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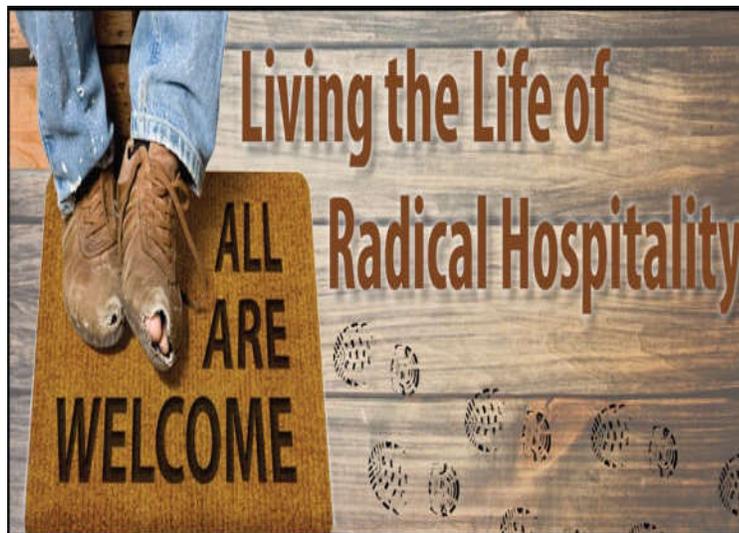
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**September 1,
2019**

TRINITY SOUTH



"Hospitality Management 101!"

LUKE 14:10-11

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 1, 2019

OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP: *Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number. When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.*



Please turn off your cell phone.

If you desire a bulletin in large print, please ask an usher.

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship!

Thank you to Kimberley Clark for playing in today's service.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please stand]

OPENING HYMN "To God Be The Glory"

(W&R66)

**To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.**

*Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he has done!*

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives. *Refrain***

**Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain***

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: God calls us to rely on Him for all we need to support this body and life, all that we call "daily bread." And He offers it "without money and without price." *Isaiah 55:1*

People: **We confess that we have relied more on our own logic and planning, and have not totally taken God at His Word.**

Pastor: Our heavenly Father offers more than physical food: He freely extends to us the eternal covenant He made with Abraham (*Romans 9:8*) and with David (*Isaiah 55:5*). It was signed and sealed in Jesus, the Son of David. We have been united to God's people of all time in His kingdom.

People: We confess that too often we have counted on our own good deeds and religious knowledge to ensure our getting to the royal heavenly banquet hall.

Pastor: Our Lord would have us extend the kingdom as we meet the needs of the people around us, as He told His disciples to feed the thousands (*Matthew 14:16*) with the bread and fish He would multiply.

People: We confess that we have been content to find peace in our own salvation and have not translated our faith into loving action, using God's gifts for the good of others and the spread of the Gospel.

Pastor: Our Lord's once-for-all sacrifice on the cross and His glorious resurrection not only opened heaven to us; they have covered our sins of weak faith, pride, and inactivity. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God!

[Please be seated]

HYMN OF PRAISE "God Himself is Present" (LSB907)

I God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him
And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His
tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in
deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne
Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: We pray together

All: Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 25:2-10

Reader: The Old Testament reading for today is from the 25th chapter of Proverbs.

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings. As the heavens are high and the earth is deep, so the hearts of kings are unsearchable. Remove the dross from the silver, and a silversmith can produce a vessel; remove wicked officials from the king's presence, and his throne will be established through righteousness. Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence, and do not claim a place among his great men; it is better for him to say to you, "Come up here," than for him to humiliate you before his nobles. What you have seen with your eyes do not bring hastily to court, for what will you do in the end if your neighbor puts you to shame? If you take your neighbor to court, do not betray another's confidence, or the one who hears it may shame you and the charge against you will stand.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 131

Reader: We read responsively from Psalm 131

Reader: My heart is not proud, LORD, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me.

