

Nov & Dec 2018

Sunday Services

8:00am Contemporary Worship

9:30am Christian Education

10:45am Traditional Worship



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From Pastor Bode -

Dear friends,

***"Thanks be to God for
His indescribable gift!"
(2 Corinthians 9:15—NIV)***

The steamer, Lady Elgin, was sinking. It was a chilly evening in early September, 1960. She was brilliantly lighted and loaded with passengers. She had almost reached Chicago, but before help could arrive, she would be gone. The crowd on the shore watched her powerless to help. But not all of them were helpless.

Two brothers, students in a theological seminary, plunged through the crowd with a rope in their hands. Nat, the elder, a powerful man and a trained swimmer, leaped into the waves. Inch by inch, he fought his way through until he reached the ship and climbed aboard. A moment later, he plunged back with a woman in his arms. The crowd hauled him in, choking and cold, but still strong. Again he plunged in—and again and again. Seventeen women and children he brought to shore.

At last he sank exhausted. Still the cries rang in his ears. After a few minutes, he raised himself and again plunged in for others. Again and again! Twenty-three human lives, Nat Spencer

saved before his strength entirely left him. For weeks he lay delirious. The twenty-three whom he had saved scattered to their homes. The bodies of the three hundred who were lost had been tossed up by the waves. The nation had begun to forget the tragedy.

But the twenty-three whom he had saved ... surely they did not forget. Surely, they were grateful?

This is the simple truth: Not one of them ever came back to thank Nat Spencer for what he had done. Not one of them even wrote him a letter.

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December 25, 10 am

Thanksgiving Eve Service



Wednesday,
November 21,
6:30 p

A note from Trinity's President Tena Sigmon

Hello all!

Our year is winding down and we have seen and done a lot in the past few months. Hope that you all are enjoying the many nice upgrades at church! Many people worked hard cleaning inside and out when we did the cleaning day in August and that was much appreciated!! 🙏 Now That Robbie Manis and sons have finished painting inside the church, they have laid all the new flooring in the Narthex! Everything looks wonderful! Robbie also silently took care of a few items he found that needed to be done while he was here, and FINALLY, he was able to repair our tract lightning that the electricians said would have to be replaced! 🙏 Our new Signage should be completed by Christmas! Yea!!



Just want you to know we are working hard at getting Trinity up to correct coding and making sure our facility will stand for another century or more!! We have such a wonderful home and family here. Just keep inviting your friends and neighbors to join us!!

Also, check out our various committee chair notes with regard to what is happening till the end of the year! 😊

And, any of you newer members, ask what you may be able to assist with in your free time! We have need for help with the Alter Guild making Welcome bags. Let us know the area where you have talents so we can have your help without going outside of the church! I am sure the Christmas Choir could use a few more "heavenly" voices. 🙏

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving and a Beautiful Peace filled Christmas. 🙏.

And needs or concerns, let me know! I'm here for you all, call me at 772-828-1716!! 🙏.
God Bless you all! 🙏

Volunteer Appreciation



Thank you to Ursi Moses
for all her Trinity office work,
Open Arms involvement &
"Remembering our members"

Thank you, Ursi for all you do.



MARY MARTHA GUILD

LWML Sunday, was on October 21st. We would like to give you information about what we are about.

Some of the mission projects that we have donated to with our fundraisers are:

- Family Meals
- Open Arms Scholastic Book PJ's
- Pastor Brian Gauthier – Missionary Panama
- Open Arms Robinson Family
- Open Arms Easter Egg hunt
- LWML Mites toward district and national projects
- Food co-op Concordia St. Louis
- Food bank Concordia Ft. Wayne
- Trinity's VBS
- Trinity's Make A Joyful Noise



MMG

There was Fall Rally, on Saturday, October 27th, at Grace, Port St. Lucie, where we had a communion service, speaker, luncheon, and business meeting with the other LWML groups from the Treasure Coast Zone, that covers from Vero Beach to North Palm Beach.

There was a prayer breakfast on Saturday, November 3rd.

We should be getting more info on the Scholastic Book PJ Fundraiser that Open Arms has in the next few weeks. Look for how you can help a child or adult receive a new set of PJ's and a book.

We are also looking forward to a "Celebrate With Jesus Potluck", on Sunday, December 30th. This will be the 5th Sunday in December, so will be after the 10:00 service.

Did you know that we have 3 teens eligible to attend the LCMS Youth Gathering in Minneapolis this year? We will need to help them with fundraising to attend this.

