

TRINITY TIDINGS

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

July 2025

As I write this article, we are in the midst of Trinity Week. The using the true, inspired, inerrant Word of God gives to us the wisdom to know that there is only one true God, and that God is triune, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Sadly, the devil has through the millennia influenced societies and individuals to believe that either Christianity is false or that it is no different from any other spiritual belief. Even within “Christianity” there are a myriad of beliefs, and for all, but true Biblical Christianity, they teach an unbiblical God. If you entered into any major city, and probably in some smaller municipalities, you would find that there are more than 200 religions represented. We live in a very diverse world and in a very diverse nation. The differences in these belief systems can very easily cause chaos and in some instances cause riots as these different religions cause everyone to see the world differently. This can easily be seen in how religions vary widely on the basic subjects of God, man, evil, history, authority, ethics and morality, and the way of salvation.

God is viewed in fundamentally incompatible ways in the world’s religions, that is, God is viewed as One, Many, He, She, It, Us, Father, Mother, “all of the above,” or “none of the above.”

Religions often claim knowledge about ultimate issues, including many that believe in the existence of God. However, in Atheism, there is no God. In Agnosticism, nobody can know one way or the other whether there is a God and thus skepticism is the only reasonable position. Polytheists (e.g. ancient Greece and Rome, Hinduism, and many tribal religions) hold to the existence of many gods, while Pantheists see God and the world as essentially one. Christian Theism says that God created the world, is superior to it yet is separate from it.

For Islam, Allah is God and Mohammed is His Prophet. Jesus Christ was only a prophet or messenger from God. The central Christian claim

that in Jesus Christ you find God Almighty veiled in human flesh is blasphemy in Islam. God is not Trinitarian in nature in Islam.

Judaism agrees with Islam in the belief that God is one and not Triune in nature, and that Jesus is not God and did not rise from the dead to verify His claim to be God; they are still waiting for the promised Messiah to enter into the world and be the anointed One who will save them. Buddhism holds that there is no “God” out there apart from the created world, but that spiritual enlightenment comes from following the seven-fold path. In Hinduism and many eastern religions, God is coexistent with both man and nature. For Mormonism, Adam was once a god, and we too can become gods. God the Father is an exalted man (a man who has progressed to godhood) with a body of flesh and bones. In New Age thinking, you *are* God. For Christianity, God is Triune in nature, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as God teaches us in His Word. Our three Ecumenical Creeds proclaim this and teach us that God the Father Almighty created the world, that Jesus is fully God and fully man who was born of the Virgin Mary so that He would teach the world regarding who God really is and ultimately offer Himself as a sacrifice for the sins of the world, then on the third day (Easter) rise from the dead, conquering death for all who believe and giving to us the certainty that on the last day He will raise our lowly bodies to be like His heavenly body. Then there is the Holy Spirit, the third person of the trinity. The Greek word for spirit, *pneuma*, should be literally translated as breath, wind, or air. With this understanding of *pneuma* God teaches us that the Holy Spirit breathes faith into us so that as we read and hear God’s inspired, inerrant Word we would believe and trust in the one true God.

In next month’s newsletter article, I will write regarding how we Christians are able to interact with non-Christians and prayerfully proclaim the Good

News of the Gospel telling them that unlike other religions “God is love”, and the only source of true

peace.

Pastor Webb



For you were called to freedom, brothers.
Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh,
but through love serve one another.

Galatians 5:13

“Although the Christian is thus free from all works, he ought in this liberty to empty himself, take upon himself the form of a servant, be made in the likeness of men, be found in human form, and to serve, help and in every way deal with his neighbor as he sees that God through Christ has dealt and still deals with him.”

— Martin Luther, *On Christian Liberty*

Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to all those born in July!



2025 Vacation Bible School



Thank you to all who donated to and volunteered for this year's Vacation Bible School. The kids had a great time in Wonder Junction, and loved learning about the Wonders of Jesus.

We truly appreciate all the love you give to our Christian Education as we work to help bring up the next generation of believers.

Rally Day & Blessing of the Backpacks

Stay tuned for the upcoming dates!

Sunday's Coffee & Conversation

Join us each Sunday after the 8:30 Divine Service for Coffee & Conversations. This fellowship opportunity is a good transition between the Divine Services and our Sunday School efforts for children, youth, young adults, and adults.

Cradle Roll Program

This program is designed to help the congregation equip new parents to share the love of Jesus with their child from birth through three years of their life. After a child is baptized, the church family nurtures the child's spiritual, emotional, and physical development. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hanovich at 912-656-6511 or khanovich@gmail.com.

Bible Study Opportunities

ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Webb leads a Bible study in the Social Hall after the 8:30 service.

CHURCH YEAR CONNECTIONS

(Ages 3 through High School)

Join us for Sunday School classes for ages three through young adult. Teachers: Megan Haverland (3 years-1st Grade), Judy Bringman (2nd-5th Grade), Bob Hanovich (Middle School), and Karl Schumacher (High School).

