

TRINITY TIDINGS

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Any culture is like a river. Whatever happens upstream has a great effect on what happens downstream. Downstream, we find the individual person and his relation to the Gospel. Upstream, we find all of the culture-shaping institutions such as media, government, business, schools, and whatever else may shape the that we think and what we believe. These institutions serve to make some notions appear plausible and worthy of consideration and other notions to appear ludicrous.

The culture-shaping institutions are inhabited by people who are downstream as well as upstream. The people who shape culture are themselves just as subject to the effects of culture as anyone else. The ideas and values that come out of the university, for example, do not come into being out of nothing. They are developed, argued, and articulated by people who are shaped by culture.

In our calling By God to be missionaries to unbelievers, we need to operate both far upstream and far downstream. We need to have Christians who are engaging in research and teaching in our schools and universities, as well as in government, and business. As God places us in the lives of those living in the upstream bubble we need to be about influencing and shaping how these people affect men and women as far as their abilities to recognize the power of the Gospel in their lives and institutions.

We also need to operate downstream. We need to observe carefully what it is that actually forms resistance to the Gospel in the lives of those people we could call ordinary people. What do they think or feel about the Gospel of Jesus Christ and how desires to impact their lives with love, forgiveness, and compassion? What do they think or feel about their own hopes and dreams? Do they realize the God is in control of everything and that offers to them true hope and future that is like nothing that they can ever imagine?

Thinking about upstream and downstream helps us think also about the influence of culture on our lives and on the lives of everyone else. What shapes the human institutions such that they harm or help people?

We also need to go to God and His Word to enable us to think in terms of incoming and outgoing questions. Ask yourself questions about the people God places in your life in the course of your week. What shapes their assumptions? Why is Christianity not even an option for most of them? What are the options they might consider and why? How do they think of themselves and their lives? What do they deeply hold to make up the good life? What do they consider worth pursuing? What are they like as you get to know them and interact with them on a regular basis?

These questions are the incoming questions. We ask them about people as they come into conversation with us. As you think hard about questions like these, figure out which answers have a connection to things you might naturally discuss and eventually lead you, by the work of the Holy Spirit to have a Christian conversation with them. This thinking is not easy; it must be done through God speaking to you through Scripture and through great prayer.

Then ask yourself: What does God want them to have on their mind when you depart? What ideas can you counter in one conversation or in a few conversations? What opportunity is God opening up for over the next weeks or months as God uses you to open up a bit—like opening the window a crack on the first cool day in Savannah—to let some fresh spiritual air into their lives? In what ways is God using you to reshape their thinking a bit?

I am not talking primarily about conversions, but even more so as they witness the presence of God in your life. What new ways of thinking and believing does God want them to begin to embody? What attitudes or assumptions do they come in with that

hinder their ability to hear and eventually believe the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Next month I will write about how we can be used by God to be a spiritual mapquest. Mapquest, as you know, is the website where you can give any location where you are and any location where you want to go and the directions will pop up. It disproves every instance of the quip, “You can’t get there from here.”

There are a few different sides to becoming a spiritual mapquest. First, we need to have a good grasp on just how far most of the people are that

God has placed in our lives for the purpose of being His witnesses to them through our daily words and actions.

In the early seventies, James Engel developed a scale to show that evangelism is a process and not simply an event. He marked the process as stages through which a person travels in order to grasp and apply the message of salvation to their lives. It has come to be called the “Engel Scale.” I look forward to writing to you on this next month.

Pastor Webb

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Birthdays!

Happy Birthday to all those born in September!



Help Wanted!

Praise God, our Sunday School has grown over the last few years. If you have been feeling God call you to help in the church and helping with Sunday School is something you would enjoy, we'd love to have you! Even if only on a part time basis. You can reach out to Megan Haverland at mjmcdonald85@yahoo.com or (248) 930-6146.