Debbie meanolgranmad@gmail.com

**Remember the Mustard Seed
Wishing Well in the Narthex. Your
donations are appreciated.**



Mustard Seed Volunteers



From the Prayer Team Give Thanks...

This month, I want to share something very personal. I want to share an excerpt that my daughter, Emily, wrote on her last day of work at Cracker Barrel, where she had been a server for nine years. I share this story, because it is a story of hope. It's a story showing the power of prayer. The transformation of Emily's life is one of the greatest gifts God has given me. This is what our God of love can do...



"Many people don't know this, but Cracker Barrel was the first place to give me a chance after I got clean. I had been fired from my last serving job for being repeatedly intoxicated at work. Shortly after, I was deemed 'incapable of functioning' in society and was placed on mental Disability. At my worst, I was prescribed a total of 9 medications for anxiety and depression and I did not work at all for 2 years.

When I moved down here to Florida for a fresh start, I had two suitcases and a little bit of money I had saved from my Disability checks.

I needed a job, a car and an apartment - otherwise I would have to move back to Ohio - which had nothing for me except temptation and many painful reminders.

I felt overwhelmed. I recently began attending a Bible study and asked some women there to pray for me. - and I'm telling you, when they laid their hands on me and prayed, I had NEVER felt anything like it in all my life. It's as if the heavens were peeled back and the Hand of God reached down and touched my heart.

When I opened my eyes, I asked them, "How do you do that?? Please teach me!!"

You see, I had prayed before. - when I needed something, or out of desperation, or because I was 'supposed to'..... but I had never prayed like THAT.

These women took me under their wing and mentored me. They loved on me and they taught me to pray. We asked God to give me a job, a car and an apartment..... but there were just a few problems.

I had been fired from my last job.

I had terrible credit.

I had a record.

I was still on Disability until I could prove that I could handle a job and stay clean (and sane).

So... yeah... people weren't exactly beating down my door to give me jobs, cars and apartments.

- but you see, we serve a prayer-answering God and within ONE week, God gave me a job, a car and an apartment.

One week.

One week is nothing to Him - and nothing is impossible for Him.

Why am I sharing all this on my last day? Because someone out there needs to hear that:

You are more than your record.

You are more than your disability.

You are more than your failures.

You are more than what 'they' say about you.

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**TRINITY
IS BEING
RENOVATED!**

Freshly painted
walls in the narthex



**TRINITY
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Refinished
wood steps



New upholstered
chairs



**TRINITY
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New Flooring

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You are His.

-and He says, "... whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them." (Mark 11:24)

Don't stop praying.

Don't stop believing.

It may not be when or how you think, but 'you will have them'.

Jesus Christ has answered all my prayers and then some. I am beyond grateful ..."

And for this, I, too, am forever grateful. May your Thanksgiving be blessed!

Join us for Prayer every Wednesday at 11:00 am – 11:45 am. In Christ, Mary Bode



Thomas A. Jay

March 4, 1937—September 25, 2018

Thomas Jay entered this world on March 4, 1937 in Clearfield, Pennsylvania, the oldest of two sons born to Grant and Lois (Lawhead) Jay. He was united to Christ in baptism at the Methodist Church, beginning a lifetime of service to Christ, family, friends and Church. His upbringing prepared Tom for the responsibilities and challenges of his life and uncovered in him the strong will and devotion to family that characterized his life. Tom's lifelong love of sports and his competitive character began early in life with his active participation and success in multiple sports.

Soon after graduating from high school, Tom relocated to Florida with his parents and brother, where he followed in the footsteps of

his father, becoming a skilled union painter and wallpaper hanger, a career that faithfully provided for his family throughout his lifetime.

Shortly after moving to Florida, while enjoying its beautiful beaches, Tom met Doris Conner, a young widow who had herself just moved to Florida with her infant son, Ron. A lifetime of 60 years of mutual devotion and close companionship began with their wedding on March 8, 1958 at the Methodist Church in Vero Beach.

After moving to Fort Pierce and establishing their home on Maple Avenue the Jay family quickly grew to include a son, Timothy and daughters Tamalyn, Patricia, Linda and Karen. Their home became the hub of nonstop activity with Tom and Doris embracing the traditional roles of provider and homemaker, prioritizing family, but always committing themselves first to their common Lord and the marriage relationship they deeply enjoyed. Especially treasured were their times of camping and swimming as a family and travel with each other, seeing and enjoying much of the United States and many other world destinations.