PARENTS & TWOS CLASS

In this class for parents and two-year-olds, Karen Hanovich helps parents encourage their little ones as they learn about Jesus together.

YOUNG ADULT SINGLES CLASS

For ages 18-28, this class, led by Jason Lomax, is studying Apologetics.

21ST CENTURY PARENTING CLASS

Parents of school-aged kids gain insight into the issues facing Gen Z and learn how to engage them in meaningful conversations. Eric and Megan Thompson lead this class in the Education Building.

YOUNG AT HEART CLASS

Mature members study how we can demonstrate love and compassion to people in need. Bob Reynolds and Mark Waltz lead this class on the ground floor of the Education Building.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join us at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings in the Education Building to study the Word.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study that meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Education Building and on Zoom is now on summer break. Email Linda Tomko (linda.tomko1946@gmail.com) for more information. New members are welcome!

BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism met on June 1, 2025, between services.

We welcome Jennifer Wolfe to the board as she is the chair of Hearts of Compassion which includes the Clothes Closet and the Food Pantry.

We discussed the immediate needs for upcoming items in which Evangelism can help. The first was Vacation Bible School (ran from 6/9 to 6/13/25). It was a big success. Kudos to the Education Board for a successful year! We discussed the Food Pantry supplies and where those needs are. Many thanks to the Windsor Forest Garden club for donating jars of peanut butter.

The other immediate need is that the Clothes Closet needs men's pants – pant sizes needed are the smaller size waisted pants. Donations of pant waists are 28 through 34. Various inseams range from 30 to 34.

Lizzie Comfort Dog ministry was open for discussion. We are glad that Lizzie is doing well health-wise. Top Dog Cindy Baldwin is always on the go and taking Lizzie to meet and greet people. It is great to see the pictures of how Lizzie impacts people's lives.

MCP, our newest outreach ministry, has been busy receiving the shoeboxes for Christmas. These shoeboxes are packed into a much larger box, picked up in Savannah, and taken to Jacksonville for shipping. Phil explained that this box will be shipped no later than July 4th in order to get the

shoebox gifts over to the Philippines in time for Christmas. He explained that the boat has to go through Customs once in China and then is shipped once again to the various island of the Philippines. Once the gifts have been delivered, the people who have donated items will receive pictures and a note from the children who have received a box.

Novemberfest is coming up on November 8th. Evangelism will once again have a table with free reading material. The hours for Novemberfest are 10 AM to 2 PM. Once again, Lonna McEwen and Betty Morrel are in charge. Shirley Lewis will be with the plants in the Education Building. Jackie Deemer will be with the Bake Sale which is also in the Social Hall.

A Hearts of Compassion Committee has met to discuss a grant from the GA-FL District Kingdom Seed. More details will be forthcoming. Hearts of Compassion did not receive the grant from Chatham County.

We will be ordering both large-print Bibles that can be used for Bible Study groups, as well as regular print Bibles for the same use.

Our next meeting will be July 20th to be able to work around the July 4th weekend and other events happening.





BOARD OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Property Management Updates

1. Sanctuary Painting.

All the inside perimeter Sanctuary walls have been primed and painted. Property Management members are usually on-site Monday and Friday from 9 am until noon painting. Barbara Duch was instrumental in the completion of painting in the Sanctuary and the Cry Room. We are now painting the Choir Room and will start on the hallways soon. Please contact Ed Rogers or Bob Hanovich if you are interested in priming and painting. Priming and painting, except for areas above 12 feet, will be completed in-house.

2. Tree Removal.

Three rotting trees were removed in early June. Their removal was recommended by three different arborists. The cost of the removal was \$2,500.

Ongoing Work or Requirements

The following work list has been developed per board responsibility Church Property and Equipment - Work Lists. The repairs and improvements are listed in priority order with the top priority listed first.

1. Mold.

Property management will continue to address visible areas of mold through cleaning, priming, and painting. Additionally, the Sanctuary and Narthex area Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems are being kept at cooler temperatures to engender an indoor relative humidity around 55% and never greater than 65%.

2. Carpet.

Our total carpeted area is around 8,000 square feet, therefore cleaning the Sanctuary and Narthex carpeting would cost between \$2,800 to \$4,000. Replacing the carpet would cost from \$40,000 to \$95,000; because the pews would have to be removed and reinstalled.

3. Education Building Drain Line.

McBride Plumbing recently removed a blockage in the Education Building drainpipe and then sent a camera the drain line and saw that the four-inch

diameter cast iron drainpipe was severely corroded and now had an inside diameter that was less than two inches. The original church building, built around 1970 and the 1978 addition, the gym area, share a common drain line. The Sanctuary-Social Hall building might also use the same drain line. The plumbers think we might get another two or three years before the pipe becomes narrowed to the point where it will not drain. We will get an estimate on replacing the cast iron with PVC. The drainpipe runs from the front corner, closest to the Meditation Garden, of the Education Building to a manhole located at the corner of Mercy and Woodley. The cost of drainpipe replacement is \$150 to \$250 linear foot, our run is around 150 feet, therefore, \$22,500 to \$37,500.

