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**September 7 & 8,
2019**

*“Where the
Rubber Meets
the Road!”*

Philemon 1-21

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 7 & 8, 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 Judy Hall for playing in today's services!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

*"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" William B. Bradbury
"There is a Redeemer" Melody Green*

*Judy Hall
Judy Hall*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please stand]

OPENING HYMN

"Built on the Rock"

(LSB645) vs. 1-4



1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
 2 Sure - ly in tem - ples made with hands God, the Most
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His
 4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how



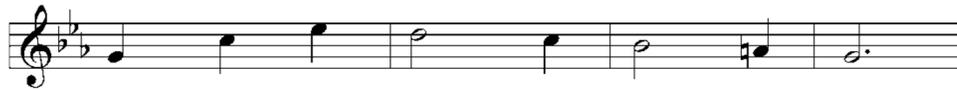
steeples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
 High, is not dwell - ing; High a - bove earth His
 own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
 God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's



ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
 tem - ple stands, All earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel -
 grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
 sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives



ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
 ling. Yet He who dwells in heav'n a - bove
 tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
 us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim



But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
 Choos - es to live with us in love,
 Yet He would deign with us to dwell
 Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
 Mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.
 With all His grace and His fa - vor.
 And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Lord God Almighty, You are great and are to be feared above all gods.

All: Lord, You made the heavens and are coming to judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in Your truth.

Pastor: We confess to You that we are not righteous. Therefore, we tremble before You.

All: Father, we are flesh. We have inherited sin from our first parents, Adam and Eve. Our sinful condition and our sinful thoughts, words, and deeds have separated us from You, holy Lord.

Pastor: Like those in Moses' day, we have failed to acknowledge our guilt and seek Your face, O God. At times, we try to work out our own righteousness, but our works always fail us.

All: We deserve to pass away and to be condemned to eternal separation from You.

Pastor: Father, hear our silent cries as we reflect on our sins and lay them before You.

(Silence for reflection and confession)

Pastor: Father, forgive us.

All: Restore to us joy and gladness.

Pastor: Through the mercy and sacrifice of our Lord, Jesus, we have all gained access to His grace by which we now stand. Therefore, by the command of Christ and the power of the cross, your sins are forgiven in the name of the Triune God: the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit.

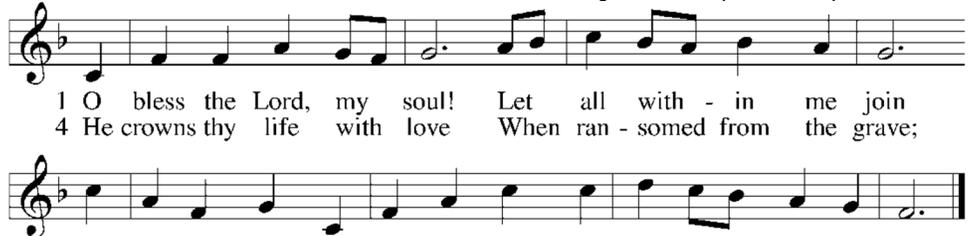
All: Amen.

Pastor: We are empowered by the Holy Spirit!

People: **We live for Christ!**

[Please be seated]

HYMN OF PRAISE "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" (LSB814) vs 1, 4, 6



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all with - in me join
4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave;



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.
He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

**His wondrous works and ways
He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace
By His beloved Son.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: We pray together,

All: Almighty and ever-living God, in Your Son You have given great and precious promises to all who believe. Grant us faith that overcomes all doubts, through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Reader: The Old Testament reading for today is from the 30th chapter of Deuteronomy

See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and

curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 1

Reader: **We read responsively from Psalm 1.**

Reader: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,

People: **but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.**

Reader: That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither—whatever they do prospers.

People: **Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.**

Reader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

People: **For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.**

EPISTLE Philemon 1-21 (Today's Sermon Text)

Reader: **The Epistle is from the book of Philemon.**

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker— also to Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier—and to the church that meets in your home: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.

Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul—an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus— that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.

