

Everyone is welcome to attend Sunday School at Trinity!

Sunday School at 9:10 am

Children's Education

(Meet downstairs in church)

Ages 2-6th grade - Sparks Bible Study

7th-12th Grade - Various Bible Studies

Adult Education

Adult Sunday School Class: "Facing Your Giants" by Max Lucado (Upstairs Sunday School Room)

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18th Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

October 9, 2022

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Worship



HEAR OUR PRAYERS....

Let us pray for our family, friends and loved ones and for those who are sick or hurting....

Members of our military, especially our troops in the Middle East who continue to defend our country and freedom:

Nadine Wendt	Daniel Watson	Cody Andrews	Austin Barkdoll
Nicholas Benson	Matthew Donald	Sawyer Gardenhour	Alex Brown
Brian Cook	Garrett Sheppard	John Kalons	Makayla Miles
Lance Poffenberger			

Those who are home bound or in nursing care facilities:

Lois Hanlin	Bette Fishack	Beulah Sneckenberger	Donnie Stottlemeyer
Ed Hottinger	Doug Miles	Alice Allman	Pat Myers
Bill Hottinger	Joyce Grove		

Those who need comfort and strength:

Debbie Kindle	Tommy Walsh	Mary Sisbee	David Hammersla
Arnie Greenhill	Tricia Grimmer	Jim McNey	Mary Tropea
Pat Roberts	Dylan Harper	Doug Pryor	David C. Jones
Marty Brown	Connie	Mercedes Moore	Lee Ward
Taylor Frey	Teresa Rodgers	Linda Frazier	Diane Wenthe
Sue Stottlemeyer	Mary White	Medina Tritsch	Valerie Zapiec
Courtney Mickley	Doris Stevens	Bill Haver	Marge Martin
Ginny McGraw	Bill Hanes	Dennis Durst	Cortney& Matthew Donald
Sue Smith	Betty Rose Teel	Wanda McPherson	Maureen Bomyea
Kelly Smith Humm	Catherine Brown	Mary White	Joann Bachtell
Bonnie Schaller	Elwood Hauver	Millie Poffenberger	Aidan Smith
Grace MacMurtrie	Butch Wigfield	Elizabeth Barkdoll	Kristy Murphy
Kathleen Compher	Garrett & Chelsea	Donna Gerhold	Sarah Will
Aaron MacMurtrie	Mary Pat MacMurtrie	Pat C. Martin	Schooley Family
Tom Tritsch	Paulette & Lydia	Landon Herrell	Bryee Levi Tiong
Bill Hottinger	Tina Yinger	Kelly McCarney Benner	Hayden Benner
Wayne Williams	David Miller	Terry Stevens	Alisha Hanlin
Aaron Orndorff	Sue Kalons	Phyllis Fisher	Rachel Dayhoff
Jamie Hutchinson	Becky Smith	Greg Smith	

Those who are ill, recently hospitalized for illness or surgery, those awaiting and those recovering from recent hospitalization or surgery:

Nick Moyer	David Clopper	Lori Vieria	Roger
Joyce Rowes	Benjamin Beck	Amelia Shaffer	Kelly Humm
Delores Fling	Martha Masser	Brent Wallace	Buddy Dinterman
Lizzy & family	Sarah Miller	Don Miles	Helen Willis
Teresa Burke	Raven Hottinger	Judie Gilleland	Alena Brodava
Jessie Jo	Ava Kohel	Charlie Angle	Gary Compher
Tammy Watt	Joan Wiles	Joan Haver	Craig Sanbower
Shawn Trout	Jimmy Meadows	Jim Brown	Janet Reese
Russell Line	Linda Tewalt	Darlis	Gordon
Emily Oberholzer	John Haines	LaFerne (Sam) Smith	Hayden Benner
Howard Cost	Pam Kline Wagner	Eric Viar	

Those who are grieving the loss of loved ones:

The family of Phyllis Keller	The family of C. John Martin
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(Please notify the Church office with your prayer requests either by phone, e-mail (TLC@myactv.net) or by placing the information in the offering plate. All prayer requests will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless notified to be removed sooner or continued longer.)

Welcome

We extend the warmest welcome to all who come to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church. We hope that you find this time with us an uplifting experience in faith that brings you closer to God.

We invite you to participate fully in worship and all our activities. If this is your first time here, please fill out a visitor card in the pew and sign the guest book in the narthex to give us a record of your visit. The card may be dropped in the offering plate or given to an usher. Most importantly, please give the Pastor an opportunity to greet you personally at the end of the service.

When we worship, we invite all baptized believers to participate with us in Holy Communion. If you are unable to receive Holy Communion, please come forward for a blessing.

If you have children attending with you, we welcome and enjoy their presence, too. We have some accommodations for them to make their time with us pleasant and instructive. First, if the child is a toddler, we have a nursery that is through the right side door and down the stairs to the right. Someone will be there to watch your child.