4. Other.

a. Additional stucco replacement and repairs. Four panels, not previously repaired or replaced, require replacement.

b. Building exterior paint to seal and protect the stucco surfaces from erosion and wear.

c. Tree removal. Two arborists inspected all the trees on church property. One recommended the removal of fourteen trees. The other arborist recommended the removal of fifteen trees. Four of the trees are a hazard to either the main building or the education building. Two of the trees are a hazard to our neighborhood community.

d. Conversion of large globe light fixtures in the Sanctuary to LED.

e. Completion of interior work for removal of the large triangle window in the education building.

f. Tree removal. Removal of remaining trees recommended for removal and the pruning of remaining trees per arborist recommendation.

5. The following actions have been started per broad responsibility Security and Protection of Church Assets – Emergency and Security Equipment.

Cameras and Wi-Fi. Two additional 120-degree coverage cameras have been purchased and will be installed to monitor the back of the Sanctuary and Social Hall building. Two Blink cameras have been temporarily installed and show there is activity taking place. It is also recommended that three additional cameras be purchased to cover the garden area and the parking lot. This will enable the removal of the remaining older cameras, wires, and conduit mounted on the exterior of the buildings. Existing camera coverage will continue to be monitored to determine if additional cameras are required.

6. The following actions have been started per broad responsibility Church Property and Equipment - Implementation & Facilitation.

- a. Congregation members weekly complete lawn and garden care activities.
- b. There will be a church workday on the third Saturday of each month, from 9 am until noon. Lunch will be provided afterwards.

7. The following actions have been started per broad responsibility Miscellaneous - General Responsibilities of The Board - Help plan, implement, and conduct servant projects and encourage continued and increasing participation of congregational members in these activities.

BUILDING REPAIR FUND

Remember to mark your giving to the Building Repair Fund with "For A/C." The fund is reaching the \$22,000 of the needed \$40,000.

Thank you for your generosity toward replacement

of the units in the Social Hall and Kitchen.

Jackie Deemer
for A/C replacement, Building Repair Fund



BOARD OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Trinity Lutheran Church had six high school graduates in 2025. Theron Anderson, son of Grant and Cary Anderson; Kenadie Borozinski, daughter of Caleb and Kaitlyn Borozinski; Hayden Ervin, daughter of Erica Tindall, granddaughter of Eric and Renee Tindall; Emily Evans, daughter of Trey and Deborah Evans, granddaughter of Barbara Evans; Travis and Selena Riedl, son and daughter of Kevin Riedl and Lisa Putnam-Riedl. Please remember our graduates as they transition to adulthood and their families in your prayers.

The Board of Youth Ministry includes activities for the following groups. Middle School Youth Group, grades six, seven, and eight. Senior Youth Group, grades nine, ten, eleven, and twelve. Young Adult Singles Group, high school graduates to age 26.

Penny Freeseemann has volunteered to participate in Young Adult Singles events and Todd has volunteered to accompany her.

Jason Lomax has volunteered to teach the Young Adult Singles Sunday School class. The class is currently discussing apologetics. They meet in an upstairs classroom in the Education Building.

The Middle School Youth Group and Senior Youth Group started meeting separately in May. The Middle School Youth will meet on the first Sunday of the month. The Senior Youth will meet on the third Sunday of the month. The Meetings start at 11 am and end at 1 pm. The meetings include Bible study, games, and a light snack. During Confirmation Classes, September through May, the Middle School Youth participation will end at 12:30 pm and will not include a Bible Study as Confirmation Class starts immediately after the

youth meeting. The Senior Youth Group will have their Bible Study from 12:30 to 1 pm.

The Senior Youth will continue to prepare a full breakfast on the second Sunday of the month.

Three Middle School Youth are going to the FLGA Middle School Servant Event at Luther Springs, FL in June. Bob Hanovich is going as the adult chaperone. We will depart from church for the campgrounds on Sunday, 22 June and return Friday, 27 June. Please pray for our Middle School Youth as they participate in the FL-GA Middle School Servant Event.

Two Senior Youth, Ani Baneck and Grace Boyd-Robertson are participating in the Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, High School Vocatio event. *Vocatio: High School* is a fun opportunity for high school men and women entering grades ninth through 12th to explore God's calling and direction for them. *Vocatio: High School* is a retreat that encourages high schoolers to find God's calling for their lives through experiencing many aspects of the Seminary including worship and devotions, sessions with professors, and even some fun and recreation! This annual visitation event held in the summer for high school students gives participants valuable information about formation for pastoral and diaconal ministry. During this week-long event, Ani

and Grace will experience the Seminary through worship, thoughtful conversations, recreational activities, and sessions with professors. Grace and Ani will also learn about St. Louis, participate in a servant event, and attend a Concordia University System college fair. Please pray for them as they explore church vocations.