I am sending him—who is my very heart—back to you. I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favor you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back forever— no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord. So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self. I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 14:25-35

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter.
People: **Glory to You, O Lord!**

Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple. And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it? For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’”

“Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples. “Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is fit neither for the soil nor for the manure pile; it is thrown out. “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

[Please be seated]

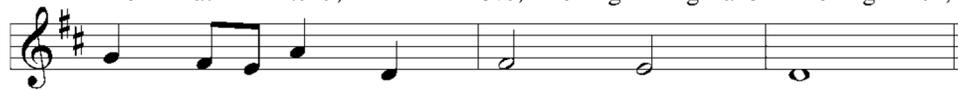
SERMON HYMN “Love in Christ Is Strong and Living” (LSB706)



1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful
 2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Cloth - ed in Christ's hu -
 3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing not when



hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.
 mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,
 ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,



May His will in us be done.
 Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.
 Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

SERMON “Where the Rubber Meets the Road!” Philemon 1-21

[Please stand]

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' 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

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."- Matthew 6:21

[Saturday 4:00 p.m. & Sunday 10:30 a.m.]

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OFFERING HYMN "Seek Ye First The Kingdom of God" (LSB712)



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



right - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

[Sunday 8:00 a.m.]

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OFFERING ANTHEM "Wait on the Lord" Sunrise Singers
(music by W.A. Mozart and text adapted from The Bible)

[Please stand]

DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;
Amen.**

[Please be seated]



PRAYERS

Pastor: Lord God, the Creator of all that was, is, and is to come. We thank You for the fruits of Your creation which nourish and strengthen our bodies. Guide us in taking care of Your creation.

People: **Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, our righteousness, we thank You for fulfilling the Law completely on our behalf and wrapping us in the arms of Your saving grace. Guide all of Your people in proclaiming the word of faith so others are able to join us in confessing that "Jesus is Lord."

People: **Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, Son of God, we pray for all who may be sinking because of struggles with physical, mental or spiritual health, especially those in our own Trinity family whom we've lifted up to You previously in prayer, and those we now name in our hearts. Guide us in caring for all who are in need of healing or who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

People: **Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, bring peace to our neighborhoods, communities and all areas of the world where there is conflict. Watch over and protect our service members with Your Holy Spirit, the Comforter. Guide them in being instruments of Your Peace.

People: **Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

(Intercessory Prayers)



September 8—**Dick Quinn, Marie Stein, Tom Talbott**

September 9—**Ingrid Derlis, Ann Marie Jaeger, Dan Lindstrom, Marianne Merrow, Marilyn Tomsik**

September 10—**Bob Ashley**

September 11—**Diane Cook, Steve Keck, Jackie Knoll, Sue Morman, Jules Neuenfeldt**

September 12—**John Fehlandt, Gerald Stanuszek, Karen Strong**

September 13—**Chris Coy**

September 14—**Bob Tooley**



September 8—**Phil & Anna Gay (42)**
September 11—**Bob & Chris Messersmith (54)**
September 12—**George & Diane Cook (38)**
September 14—**Fred & Karen Crook (56)**
Bill & Maureen Dunlap (51)

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. At this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. 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."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

[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.

[Saturday 4:00 p.m. & Sunday 10:30 a.m.]

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” (LSB711)



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we
2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the
3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and
4 Ear - ly let us seek Your fa - vor, Ear - ly



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures
guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -
sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -
let us do Your will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.
fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.
lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Sav - ior, With Your love our spir - its fill.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly
Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,
chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,
loved us, love us still. Bless - ed Je - sus,



bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.
bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.
bless - ed Je - sus, You have loved us, love us still.

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

(LSB722)



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.
For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.
I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.
For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.
So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

[Sunday 8:00 a.m.]



COMMUNION SPECIAL MUSIC

SONrise Singers

“As the Bread of Life Is Broken” *Gustav Holst*

“Living Bread” *Gilbert Martin*

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.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: O give thanks unto the LORD, for He is good.

People: **His mercy endures forever.** *1 Chronicles 16:34*

Pastor: We pray...