People: **But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content.**

Reader: Israel, put your hope in the LORD

People: **both now and forevermore.**

EPISTLE **Hebrews 13:1-17**

Reader: **The Epistle is from the 13th chapter of Hebrews.**

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?" Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace, not by eating ceremonial foods, which is of no benefit to those who do so. We have an altar from which those who minister at the tabernacle have no right to eat. The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned outside the camp. And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood. Let us, then, go to him outside the camp, bearing the disgrace he bore. For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Have confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 14:1-14

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord!**

One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched. There in front of him was a man suffering from abnormal swelling of his body. Jesus asked the Pharisees and experts in the law, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath or not?" But they remained silent. So taking hold of the man, he healed him and sent him on his way. Then he asked them, "If one of you has a child or an ox that falls into a well on the Sabbath day, will you not immediately pull it out?" And they had nothing to say.

When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this person your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

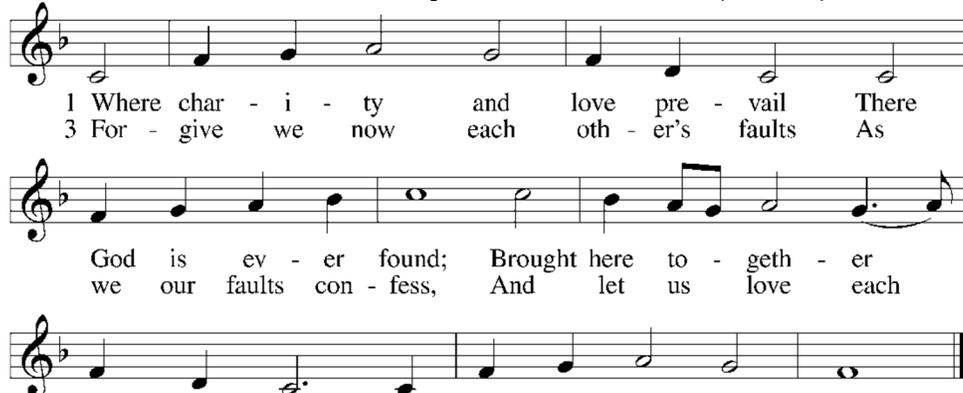
Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ!**

[Please be seated]

SERMON HYMN "Where Charity and Love Prevail" (LSB845) vs. 1, 3, 5, 6



1 Where char - i - ty and love pre - vail There
3 For - give we now each oth - er's faults As
God is ev - er found; Brought here to - geth - er
we our faults con - fess, And let us love each
by Christ's love By love are we thus bound.
oth - er well In Chris - tian ho - li - ness.

**Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells Christ, His only Son;
As members of His body joined
We are in Him made one.**

**For love excludes no race or clan
That names the Savior's name;
His family embraces all
Whose Father is the same.**

SERMON "HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT 101!" LUKE 14:10-11

1. **Jockeying for the best S-_____**
 - Which P-_____ for you?
 - Calling, "S-_____!"
 - The Official R-_____ for "Shotgun"

2. **Jesus never C-_____, "Shotgun!"**

A. The Parable of the Wedding G-_____

- Don't seek the seat of H-_____
- Our natural D-_____ for the best seat
- The need to feel W-_____

B. Jesus' U-_____ style

- The move to D-_____ Jesus' ministry
- The unconventional N-_____ of Jesus
- The unconventional nature of G-_____

C. H-_____ that's making a difference in our lives today

- Our mission for reaching the lost is at S-_____
- N-_____ need for calling, "Shotgun!"

[Please stand]

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

[Please be seated]

COLLECTION OF GIFTS

*"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops;"-
Proverbs 3:9a*

OFFERING HYMN "Jesus, Lead Thou On" (LSB718) vs. 1,2, 4



1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al-though the
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not faith-less
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n-ly lead - er,



way be cheer-less, We will fol-low calm and fear-less.
fears o'er-take us; Let not faith and hope for-sake us;
still di-rect us, Still sup-port, con-sole, pro-TECT us,



Guide us by Thy hand To our fa-ther-land.
For through man-ya woe To our home we go.
Till we safe-ly stand In our fa-ther-land.



