

May 2017

Sunday Services

8:00am Contemporary Worship

9:30am Christian Education

10:45am Traditional Worship



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From Pastor Bode - Just How Important Are You?

Dear beloved friends,

You are important to the future of Trinity Lutheran Church and the work of our Lord here!

"Just how important am I?" you may ask.

Well, consider the following:

- If we are to be an active church, it is because **you** are committed to our ministries and give **your** time and influence.
- If we are to be a friendly church, it is because **you** are friendly. **You** take the initiative to meet and greet new and old alike each week.
- If we are to be a soul-winning church, it is because **you** are a soul winner and **you** are interested in bringing others to Christ.
- If we are to be a giving church, it is because **you** give—not just of **your** offerings, but of **your** God-given gifts, abilities and time.

So you see just how important you are! Indeed,

*"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." (1 Peter 2:9—NIV)*

You have Jesus Christ to thank, and Him to serve! Our concern for others must be evident and our burden for a lost world must have top priority.

You are important! Trinity's future is in your hands. Let's work at keeping our church a growing, active, Scriptural, friendly, praying, soul-winning, teaching, giving church! It takes all of us working together with our leaders and with each other.

**And above all, it takes you!**

**Thanks be to God for the opportunities and work that lie ahead for Trinity Lutheran Church ... and you!**

Your servant for Jesus' sake,

*Pastor Bode*

## A note from Trinity's President . . . . *Tena Sigmon*



Thank you Lord for bringing us to May -

We have just gone through the 2nd most wonderful part of our Church year - Easter! Christ is Risen!!! He is Risen Indeed!! None of us can thank him enough for taking on our sins and forgiving us all by dying on the cross for us! This time of the church year is so meaningful to me! Our Lenten services and then Palm Sunday! We sure had a nice service and the church looked so nice with all the Palms! Maundy Thursday and the stripping of the Altar and the Good Friday Service are so touching! EASTER MORNING! How beautiful! Thanks to all members and volunteers for making our Easter services so special! How can we not see God in the beautiful cross and the Easter Lilies, and the beautiful songs! Going to church and being with our families!!! What more could we ask for! Even if we did not have our immediate families here, our church family here at Trinity is special!

We are moving on and into summer. Some of our great winter residents will be heading home and we want you to know that we will miss you all and look forward to your return.

We will be working on planning things for the year and making and improving our church and grounds. We are looking to any one of you to see if there is something you could volunteer to do in any way and can find the time to help. Check with the church office or myself and let us know if you have a passion for helping in some way! Have a beautiful May! God Bless you all!

### **OPEN ARMS SUMMER KICKOFF/GAMEDAY & BBQ**

*SATURDAY, JUNE 17*

Join us on Saturday, June 17 for a whole lot of fun!

Trinity will help Open Arms kick off the summer with food, fun and games. A Thrivent Action Team will help provide the BBQ meal (free of charge), and we encourage you to join in the board games and other fun. Or just come and observe the children and families having fun.

This is another opportunity for Trinity members to reach out with "OPEN ARMS" to the families & staff at Open Arms.

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From the Prayer Team..... **A God Who Answers Prayer**

*"I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and I have been saved from my enemies." - Psalm 18:3*

*"In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help. From His temple He heard my voice; my cry came before Him, into His ears." - Psalm 18:6*

*"He reached down from on high and took hold of me; He drew me out of deep waters. He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too strong for me." - Psalm 18:16-17*

*"He brought me out into a spacious place; He rescued me because He delighted in me." - Psalm 18:19*

*"You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light." - Psalm 18:28*

*"As for God, His way is perfect: the Lord's word is flawless; He shields all who take refuge in Him." - Psalm 18:30*

These selected verses from Psalm 18 give us such reassurance that we have a God who listens and rescues. No matter what our situation, we can confidently cry out to the Lord and know that He hears,

He cares, and He acts, because His way is perfect and His power is supreme. Things that overpower us are nothing for Him.

**Don't try to handle life's problems on your own.  
Bring them to your Lord in prayer.**

Join us in prayer every Wednesday morning at Trinity from 10:30 - 11:15 am, where we pray for each other, support each other, and place each other in the mighty hands of God, who *"turns our darkness into light,"* (Ps 18:28) and *"shields all who take refuge in Him."* (Ps 18:30).

For more information, or to request prayer, contact Mary Bode 772-485-3663,  
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## WELCOME TO TRINITY

The following individuals have joined our Trinity Family. We welcome them and encourage each of you to meet and greet these new family members.