All: **O Holy Lord, we give You endless praise and thanks; for You have given Yourself on the cross to save us from our sins, and now You have given Your Holy Self to us--- Your body and Your blood---to nourish and strengthen our souls. Stay with us and continue to bless us through all of our days, and lead us by the Holy Spirit to live for You, the Trinity in unity. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Romans 15:5-7, NIV*

People: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" (LSB924)

1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling
joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,
Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,
O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE "Postlude" by Franz Haydn

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.*



ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the honor and glory of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by **Joy Gottfried** in loving memory of **her son Glenn**, by **Lois Franklin** in memory of **her husband Richard and daughter Leigh**, and by **Christel Galvin** in memory of **her husband Jerry and their Wedding Anniversary.**



SPECIAL PRAYERS: Karen Crook, Marilyn Thiel, Al & Lois Etzler, Kathy Bultman, Betty Giertz, Mike David, George Walters, Gilbert Schroeter, Rick Heglund, Joyce Moote, Bob Booth, Sal Vanacore, Bill Roudebush, Rich (Woody) Wood, Marion Raper, 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, 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.



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Director of Music, Dr. Lorna Lee Curtis

Saturday WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	4:00 p.m.
Elder	Jim Moore
Communion Assistants	Ron Lilley, Jim Keenan
Lector	Ron Lilley
Greeters	Robert & Jean Brown
Ushers	Ingrid Derlis, Sharmon Klemonski, Susan Schuerman, Shirley Mulvaney, Brian Bernier, Jim Hess, Judi Middlestead
Audio	John Zwolak
Video	Jeff Stutler
Altar Guild	Mel & Jillian Acles
Volunteer Responders	No one assigned

Sunday WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Elders	Bob Anderson	Bryce Buuck
Communion Assistants	Ralph Munden, Paul Stieber, Larry Arndt, Gary Parker, Roy Egeland, Jim Konefe	Bob Anderson, Leon Norregaard, Nick Bock, Chuck Wilt, Jim Keenan, Dan Kowitz
Lectors	Jillian Acles (Herrick)	Debbie Thompson
Greeters	Orville & Eileen Mattson Paul & Loni Walker	Dave & Sharon Ahrens Len & Gerry Gyp
Ushers	Tom & Dianne Bell, Andy Anderson, Stu Vogt, Larry Matney, Harold Kirsch Rich Scaer, Milo & Linda Arneson	Rose Vanacore, Larry Porter, Joan Trainor, China Menendez, Ingrid Derlis
Audio	Dave MacTrinder	Lee Stump
Video	Jeff Stutler	Jeff Stutler
Altar Guild	Sat pm: Ingrid Derlis Sun am: Patty Anderson, Marilyn Scaer	Lenora Sierk Ingrid Derlis
Coffee Ministry	Diane Mayer, Nancy Cuccia	
Baker	Mary Minotto	
Welcome Center	Pat Konefe	LouAnn O'Brien
Volunteer Resp.	Martha Mitchell, Nick Bock	Marilyn Butenhof, Bryce Buuck

VALET PARKING **VALET SERVICE:** available at the **10:30 Service**. Any member who has completed and returned the **VEHICLE WAIVER FORM** is eligible to use this service.



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!



T.L.C. GROUP FACILITATORS- All Small Group Materials have arrived. Please pick them up in the office Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:00 p.m. 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, Sept. 22nd, at 9:15 a.m. in Room 5**. This is a 6-week study of Lutheran teachings and doctrine. **Classes continue on Sundays, Sept. 22 & 29 and Oct. 6, 13, 20, and 27**. The **Reception of New Members and Welcome Breakfast** will be held on **Sunday, Nov. 3 at 9:15 a.m.** If you have questions about joining Trinity, please call the church office at 352-307-4500.



WOMEN'S SUNDAY AM BIBLE STUDY-will be **today, September 8 at 9:15 AM in Classroom 5**.

