

## August 2018

### Sunday Services

8:00am Contemporary Worship

9:30am Christian Education

10:45am Traditional Worship



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### Save the Date

Church

Clean UP Day

Aug 25

9:00a - noon

### From Pastor Bode - Join Me in Bible Class

Dear Beloved Friends,

*"Like newborn babes, crave the pure spiritual milk of the Word so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good."* (1 Peter 2:2-3)

A number of falls ago a college professor gave his 97 freshmen students a fourteen-question quiz on the Bible. As a class, they flunked miserably. In reporting the results he said:

*"When they were asked to state the First Commandment, one student wrote, 'Be faithful to your wife.' Another student offered, 'Thou shalt not believe in false kings.' The author of many of the Psalms was identified as John, Paul, Saul, Luke, Peter, Jesus, and 'shepherds.'"*

Now you're probably saying to yourself, *"That's about what one can expect today from students attending a public school."* But these students were not in public schools! They were enrolled at a church-related college and a substantial majority were recruited from the top two-fifths of their high school graduating class!

Could it be that our country is facing a serious famine? ... *"not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD."* (Amos 8:11—NIV) Even in our own church body, the Lutheran Church -Missouri Synod, biblical illiteracy

shows signs of increasing. Could you or your family be a part of that trend?

Be assured ... mere awareness or even memory of Bible verses or facts will not save you. Salvation is God's gift to you in Jesus Christ ... yours by faith, for the asking! But don't you long to discover more about a God who would do that for you? Don't you have an intense desire to get to know Him better? Don't you *"like newborn babes, crave the pure spiritual milk of the Word?"* Don't you want to *"grow up in your salvation?"* I can't imagine any true believer not answering each of these questions with a resounding "Yes!"

If you are *"with me"* this far, then with all my pastoral heart I urge you to go *"with me"* one more step and to be *"with me"* in Bible class each week. Join us in our Today's Light Bible Reading Plan. Dates and times and readings are on always on your church calendar and in the Sunday bulletin.

It is my sincere prayer that all of our members will experience serious growth in their relationship with God by involving themselves in serious study of His Word. Will you join me in that prayer? Will you join me in worship, Bible Study and Sunday daily Bible readings this week?

Your's for *"hearing the words of the LORD"*, Pastor Bode



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



Hope everyone is enjoying this summer! It is sure a hot one and we miss those who are traveling.

I have had quite a busy time visiting relatives in North and South Carolina. Relatives are so important to us all. Did a lot of catching up with some that I haven't seen in many years. Our lives get so busy we don't go and enjoy our time! Family is so dear and hope you can all take time to visit and enjoy your family and friends. We never know when we may not have that chance again!

We have had a great VBS directed by Christie Garst and Open Arms staff! Just so much fun watching these little ones grow in God's Word in such a fun way! If you have never helped with VBS you should check it out for next year.

We have some new faces in church. I have had the pleasure of meeting them and hope to get them involved with some of our ministries. Had a call from one new lady, Nancy - calling me to get busy with the Altar Guild and our Ladies group! Welcome Nancy! Hope we can meet all your needs and if you have questions or ideas, we welcome them!

Don't forget God while you are away. I was able to enjoy 3 different churches that I had gone to in N.C. And, yes, after all those years, there are many I was able to catch up with!

We are working further on caring for our church and we are still working on our signage and doors for the trash area! Stay tuned or keep your eye out for these upgrades!

God Bless you all and if you have ANY needs, let me know at 828-1716 or call the church office!

*Trinity's*

# CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

**Aug 25, 9:00a - noon**

*Lunch will be served*

2011 S. 13th Street, Fort Pierce [www.TrinityChurch4U.com](http://www.TrinityChurch4U.com)

*See you there!*

## From the Prayer Team . . . . Praying for Our Children



Children give us hope, brighten our days, warm our hearts and make us smile with their honest innocence and loving nature. All of our lives intersect, at one time or another, with the lives of children. They are the future leaders of our world and our churches. This month we pray for our children as they are about to begin another school year. We've all witnessed the fear surrounding senseless school shootings. We've heard about the negative effects of peer pressure and bullying. Only God can change hearts that will stop this needless violence and abuse.

We pray for **protection** over our children....

Lord, we ask for Your emotional, physical and spiritual protection over our children. Keep evil far from them, and help them to trust in You as their refuge and strength.

We pray for **peace**...

May our children experience the peace of God this year that passes all understanding. Help them not to worry about things they cannot control. Guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. May they trust in You for all things.

We pray for **purity**...