### Vic and Connie Barr

Vic and Connie transferred to Trinity from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Dallas Texas. They reside in Harbour Isle, Fort Pierce.



### Steve Barr

*Steve - Sorry we missed your picture!*

Stephen is from Pennsylvania, California, North Carolina and Dallas, Texas. He is single. He was a Senior Vice President in Information Technology for Bank of America. He is now retired from Bank of America and owns a Dog Grooming Business called Paradise Dog Grooming in Ft. Pierce. He also does construction on the side. Bob's hobbies are boating, kayaking, paddle boarding, fishing, sailing, skiing, tennis, golf, motorcycle riding, construction, real estate – and the beaches the most.



### Jim and Pam Davis

Jim was born and raised in Coral Gables, FL and Pam was born in Atlanta, GA. Jim is a Yacht Broker and Pam is a Travel Agent. They enjoy travel and boating.

## WELCOME New Members continued....



### Bonnie Krueger

Bonnie is a native of New London, Wisconsin but has lived in Florida for 30 years. She is a widow and has one daughter, Kim Kusserow. Kim is also a member of Trinity and Kim and Bonnie living together. Bonnie is an Interior Designer. She worked for a large company in Wisconsin for 18 years and was an independent contractor in Florida for 20 years prior to retirement. Her hobbies are reading, the movies, going to the jetty with her daughter and she loves the ocean. She and Kim each have a cat, Mandy and Dixie.



### Bob Wolpert

Robert and his wife, Susan, were both born in Brightwaters, Long Island, NY. Robert moved to Pennsylvania and then for 12 years, he and Susan lived in San Jose, CA. They are now settled on Harbour Isle. Susan has one son in Hernando Beach, FL, where he lives with his wife and four of Robert and Susan's grandchildren. Robert has a daughter, Meredith and she lives in Alaska with her husband and daughter – Robert and Susan's 5<sup>th</sup> grandchild. Robert's son, Daniel lives in San Jose with his wife, Ella. Robert was the North American Marketing for EMI, a large British Company. In 1984 he received a calling into the ordained ministry and graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary Gettysburg in May 1988. He was a senior pastor of a church in PA for over 13 years. When it was time to release the church into new leadership, he went back into secular work and became the Major Account Manager for Hamamatsu. A large Japanese technical company and will retire at the end of June. His hobbies are boating, fishing, tennis, golf, reading and travel. He is a private pilot and has been playing guitar for 55 years. His main hobby is astronomy – "The heavens declare the glory of God". He collects classic telescopes and does double-star and variable star measurements.



## Today's Light 2-year Bible Reading Plan

*"The unfolding of Your words gives light."*

(Psalm 119:130—NIV)

Our Today's Light Bible Reading Plan guides you through the whole Bible in 2 years, breaking the Bible into segments that take about 10-15 minutes a day to read. God's Holy Spirit will teach, comfort, confront, and sustain you through His Word on a journey that is sure to make a difference in your day ... a difference in your life!

### Today's Light Readings

#### Week 18 (May 1-7)

Monday—Deuteronomy 33  
 Tuesday—Deuteronomy 34  
 Wednesday—Joshua 1  
 Thursday—Joshua 2-3  
 Friday—Joshua 4:1-5:12  
 Saturday—Joshua 5:13-7:26

#### Week 19 (May 8-14)

Monday—Joshua 8-9  
 Tuesday—Joshua 10  
 Wednesday—Joshua 11-12  
 Thursday—Joshua 13-15  
 Friday—Joshua 16-17  
 Saturday—Joshua 18-19

#### Week 20 (May 15-21)

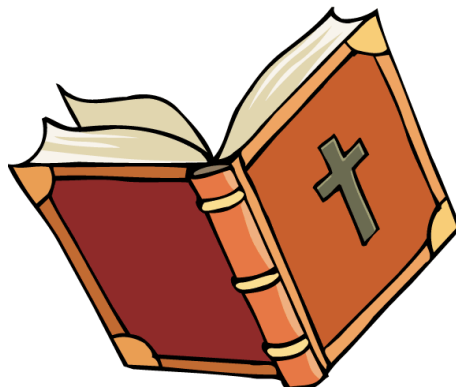
Monday—Joshua 20-21  
 Tuesday—Joshua 22  
 Wednesday—Joshua 23  
 Thursday—Joshua 24  
 Friday—Judges 1  
 Saturday—Judges 2

#### Week 21 (May 22-28)

Monday—Judges 3:1-30  
 Tuesday—Judges 3:31-5:31  
 Wednesday—Judges 6-8  
 Thursday—Judges 9-10  
 Friday—Judges 11-12  
 Saturday—Judges 13-16

#### Week 22 (May 29-June 4)

Monday—Judges 17-18  
 Tuesday—Judges 19-20  
 Wednesday—Judges 21  
 Thursday—Ruth 1-2  
 Friday—Ruth 3-4  
 Saturday—1 Samuel 1





Family Meals, Inc is grateful for our Trinity family. Thank you for your tremendous support during our Easter Outreach 2017 and throughout the year.