Six Senior Youth and four adult chaperones will participate in the LCMS Youth Gathering at New Orleans from 19-23 July. The Gathering theme is "Endure" from Hebrews 12:1-3, "1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls."

Sincere thanks to the congregation, council, and elders for their continued love, prayers, and support of the youth.

LET'S GO!



HEARTS OF COMPASSION

Hearts of Compassion will be hosting a summer meal for our people who visit us through the Clothes Closet and the Food Pantry. The meal will be held on July 17th from 11 AM until approximately 2 PM. Trinity members are welcome to come join in the meal with us. Most importantly, you will have the opportunity to meet the people with whom this outreach ministry serves.

Hearts of Compassion has been in communication with the GA-FL District regarding a grant to expand HoC through off-campus methods. Information will be forthcoming.

Speaking of grants, HoC/Trinity did not receive the grant we applied for from Chatham County. While

that was disappointing news, we can use that experience to apply next year.

HoC would like to spotlight the success stories of people who come visit us. The first person is Tim. Tim was a great helper with HoC. He was homeless after his divorce and an accident he suffered while at work. Here is the wonderful part for Tim. He is now living in Waycross managing a Subway and is now able to rent a mobile home. This is great news! We are so happy that Tim is now once again successful!

Each month we will highlight our success stories with the folks who have been served through HoC.

Chris Garretson



THE DOGHOUSE

As we enter July of 2025, I'm thinking back to August of 2016. Lutheran Church Charities was bringing our Lizzie to begin her ministry and train our handlers. Pastor Hopkins asked me to be Lizzie's voice on Facebook because he said I always made him laugh. I had planned to be a handler, but training was taking place my first two days of school! I was still teaching and there was no way I could take those days off... I was so disappointed. Forward to July 2018, I was finally able to go to handler training. It was sometimes hard to write Lizzie posts without experiencing visits with her. Soon after that, Tim & Karen announced their planned move, and I was asked to be Top Dog! What an incredible honor!!

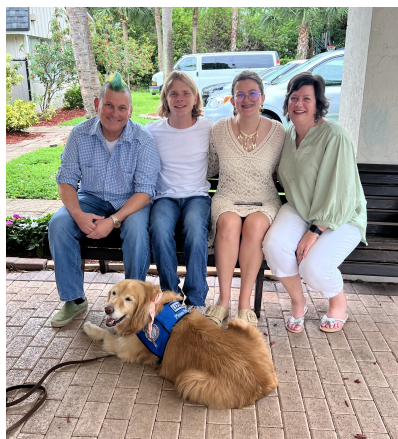
August 2018, I went for Top Dog training, but I was already doing the job. Covid brought many changes in the world and our church and suddenly I found myself as Lizzie's caregiver, too. Not once did I mind taking on the job, but the changes in the team were, at times, heartbreaking. Thank goodness I was retired because I was now doing the jobs four people would be doing on most Comfort Dog teams.

We recently celebrated Lizzie's 10th birthday; she and I have been through a lot together. With your love and support we will continue as long as Lizzie is happy & comfortable. She brings incredible joy to so many, but her health & welfare come first. Lord willing, we will be going to Chicago for the National Comfort Dog conference and then to New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering this month. Her veterinarian has given her the OK to travel. Pray for us as this is a big trip, but she's ready!

If you have not heard, her recent surgery to remove a mass from her leg was a success and the mass was benign. The cost of the surgery depleted her account, but I'm determined to get us to New Orleans! If you find it in your heart to make a donation to Lizzie, know that we appreciate it, and her donations will go first to her healthcare.

Thank you, from Lizzie & me

In His Grace, Cindy
Top Dog for Lizzie Comfort Dog



LIZZIE COMFORT DOG

Last year at this time we had \$8,240 in the Comfort Dog Designated Account. Due to Lizzie's cancer and other medical issues, the account balance is down to \$189. Lizzie brings smiles, comfort, and love to many people in many different places.

Please consider giving a donation to build up the account balance. It can be a one-time donation or a regular donation. The need is here.

Karl Schumacher, Treasurer

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who provided food for the family of Gigi Schumacher.
Every food was delicious, and you are all appreciated.

Jackie Deemer



THANK YOU

The Schumacher Family wishes to thank everyone for the love and support you have given us. It was both appreciated and needed.

Mom loved Trinity. She loved the Divine Services and being with us.

Again, thank you.

Schumacher family – Stephen Schumacher, Karl Schumacher, Heidi Swanson, Rose Almanza, and Jon Schumacher

WONDER JUNCTION – 2025 VBS

We had a great time this year. I have been helping with the youth. This VBS was fantastic. From the selection, planning, running, activities, and food. And the smiles and love shown to all.

We learned the many wonders of Jesus - - birth,

early years, ministry, death, and return. Jesus amazes us all the time.

