

June 2017

Sunday Services

8:00am Contemporary Worship

9:30am Christian Education

10:45am Traditional Worship



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Dear faithful friends,

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"Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:23-25—NIV)

Trinity Lutheran Church is not buildings, or programs, or worship services or Bible classes or meetings or any number of other activities. No! As important as all of the above may be ... and they are all important ... they cannot define for us the essence of what is Trinity Lutheran Church.

Trinity Lutheran Church is first and foremost people! People caring for people ... people meeting together regularly in a wide variety of formats to care for each other ... to pray for each other ... to worship together ... to encourage each other ... to listen to each other and learn from each other.

Trinity is people who gather together to confess our sins to each oth-

er ... to love each other. Trinity is people "filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit." (Ephesians 5:18b-19—NIV) Trinity is people who "teach and admonish one another with all wisdom." (Colossians 3:16—NIV) We are people who are intent on building each other up ... and spurring "one another on toward love and good deeds." We are people who have all been redeemed and rescued from sin, death and the devil by our one living Lord, Jesus Christ that we might praise and serve Him together.

Trinity Lutheran Church is people! And because it is people, Trinity Lutheran Church needs you. We need you! We need you to get involved ... "not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another." (Hebrews 10:25—NIV) We need you to gather together regularly with others from among the many of God's people who are here at Trinity and to care for each other.

Trinity Lutheran Church is people! Trinity Lutheran Church is you!

Caring for you,

Pastor Bode

TrinityChurch4u.com needs YOU!

We need U! It's simple, comes with an instructor and easy to do anytime from the comfort of your home!

See Pastor for details.



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



Hi all, Can it be June already? It was just January a minute ago!

So much is going on and so many nice events are happening here at Trinity. We just celebrated Easter – and “He is Risen” - Indeed!!

May 11<sup>th</sup> I attended the “Teacher and Staff” appreciation dinner for Open Arms that some of our ladies put together and it could not have been nicer. Just a lovely evening, meeting and getting to know each one better through a cute game that Ursula presented. The food was wonderful, the decorations showed our thankfulness for them and I know they appreciated it all. They are all so worth it and under the direction

of Loretta Gibbons, we have “the best” Childcare Center on the Treasure Coast. The testimonies of all the staff telling of their love of the center, and all employees remarked how their own lives changed by working there together. How could we ask for more?

All you “snowbirds” remember us and know that we will miss you all until you return!

Summer is coming and we are working on more things. The services and Pastor’s messages are so inviting and meaningful, the friendships that we have with our members, can only get better. The great music and our beautiful sanctuary make for a welcoming church. Let all your neighbors and friends know that we would love to have them come join us and see and hear what God is doing here on 13<sup>th</sup> Street.

If there is anything you need or want to know about us, just ask or call the office, we would love to hear from you!



### TRINITY’S ANNUAL PICNIC & OPEN ARMS SUMMER KICK-OFF



Saturday, June 17 – Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Get ready for some summer fun! Join us on Saturday, June 17 for Trinity’s Annual Picnic together with the Open Arms Summer Kick-off, with Games Galore! From noon until 2:00 p.m. there will be lots of fun for all ages, as well as some yummy barbecue from Dale’s. We can use your help with the following activities:

Bounce House – need someone to supervise (shifts)

Waterslide - need someone to supervise (shifts)

Snow cone Machine - need someone to supervise (shifts)

Salads – to go with the barbecue (needs to arrive by 11:30 a.m.)

Volleyball, water balloon games, corn hole, slip-n-slide, baby pools, relay games, and board games will also be part of the fun. Please consider helping out with this annual event. Or just come out to watch the fun activities, enjoy the fellowship, or have a bite to eat. This is a great opportunity to get to know your Trinity family, as well as the staff and families at Open Arms. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the church entrance hall in the coming weeks. Let’s be part of making this a fun summer kick-off and picnic! It’s also a chance to serve our Lord. Contact Donna Cunningham [ldybugg1057@aol.com](mailto:ldybugg1057@aol.com) ,203-808-8332 or

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## From the Prayer Team . . . . . Little People . . . Great Opportunities

It's that time of year once again.... another VPK class will soon graduate from Open Arms to move on to kindergarten next Fall. Leaving the safe, warm environment of Open Arms is a milestone in their young lives.

I want to encourage you this month to pray for all the children of Open Arms. Pray that their hearts stay young and tender and beautifully open to the Holy Spirit. I want to share with you the words of one little girl from our Open Arms VPK class, who talked to both Pastor and I one Thursday morning at the end of a chapel lesson where we presented the memory verse for that week from Psalm 51:10, which says, *"Create in me a clean heart, O God."*

Her name is Camila, and she wasn't quite five years old. She loves worshiping in chapel each week. One Thursday, last month she ran up to me as chapel was being dismissed and said, "Miss Mary, you didn't know that I was crying when I woke up this morning. I was thinking about some bad things. My heart wasn't clean, but then I talked to Jesus and He cleaned it - just like you said! And then I was happy!"

Yes, the memory verse for that day was, *"Create in me a clean heart, O God." - Psalm 51:10*

The joy in my spirit that morning was undeniable, as God showed me how He can minister to one so young. God promises that His Word will not return void. Listen to the words of Isaiah 55:11, which says, *"So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."* That promise is for everyone- especially children!

