






## PRAYERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR May 17, 2020

**OUR MISSION:** *The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual, family and personal needs of the community. We believe that the primary reason for our existence is to bring people closer to Jesus Christ by providing worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship to foster spiritual growth.*

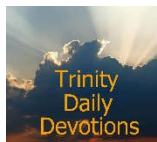
 **SPECIAL PRAYERS:** Joyce Mussey, Jack Carroll, William Hoban, Bill Bell, Bill Mercier, Dan Lindstrom, Bob Booth, Diana Pollard, Rudy Rentola, Kitty Evans, Art Behnke, Ken Reeves, Donald Butenhof, Betty Giertz, Dorothy Frenz, Dave MacTrinder, Joy Gottfried, Ken Wuerthele, Marilyn Tomsik, Karin Goldsmith, C.C. Acker, Debbie Thompson, Bob Palmer, Marlowe Suess, Andy Tourrette, Kathy Bultman, Mike David, George Walters, Bill Roudebush, Marion Raper, Bob Tomsik, Denise Anderson, Lyle Hoffmeister, Lois Franklin, Carol Bohlmann, Anthony Kakiou (brother of Connie Mulidore), Janice Kaiser, Matthew Crispin, Bill Early, Victor Adam, Rosalyce Peterson, Adrienne Israel, Mary Staudacher, Dorothy Scheler, Ralph Munden, Tom Davies.

 **SPECIAL PRAYERS – LONG TERM ILLNESS:** Carol Small, Bob Edgecomb, Darren Jansen, Joshua Jansen, Shirley Radkiewicz, Fred Suco, Marlene Losey, Traci Wise-Maupin, Pam Petro, Kirsten Reisinger (*Granddaughter of Tom & Sandie Burritt*), Tom Palmer (Bob Palmer's brother), Ann Marie Jaeger, Jean Brown, Marion Mashman, Ed Westover.

 **SPECIAL PRAYERS–SHUT-INS:** Marie Heine, George Keenan, Matthew Derrig, Merle Deterding, Mary Staudacher, Mary Wood.



Our service will be **LIVE** streamed this Sunday, May 17. Please [click here](#) to see the Live streamed Service or see previous services you may have missed.



**DAILY DEVOTIONS-** Also plan to join us Monday-Friday for Daily Devotions from the Pastors on our website [here](#).

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES for May 17 to May 23**



- May 18- Bob Behrends, Cindy Whitmore  
May 19- Tom Davies, Jeannette Theiss  
May 20- Dianne Glass, Mary Ellen Howell, Dilan Liner,  
Cindy Nash, Jay Paxton, Deb Sues  
May 21—Brantley Albritton, Larry Vette  
May 22—Charles Giertz, Ray King  
May 23—Gary Horton, Jerry Iseler, Michael Lindsey



- May 18- Donald & Barbara Hunter (46)  
May 19- Lyle & Diane Hoffmeister (58)  
May 20- John & Georgia Kosko (53)  
May 23- Marilyn & Donald Butenhof (28)  
Gary & Denice Horton (39)



**Were you signed up for Altar Flowers?** If you were signed up for Altar Flowers in April and May please call Dorothy Frenz at (352) 748-0253. We can set a different time later this year or for those of you that paid already we can leave the money in the flower fund as it is always in the red. Thank you so much. - Dorothy Frenz



**ROTARY COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE**-MAY 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.- The collection of items will be in the parking lot at Trinity. **If you are able please bring the following items:** Canned Vegetables, Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter, Jelly in *Plastic Jars*, Mac & Cheese in Boxes, Spaghetti Pasta

**\*\*\*Non-Perishables, only! No expired products. No glass, please.** All donations will be distributed to Local Food Banks. Please spread the word to friends and neighbors in your neighborhoods. Thank you for supporting our food ministry in this time of increased need.- JHIFM (*Joining Hands in Food Ministry*) Steering Committee



**COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE:** Today there are many hungry families in our community who are in need of our help. The **Community of Gratitude Emergency Food Center**, located in Ocklawaha, is in need of food items which in turn will feed many impoverished families and children. **THE CENTER IS IN URGENT NEED OF ALL THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW AS THE DONATED FOOD IS NEARLY DEPLETED AND THE LAST GOVERNMENT FOOD DELIVERY WAS DRASTICALLY REDUCED.** Volunteers will deliver them to the food center. **This week's items are: Applesauce, canned potatoes, canned vegetables, cereal, any type of pastas, jelly, soups, condiments, cookies or cake mixes, spaghetti sauce, complete box meals-Mac n cheese, Beefaroni in cans, cereal bars. Please drop these items in the office Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m.** Contact Jim and/or Nancy Steinmark at 352-299-0606 if you have any questions. Your help is appreciated. Thank you for supporting this Board of Human Care ministry.



**Because We Care' Card Ministry:** Please remember if you have anyone in need of a card for any reason please let Anna Gay know and a card will be sent. We send cards for Birthdays, (80 yrs, 85 yrs., and 90 and over) and Anniversaries (50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, and over). Also to Shut-in's, Get Well, Thinking of you, and Sympathy. If you know of a care giver who needs a word of encouragement please get those names to me. E-mail [annamgay@gmail.com](mailto:annamgay@gmail.com) -Anna M. Gay



**DAILY BREAD MINISTRY:** Are you a Trinity member experiencing a temporary need of help with meals? It may be that you are recovering from an illness, injury, or surgery. Our congregation has a Daily Bread Ministry of caring volunteers willing to bring you a prepared meal just for the asking. **Contact the Church office at (352) 307-4500 if you need help.** When meals are requested, volunteers are called upon who live close to the household in need.



**FOR A CHUCKLE-**

Golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to be able to break 100 on this course."  
Caddy: "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth."



**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK –**

**The Gift of Grace**

"Grace is something you can never get but only be given. The grace of God means something like: Here is your life. You might never have been, but you are because the party wouldn't have been complete without you. Here is the world. Beautiful and terrible things will happen. Don't be afraid. I am with you. Nothing can ever separate us. It's for you I created the universe. I love you.

There's only one catch. Like any other gift, the gift of grace can be yours only if you reach out and take it. Maybe being able to reach and take it is a gift too."

—Frederick Buechner, *Wishful Thinking*

Welcome to  
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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all of our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under “new management” – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God’s inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a “little Easter”, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday in both worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God’s people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

Our pastors would like to be of service to you in any way they can. Feel free to call the church office or speak with Pastor Dan or Pastor Blair directly if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.