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 2 through High School)

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

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 meets on Mondays at 10:00am in the Education Building and on Zoom. Email Linda Tomko (linda.tomko1946@gmail.com) for more information. New members are welcome!



BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Our meeting dates lately have been a little delayed due to other events happening on our usual meeting dates. Our next meeting is scheduled for September 7, 2025. We meet in the Cry Room from 9:45 AM to 10:45 AM. Come and join us!

Our last meeting was held on August 10th as we scheduled around Rally Sunday.

We have many upcoming events in the next couple of months.

In September, Evangelism will be helping with the VA Standdown (see Hearts of Compassion)

In November at Novemberfest on November 8th, Evangelism sets up a table to provide free reading material related to Bible stories and Bibles.

Also in November, Evangelism works with the Thanksgiving Meal for whomever wants to attend. Details will be available in the October Trinity

Tidings. The meal is in the Social Hall on Thanksgiving Day. It is a wonderful gathering time for all. Please mark it on your calendar.

Between Evangelism and Hearts of Compassion, we are still trying to get a meeting set up with the Chatham Savannah Homeless Authority, which is a local organization that is able to offer service to the homeless that expands on our ministry at the church.

Evangelism would like to send out many Kudos to Lizzie Comfort Dog and to Cindy Baldwin for the outstanding comfort ministry that they offer to many organizations in our local area to include Savannah and Hinesville to mention a couple of places.

Evangelism would like to extend an open invitation to any Trinity Member who would like to become part of the Evangelism Board. Please see Chris Garretson if you are interested.



BOARD OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Property Management Updates

1. Roof.

Diamond Roof Restorations inspected and cleaned the Silicon Sealant System on Monday, 28 July. They reported that everything looked good. There was no mention of damage to the roof from turkey buzzards. We will continue to monitor the turkey buzzards.

2. Sanctuary HVAC.

Climatech completed two minor repairs of the HVAC systems installed in January. The Narthex HVAC System had a clogged drain line; we were charged for that repair. The Sanctuary HVAC System required corrective action to enable replacement of the air filters in the air-handler, we were not charged for that repair. Heat/Cool settings are adjusted to be 62 for heating and 74 cooling for the Narthex, and 62 for heating, and 75 for cooling for the Sanctuary. The settings were adjusted based on the current levels of humidity in the Sanctuary,

55% and Narthex, 67%. This past week, the average daily run time for the Sanctuary HVAC System was 1.6 hours; Tuesday was 3.5 hours, and Sunday was 3.6 hours. The average daily run time for the Narthex was 1.4 hours resulting in elevated humidity readings since the HVAC System did not run enough to ensure sufficient air exchange to dehumidify the Narthex area. The desired humidity is 55%, with an acceptable range between 45% and 65%, relative humidity above 65% will engender mold and mildew.

3. Georgia Southern Property Line.

Georgia Southern installed a chain-link fence along our shared property line. The fence is eight feet in height. The remains of two homeless camps on church property were taken to the dump. Foot traffic through the rear of the property has decreased.

4. Sanctuary Painting.

We have completed painting the lower walls in the Sanctuary, the Cry Room walls, and all but a small

section of the Choir Room. The Narthex walls are next. Please contact Ed Rogers or Bob Hanovich if you are interested in priming and painting the Sanctuary. Priming and painting, except for areas above 12 feet, will be completed in-house.

5. Pest Control.

We have contracted with Preferred Pest Control to treat the outside of all structures and any indoor areas where food is stored or prepared on a bi-monthly basis.

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.

There are four areas that have mold in the Education Building that require remediation.

2. Carpet.

The value of cleaning would be removal of dirt, bacteria, and musty smell from the carpet, but stains would remain. Our total carpeted area is around 8,000 square feet, therefore cleaning the Sanctuary and Narthex carpeting would cost between \$2,500 to \$4,000. Replacing the carpet would cost from \$50,000 to \$120,000; because the pews would have to be removed and reinstalled.