Looking forward to what we have for 2026!

Karl Schumacher

DINNER and a MOVIE

Friday, July 25 at 6:00

On Friday, 25 July, at 6 pm, there will be a showing of the fifth part of *GOD'S NOT DEAD, In God We Trust*. This is the final movie of a five-part series. The first four movies were previously shown at TLC. There have been extremely positive comments from those who saw the previous parts. This series was released through a well-known organization that is known for quality movie productions; this series is no exception.

Prior to the movie, there will be dinner, and the movie will start at the end of dinner. The cost of the dinner is \$10.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex on the table to the right of the doors to the Social Hall where the dinner and movie will take place.

If after seeing the final movie, and you are interested in seeing the first four parts, let Bob Hanovich know, and he will arrange another show with dinner.

ONLINE GIVING

For your convenience, we have two on-line giving applications available for your use.



Online-Giving
@TrinityLutheranChurch...



Your first online giving application is Venmo. Venmo is a cash-free way of sending and receiving money. Venmo has three main requirements for using the app. You must: be located in the U.S., have a U.S. cell phone that can send and receive text messages using short codes, and be at least 18 years of age. Use the camera setting on your cell phone on the QR code to the left and it will take you directly to our TLC online account. Enter the amount of your donation and press enter. Follow the instructions on the screen.

The second is VANCO. More than 40,000 churches, faith-based groups, nonprofits, schools, and educational organizations trust Vanco to process payments and donations. It's easy to use. Using the camera setting on your cell phone on the QR code to the right and it will take you directly to Vanco. Follow the instructions to set up your on-line account.



If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hanovich.

Where you can find us online!



- ***Website** - www.trinitylutheransavannah.com
- ***Facebook** - Friends of Trinity Lutheran Church;
 - Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media;
 - Lizzie Comfort Dog
- ***Instagram** - #lcck9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)
- ***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Dear ladies of Trinity, our LWML – Lutheran Women in Mission's Fall Retreat will be Friday, Sept. 5 – Sunday, Sept. 7 at Epworth by the Sea Retreat Center, St. Simons Island, GA.

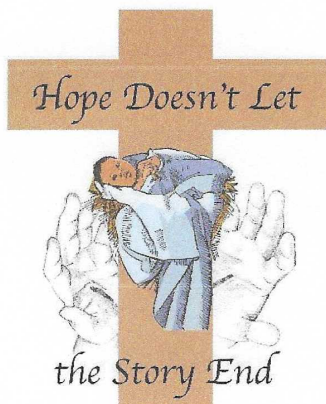
Theme: Hope Doesn't Let the Story End

Registration forms must be RECEIVED by Aug. 1, 2025. Registration forms, hotel accommodations, and other information is provided.

Sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex for ride shares. Any questions, please contact Jackie Deemer.



2025 Retreat Registration Form



Hope Doesn't Let the Story End

Speaker: Tanner Olson

Friday, Sept. 5 – Sunday, Sept. 7, 2025

Epworth by the Sea Retreat Center
100 Arthur J Moore Dr.
St Simons Island, GA 31522
(912) 638-8688

**Please also read the Information Sheet
before submitting this registration form**

Complete this form OR register and pay online at www.flgalwml.com

Name: _____ ☐ YWR (Young Women's Representative)
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Church: _____ Zone: _____
Roommate Choice: _____

MODE OF TRANSPORTATION

- ☐ Driving (Free parking at Retreat Center)
☐ Flying

MEALS (dietary restrictions)

- ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten Free ☐ Allergies (specify) _____

REGISTRATION All Registration & Room Fees must be RECEIVED by Friday, August 1, 2025

☐ \$160.00 Registration Fee

ROOM & BOARD (rates below include two nights and six meals)

- ☐ \$272.00 double occupancy (per person)
☐ \$400.00 single occupancy

Will you be leaving early on Sunday (prior to lunch)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Check, if applicable:

- ☐ Executive Committee
☐ Host Committee
☐ Retreat Committee
☐ Board of Directors

Cancellation Fee: \$50.00 **No refunds will be issued after Friday, August 15, 2025**

Make checks payable to: LWML FL-GA District. Registration confirmation will be sent via email.