If you prefer to have your children in the pew with you, we have activity bags in the narthex for the little ones and we encourage the children to come up for a children's message after the Gospel. If the child starts to cry or become restless, we have cry areas in the narthex where the service can still be followed through a glass window. Don't worry, we all know what it is like to have little children. You are not alone. Children's Church is something special during the sermon, for children from 2 to 6 years old. The pastor will dismiss the children and they will return following the sermon.

Bathrooms are available through the right side door of the church. You can also go back out the church and go through the side building entrance.

We also have special hearing devices, large print bulletins, and gluten free bread for communion. Please ask the ushers for these resources if you would like them. While you are with us, we wish to be accommodating and hospitable, so if there is anything that you need, just let one of the ushers know.

May God's peace be with you.

Peace

Want to help with Operation Christmas Child?

There are MANY ways to help with Operation Christmas Child at Trinity this month!

1. **Do you love to write notes?** Each shoebox gets a handwritten note to the recipient telling them the box was lovingly packed, the child was prayed for, and that "Jesus LOVES you!". Notes can be personalized however you'd like! Would you write some notes for us to include in the boxes this year? We have blank note cards in the Narthex. Take as many as you'd like, and return to the appropriate box in the Narthex by September 30th. We need at least 200 notes written!
2. **Donate clean, used t-shirts for us to "upcycle" into jump ropes** for the children. Please place donations of t-shirts in the donation box for OCC in the Narthex. If you'd like to **help BRAID jump ropes**, please contact Elaine Cain. We have at least 200 jump ropes to make!
3. **Donations for shoeboxes** will be accepted up until at least September 30th (perhaps longer!). If donating individual items or bulk quantities of an item, please reference our OCC Donation Signup Sheet at: <https://bit.ly/3QpPikz> or contact Elaine Cain. The signup sheet also includes a link to our Amazon wish list where you can purchase items we will use in the boxes too.
4. **Donate financially** towards the shipping costs (\$10/box) or towards supplies for the boxes.
5. **Pack your own box(es)** as an individual or family project! We have boxes available now if you'd like to get started! Packing boxes is also a great activity for scouts groups, clubs, small bible study groups, etc.

Keep an eye out for upcoming craft and prep days for OCC as well as our fall packing parties! For any questions, please contact Elaine Cain at 240-291-1324 or edcain82@gmail.com.



October 9, 2022 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Prayer Team Meetings:
October 18, 25
Tues, 1:00 p.m. at Church – USS
NO TEAM MEETING ON OCTOBER 11th.

IF YOU HAVE PRAYER REQUESTS
AND WOULD LIKE THE PRAYER TEAM TO PRAY :
PHONE OR TEXT MESSAGE **Sue Kalons 301-325-2962**

*"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."*

Philippians 4:6

18th Sunday after Pentecost

The congregation gathers for a time of quiet reflection and meditation.

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Prelude

P: We begin our worship, in the name of the Father, + Son and the Holy Spirit
C: Amen.

Prayer of Confession

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Opening Hymn

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

ELW#865

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| 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King! | 3 Tenderly he shields and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows. |
| 2 Praise him for his grace and favor
to our forebears in distress.
Praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness! | 4 Angels help us to adore him,
who behold him face to face.
Sun and moon bow down before him;
all who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace. |

First Reading:

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a-c}Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

L- The Word of the Lord
C- Thanks be to God

Psalm:

Psalm 111

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with ¹my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the ¹congregation.

It is that time of year for our Annual Women's retreat!

Women's Retreat 2022 will be held on November 4 through November 5.

This is lead by Tara Wynkoop and Laura White.

The retreat is held in Gettysburg at the Singmaster Retreat House.

This retreat is open to women 18 of age and older.

Please complete the registration form (in the Narthex) to attend.

Any questions please see Laura White or Lisa Reynolds.



Wednesday night Bible study is on the book of Romans.

Whether you've read Romans dozens of times or you've never encountered it before, Paul's letter to the church in Rome has something for us all.

It is widely considered one of the most important theological documents in the literary and biblical canon. Pastor J.D. Greear introduces us to the book

that he says has been behind many of the most significant moments in Christian history.

Please join us for this enlightening study on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the upstairs Sunday school room.

For information or questions please call or email Kim Mason (301) 667 2212 or Rkmason2013@aol.com or Julie Rummel (724) 433-3872 or rummelwi@myactv.net.



Parish Life Events

Sunday, Oct. 16th at 12pm **Chili Party & Hot Dog Party**, Upstairs
Sunday School Room. Please join us after the second service for a chili party. We will
have hotdogs and chili. *Sign-up is posted in the Narthex.*

Sunday, Nov. 6th at 9am **Care, Share & Prayer**, Upstairs Sunday School Room. Please join us for coffee and donuts.

Sunday, Nov. 13th at 10am Pastor Appreciation Sunday,
We will be having one service at 10am on this Sunday, followed by a luncheon to celebrate our Pastor. **We would like to shower our pastor with personal cards and letters from our congregation. Please submit these cards/letters to the church office so that we may present them to him at our luncheon. Please try to have them to the church office no later than November 6th.**

Sign-up is posted in the Narthex.