Signs of the ongoing health problems that pursued him throughout his life began in 1982 when Tom suffered the first of a number of strokes at the age of 45. Underlying heart problems were uncovered that became chronic, eventually requiring triple heart bypass surgery. Despite his serious health concerns Tom was able to continue his active life and work and provide for his family. A work-related accident in 1998, involving a fall, resulting in serious injuries, finally brought Tom to retirement. Despite these life limitations Tom was able to remain active in his church and his enjoyment of family and friends and sharing in the lives of his children and grandchildren.

In recent years Tom and Doris both struggled with recurring and persistent health problems that required numerous hospitalizations, surgeries and other treatments, but which only served to draw them even closer in their love and care of each other. Devastated by the death of his beloved Doris on March 18 of this year, Tom's health quickly declined, challenging the family significantly, but faithfully met with their loving care. Finally, early on the morning of this past Tuesday, September 25, Tom departed this life peacefully at St. Lucie Medical Center in the company and care of the family that he had devoted his life to, welcomed into eternity by His faithful and good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, along with Doris and all of the saints in glory.

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Anna M. Lezniewicz
(September 26, 1927-October 9, 2018)

Anna Mary Slavik was born September 26, 1927 in North Bergen, New Jersey, the daughter of Daniel and Mary (Beblave) Slavik, joining older brother Milan and younger brother Daniel in the Slavik home, where they were lovingly raised to know and serve their Savior, Jesus Christ. Ann was brought to the Lord in baptism on October 9, 1927 at Saints Peter and Paul Lutheran Church in Guttenberg, New Jersey, where she later renewed her commitment to Christ in the rite of Confirmation in 1940.



After graduating from High School in 1945 Ann began working as a secretary, including a job on Wall Street, and continued building and enjoying her very active life, filled with friends and family. She was introduced to a young fire fighter, Alexander Lezniewicz, through a family member and finding the love of her life, agreed to marry him in a wedding celebration on June 13, 1953 at her spiritual home at Saints Peter and Paul in Guttenberg.

Al and Ann shared life and love with each other over the next 47 years, continuing to expand their world of family, friends and influence. Their newly formed home and life together was immediately opened to include Ann's younger brother, Danny, whom they welcomed in love and raised as a son after the death of their widowed mother. On May 5, 1954 their union was blessed with a son, Alan, who was later joined in the Lezniewicz household by younger brother, Peter who was born on May 9, 1958, after the family relocated from West New York, New Jersey to Fort Pierce, Florida.

In the years that followed, as Al continued to build his career as a carpenter, Ann devoted herself to her commitments as wife and mother, giving freely of her great love and energy to her family and providing them with an exceptional role model. She invested heavily in family, always making them her first priority. She also found a very productive career and place of service for 26 years as secretary to the Director of the Quality Assurance Department at Lawnwood Hospital.

Immediately after moving to Fort Pierce, Al and Ann became active at Trinity Lutheran Church, where Ann became a member in 1960. Shortly after that she was joined in her commitment to her church by husband, Al. For over 60 years Ann was an important and cherished part of the fellowship of Trinity, always finding easy and joy-filled expression of her Christian faith in her unquestioning presence at worship and continuous service in all areas of the church's life and ministries to the end of her life. She served Trinity in so many capacities that included Mary Martha Guild, Financial Secretary, Sunday School Teacher and Youth Confirmation Sponsor. The warmth of her personality endeared Ann to countless members at Trinity ... young and old. Together she and Al also actively served their community including faithful service with the Fort Pierce Lions Club.

Al and Ann maintained their residence in Fort Pierce throughout their years together, finally settling into the house that Al build for them in the late 1970s on Paso Robles Boulevard. Together they enjoyed a simple yet satisfying life devoted to both family and friends. They also treasured their travels together including trips to Israel and Eastern Europe.

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Nat Spencer went out into life an invalid, having given his strength for twenty-three people who did not so much as say, "Thank you."

What about us?

Surely, we should express our gratitude by word and by deed to the One Who gave His life for us that we might have our sins forgiven and that we might enjoy peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Join us this month as we gather as God's people for our Thanksgiving Eve Service on Wednesday November 21, at 6:30 pm. Together we join in proclaiming: *"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"* (2 Corinthians 9:15—NIV)

Gratefully yours, Pastor Bode

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Need some encouragement during the week? Get a daily dose of hope and God's truth from your Pastor. You can Friend Request Pastor Bode on Facebook or follow him on Twitter. Or receive his daily devotion, Light for Your Day, by emailing him at craig.bode@gmail.com.