The theme of our study will be "JOY:FULLY LUTHERAN, Rejoice, Pray, Give Thanks" based on 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. We look forward to beginning our study and pray that you will join us for Bible study, discussion, fellowship, and prayer. If you have questions, please contact Kay Jacobson at 352-638-2528. Have a blessed week!



PROJECT CONNECT- NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY is Sunday, Sept 8.

Celebrate this day, by connecting with your young grandchildren and great grandchildren with our **Project Connect** booklets designed for the young reader. Check out the selection on display in the narthex. Created and presented by **Lutheran Hour Ministries** and sponsored by Trinity's *Board of Evangelism*



ATTENTION MEN OF TRINITY-The Men's Club Meeting will be tomorrow, **Monday, Sept. 9 at 8:00 a.m.** 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 in the clipboard area of the Narthex.



TRINITY SOUTH LADIES BIBLE STUDY-Our new Ladies Bible study is being held **every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.** 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



BOOKWORMS- The Bookworms are meeting **Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the Narthex.** We are reading THE WIND IS NOT A RIVER by Brian Payton. Please join us!



MOVIE NIGHT- On **Tuesday, Sept. 10th**, join us as we enjoy snacks and watch the 2018 movie, **Breakthrough.** *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!**



Hey, "Roaring 90's"!- Our luncheon for September will be at **Francesco's, Wednesday, Sept. 11th, 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.** If you are going to be 90 anytime this year, you are invited, too!! Come join us for good food and wonderful company! Need a ride or more information? Call Liz Koch, (352) 561-4179.



PRISCILLA BIBLE CLASS- We will resume on **Thursday, September 12 in Room 3 at 11:00 a.m.** For questions, please call Debbie Thompson at (352) 873-0453.



MUSIC PROGRAM RESUMES- Please join us this year as we celebrate our Savior through Music. There are many opportunities to join and participate. **All rehearsals are on Thursdays.** Our **Handbell choir** meets at **2:30 p.m.** followed by the **SONrise** singers at **4:00 p.m.**, **Glory Road Singers** at **5:00 p.m.** and the **Full Sanctuary Choir** at **6:00 p.m.** For any questions, please call Rocket at (727) 459-6751.



MEN! SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY! Pastor Dan invites you to join him on **Saturday mornings 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 your own coffee) to our Fellowship Hall!



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: As a friendly reminder from the office, the deadline for submissions into the **OCTOBER** Tidings is **Sunday, September 15.** Thanks everyone!



SIMPLE SUPPERS-Our next **Trinity Couples Simple Suppers organizational meeting** will be **Monday, Sept. 16** in the **Fellowship Hall** 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.



COLOR BOOK GROUP- resumes on **Tuesday, Sept. 17** at **1:00 p.m.** in **Room 1.** 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!



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.



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. Please sign up in the Narthex clipboard area. Please indicate which item you wish to share; salad, vegetable or dessert. Adoration in Motion will be performing a spiritual program for us this year. All proceeds will be donated to Community of Gratitude. **The deadline to sign up is Sept. 22.** Picnic coordinators are Hugh and LouAnn O'Brien, John and Lorraine Meineker. If you have any questions, please call LouAnn O'Brien at 352-643-1558.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP Monday, Sept. 23 at 9:30 a.m. September has 5 Mondays. We meet the 4th Monday, September 23rd, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in Room 1. Please bring completed shawls to turn in. If you are wondering about joining us, please come! We will be happy to give you yarn, and help with the stitches. Patterns, needles, and some crochet hooks are available in the closet off room 1. Please bring your own, if you have them - hooks sizes I,J, or K. Knitting needles sizes 11&1/2 to 13. For any questions, call Darlene Baney at 419-367-0373, or Wanda David at 219-508-5847.



HELP NEEDED! Trinity's Volunteer Responder Ministry is in need of anyone who is willing to give of their time and talents to assist our Ministry at **either the Saturday 4pm service, and/or Sunday 10:30am service**. If you are interested, and need more information, please call Martha Mitchell at 352-307-9244.

You're Invited!

LWML MEETING-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 of the North Campus.**

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.