PRAYERS

Pastor: We pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Our gracious, heavenly Father: Your mercies are new every morning and, although we do not deserve it, You richly provide for all our wants of body and soul. Grant us such faith that we use all Your gifts for the spread of Your kingdom and to meet the needs of the people around us. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Good Lord, as You have ordained the powers that be in this world, raise up compassionate rulers and responsive legislators so that the welfare of their citizens is foremost in their planning and governing. Grant protection for our service members who are placed to serve in harm's way. Grant wisdom especially to our

own leaders to always value every human life, to thwart every evil plan, and to provide inspired leadership and trust that we are a nation led by Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For all who are in trouble, sickness or any adversity, including those in our Trinity family we have lifted up previously in prayer, and for those we name in our hearts. Assure them of Your mercy and give them patience, comfort, and healing according to Your gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

(Intercessory Prayers)



September 1—**Judy Hall, Marlene Moore, Geri Wilt**

September 2—**Ellie Handschke, Helen Heubach, Dale Korff**

September 3—**Denice Horton, Kenny Reeves**

September 4—**Sharon Lilley**

September 5—**Janice Collins**

September 6—**George Schneider, Sandy Walker, Al Zemke**

September 7—**Robbie Myers, Cathy Zemke**



September 2—**Bob & Carol Dunning (58)**

Woody & Dorothy Scheler (59)

September 3—**Jack & Linda Benson (58)**

Clyde & Carolyn Hoppe (59)

Jerry & Ellen Iseler (59)

September 4—**David & Susan Bailey (38)**

Larry & Char Halverson (38)

September 6—**Dennis & Debbie McGlashan (27)**

September 7—**John & Debbie Zwolak (45)**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

[Please stand]



SACRAMENT

The Lord's Supper is a gracious gift instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a means of receiving God's grace. We believe that in the holy supper, the true body and blood of the Savior, along with the bread and wine, comes to us. We are encouraged by Jesus to commune frequently and God tells us through St. Paul that we must examine ourselves in preparation for a worthy reception of the sacrament. This includes a confession of our sins, a proclamation of our faith, and a determination to lead a more godly life in the future. If you also acknowledge your sinfulness and your need for a Savior, and recognize Christ's physical presence in the bread and wine, we invite you to join us at the Lord's table.

NOTE: *If you have a physical condition that would prohibit you from taking wine in the Lord's Supper, a few individual cups of white grape juice, instead of wine, are placed in the center of each communion tray for you. For those with a gluten allergy we now provide gluten-free wafers. Please help yourself to the gluten-free wafers located in the center of the tray.*

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day as he had promised the Holy Spirit on the chosen disciples. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ☩ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the ☩ new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: The peace of the ☩ Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you. Amen.**

[Please be seated]

AGNUS DEI

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

SILENT PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

Dear Savior, I come to Your table at Your gracious invitation to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy sacrament in faith for the reassurance that my sins are forgiven, the strengthening of my faith in You as my Savior, and the grace to serve You with a God-pleasing life, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRAISE SONGS

“Surely the Presence”

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings;
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. (2x)**

“On Eagle's Wings”

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: "My refuge,
My rock in whom I trust!"**

Refrain:

*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.*

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you, And famine will bring you
no fear: Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield. *Refrain***

**You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come. *Refrain***

“Change My Heart O God”

*Refrain: Change my heart oh God Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God May I be like You*

**You are the potter; I am the clay.
Mold me and make me; This is what I pray. Refrain**

SILENT PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Dear Lord Jesus, I thank and praise You that You have again refreshed me with the gift of Your holy body and blood in this comforting sacrament. Bless my participation that I may go out into the world with peace and joy in the knowledge that I am reconciled to God. I ask this in Your name. Amen.

[Please stand]

THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

People: **for His steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 136:1**

Pastor: We give thanks to You, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, for You have nourished us with food and drink and with His precious body and blood. Strengthen us in body and spirit so that we may be strong to serve You this day and always, through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, ☩ the Son and the Holy Spirit, strengthen and preserve you now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "Christ Be My Leader"

(LSB861)



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion; with Je - sus I reign.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go out into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

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: Al & Lois Etzler, Kathy Bultman, Betty Giertz, Mike David, George Walters, Gilbert Schroeter, Rick Hoglund, Joyce Moote, Bob Booth, Sal Vanacore, Bill Roudebush, Karen Crook, Rich (Woody) Wood, Marion Raper, Susan Sullivan, Nancy Fauser, Marilyn & Bob Tomsik, Lydia Kelm, Denise Anderson, Lyle Hoffmeister, Lynn Guinn (friend of Lon & Jane Hertel), Bob Ashley, Diana Bernard (friend of Bob Palmer), Lois Franklin, Dan Lindstrom, Carol Bohlmann, Anthony Kakiou (brother of Connie Mulidore), Cathy Keifer, Janice Kaiser, Matthew Crispin, Bill Early, Victor Adam, Rosalyce Peterson, Adrienne Israel, William Hoban, Betty Kowske, Mary Staudacher, Dorothy Scheler, Ralph Munden, Tom Davies.