3. Education Building Drain Line.

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 the utility hole 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. Three rotting trees were cut down. 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. The remaining trees will be monitored for damage or rotting.

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.

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.

BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Board of Social Ministry provides activities, fellowship, and events for our TLC family. We have a lot of activities planned for upcoming months.

Tentative planning includes the following events:

Second Annual Homecoming – This is a joint event with Stewardship and Youth Ministry which will be held on Saturday, September 20th from 1-5 p.m. We will have lunch, fellowship, games for kids and adults, and lots of fun. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. and will include hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwursts, side dishes, and desserts. More information will be available soon.

Reformation Sunday is October 26th, and we will have lunch and a program following our Service at 10 a.m. If your group would like to put together a skit, sing a song, or perform a short play, please let me know.

Veterans' Breakfast will be November 9th, and we plan to honor our Veterans in a BIG way.

Family Game Night will be November 22nd starting at 6 p.m. and include pizza and our favorite games. If you are a card player, let us know and we will set up a separate room for you.

Our Annual TLC Christmas Party is scheduled for December 13th from 2-4 p.m. This is a fun time for all ages and will include our favorite desserts and a gift exchange.

Details for the events will be posted as each event date gets closer. We are looking for volunteers to help with planning, setting up, cleaning up, cooking, etcetera. For more information, please see Karen Hanovich.

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

The Three T's

Stewardship. Do we only think of it in the fall of the year as the time nears for working on the church budget (MSP) and pledge cards, etc.?

We should not! Stewardship should be an automatic way of life. God first in all things. Always God first, serving Him every day, with our time, our talents, and our treasures.

Trinity is blessed with so many giving individuals in all three of these areas. Remember that we are all one body that has many parts. When these parts work together, we can accomplish great things for the Lord.

Yes, the time is approaching that the Boards at Trinity will be submitting their MSP, "Ministry Spending Plan" for 2026. Your Council will be working together to provide the most efficient and necessary MSP to present to you—Trinity members. As we do this, I ask each of you to begin to consider what you will give to Trinity in 2026 in your Time,

Talent, and God given resources. Pray for His direction. What does He want you to commit to Him?

Will it be a sacrifice? What is a sacrifice? Everything we have belongs to God and comes from Him. We are to acknowledge His gifts and respond with thanksgiving to Him. He has made us managers. So, how do we respond? What portion do we give back to Trinity to support the Lord's work. The true sacrifice was made by God when He sent His one and only Son, Jesus, to earth and to the cross. What did He gain? You/us and for that we owe Him everything—life eternal.

Let us glorify Him with our gifts.

Board of Stewardship
Lonna McEwen



BUILDING REPAIR FUND A/C UPDATE

We keep getting closer to the funds needed to complete our buying the additional Air Conditioners!
Thank you for your support!

BOARD OF YOUTH MINISTRY

It was a busy summer for the youth.

Three Middle School Youth, Anya, Hannah, and Eli participated in the Florida-Georgia District Middle School Servant Event at Luther Springs, Florida. Saturday, 21 June, we met at I-95 Exit 76 around noon and headed for camp in our Jeep Grand Waggoner. After a stop at McDonalds for lunch and a sketchy Shell Station for hand-scooped ice cream we arrived at Luther Springs shortly before 4 pm. Check-in was quick and easy, as we were the first group to arrive, and soon all of us were in our assigned cabins or guest room. We had a nice dinner and closed the evening with a worship service in the chapel. Monday morning, we loaded up in the Waggoner and caravanned to Ichetucknee Springs State Park where we tubed down the Ichetucknee River. We returned to camp, had two hours of R&R (Rest and Recovery), a Bible Study led by me, dinner, a challenge activity, and evening service at the outdoor chapel. On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, after Morning Word at 8 am, at the outdoor chapel, we spent the remainder of the mornings volunteering at different homeless ministry organizations; Tuesday was the Salvation Army sorting food and packing family meal boxes, Wednesday was The Bread of The Mighty, organizing storage rooms, and Thursday was at St. Francis sorting clothes and hanging them on racks. We would return to the camp for lunch, R&R for an hour, swimming or games for two hours, Bible Study for an hour, dinner at 6 pm, followed by outdoor activities for two hours, and Vespers at 9 pm. Friday was Morning Word at 8 am, breakfast, clean-up, Bible Study, closing circle in the indoor chapel and lunch. We departed from camp at 1 pm, and the youth were all asleep by 2 pm. I woke them up when we got to the sketchy Shell Station on Hwy 321 and we all got ice cream. We arrived back at Exit 76 around 4:30 pm. All the youth would like to participate again next June, unless Vocatio at Concordia St. Louis us scheduled during the same week.