We've missed YOU! We invite our Trinity family to the monthly **FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON** on **Saturday, September 28th.** We meet at the Oakwood Restaurant, 860 S. HWY 27-441, Lady Lake at **11:00 a.m.** Our luncheons are held on the 4th Saturday of each month unless noted differently. For planning purposes, please look for a sign-up

sheet in the narthex clip board area by the water fountain. If unable to attend after placing your name or didn't have an opportunity to place your name on the sheet, please contact Bob & Marilyn Tomsik 352-347-1469. As always, we look forward to seeing familiar and new faces. The luncheon is a wonderful way to gather for great food, fellowship and making a new friend. *"The greatest gift is not found in a store nor under a tree, but in the hearts of true friends."*



"Get a Shot, Give a Shot"-October 20 in the **Fellowship Hall** from **9:00-10:30 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

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). 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 Trinity Lutheran on **October 21, 2019.** 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.**



TRIP TO 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. Sign up at the table in the Narthex or for information, call Jane Larson at 352-233-9653



REMEMBER THE DATE!! Attention Trinity members who live in Trinity **Villages Group #8** (Amelia, Bonita, Caroline, Hadley, Lake Sumter Landing, Largo, Mallory Square, Sabel Chase, or Virginia Trace) **Please save the date of Sunday, October 27, 2019 from 4:30 until 7 PM.** More details will be coming in next week's bulletin and the October Tidings.



LAY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT - REGION 2 Are you currently a leader at Trinity or interested in becoming one? 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!**



SECRET PRAYER PALS REVEAL-Shhh...it's about time to spill the beans. **Save this date! Friday, December 13, 2019** for the revealing of our Secret Prayer Pals. More information to follow.



THE ROCK- Thank you for all of the back to school donations. Your support is greatly appreciated! **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 leave items in Room 4B. Thank you for your prayers for these students at Belleview High School and for your continued support.



LWML MITE COLLECTION: Many thanks to all who contributed to our monthly Mite collection. **A total of \$226.95 was collected.** These contributions will help fund many mission projects/grants. Always remember that A LITTLE CAN HELP SO MANY!



LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES- Do you share **Facebook** with family and friends? It makes sense for a Christian organization, like **Lutheran Hour Ministries**, that specializes in media outreach to be on Facebook. Learn how expansive LHM's reach is as it spreads the Gospel in the U.S. and around the world. Visit the page and share videos, photos, comments, events and more. You can find LHM's Facebook page at facebook.com/LutheranHourMinistries



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)** that you would like to donate: **canned fruit, cereal bars, crackers, juice, snacks and soup.** Please place your donations in the shopping cart **in Room 4B** and volunteers will deliver them to the food center. Please contact Marilyn Tomsik 352-347-1469 if you have any questions.



OPERATION SHOEBOX-Once again we have an opportunity to support our troops overseas with more than prayers. Operation Shoebox ships ditty bags to men and women overseas **weekly**, not just at Christmas. **Their supplies vary, but at the moment, they need small hand sanitizers, gum packets (5 stick kind), and juice bottle packets for 8, 12, or 16 oz. water bottles.** All of these are available at the Dollar Tree, etc. Check donations for postage made out to Operation Shoebox and left with the church office are greatly appreciated. It costs at least \$40 a box to ship overseas. Later we will be asking for help sewing the weekly cloth ditty bags. There is a cart in Classroom 4 marked Operation Shoebox for donations. Thank you.