Lord, we ask that You will create in our children a clean heart, and that You will constantly renew a right spirit within them. Keep their thoughts and actions pure, and motivated by love. Guard them from temptation, and let them know You are always faithful to give them a way out and help to endure. May the words of their mouths and meditations of their hearts always please You and edify others.

We pray for **passion**...

We pray that our children will develop a passion for the things of God. May they hunger and thirst for You and Your Word. May they love God with all their heart, soul, strength and mind, and love others as they love themselves. Give them compassionate and generous hearts to serve others. May they fall in love with Jesus as the lover of their souls.

We pray for **perspective**...

Lord, help our children develop an eternal perspective and purpose, not an earthly one. Help them to see life -and every challenge -through Your eyes, eager and unafraid to share with others the Good News of Jesus wherever they go. Set their minds on things above, that they will be rooted and grounded in Your love.

*(Excerpts taken from "Five Back to School Prayers for Kids and Grandkids," by Rebecca Barlow Jordan)*

Join the Prayer Team every Wednesday from 10:30 – 11:15 am for a time of prayer together.

In Christ, Mary Bode - b103067.1377@gmail.com



## Blessing of the Backpacks:

**Sunday, August 12**



We will once again be inviting students from Trinity, Open Arms, and our community to worship with us at 10:45 am, where we will have a special service of Blessing of the Backpacks before the new school year begins. We want our children and their parents to know that God goes with them wherever they go. Mark your calendars and invite your friends. We will also be celebrating for the launching of our Open Arms kindergarten, and praying for Ms. Jordon, who will teach this new class, and for her students.



## Lay Leadership Summit 2018

**August 23-25, 2018,  
Embassy Suites,  
Lake Buena Vista South,  
Kissimmee, Florida.**



Have you ever felt like you had a desire to serve the Lord as a leader in the church but would love to feel more prepared to serve? Plan on joining fellow lay persons from the Florida-Georgia District, August 23-25, in Orlando for the first Lay Leadership Summit. You will hear from inspirational speakers and practitioners who are helping to provide practical and useful training in specific areas of ministry. For more information go online [flgadistrict.org](http://flgadistrict.org) or contact Kathy Keene ([kkeene@flgadistrict.org](mailto:kkeene@flgadistrict.org))

## Your Gifts and Offerings to Trinity's Building Fund are needed, encouraged and appreciated.

This fund is used to address needs related to our church facilities. A few of the major projects ahead include replacing the doors on the trash dumpster areas and modifying our primary signage on 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Your gifts will help us maintain our facilities in good repair and make needed improvements. We hope you will consider contributing to this fund. Use the pew envelopes and note the donation is for the "Building Fund."

## 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!"*

### **Week 83** (July 30-August 5)

Monday—John 15-16  
 Tuesday—John 17  
 Wednesday—John 18-19  
 Thursday—John 20-21  
 Friday—Acts 1  
 Saturday—Acts 2

### **Week 86** (August 20-26)

Monday—Acts 24-26  
 Tuesday—Acts 27-28  
 Wednesday—Romans 1-2  
 Thursday—Romans 3-4  
 Friday—Romans 5  
 Saturday—Romans 6

### **Week 84** (August 6-12)

Monday—Acts 3-4  
 Tuesday—Acts 5  
 Wednesday—Acts 6-8  
 Thursday—Acts 9  
 Friday—Acts 10-11  
 Saturday—Acts 12

### **Week 87** (August 27-September 2)

Monday—Romans 7  
 Tuesday—Romans 8  
 Wednesday—Roman 9-11  
 Thursday—Romans 12  
 Friday—Romans 13-14  
 Saturday—Romans 15-16

### **Week 85** (August 13-19)

Monday—Acts 13-14  
 Tuesday—Acts 15:1-35  
 Wednesday—Acts 15:36-16:40  
 Thursday—Acts 17-18:22  
 Friday—Acts 18:23-21:16  
 Saturday—Acts 21:17-23:35





## Lutheranism 101: Coming to Trinity Beginning Wednesday, August 15!

- How many years has it been since you were confirmed in the Christian faith?
- You certainly remember all the material you covered, right?
- Want to answer those questions your friends have about God?
- What makes the Lutheran confession of faith unique?
- Why is Lutheran worship different from worship at the church next door?
- Does it have to be confusing?

Whether you're a lifelong Lutheran looking to dig deeper, new to Lutheranism and want answers, or just curious about the Lutheran Church, this class is for you! Come and learn or review theology basics in a way that won't make your brain hurt. Your confirmation was not the final exam, rather, it gave you the tools to prepare for it. Here's what you'll learn about: God and His Son, Faith and Belief, Heaven and Hell, Church and Fellowship, Sin and Forgiveness and much more! This class can also serve to prepare you to become a member of Trinity.