Send check and registration form to:

Ada Jarmosevich, Registrar
15602 SW 13th Cir, Ocala, FL 34473
C: (810) 706-0010, H: (352) 693-4192
pjarmosevich@brighthouse.com

For questions about the retreat, contact:

Linda Meseke	Deaconess Liz Borth
VP Spiritual Growth	President
(352) 797-2882 (after 6pm)	(636) 544-1926
flga.lwml.spiritual@gmail.com	deaclizborth@gmail.com

SERVANT EVENTS (Saturday after lunch) | Choose one or two

Serving Lutheran Braille Workers – Put together braille Bibles for IRIS Lending Library. ☐ 12:30p-1:30p ☐ 1:30p-2:30p
Serving IRIS Lending Library for the Blind – Work on a braille Angel craft. ☐ 12:30p-1:30p ☐ 1:30p-2:30p

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS/BREAKOUT SESSIONS Optional (Friday night) | Choice #1 ____ Choice #2 ____ Choice #3 ____

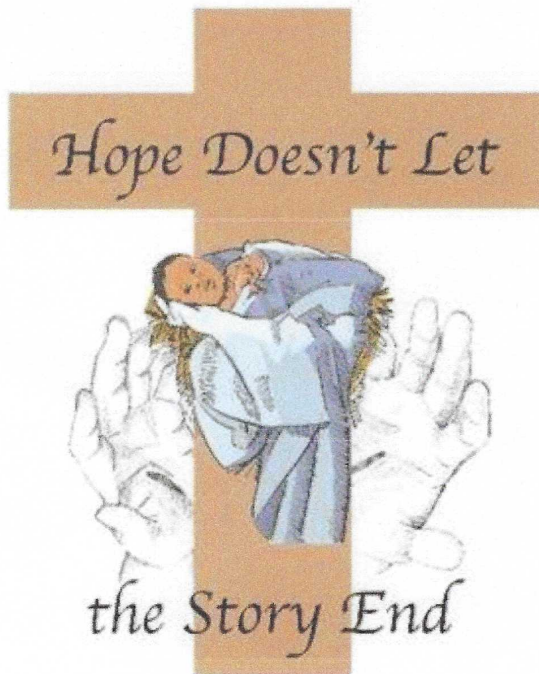
A. Book Study (Trish Aamoth)
In-depth discussion about
Warrior Monk by Ray Keating.
Read this book prior to retreat.
Maximum - 30 attendees

B. Hymn History Study (Lisa Moore)
Come and learn about Lutheran
hymns and study their origins.



C. Bible Tassel Craft (Linda Meseke)
Join the fun in making a simple
Bible tassel – a beautiful addition
to your Bible!
Maximum - 30 attendees

Make Your Plans to Attend the
Florida-Georgia District LWML *Fall Retreat*



"Hope Doesn't Let the Story End"

September 5-7, 2025

Epworth by the Sea

St. Simons Island, Georgia

A weekend to connect with
God and others through
fellowship, prayer,
Scripture study and worship!

Our Speaker: Tanner Olson

Joining us for the weekend with four inspiring sessions, will be author, poet and speaker, Tanner Olson. Tanner grew up an LC-MS Lutheran in Florida. He is a graduate of Concordia University-Wisconsin. He has written several books of poems and prayers, and recently released a children's book titled *All the Things I Say to God: Learning to Pray Anytime, Anywhere*. For more information on Tanner, visit his website, www.writtentospeak.com. It is our hope you will truly be inspired by his message through the theme, "Hope Doesn't Let the Story End".

Our Servant Event: Lutheran Braille Workers (for Iris Lending Library)

We will assist Lutheran Braille Workers work for IRIS Lending Library for the Blind (IRIS = "I Read I See"). We will serve through our work with presses making the pages for braille Bibles, as well as putting together Braille angels for use by the Iris Lending Library. Sign up to be a part of this Servant Event by choosing a timeframe on the Retreat Registration form.

Our Gifts from the Heart: The Village—A Safe Harbor for Young Mothers

The mission of Safe Harbor Center is to provide services that promote security and stability for at risk families, children, and individuals. Safe Harbor is located in Brunswick, GA. See list of donations needed is On page 3. Cash and check donations will be accepted. Make checks out to LWML FL-GA District and note "Gifts from the Heart". LWML will provide them with one check.

Offerings:

Special Offering— District Love Scholarship Fund—Directed gifts in support of men and women who are studying for church ministry. Gift Offerings will be accepted throughout the retreat weekend for this.

Worship Offering— Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan, Rev. Jay & Julie Dass— As these committed servants work diligently to teach and preach the Bible and Lutheran Liturgy in a largely Muslim country, much support is needed to continue the work there. Pastor & Julie Dass have also worked to help the many Christians who struggle with poverty because they are Christians. They are teaching men there to pastor congregations of their own. For more information on this offering recipient, check out their website: www.lccpmission.org

Plan ahead to generously contribute during the retreat to these worthwhile offering opportunities!

Breakout Sessions: (choose on Registration form)

Book Study with Trish Aamoth— This will be an in-depth discussion about **Warrior Monk** by LC-MS Author, Ray Keating. First in a series of books, the story revolves around a former CIA assassin, Stephen Grant, who has lived a far different, relatively quiet life as a parish pastor until an event challenges him to serve in a different way. If planning to attend this session, please pre-read this book so you are ready for the discussion.

Hymn History Study with Lisa Moore— Come and learn about Lutheran hymns and study their origins. If weather permits, this breakout session will be held in the Lovely Lane Chapel, on the grounds at Epworth by the Sea.