Date	Time	TRINITY LUTHERAN WEEKLY EVENTS
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
09/09 Mon	8:00 am	Men's Club Breakfast Meeting/Fellowship Hall
	9:00 am	Operation Barnabas/ Room 1
	10:30 am	Board of Evangelism/ Room 1
	1:00 pm	Board of Trustees/ Room 1
	2:00 pm	Board of Elders/ Room 5
09/10 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	Board of Stewardship/ Room 1
	1:00 pm	Veteran's Center Group/ Room 5
	2:00 pm	Bookworms/ Narthex
	7:00 pm	Movie Night "Breakthrough" / Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
09/11 Wed	11:15 am	Roaring 90's Luncheon/ Francesco's
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
09/12 Thurs	11:00 am	Priscilla Bible Study/ Room 3
	2:00 pm	Cleaning of the Fellowship Hall
	2:30 pm	Bells of Trinity Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
	2:30 pm	Veteran's Center Closed Group/ Room 5
	4:00 pm	SONrise Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Glory Road Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
09/13 Fri	12:00 pm	Scrappy Quilters/ Room 1 & Fellowship Hall
09/14 Sat	8:00 am	Pastor Dan's Men's Bible Study/Fellowship Hall
	4:00 pm	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
09/15 Sun	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	9:15 am	Women's AM Bible Study/ Room 5
	10:30 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
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Attendance		
Saturday 8-31-19	4:00 pm	116
Sunday 9-01-19	8:00 am	135
	10:30 am	203
Trinity South 9-01-19	10:30 am	43
	Total	497



STEWARDSHIP NOTE- *“So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.” -Luke 14:33* None of what we have is ours – it all belongs to God. That

is the foundation of Christian stewardship. What we have been given is to be used for God’s purposes according to our callings in home, Church, and society. As we learn to give generously in these callings, we renounce our ownership of our wealth. It’s not ours; it’s His. God owns; we manage for the furtherance of His goals.



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.



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.



WERE YOU AWARE? Many folks are not aware of federal privacy laws that have been in force for a few years now. No longer are hospitals allowed to contact your church when you are admitted, due to privacy issues. Often, when you are admitted, you will be asked the church you attend. This is for the purpose of identifying denominational affiliation, which is forwarded to the hospital chaplains. They will not contact our pastor or church office. So please, if you are admitted to the hospital, call the church office to let us know. If it is a planned admittance, do not hesitate to contact us in advance. We want to be at your bedside in your time of need for prayer and spiritual care.



RECYCLE

Baskets are now in Classroom 4B.

****Ink Cartridges and Soup Labels are no longer needed.***

- **Aluminum Cans & Paper** - bring cans to the storage shed here at Trinity and place them in the plastic tubs and place paper in the rolloff containers next to the shed. Sponsored by the Men’s Club.
- **Tabs**-The tabs are taken to Shands Hospital for the Ronald McDonald House to help with the expenses of terminally ill children.
- **Eye Glasses & Hearing Aids**-These will be donated to the Lions Club, who will repair them before distributing them to those unable to afford them.
- **Box Tops for Education (10cents)**-Box tops are appreciated for St. John’s Lutheran School in Ocala for educational resource material. Please cut out carefully. Damaged or chopped off will not be accepted by the Redeemers.
- **Used cell phones** help soldiers to call home.



Are you Buying, Building or Selling Residential or Commercial Property? Would you like part of the REALTORS® proceeds to go to Trinity Lutheran Church? Contact the church office for a list of participating members.



PERFUME ALLERGIES/SENSITIVITIES- Did you know that some people are sensitive or allergic to strong scents? Strong aftershave and scented lotions can even cause asthma symptoms for some people. Please be sensitive to this and use perfumes lightly.



'Because We Care' Card Ministry: 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 years, 85 years, and 90 and over) and Anniversaries (50th, 60th, and over). Also to Shut-in's, Get Well, Thinking of you, and Sympathy. If you know of a caregiver who needs a word of encouragement please get those names to me. E-mail annamgay@gmail.com -Anna M. Gay



PRAYER CHAIN: When emailing a prayer request please send it to office@trinitysummerfield.org This ensures that both pastors will see it.



FOR A CHUCKLE: At a party celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, the husband was asked to share the secret to such a long relationship. "That's easy," he replied.

"First and foremost, you have to love your partner. And if you have an argument, the wife should always have the last word.

If the husband has the last word, that's just the start of another argument."



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "We thank Thee for this place in which we dwell; for the love that unites us; for the peace accorded us this day; for the hope with which we expect the morrow; for the health, the work, the food, and the bright skies that make our lives delightful." – Robert Louis Stevenson

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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.