Family Meals, Inc. set a goal of helping 1,000 Treasure Coast families to their tables this Easter. With your help we helped over 1300 families. Those 1300+ families prepared over 5500 meals with the delivered meal bags from Family Meals, Inc.

Our Trinity family has made an incredible impact on the growth of Family Meals, Inc. Trinity has embraced our mission and goals. Trinity members donate turkeys, chickens, money, gift cards, and food donations. Many of Trinity's members help sort, pack and deliver the uncooked meals during our three outreaches, including Mary & Pastor Bode!

With your assistance Family Meals can now reach far into our community. Family Meals now assists the entire Treasure Coast, not only St. Lucie County.



**OPEN ARMS STAFF APPRECIATION DINNER  
THURSDAY, MAY 11**

Trinity will be hosting an Open Arms Staff Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, May 11.

This is a great opportunity to say a big THANKS to the teachers and staff at Open Arms. They do a tremendous job of teaching the little ones about Jesus, and this is our chance to show our appreciation for all their hard work. The dinner will be provided through a Thrivent Action Team.

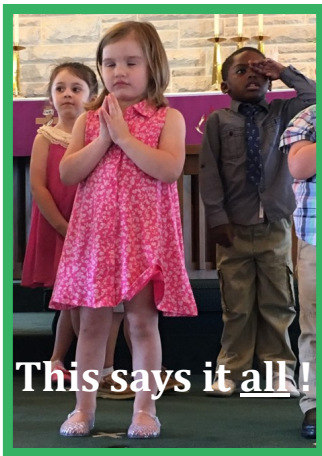
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[Check out our website –openarms4kids.com](http://openarms4kids.com)

Our first game night was a huge success. Thank you for participating. The staff and families really enjoyed it and can't wait for the next one. It was wonderful to see everyone engaged and not on their cell phones.



**This says it all!**



This is our beautiful garden that our 3 & 4 years olds put together. They are all so excited to taste the vegetables they are growing.

## Easter Egg fun at Open Arms





## Robert C. Schmidt

(December 31, 1937-March 5, 2017)

Robert Clarence Schmidt was born on December 31, 1937 in Bay City Michigan, son of Leonard and Gertrude (Berner) Schmidt and brother to older sister Marian. He was brought to the Lord in baptism on January 23, 1938, and raised in the Christian faith at Zion Lutheran Church in Bay City where he was a student at Zion School and was confirmed in 1952, making a promise and commitment to Christ he took seriously all his life and fulfilled with devotion.

After graduating from T. L. Handy High School in 1956, Bob attended Michigan State University where he received a Bachelor's degree in Business in 1960. He then followed in the footsteps of his father, becoming an insurance agent with State Farm, beginning a career that continued for 40 years.

It was at his childhood spiritual home at Zion church that Bob met Carol Frost. Friendship and love grew between these two young people over the next several years and was sealed in marriage when they became husband and wife at Zion's altar on June 18, 1960. Love, marriage and family became a lifelong journey for the Schmidt's lasting almost 57 years. God blessed their union with three daughters, Cindy, Pamela and Kimberly. Bob welcomed the responsibilities of home and family as he and Carol established a home set solidly on the Rock of their common faith in Christ. He gladly devoted himself with great diligence to his role as husband, father and grandfather, always providing his daughters and their families with unquestionable love, appreciated guidance and strength and an exceptional role model.

The many friendships and acquaintances Bob made over the years, in his own very gentle and special manner, saw many lives touched and enriched by this hard-working, yet easy-going man, who always saw the good in the people blessed to be a part of his life. He was always ready to offer his congeniality and friendship to others, especially if it included a game of cards or a round of golf. Bob readily gave of himself, constantly seeing opportunities to volunteer and stay active and involved, especially in service to Christ and His Church in a variety of capacities over the years including singing in the Choir and active roles in leadership, ministry and evangelism at Zion Lutheran Church in Bay City, Trinity Lutheran Church in Fort Pierce and at Chapel of the Lake Lutheran Church in Mecosta, Michigan. Throughout his life Bob maintained a close and very noticeable walk with Christ as he faithfully welcomed the steady influence of God's Word and His Church. Along with his friendship Bob sought always to offer to others a relationship with his Savior, Jesus Christ. Scarcely a member of or visitor to his church was able to remain untouched by his personal ministry of caring, concern and encouragement.