SPECIAL PRAYERS – LONG TERM ILLNESS: Michael Lindsey, Shirley Radkiewicz, Fred Suco, Helen Richardson (friend of Charlotte Leidner), Sharon Lilley, Marlene Losey, Traci Wise-Maupin, Patricia Miller, Pam Petro, Kirsten Reisinger (*Granddaughter of Tom & Sandie Burritt*), Ray & Barbara King, Tom Palmer (Bob Palmer’s brother), Ann Marie Jaeger, Jean Brown, Ron Barr, Dorothy Trayner, Marion Mashman, Ed Westover.



SPECIAL PRAYERS–SHUT-INS: Dallas & Marie Heine, Patricia Miller, Dottie Horwath, George Keenan, Matthew Derrig, Merle Deterding, Mary Staudacher, Martha Lukeman, Dorothy McCafferty, Mary Wood.

	10:30 a.m. TRINITY SOUTH ASSISTANTS
Pianist	Kim Clark
Elder/Lector	Jim Moore/ Marliese White
Greeters	Duane Wood
Ushers	Dave & Becky Schernikau
Parking Assistants	Glenn Croteau, Phil Zumaris
Altar Guild	Carol Croteau, Becky Schernikau, Sheryl Finley



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LIVE THE WORD.

THE NEXT 40 DAYS COULD BECOME THE MOST IMPORTANT DAYS OF YOUR LIFE!

Journey with our SMALL GROUPS and discover for yourself why our new study of, **“40 DAYS IN THE WORD”** will transform your life with a greater appreciation for God’s Word revealed in the Bible. As Pastor Rick Warren, the author of the study states, *“No other habit can do more to transform your life and faith walk with Jesus than to study and act upon God’s Word.”* What makes “40 Days in the Word” so exciting and unique is the format that is used for developing a process for your personal study in the confines of our Small Groups that will incorporate the use of a 200 page workbook, 40 daily Video Devotions, a resource website, memorization of 20 Bible verses every Christian should know, fellowship, and application of it through service to our community. **REGISTER TODAY FOR A SMALL GROUP** and discover why, **“40 DAYS IN THE WORD”** could become the most important days of your life!

ATTENTION



ATTENTION T.L.C. GROUP FACILITATORS-

All Small Group Materials have arrived. Please pick them up in the office Tuesday-Friday this week and see Pastor Blair. Thank you.



INTERESTED IN JOINING TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OR JUST LEARNING THE MAJOR TRUTHS OF THE BIBLE?

Pastor Dan and Pastor Blair will be teaching **NEW MEMBER CLASSES**, beginning **Sunday, September 22nd, at 9:15 a.m. in the 3rd Floor Conference Room**. This is a 6-week study of Lutheran teachings and doctrine. **Classes continue Sundays, Sept. 29 and October 6, 13, 20, and 27**. The Reception of New Members and **Welcome Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, November 3 at 9:15 a.m. at the North Campus**. If you have questions about joining Trinity, please call the church office at 352-307-4500.



TRINITY SOUTH LADIES BIBLE STUDY-

A new Ladies Bible study is being held **every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at Trinity South**. It’s being held on the **second floor of Harbor Chase in the Scrabble Room**. We are studying the Book of Esther and all ladies of Trinity are welcome. If you have any questions you can call (479) 531-9327. – Lora Rollings



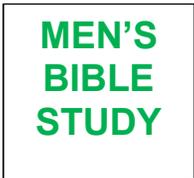
LWML MITE COLLECTION: Please remember the Mite collection today. If you are using a Mite Box or placing your contribution in an envelope (please indicate Mites on the outside of the envelope) place them in the offering plate. Your help many bring the Good News of the Savior to someone who has never heard about Jesus. Always remember that A LITTLE CAN HELP SO MANY!