Bible Tassel Craft with Linda Meseke— Join the fun in making a simple Bible tassel. In addition to the creative side of this session, we will talk about the increased meaning a tassel may bring to your Bible study.

Fun Facts about St. Simons Island:

- Originally inhabited by tribes of the Muscogee —later contested by the Spaniards, English & French
- Produced rice and cotton for the Georgia Colony, worked by large numbers of enslaved Africans
- Has served as a location for many films including *Roots* (1977) and *Anchorman 2* (2013)
- It is the largest of the Golden Isles (which also includes Sea Island, Jekyll Island and Little St Simons Island)
- Home of Christ Church, Frederica—John & Charles Wesley preached there before returning to England to help found the Methodist Church.
- St. Simons Lighthouse and Keepers Dwelling were built in 1872 to replace the original lighthouse destroyed by Confederate forces in 1861. The lighthouse is one of only five surviving towers in Georgia. It's beam casts out as far as 23 miles to sea.



Safe Harbor Center, Inc.

The Village

Essential Needs (Daily Living)

- Diapers
 - Newborn- Size 5
 - Overnight Diapers
 - Toddler Training Diapers
- Baby wipes (unscented preferred)
- Formula (Unexpired)
- Cribs and (new) Mattresses
- Car seats (Infant and Convertible, must be new - 6)
- Strollers (lightweight)
- High chairs and/or booster seats
- Infant bathtub
- Nursing pillows (Boppy or similar)
- Baby Bottles (newborn size, 4oz and 8oz)
- Bottle brush and drying rack
- Bibs (cloth and silicone)
- Toddler Plates & Cups
- Maternity underwear (Disposable)
- Infant clothing (newborn-24 months)
- Women's hygiene products (pads, liners, nursing pads)
- Toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, etc.)

Special Requests (Optional but Impactful)

- Portable playpens / Pack 'n Plays
- Baby swing or bouncer
- Washer/Dryer
- Outdoor play equipment (small slide, sandbox, etc.)
- Garden Tools & Supplies
- Wall decals or Decor
- Portable air purifiers
- "New Mom" milestone cards, hand/footprint kits, keepsake books
- Program Enrichment / Incentives:
 - Meal delivery gift cards (DoorDash, Uber Eats)

Home and Comfort

- Twin sheet sets and comforters
- Baby blankets (lightweight and warm)
- Waterproof mattress protectors (Crib & Twin size)
- Towels and washcloths
- Laundry detergent (Sensitive/Baby-safe)
- Cleaning supplies (Disinfectant Wipes/ Sprays, sponges)
- Storage bins/organizers (lockable and general use)
- Reusable Water Bottles w/ Straw
- Baby-proofing supplies (outlet covers, cabinet locks)
- Baby-proofing items (Outlet covers, Cabinet locks, etc.).
- Baby Monitors (Video/ Non-Video)

Education and Enrichment

- Parenting books and Workbooks
- Journals and Pens
- Vision Boards or Goal-setting kits
- Developmental Milestone Charts
- Developmental toys and books for infants and toddlers
- Montessori-inspired baby/toddler toys
- Story-time kits (books, puppets, and music)
- Flashcards for infants and toddlers
- Activity kits (sensory bins, crafts, etc.)
- Gift cards for GED testing, classes, or school supplies

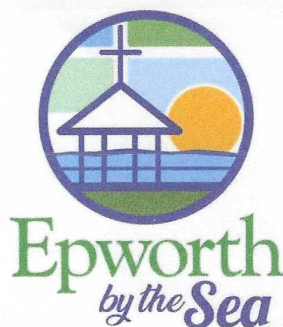
Recreation

- Stuffed Animals
- Tummy time mat
- Soft toys and rattles
- Music and movement toys (shakers, soft drums, etc.)
- Puzzles
- Duplo/ Lego sets

For further info: development@safeharborcenterinc.org

Things Being Planned for Retreat:

- ♦ Engaging Speaker Sessions
- ♦ Service of Remembrance
- ♦ Times of Devotion and Inspiration
- ♦ Dining Together
- ♦ Servant Event Participation
- ♦ Time for Relaxation (Free Time)
- ♦ Breakout Sessions to Sign Up for
- ♦ Evening Bonfire
- ♦ FELLOWSHIP!!



In April we did our walk through of Epworth by the Sea Retreat Center. In addition to seeing the facilities that we would be using for our Fall Retreat, we were given a tour of the grounds. This is an absolutely lovely place, full of history. A perfect place for relaxation and rejuvenation that we can enjoy together.

Beautiful water and marsh views... Walking trails to walk and enjoy a little bit of nature... Dining facilities on premises. A place for spiritual renewal, seeing God's great creation.



Registration Form and Information Sheets
are available at:

www.flgalwml.com - "2025 Retreat"

Print out Registration Form to mail in with your payment,
OR register Online

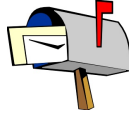
(NOTE: If you choose to register online, there is an additional fee.)