During the past year Bob began experiencing the effects of what was discovered to be a very severe form of blood cancer that took him to Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, Florida, to seek a more accurate diagnosis and plan of treatment. While being evaluated there his health quickly deteriorated and his life was suddenly and unexpectedly taken. He departed this life, just after midnight on March 5, and was ushered into eternity with the God who created him and the Savior who redeemed him; his lifelong dream of singing praises to God with the choir of heaven, fulfilled.



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## Robert C. Schmidt

Bob is survived by his wife, Carol, his daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy and Dave Kowalski, Pam and Rob Keister and Kim and Rich Hull, his sister and brother-in-law, Marian and Bill Urlaub, sister-in-law, Annette Frost, grandchildren, Kevin and Carly Kowalski, Matthew Keister, Michaela Keister, Brandon McCollom, Ashley and Brice Hull, several nieces and nephews, and many other friends and relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents Leonard and Gertrude Schmidt and brother-in-law, Ronald Frost.

Bob's refreshing influence, love and friendship will be long felt in the lives of those he now leaves behind. Our memories of him as devoted husband, father, grandfather, loved one, churchman, and friend, always with his engaging smile and standing offer of any needed assistance, are a treasured gift we take with us into the days ahead. As a solid source of stability, kindness, gentleness and dependability, a notable example of Christian faith and character, greatly respected by all who knew him, Bob will be greatly missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him ... true friend of Christ and true friend of ours. He continues in love for each of us as he now smiles in the presence of his well-loved and served Savior, Jesus Christ, and hears the voice of his Lord saying: *"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!"* (Matthew 25:23—NIV)

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**Change for Life ...** Care Net needs your change to help them change lives with their annual Baby Bottle Boomerang.

Money raised will support the life changing work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of men and women who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy. You are also reaching out to thou-

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## President's Equip Conference

*"Reforming Living Stones"*

September 28-30, 2017

Sawgrass Marriott, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida

The President's Equip Conference is an extraordinary event provided by the Florida-Georgia District, designed in every detail to advance the mission of the Lutheran Church and School. Celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and equipping a leadership community for re-forming the advancement of the gospel into the next century.

This Conference is designed to increase knowledge, skill, and deepen spiritual development of all church leaders, professionals and volunteers, provide the information, strategies, best practices, resources and solutions needed to effectively engage in ministry and build our local congregation and strengthen our local ministry. The President's Equip Conference is a training event for all church leaders; Board and Church Council Members, Elders, Office Administrators, Part-time staff, volunteers, serving in all capacities, Early Childhood Center staff, Pastors, Music Ministers, and VBS and Sunday School teachers.

Just imagine an opportunity to gather with our key leadership for an extended weekend for the building up of our spiritual house and connecting to many others who are the living stones that make up Christ's Church. Come, and *"Let yourself be built into a spiritual house of living stones."* (1 Peter 2:5)

To express interest talk with Pastor Bode and for more information go to: [flgadistrict.org/presidents-convocation](http://flgadistrict.org/presidents-convocation).

## TRINITY CELEBRATIONS

### *May Birthdays and Anniversaries of our Members*

#### **Birthdays**

1 James Gordy	14 Terry Mckeon
2 Joe Malfait	15 Leslie Graham
5 Cole Walker	16 Dillon Roberts
7 Karol Cosgrove	17 Nick Wing
9 Robert Garst	22 Nancy Feldpausch
12 Craig Bode	23 Jon Taylor
13 Lois Gordy	Pam Torell
Linda Hays	24 Peter Hays
Lauren Hutto	26 Joyce Pruss
Charles Powell	Marcus Sigmon
	Tammy Wood
	27 Amanda Briggs
	29 Mickey Sigmon

#### **Anniversaries**

22 Conrad and Sharon Dalland
28 Craig and Mary Bode



#### **MEMORIALS**

#### **In memory of Bob Schmidt**

Mr & Mrs Dunnivant  
 BeBe Owen  
 Mr & Mrs Zorken  
 Mr & Mrs Simpson  
 Joan Badsoff  
 Mr & Mrs Woodman  
 Mr & Mrs Comer  
 Mr & Mrs Boyd

### **REMEMBER OUR MEMBERS** **Who are homebound or in a nursing care facility**

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*Please pray for our members.*

## THOSE WHO SERVE TRINITY

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	10:45 AM	Shirley Louria	772-460-5034

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