Two Senior Youth, Grace and Ani participated in Vocatio at Concordia St. Louis the same week as the Florida-Georgia District Middle School Servant

Event. 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! Open to high school men and women entering grades ninth through 12th, the registration fee is \$200. Ani and Grace enjoyed their week at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and have expressed interest in participating next year.

Six Senior Youth, Travis, Selena, Darren, Theron, Ani, and Grace, and four adult chaperones, Pastor Webb, Lisa, Katie, and I participated in the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans July 19 through July 23. The Gathering Theme was Endure. In our Pre-Gathering Bible Study, we learned there are two ways to understand "Endure." One way to understand "ENDURE" is to endure something difficult. When you endure something difficult, you have to put up with it and just get through it. And oftentimes it is something that you end up suffering through. On our way to the Gathering, during the Gathering, and on our return journey from the Gathering we experienced enduring a number of challenges with travel, transportation, and lodging. Another way to understand "ENDURE" is to picture something good that does not fade away. When something endures in this way, it is long lasting. It is something that you can count on to be there, no matter what. This thing that endures remains steadfast no matter the circumstances. On our way to the Gathering, during the Gathering, and on our return travel from the Gathering we experienced our Heavenly Father's enduring steadfast love throughout.

As summer ends Trinity's Youth Ministry is going through a time of transition.

First, six Senior High Youth graduated at the end of the school year in May. We now have three Senior Youth, Darren, Ani, and Grace. However, the Senior Youth will soon be welcoming Avalint and Autrie, the twin daughters of Kevin and Brandi Debus, who recently moved to the Savannah area. Give thanks to

the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Next, earlier this summer, four of the five boys entering fifth grade asked if they could now participate in Middle School Youth. They reminded me that I had invited Eli, who was a fifth grader last year, to participate in Middle School Youth. On Sunday, 10 August, three of the young gentlemen, Nicholas, Isaac, and Nicholas joined Anya, Hannah, and Eli for the monthly Middle School Youth Meeting. The other two fifth graders, Nathaniel, and Bobby will probably join us for the September meeting. To him who authors and perfects our faith, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Finally, Sunday breakfast preparation has transitioned from being a Senior Youth activity to being a Youth activity that will include Middle School Youth and Senior Youth. On Sunday, 10 August, as Darren and I turning on the ovens and sorting eggs, bacon, biscuits, and desserts, four Middle School Youth and mom arrived at the kitchen and soon bacon and biscuits were baking, grits were bubbling, and scrambled eggs were cooking. Give thanks to the God of heaven, for His steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

The FL-GA District Youth Ministry Weekend is first weekend of November. We will probably have four Senior Youth participate in the High School Leadership Event. The High School Leadership event is designed for youth who want to form lasting friendships, build a supportive peer network, and strengthen their faith in Jesus. Participants will be empowered to actively contribute to their local church and grow in their personal walk with God. And we will probably have nine Middle Youth attend the Middle School Gathering. “Shine,” John

1:5, the light shines in the darkness, is the Gathering Theme. Our speaker, Rehema Kavugha, currently serves at Lutheran Church Extension Fund as Director of Synod Relations. She is excited to dig into our theme. Tribe and Tongue will be the house band again this year. At least four adult chaperones will also participate.