Pray for these little ones at Open Arms, that we are privileged to minister to each week. Pray that they will always believe, always trust and always follow Jesus. The opportunity to impact a child's life for Jesus is priceless. We, as a church, have made possible the chance to lay the foundation of God's Word and truth in the hearts of hundreds of children thus far, and countless more to come in the years ahead. I truly believe God is saying, "Well done, Trinity!" So, *"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9)*

Your prayers are so important - invite the Holy Spirit to capture our children's young hearts for Jesus. Thanks for praying, and please join the Prayer Team on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 - 11:15 am for a time of corporate prayer. There is power in joining together in fellowship around the Word and prayer. Contact Mary Bode with any questions at [b103067.1377@gmail.com](mailto:b103067.1377@gmail.com), or 772-485-3663.



**"Let the  
little children  
come to me."**

Mark 10:14, NRSV

## 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!

*"Be in and encourage each other with God's Word!"*

### Today's Light Readings

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#### **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

#### **Week 23 (June 5-11)**

Monday—1 Samuel 2  
 Tuesday—1 Samuel 3  
 Wednesday—1 Samuel 4  
 Thursday—1 Samuel 5-6  
 Friday—1 Samuel 7  
 Saturday—1 Samuel 8

#### **Week 24 (June 12-18)**

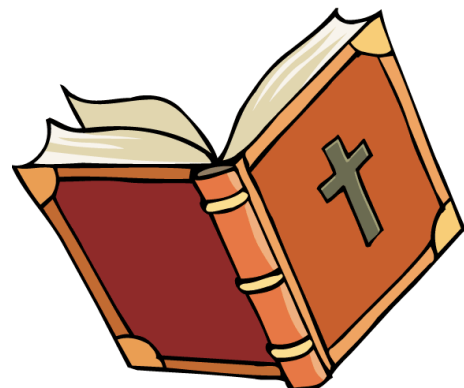
Monday—1 Samuel 9-10  
 Tuesday—1 Samuel 11  
 Wednesday—1 Samuel 12  
 Thursday—1 Samuel 13  
 Friday—1 Samuel 14  
 Saturday—1 Samuel 15

#### **Week 25 (June 19-25)**

Monday—1 Samuel 16  
 Tuesday—1 Samuel 17  
 Wednesday—1 Samuel 18-19  
 Thursday—1 Samuel 20-21  
 Friday—1 Samuel 22  
 Saturday—1 Samuel 23

#### **Week 26 (June 26-July 2)**

Monday—1 Samuel 24  
 Tuesday—1 Samuel 25  
 Wednesday—1 Samuel 26  
 Thursday—1 Samuel 27-29  
 Friday—1 Samuel 30  
 Saturday—1 Samuel 31



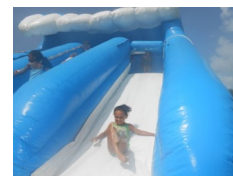
Open Arms would like to thank Trinity for giving such an extravagant Appreciation Banquet. It filled our hearts with joy and gratitude. We will remember it always. We do what we do because we love it, not ever looking for appreciation. The kind words and speeches and fun games and great food and AWESOME company really humbles us even more. It added another reason why working for Trinity is the best place to work in St Lucie County.

We cannot thank you enough.



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

June 17<sup>th</sup> the annual Trinity/Open Arms BBQ. We are so excited. We will have Dale's BBQ, a water slide, a bounce house and indoor and outdoor games. Hopefully, it will as successful as our last Game Night. Hope to see you



That time of year again. VPK graduation. June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30 and June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30. Come join us. You will not want to miss it.

## 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 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  
says,  
"Thanks!"



Open Arms Staff Appreciation Dinner

# TRINITY CELEBRATIONS

## *June Birthdays and Anniversaries of our Members*

### Birthdays

1 Kathleen Powell  
 2 Kenneth Summerlin  
 3 Skye Sigmon  
 7 Christian Puentes  
     Jasmine Sigmon  
     Paradise Wainwright  
 11 Ted Grant  
 12 Jennifer Costa  
     Chris Grant  
     Judi Rivera

17 Daniel Powell  
 19 Ken Dunnivant  
 22 Bebe Owen  
     Savannah Roberts  
 24 John Laurentowski  
 25 Brandy Wainwright  
 26 Michelle Sigmon

### Anniversaries

16 Vic and Connie Barr  
 17 Elmer and Joyce Pruss  
 18 Terry and Amanda Mckeon  
 19 William and Jill Hood  
 24 Ann and John Laurentowski  
 28 Brian and Myrna Boman

**9** Mustard Seed  
 volunteers  
 Wow!  
**Join us this month,  
 June 1 @ 1p**



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

**Catherine Cherry** 7200 Eden Rd, Ft. Pierce FL 34951, 772-464-8658  
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*Please pray for our members.*

## THOSE WHO SERVE TRINITY

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	10:45 AM	Shirley Louria	<b>772-460-5034</b>

The deadline for Trinity Tidings submissions is the 10th of each month.  
 Pls. email Pam [N4095P@gmail.com](mailto:N4095P@gmail.com)

The deadline for Sunday Bulletin information is Tuesday of the prior week.  
 Pls. email [OfficeManager@Trinitychurch4U.com](mailto:OfficeManager@Trinitychurch4U.com) . Thank you.





VPK Prom

**JOIN US EACH SUNDAY!**

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8:00 AM – CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

9:30 AM – CHRISTIAN EDUCATION HOUR

10:45 AM – TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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