REGISTER NOW

PRAYER STATIONS

Prayer Changes Things

COME, BE INSPIRED TO PRAY!



WE'VE GOT MAIL

About Bombas socks donation:

Dear Lonna,

We at Prince of Peace Compassion Project were very blessed by your generous gift of men's socks. We passed them on acknowledging you and our LWML. Here is the thank-you we received from Samaritan Resource Center.

Blessings,
Ellen Ponsford, Prince of Peace Orlando

Card from Samaritan Resource Center:

Thank you on behalf of Samaritan Resource Center team and homeless community we serve! I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation of socks and shoes for our unhoused community. These shoes/socks not only offer physical relief, but a sense of dignity and hope. We are so grateful to be recipients of your thoughtfulness and we appreciate your commitment to helping others. Your support is a testament to the love and care that the Prince of Peace congregation extends to the community.

Thank you again for the generosity and for making such a meaningful difference in the lives of those who need it most!!

Brynne Clark, Volunteer Coordinator, Samaritan Resource Center

**** JULY BIRTHDAYS ****

Michael Bringman	07-06	Sydney Stolte	07-23
Sharon Grefski	07-07	Bill Edwards	07-23
William McEwen	07-09	Collin McEwen	07-24
Courtney Klebe	07-13	Barbara Evans	07-26
Shawna Mathews	07-15	Harold LaMarr	07-28
Diana Mugge	07-16	Evan Hanovich	07-31
Landon Abbott	07-17	Thomas Wayman	07-31
Penny Freeseemann	07-18		

We thank God for each and every person at Trinity who is celebrating his or her birthday this month,
and pray for the Lord's blessing upon each of them.

This list is provided so friends may say a special prayer and acknowledge the birthday of loved ones.
If you or someone you know at Trinity was not included in this listing, please contact Traci at the church office.

H A P P Y B I R T H D A Y T O Y O U ! !





IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Attendance</u>				<u>Offerings</u>
	<u>Early</u>	<u>Late</u>	<u>YouTube</u>	<u>Facebook</u>	
May 25	62	53	9	112	\$5,204.00
June 1	46	54	7	46	\$5,630.28
June 8	58	62	6	82	\$5,015.99
June 15	75	63	5	74	\$8,028.80
<u>Total contributions for the period</u>					<u>\$23,879.07</u>

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Air Conditioner	5,959.15
Air Conditioner – Schumacher Memorial	25.00
Building Repair Fund	200.00
Can Do/ Food Pantry	105.00
Comfort Dog	500.00
Concordia Seminary	75.00
Hearts of Compassion	125.00
Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Mites	295.56
Memorial – Schumacher	475.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	100.00
Property Management	100.00
Quilt	35.00
Sunday School	71.00
The Living Vine	75.00
VBS	415.00
Youth	659.00
Youth T-shirt	20.00

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***The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church:
Led by God, equipped as disciples through Word and Sacrament,
we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.***

***The Vision of Trinity Lutheran Church:
Growing in God’s Word to Share Christ’s Love***

July, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00	2 Bible Study (EB) 10:00	3 NAMI (EB) 6:00-7:00 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 Crafters (EB) 10:00-2:00	4 Meals for Homeless 4:00 Independence Day	5
6 Mite Sunday Worship 8:30 (Communion) & 11:00 Sunday School 9:45 MS Youth Group (EB) 11:00-12:30	7 Board of Elders 6:30 Altar Guild 10:00	8 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00	9 Bible Study (EB) 10:00	10 NAMI (SH) 6:00-7:00 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 Church Council (EB) 6:30 Crafters (EB) 10:00-2:00	11 Meals for Homeless 4:00	12 Neighborhood Prayer Walk 10:00
13 Can Do Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 (Communion) Youth Breakfast Sunday School 9:45	14 Altar Guild 10:00 Election Set-Up Possible (SH) 5:00-10:00pm	15 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Election Run-Off (SH) all day	16 Bible Study (EB) 10:00 Over 50 Group Lunch 12:00	17 NAMI (EB) 6:00-7:00 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 Crafters (EB) 10:00-2:00 HOC Summer Meal 11:00-2:00	18 Meals for Homeless 4:00	19 Workday 9:00-12:00
20 Building Repair Fund Sunday Worship 8:30 (Communion) & 11:00 Sunday School 9:45 Evangelism Meeting (Cry Room) 9:45-10:45 HS Youth Group (EB) 11:00-1:00	21	22 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Windsor Forest Garden Club (SH) 9:30-12:00	23	24 NAMI (EB) 6:00-7:00 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 Crafters (EB) 10:00-2:00	25 Meals for Homeless 4:00 Dinner & a Movie (SH) 6:00	26
27 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 (Communion) LWML Breakfast Young Adult Singles Meeting Sunday School 9:45	28	29 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00	30	31 NAMI (EB) 6:00-7:00 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 Crafters (EB) 10:00-2:00		

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