### Are you eager to share God's blessings in a specific way?

If so, consider supporting Trinity's "HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH" Fund, which helps those in need of immediate assistance. Any amount is welcome—just write "Household of Faith" on an envelope and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you for your gifts. *"As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the household of faith."* (Galatians 6:10)

### God has blessed our mission and our Trinity family has worked hard to help Family Meals make a difference in the community.

Thanks to our Trinity family, Family Meals, Inc. blew past their goal of helping over 1,000 families for their Summer Outreach. Trinity members sorted, packed and delivered uncooked meal bags to over 1,300 Treasure Coast families! Trinity flyers, and meal time prayers are included inside each of the meal bags and go directly into each of the 1,300 homes.

We are humbled by your support.

[familymealsinc.org](http://familymealsinc.org)



#### Mission Statement:

Provide the ingredients for a holiday home cooked family meal for the working poor, and for families who may not qualify for food stamps or free school lunch programs. Our goal is to create an outreach program to encourage family mealtimes by providing families the tools to get back to the basics; meal time together.



We want to thank you for all  
of your support



[Check out our web site!](#)



Thank you to all of the volunteers, station leaders, crew leaders and everyone that made this years VBS a success. It was a fantastic, exciting, entertaining week of celebrating everything God has for us.

We are getting ready for a new school year just around the corner. Our VPK classes are full and we only have a few spots left in the rest of the classes, even our before and after care is full.

We have lots of space in our Kindergarten class this year due to a late start in advertising but we are really excited for this learning year.



**August 12<sup>th</sup> we will be dedicating the Kindergarten classroom and our Kindergarten teacher Ms. Jordon who has been with Open Arms for 2 years.** We will also have a backpack blessing to start the school year off right.



We are having such a fun summer.  
We have water play, cooking camp, magicians,.  
We even went camping in the classroom.





# LWML Mission Grant Highlight

## August 2018



### **Training Lutheran Middle Eastern Missionaries Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission - \$93,000**

The mission of the Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission (BOLM) is a ministry primarily to Arabic-speaking peoples and Muslims in particular. They bring the Good News of salvation through their teaching and by the power of the Holy Spirit. The BOLM's outreach impacts lives in the United States and the Middle East. They educate and discipline new believers and, as the Lord wills, commission them as missionaries. These funds will support their internet seminary for two years, acquire Bibles in various languages for distribution, acquire and distribute copies of Luther's Small Catechism in Arabic, and for expenses for phone and internet. These students are eager to learn about Jesus, and this leads many to share their testimony of faith.



Pastor Naeem with a Somali convert after baptizing her through the work of the Biblical Orthodox Lutheran Mission

***“Serve the Lord with gladness” Psalm 100:2***

For more questions, or to learn more about the LWML  
1-800-252-5965    [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org)



## TRINITY CELEBRATIONS

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

#### Birthdays

2 Gloria Tausch  
 4 Joyce Lonser  
 6 Renee Schmitzer  
 13 Dennis Hornyak  
     Holly Tetzloff  
 14 Heather Dunn  
 15 Kelly Daniel  
     Melody Brooks  
 16 Dorothy Davidson  
 16 Jim Davis  
 18 Barb Dunnivant  
     Tena Sigmon  
 20 Shirley Louria  
 31 Becky Eagan

22 Maria Archuleta-Jones  
     Donna Russell  
     Tamra Summerlin  
 27 Roberta Bibow  
 29 Edna Gunthner  
     Dawn VanCise  
 30 Ronald Engel  
 31 Becky Eagan

#### Anniversaries

3 Gene and Lois-Ann Harvey  
 10 Stuart and Sandy Shipe  
 12 Joe and Sue Malfait  
 16 Ted and Chris Grant  
 20 Terrance and Zaneta Cooper  
 23 Charles and Kathleen Powell  
     Holly and Larry Tetzloff

#### Flowers on the altar



If you would like to remember a loved one or a special occasion and help with the cost of our silk flower arrangements the cost is \$10. Please contact the church office.

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

**Lord Jesus Christ, in the days of your flesh, the sick were brought to you for healing: hear us as we now bring to you in our prayers those who are ill, in the body or in mind. May your presence be with them to relieve suffering and distress and to restore them to fullness of life, for your great love's sake. Amen.**

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The deadline for Trinity Tidings submissions is the 10th of each month.  
Pls. email Pam N4095P@gmail.com

The deadline for Sunday Bulletin information is Tuesday of the prior week.  
Pls. email OfficeManager@Trinitychurch4U.com . Thank you.