ATTENTION MEN OF TRINITY-Due to the weather the Men's Club will be postponed and resume meeting on **Monday, Sept. 9 at 8:00 a.m.** at the north campus in the Fellowship Hall. Join once again for Morning Devotion, Fellowship, Breakfast, and short Business Meeting. Be there for a special presentation by one of our members on "Three Ladders". Please sign up by calling the church office at (352) 307-4500.



COLOR BOOK GROUP- resumes on **Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 1:00 p.m.** in **Room 1 of the North Campus.** The group is open to all. Remember to bring your favorite color book, pencils, and join the fun! Please call Janice Collins at (352) 750-4021 for questions. Come join us!



MEN! SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY! Pastor Dan invites you to join him on Saturday mornings, beginning this **Saturday, September 7, at 8:00 a.m.,** for a low-key, discussion-filled men's discussion of Scripture. What a great way to get the weekend started! 5 or 50 men, we'll enjoy each other's company and begin our weekend with our Lord. See you Saturday? BYOC (bring you own coffee) to our fellowship hall!



MOVIE NIGHT- On **Tuesday, Sept. 10th,** join us as we enjoy snacks and watch the 2018 movie, **Breakthrough.** The plot as listed on IMDB: *"It is based on the inspirational true story of one mother's unfaltering love in the face of impossible odds. When Joyce Smith's adopted son John falls through an icy Missouri lake, all hope seems lost. But as John lies lifeless, Joyce refuses to give up. Her steadfast belief inspires those around her to continue to pray for John's recovery, even in the face of every case history and scientific prediction. BREAKTHROUGH is an enthralling reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope, and sometimes even a miracle."* **The movie begins at 7:00 p.m. with snacks available in the Fellowship Hall.** You're Invited!



SIMPLE SUPPERS-Our next **Trinity Couples Simple Suppers organizational meeting** will be **Monday, September 16** in the **Fellowship Hall of the North Campus** so please mark your calendar. There will be more information in the September Tidings. Should you have questions, please contact Paula Zumaris at zlady228@gmail.com or Kay Jacobson at kayalene43@comcast.net.



THE TRINITY SINGLES GROUP will meet on **Friday, Sept. 20 at 5:00 p.m. at Francesco's** located at the north end of the Baylee Plaza just north of the church on US441/27. Any questions please call Jim Hess at (352) 633-0311.



THANKSGIVING DRIVE-The Board of Human Care will be collecting checks and cash donations for the annual Thanksgiving food gift certificates drive to be distributed to the Community of Gratitude participants. The Thanksgiving Drive will start on **Saturday September 21 and will continue until Sunday October 20**. There will be a table set up in the Narthex for your contributions as well as a basket at Trinity South. Your generous contributions in the past years have been greatly appreciated, let's continue to support this faith based mission. Checks should be made out to **COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE**. Blessing to all for your consideration.



After our long, hot summer come and be refreshed! **All women of Trinity and guests are invited to our LWML meeting on Tuesday, September 24th at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** We begin our meetings with Pastor Blair, our spiritual leader leading us in devotion. You won't want to miss our program: **"Inside Three Thrift Stores"** presenting a unique **Fashion Show** for you to sit back and enjoy as they will provide their own models. The local thrift shops that will enlighten our views on the worthiness of their ministry are: **Centsible Furnishings supporting Love INC, Hospice Thrift Store of Marion County and Ye Old Thrift Shoppe supporting the Villages Hospital**. A short business meeting will be held and afterwards delicious refreshments are always served by our hostesses. We look forward to having you join us and bring a friend or discover a new friend at the meeting.



SAVE THE DATE September 27 at 5 PM for our Del Webb Resident Trinity Picnic being held at the Lake Vista Pavilion. A \$5.00 donation will be collected as you arrive. We will be providing Publix fried chicken, Iced tea, Water, and Tableware. Please bring a side dish to share with a serving utensil. Sign up sheets will be available in the Narthex clipboard area starting Aug 4th for you to indicate which item you wish to share; salad, vegetable or dessert. We hope to see all of our Del Webb neighbors for an evening of good food and fellowship. Adoration in Motion will be performing a spiritual program for us this year. Our proceeds will be donated to Community of Gratitude. **The deadline to sign up is on Sept 22.** Picnic coordinators are Hugh and LouAnn O'Brien, John and Lorraine Meineker. If you have any questions or concerns, please call LouAnn O'Brien at 352-643-1558.