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

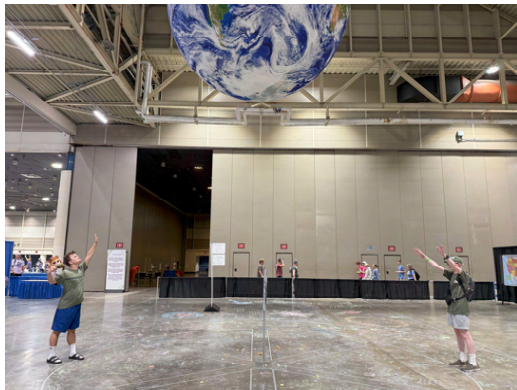
The Middle School Youth meet on the first Sunday of the month. The Senior Youth meet on the third Sunday of the month. The Meetings start at 11 am and end at 1 pm. The meetings include Bible study, games, and a light snack. During Confirmation Classes, September through May, the Middle School Youth participation 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 Board of Youth Ministry hosts quarterly off-site events for the Middle School Youth Group, the Senior Youth Group, and the Young Adult Singles Group. The meetings take place on a date and at a time determined by the planned event.

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

LET’S GO!





OVER 50 GROUP LUNCH

Wednesday, September 17 at 12:00

The Over 50 Group returns from a summer break... Join us for lunch at Applebee's on Wednesday, September 17 at 12:00. See Marilyn McKee for more details.



2-4-6-8 WHO DO WE APPRECIATE

The month of October is Pastor appreciation month. I would like to honor our Pastor Webb, but the October calendar for Pastor and the church is not cooperative. So, the TLC Homecoming on September 20th will also be a time for recognition of Pastor Webb, Cathleen, and Will. Pastor gives so much time to us in all he does and in prayer; yes, that is a Pastor's calling, shepherding the

congregation he is called to serve. Knowing also that Cathleen and Will are beside him with their support and love. So, mark your calendar: September 20th is the day for fellowship and fun with your TLC family and a time of a special recognition and appreciation of Pastor Webb, Cathleen, and Will.



HEARTS OF COMPASSION

Hearts of Compassion is working hard at helping our homeless folks along with the families who have other needs. We are open on Tuesday evenings from 4 PM to 6 PM and on Thursday mornings from 10 AM to 1 PM. Some days are busier than others. The hot, humid weather has impacted how many people come in to get food and clothing.

Hearts of Compassion would like to extend an invitation to any congregational members who like to help out either on Tuesday evenings or Thursday mornings. There will be other volunteers to help with you.

For our monthly highlight, Hearts of Compassion is one of the many groups who go to the VA Standdown in September. This year, the event is on September 3rd at the Salvation Army building on Bee Road by Daffin Park. The event begins at 9:00 AM and goes until 12 noon. Trinity/Hearts of Compassion provides 120 backpacks that contain a blanket and two pairs of Bombas socks. Along with those items, Lizzie and Top Dog Cindy are bringing t-shirts. Many, many thanks go out to Jennifer Wolfe and Karen Hanovich who have already gotten

80 backpacks completed. Another 40 will be packed on Saturday, August 16th.

Hearts of Compassion would like to thank all of the Trinity folks who have donated items for the VA Standdown. Other churches have also donated to Hearts of Compassion in reaching our goals.

So what is the VA Standdown? Standdowns are typically one- to three-day events during which VA staff and volunteers provide food, clothing, and health screenings to homeless and at-risk Veterans. In addition, Veterans also receive referrals for health care, housing solutions, employment, substance use treatment, mental health counseling, and other essential services. The Standdowns are held throughout the country to assist the Veterans who have fought for our country. This is a very worthy event.

