Richard Ball.

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

Special Ministries

Patty Malone

We want to thank everyone who came out to clean the Sunday School classrooms before the new year started. In cleaning out just four rooms Trinity was able to donate 34 new and 1,956 gently loved books to REACH! REACH, (Reading enriches all children), says they cannot thank us enough for our wonderful donation. Please continue to bring in books and place them on the bookshelf in the Welcome Center. A big thank you to all who continue to participate in this Community Outreach. A special thank you to Mary Lou and Craig Scott for moving all the educational items to the second floor after the Sunday School classrooms were cleaned out. It was such a nice surprise to see everything moved!



We will be collecting diapers for children and adults during the months of **October and November**. Donations may be placed in the Welcome Center near the bookshelf. The diapers will benefit the Greater Hampton Roads Diaper Bank. While the need for diapers has grown, the donations we receive hasn't. This past January was the second month since the diaper bank was started that we didn't have a distribution due to not having enough diapers to distribute. Please help us to keep the babies, "clean, dry and healthy". Help for the elderly is also vitally needed.

Shortage of diapers can lead to serious impacts on the wellbeing of those in need. Parents without sufficient resources often allow children to wear diapers for too long during the day, or try to clean and reuse disposable diapers, putting children at risk for staph and other infections. The likelihood of abuse increases when a baby is in a household facing the stresses of poverty, and increases even more when that baby is crying due to the discomfort of a soiled diaper and the health issues that can result. The hope is, with us collecting in October and November, they will be able to make their much needed distribution. As information, no public assistance covers the cost of diapers including Food Stamps. The average cost is \$100 p/month for a baby using 8-12 diapers daily. Disposable diapers are required by daycares. Incontinence is considered a growing concern among adults age 60 and older.

We held our annual meeting, and everyone is excited about what we have in the works. It was great to welcome Patty and Jim Hoeft to the Special Ministry Team.

Join us at the Foodbank of Southeastern VA to volunteer on February 9th and September 21st in 2019!

Here is a list of things in the works:

- Cooking twice for the homeless at JCOC in Virginia Beach
- Baskets of Promise during Lent through Lutheran World Relief (personal care kits)
- Operation Christmas Child in conjunction with Summer Camp (shoeboxes)
- Christmas in July Ice Cream Social
- Campus Ministry at ODU (this needs research and will be ongoing)
- Support for the local Pregnancy Crisis Center – Walk for Life
- Supporting Summer Camp in making sandwiches for the homeless
- Supporting Summer Camp in making hospitality for the homeless toiletry bags

So, as you can see there will be a lot going on so **watch for dates and times**. We hope you will get involved in at least one or two of the above outreach or collection events.

The things that are always occurring are collection of children's books, hotel soap/shampoos, old batteries, eye glasses and postage stamps. Collection bins for these items are in the Welcome Center.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support these ministries. Trinity is making a difference in the community in which we live and the world!

Preteens

Patty Malone

Our first Fun Night will be October 12, 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!

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.

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 12th and November 9th.



October Birthdays

- 2 Joshua Copeland
- 3 Aaron Sykes
Sarah Capehart
- 5 Louise Brodeur
Ellie Wilson
- 7 Nikolas Mallie
- 8 Lynn Hubert
- 9 Allison McKenzie
- 11 Deborah Adams
Jonathan Leiding
- 13 Eugene Barker, Sr.
- 14 Peggy Bashara
Brenda Gould
Sean McKenzie
- 18 Pastor Meraz
Sarah Bugbee
Rachel Prince
- 20 Stephanie Field
- 24 Stephen Pruitt
Ella Eichelberger

November Birthdays

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



Anniversaries

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

Anniversaries

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

Trinity is now posting Sermons and some of the Divine Service, including the Readings, as video on YouTube.

To find the videos, visit YouTube.com, search for "Trinity Lutheran Norfolk" and our channel is the first to appear. Click on that channel to go to our channel's page. Currently, the channel's URL is:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzyQWgt9of-Vkew_I3P9eiw

There is a button labeled "subscribe" underneath our channel's header image. Right now, there are four subscribers. Once that number reaches 100, we will be able to create a branded URL and have something more simple, such as YouTube.com/TLCNorfolk. So please consider clicking the subscribe button to increase our numbers!

Videos will be posted weekly. The videos are also shared on our website and Facebook pages.

WORSHIP SERVER SCHEDULE

	October 7	October 14	October 21	October 28
Ushers	Bud Hubert and Errol Jennings	Julie Meraz and Mary Ann Medlin	Errol Jennings and Justin Malone	Justin Malone and Julie Meraz
Lector	Ralph Knorr	TBA	Ralph Knorr	Ralph Knorr
Communion Assistant	Ralph Knorr		Ralph Knorr	Ralph Knorr
Acolyte	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Children's Sermon	Pastor Meraz	Sharyn Leiding	Pastor Meraz	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!!

	November 4	November 11	November 18	November 25
Ushers	Justin Malone and Doug Sulak	Bud Hubert and Errol Jennings	Errol Jennings and Doug Sulak	Bud Hubert and Julie Meraz
Lector	Cathy George	Anna Carter	John Butcher	David Chadwick
Communion Assistant	John Knickelbein		Ken Leiding	
Acolyte	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Children's Sermon	Pastor Meraz	Sharyn Leiding	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
	1	2	3 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 7:30pm Choir Practice	4 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study	5	6
7 20th Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Commu- ion Worship 11:30am Bell Choir	8 Columbus Day	9	10 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 7:30pm Choir Practice	11 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 1pm Worship Board Meeting 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	12 6:30pm PreTeen Night Activites	13
14 21st Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Worship Service 11:30am Bell Choir LWML Sunday Observed	15 7pm Church Council Meet- ing	16 1pm Deacons Meeting	17 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 7:30pm Choir Practice	18 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study	19	20 8am Ladies Monthly Bible Study @ Coast- er Coffee on Tidewater Drive 8am Men's Breakfast
21 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Commu- ion Worship 11:30am Voters' Assembly	22	23	24 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 7:30pm Choir Practice	25 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	26	27
28 Reformation Day Observed 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Worship Service 11:30am Ok- toberfest lunch	29	30	31 Halloween 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 7:30pm Choir Practice			



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				1 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study All Saints Day	2	3
4 All Saints Day 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Commu- ion Worship 11:30am Bell Choir Daylight Saving Time Ends	5	6	7 6:30pm Lutheran Confessions Study Group 7:30pm Choir Practice	8 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	9 6:30pm PreTeen Night Activites	10 10am LWML Meeting Work Party for Sanctuary Cleaning
11 25th Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Worship Service 11:30am Bell Choir Veterans Day	12 Veterans Day Observed Office Closed	13	14 7:30pm Choir Practice	15 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study 5:30pm Opera- tion Barnabas Fellowship Trinitarian Deadline for Dec/Jan Issue	16	17 8am Ladies Monthly Bible Study @ Coaster Coffee 8am Men's Breakfast 9am LWML Fall Workshop @Unity
18 26th Sunday after Pentecost 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Commu- ion Worship 11:30am Bell Choir LWML Holiday Happenings Stewardship Sunday	19	20 1pm Deacons Meeting	21 7pm Thanksgiv- ing Eve Service	22 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	23 Office Closed	24
25 Last Sunday of the Church Year 9am Sunday School /Adult Bible Class 10am Worship Service 11:30am Bell Choir	26	27	28 7:30pm Choir Practice	29 11:30am Ladies Weekly Bible Study	30	



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**Voter's Assembly Meeting
October 21, 2018**



**REFORMATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 28, 2018**

**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.