“Get a Shot, Give a Shot”- Administered by Walgreen’s Drug Store. The Flu Shots are being given at a later date than last year because it gives the individual a longer coverage into the flu season (usually good for 6 months). **When: October 20 Where: Fellowship Hall of the North Campus. Times: 9:00-10:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.** If this is something convenient to your needs, please support the Board of Human Care, and the kids that are the recipients of the shots needed. Thank you!



LIFE LINE SCREENING will offer the non-invasive and painless health screenings at our north campus on Monday, October 21. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries; abdominal aortic aneurysms; hardening of the arteries in the legs; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149. All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441.**



ASSISTANT VIDEO TECH NEEDED: Trinity is in need of a part-time Assistant Video Tech to help in our sound booth. This is a paid position. Knowledge of computers and a willingness to learn new software programs are a must. If interested, please call Jill Esposito in the Church Office at (352)307-4500. A full job description is available upon request.



THE ROCK- School has officially begun! **We are in need of single serve dinner items such as Chef Boyardee or Hormel Compleats, peanut butter, jelly, laundry detergent pods, hand sanitizer, and individual wrapped toilet paper.** Please contact Jill Esposito in the church office at (352) 307-4500 if you have any questions. Thank you for your prayers for these students at Belleview High School and for your continued support.



THE ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM- There is a trip being planned to visit the **Ark Encounter & Creation Museum in Williamstown, KY for October 21-24, 2019.** It is 4 days and 3 nights and will cost \$699 per person with double occupancy. For information, please call Jane Larson at 352-233-9653.



LAY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT - REGION 2 Are you interested or currently a leader at Trinity? Would you like to have an opportunity to meet other FLGA District Lay Leaders and share your experiences, participate in a variety of workshops encompassing a broad scope of leadership opportunities all with a focus of encouraging, equipping, and empowering you in your ministry? **The next regional summit will be held on November 15 & 16 at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Gainesville, FL. SAVE THE DATE!**



COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE EMERGENCY FOOD CENTER- Your help continues to be appreciated and the food center is asking for these items or any **non-perishable items only** you would like to donate: **All-in-Ones (meals in a box or can), canned fruit (all varieties), cereal bars and condiments.** Please place your donations in the bin by the entry door. Please contact Marilyn Tomsik (352) 347-1469 if you have any questions. Thank you to everyone supporting this Board of Human Care ministry.



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 LouAnn O'Brien at 352-643-1558 or Jane Larson at 352-233-9653** When meals are requested, volunteers are called upon who live close to the household in need. For this reason, the ministry could use more volunteer cooks who live in The Villages.

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09/01 Sun		LWML Mite Box Collection
	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Communion Service/ Harbor Chase on the 3 rd Floor
09/02 Mon		Labor Day/ Office Closed
09/03 Tues	9:30 am	South Ladies Bible Study/ 2 nd Floor Scrabble Room
	10:00 am	Cleaning of Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Adoration in Motion/ Fellowship Hall
	1:00 pm	Veteran's Center Group/ Room 5
	1:00 pm	Color Book Group/ Room 1
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
09/04 Wed	9:30 am	LWML Board Mtg/ Room 1
	10:00 am	Board of Education/ Library
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
09/05 Thurs	2:00 pm	Cleaning of the Fellowship Hall
	2:30 pm	Veteran's Center Closed Group/ Room 5
09/06 Fri	12:00 pm	Scrappy Quilters/ Room 1 & Fellowship Hall
09/07 Sat	8:00 am	Pastor Dan's Men's Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
09/08 Sun	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	9:15 am	Women's AM Bible Study/ Room 5
	10:30 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Communion Service/ Harbor Chase on the 3 rd Floor

Attendance		
Saturday 8-24-19	4:00 pm	101
Sunday 8-25-19	8:00 am	158
	10:30 am	231
Trinity South 8-25-19	10:30 am	47
	Total	537



FOR A CHUCKLE:

A man went into a bank and asked the teller, "Will you check my balance?"
So the Teller pushed him.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *"To stumble is normal, brush off the dirt with the promise of God's forgiveness and move on."* –Charles R. Swindoll

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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 all 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.