We would also like to thank the folks who will do the set-up on September 2nd. They are Kip Wiltse, Doug Masini, and Chris Garretson. Many thanks to them. Also, if you wish to volunteer at the event, please contact Jennifer Wolfe or Karen Hanovich.

THANK YOU

Thanks, Trinity family for prayers, cards, phone calls, and meals (placed on chair at back door) during this acute arthritic condition. PT continues 2-3 times weekly and will continue through

September. Therapist plans to get me off 'walker' and on use of 4-prong cane.

Love and blessings,
Shirley L.

BLENDED SERVICE

Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00pm

Starting in September, a Blended Service will be held the third Wednesday of the month. The Blended Service will be liturgically based and include the use of contemporary hymns and Christian songs. Blended Services will begin at 7 pm. The Blended Service for September will be held on Wednesday, September 17th starting at 7 pm.

Examples of songs used in the Blended Service are available at the link below that is also posted to the Friends of Trinity Facebook page.

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKC-vgaVUrVSqpW5reg5YN1er_-7OfHO&si=scLDNaJxucVc5iIT



TLC QUILTERS

TLC Quilter Bees will begin their new season of quilting on September 9th, the 2nd Tuesday. We have some quilts to finish that were started before we took a summer break. We hope to order a new roll of batting before we meet again. Prices are soaring, so it will be a search for good deals.

The current supply of finished quilts is mainly hanging in the Education Building on the upstairs railing. There are also several more on quilt racks in the Narthex. There you will find baby quilts.

We will meet on the 4th Tuesday as well, September 22nd. Join us from 10 to 1 pm on those dates and see if you would like to become a Quilter Bee as well. Or just hang out with us! There will be snacks and of course, coffee or tea. If you have suggestions for new quilts, please bring your ideas, and if you have samples, we'd love to see them.

Serving in God's love.

The Quilter Bees



ABUNDANCE

Ketchup – Mustard – Salad Dressing – Syrup

Please, before you buy any of these items for your event, check what is available in the Social Hall refrigerator!
We need to use them before the expiration dates. Thank you!



SPOTLIGHT: ELDERS

Each month, Ladies' Guild will recognize individuals serving in our church.

This month the spotlight is on our Elders: Bob Reynolds (Head Elder, at large), Sonny Massey, Mark Waltz, Todd Freesemann, JB Strange, Tom Wayman.

Each of these Elders love the families they are

responsible for taking care of. They assist our pastor and work with him to ensure our families as well as visitors can reach out with any needs.

We appreciate each Elder for your dedication to our pastor and congregation. Let our Elders know you appreciate them. Reach out with any concerns.

We, the ladies of LWML, thank you.

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



LWML WOMEN IN MISSION

Wednesday, September 3 at 11:30 (lunch) & 12:00 (meeting)

September 3, 2025 – We meet the first Wednesday of each month. Please mark your calendar. We gather at 11:30 AM to share lunch and fellowship with one another before our meeting begins at 12 noon.

This first meeting, your officers will provide lunch – pizza with pie for dessert. Come enjoy lunch with us.

Our meeting begins at 12 noon. Carol Beard is our Christian Growth leader. Our theme is based on Galatians 6:2 “Bear one another’s burdens.” Carol will take us from Galatians 6:2 to Matthew 5:14-16.

My part as your President is to incorporate prayers for each lady according to her needs. I understand many of you cannot attend our meetings for various reasons. To help us pray for you, your family, any concerns, we have an LWML Prayer Mailbox. I encourage any of you to fill out a request on cards provided and place in our mailbox in the Narthex. Your prayer request will be acknowledged and added to our daily prayers. Any questions, ask me.

In prayer for all,
Jackie

Current members: Jackie Deemer, Sandra Jarrell, Linda Tomko, Sharon Johnson, Lonna McEwen, Sherry Kreger, Rosemary Gerdes, Carol Beard, Betty Morrell, Shirley Lewis, Ellen Lutes, Marilyn McKee, Shelia Hinely, Cindy Baldwin (and Lizzie), Cathy Dotson

burdens.”