Please mark letters: *Attention: Pastor Appreciation.*

Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 3pm **Hanging of the Greens**, Upstairs Sunday School Room. Please join us for a dinner fellowship of soups and sandwiches, following the Hanging of the Greens. ***Sign-up sheet will follow.***

Sunday, Dec. 4th at 9am **Care, Share & Prayer**, Upstairs Sunday School Room. Please join us for coffee and donuts.

Mon., Dec. 19th at 5-730pm Historical Society Open House, *Dinner and Church Tour*

Upstairs Sunday School Room.
Please join us for a dinner and tour of the church.
This event is being sponsored by the Smithsburg Historical Society.
Tickets are available through Karen Martin (Ivy Hill Farm) or you can see
Nancy Hansen. Tickets are \$10 for ages 12 and up. Under 12 is by
donation. Any proceeds will benefit the Smithsburg Historical Society.

²**Great are your | works, O LORD,
pondered by all who de- | light in them.**

³Majesty and splendor | mark your deeds,
and your righteousness en- | dures forever.

⁴**You cause your wonders to | be remembered;
you are gracious and full | of compassion.**

⁵You give food to | those who fear you,
remembering forev- | er your covenant.

⁶**You have shown your people the power | of your works
in giving them the lands | of the nations.**

⁷The works of your hands are faithful- | ness and justice;
all of your pre- | cepts are sure.

⁸**They stand fast forev- | er and ever,
because they are done in | truth and equity.**

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- | nant forever;
holy and awesome | is your name.

¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the begin- | ning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise en- | dures forever.**

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

L- The Word of the Lord
C- Thanks be to God

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Gospel Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?” ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

L- The Gospel of the Lord
C- Praise to you, Oh Christ

Children’s Sermon

Sermon Pastor Richard Hembrock

Hymn of the Day “There is a Balm in Gilead” ELW#804

Refrain
There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.

1 Sometimes I feel discouraged
and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again. Refrain

What’s Happening at Trinity this Week		
October 9– October 15, 2022		
Sunday Oct 9	8:00 AM 9:10 AM 10:00 AM	Worship Sunday School Worship
Monday Oct 10	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts (USS)
Tuesday Oct 11	7:00 PM	Council Meeting (PH)
Wednesday Oct 12	11:00 AM 7:00 PM	Bible Study (USS) Bible Study (USS)
Thursday Oct 13	5:30 PM	TOPS Meeting (PH)
Friday Oct 14	7:15 AM	Youth Breakfast (USS)
Saturday Oct 15	9:00 AM 3:00 PM	Divine Deliveries (USS) OCC (USS)

RightNow Media is available to you!

Did you know that Trinity has RightNow Media available for YOU? That's right! Over 20,000 biblically-based videos for you, your small group, or kids! We hope you'll use this free-to-you subscription for daily study in God's word or to form your own small group Bible study with friends and family! The RightNow Media Kids platform is an amazing resource for your kids to enjoy faith-based fun and teachings.

Just go to <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/TELCMD> to register with your own account! It's as easy as that!

If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Cain at edcain82@gmail.com or 240-291-1324.

Worship at Trinity
Last Week's Attendance:
SERVING TODAY

Altar Guild: October –

Comm. Asst:
8:00 Lisa Reynolds
10:30 Cher Harsh

Lesson Readers:
8:00 Kent Reynolds
10:30

Acolyte:
8:00 Michael Wynkoop
10:30 Elena Meekins

Crucifer:
8:00 Derek Rummel
10:30

Greeters:
8:00 Gail Johnson
10:30 Gladys Brown

Head Usher:
8:00 Mike Stouffer
10:30 John Hammond

Counters:
Lisa Reynolds
Mary Lou Smith

Audio Visual:
Kim Mason
Bobby Mason
Lewis Persons
Chip Stickler
Sara McCall
Brandon Tauber
Karl Hansen

*The Altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God.
Given by Susie & Denny Davis*

Prayer Partners Topic for Week of October 9th...

Lord, we pray for the leaders of the state of Maryland and all her communities in their attempts to provide efficient, effective and fair government.

- 2 If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus
and say, "He died for all." *Refrain*

3 Don't ever be discouraged,
for Jesus is your friend;
and if you lack for knowledge
he'll ne'er refuse to lend. *Refrain*

The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.*
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

- The Prayers of the Church**

The Sharing of the Peace

The Morning Offering

Offertory

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SENDING

Statement of Mission

- P** We are charged with the mission:
- C** To worship Jesus Christ and be inspired to respond in love to others.

Benediction

Closing Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God" ELW#840

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| <p>1 Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
has blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.</p> | <p>2 Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us all in grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.</p> |
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- 3 All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Dismissal

- P** Go in the peace of Christ, with the power of the Holy Spirit to guide you.
- C** **Thanks be to God**

Postlude



Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

Join us on October 29th at 2 pm for our Operation Christmas Child Packing Party! We have a goal of packing 200 shoeboxes for 2-4 year olds and 5-9 year olds boys and girls. Learn some great packing tips, pack some boxes with us, and enjoy the fun as we send the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world this year!

Thank you!

Elaine