Our prayer mailbox is for you to fill out a request and place in the mailbox. We will read each request and remember your request within our guild each month.

How can we pray for you? We want to be in prayer with each of you as we “share one another’s

Reach out to any of us.

ONLINE GIVING

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



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.

**** SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS ****

Matt Klebe	09-02	Mark McEwen	09-13
Janie Spainhour	09-05	Carolynne Graham	09-14
Selena Riedl	09-06	Lynne Kuzeff	09-17
Betty Morrell	09-07	Becky Reeve	09-17
Gila Martin	09-10	Everett Wayman	09-17
Larry Futch	09-11	Charlotte Koch	09-17
Barbara Prieto	09-11	Will Webb	09-19
'Kip' Wiltse	09-11	Tony Perks	09-22
Bill Johnson	09-12	Jennifer Wolfe	09-26
Karl Schumacher	09-12	Nikki Petulla	09-27
Allison Hanovich	09-13	Steve Austin	09-28
Renee Tindall	09-13	Scott Idleman	09-30

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 Schumacher in the
church office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!



**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>	
July 27	63	37	4	137	\$3,953.00
August 3	59	52	13	111	\$6,268.30
August 10	60	41	8	88	\$3,598.00
August 17	66	39	8	132	\$3,863.33
<u>Total contributions for the period</u>					<u>\$17,682.63</u>

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Air Conditioner	1,820.85
Backpack Ministry	25.00
Building Repair Fund	350.00
Can Do/ Food Pantry	35.00
Comfort Dog	133.00
Concordia Seminary	75.00
Dishwasher Fund	100.00
Hearts of Compassion	141.00
Lutheran Women's Missionary League Mites	213.96
Memorial to LWML – Love	25.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	100.00
The Living Vine	75.00
Youth	198.00

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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*

September, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Labor Day	2 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00	3 Bible Study (EB) 10:00 LWML Lunch & Meeting (EB) 11:30	4 NAMI (EB) 6:00-7:00 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 Crafters (EB) 10:00-2:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00	5 Meals for Homeless 4:00 LWML District Retreat	6 LWML District Retreat
7 Mite Sunday Worship 8:30 (Communion) & 11:00 Sunday School 9:45 Evangelism Meeting (Cry Room) 9:45-10:45 LWML District Retreat	8 Board of Elders 6:30 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Women's Bible Study (EB) 10:00	9 TLC Quilters (EB) 10:00-1:00 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00	10 Bible Study (EB) 10:00	11 NAMI (SH) 6:00-7:00 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 Church Council (EB) 6:30 Crafters (EB) 10:00-2:00	12 Meals for Homeless 4:00	13 Neighborhood Prayer Walk 10:00
14 Can Do Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 (Communion) Youth Breakfast Sunday School 9:45	15 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Women's Bible Study (EB) 10:00	16 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Windsor Forest Garden Club (EB) 10:00-12:00	17 Bible Study (EB) 10:00 Over 50 Group Lunch 12:00 Blended Service 7:00pm	18 NAMI (EB) 6:00-7:00 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 Crafters (EB) 10:00-2:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00	19 Meals for Homeless 4:00	20 Altar Guild 10:00 Workday 9:00-12:00 Homecoming Day 1:00-5:00
21 Building Repair Fund Sunday Worship 8:30 (Communion) & 11:00 Sunday School 9:45	22 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Women's Bible Study (EB) 10:00	23 TLC Quilters (EB) 10:00-1:00 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Windsor Forest Garden Club (SH) 9:00-12:30	24 Bible Study (EB) 10:00	25 NAMI (EB) 6:00-7:00 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 Crafters (EB) 10:00-2:00	26 Meals for Homeless 4:00	27
28 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 (Communion) LWML Breakfast Young Adult Singles Meeting Sunday School 9:45	29 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Women's Bible Study (EB) 10:00	30 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00				

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