Youth Confirmation Instruction

in the truths of our Christian faith for the young people of our congregation, 6th grade and older, and any other young people continues on Sundays during our Christian Education Hour, from 9:30-10:30 am. Perhaps you know a young person who would be interested in learning more about the Christian faith. If so please invite him or her to join us. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Bode (craig.bode@gmail.com—772-353-1633)



Family Meals Donation Envelopes

are available in the pews.

Please use them to support this outreach of our church to the community.

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!

Week 98 (November 12-18)

Monday—Hebrews 8
 Tuesday—Hebrews 9
 Wednesday—Hebrews 10
 Thursday—Hebrews 11
 Friday—Hebrews 12
 Saturday—Hebrews 13

Week 99 (November 19-25)

Monday—James 1
 Tuesday—James 2
 Wednesday—James 3
 Thursday—James 4
 Friday—James 5
 Saturday—1 Peter 1-2

Week 100 (November 26-December 2)

Monday—1 Peter 3-4
 Tuesday—1 Peter 5
 Wednesday—2 Peter 1-2
 Thursday—2 Peter 3
 Friday—1 John 1
 Saturday—1 John 2

Week 101 (December 3-9)

Monday—1 John 3
 Tuesday—1 John 4
 Wednesday—1 John 5

Week 101 (December 3-9) continued

Thursday—2 John
 Friday—3 John
 Saturday—Jude

Week 102 (December 10-16)

Monday—Revelation 1
 Tuesday—Revelation 2
 Wednesday—Revelation 3
 Thursday—Revelation 4-5
 Friday—Revelation 6:1-8:5
 Saturday—Revelation 8:6-9:21

Week 103 (December 17-23)

Monday—Revelation 10
 Tuesday—Revelation 11
 Wednesday—Revelation 12
 Thursday—Revelation 13
 Friday—Revelation 14
 Saturday—Revelation 15

Week 104 (December 24-31)

Monday—Revelation 16
 Tuesday—Revelation 17
 Wednesday—Revelation 18
 Thursday—Revelation 19
 Friday—Revelation 20
 Saturday—Revelation 21
 Monday—Revelation 22

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Tom is survived by his son, Tim and daughter-in-law, Robyn, his daughters Tammy Booth and son-in-law, Dan, Patty Lodge, Linda O'Donovan and Karen, his 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, his brother, Kenneth, and many other friends and relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents and son, Ron Faas. His mortal remains will be laid to rest at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Tom's influence will be long felt in the lives of those he now leaves behind. His sincere faith, warm and generous personality and unconditional devotion as a husband, father, grandfather, loved one and friend touched and enriched the lives of many. He will be greatly missed, but our memories of him are a treasured gift we take with us into the days ahead, even as he places us all in the loving care of his Great Physician, Jesus Christ.

"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 25:21—NIV)



Lutheran Church Extension Fund

has supported Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations, schools, organizations and rostered church workers with loans that fit ministry needs. You are invited to share in this critical ministry with your investments. Available for a limited time: 40-month note at 4%. You can invest as little as \$500 up to \$40,000. Your investment allow us to support the growing needs of even more LCMS individuals, organizations, schools and churches. Help further the mission to make known the love and forgiveness of Christ and new life found in Christ. Invest in Lutheran Church Extension Fund. For more information go to lcef.org or contact our East Region Administrative Coordinator, Debra Arrington (877-457-5556 ext. 4—darrington@flgadistrict.org).

Trinity's beautiful grounds are in constant need of maintenance and attention. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated. If you feel led to help in the care of our property you can talk with **Jim Gordy (772-216-0943)** or contact our church office.



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)

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A constantly growing number of grandchildren also became important fixtures in the Lezniewicz family and home, allowing Ann to prove herself as the everyone's grandmother. Ann's loving influence spread out through her children, grandchildren and church to all of their extended families, providing any and all with a place of love and acceptance in Ann's life. Such fortunate ones immediately became part of her family too.

Alexander's death on August 27, 2000 found Ann facing widowhood, a challenge that she accepted in faith as God gave her another 18 years without her dear Al, years that she used well to continue to love and support her family, serve her church and make friendships that she enjoyed until her death.

The last three years found Ann confronted increasingly with problems of health and aging, which she always accepted and dealt with in faith, without complaining, utilizing the strong-will and faith that her God had given her. While frustrated by the restrictions of persistent health problems, Ann continued to enjoy life's greatest pleasures, aided greatly by the presence in her home and the care of her grandson, Nathan. After being hospitalized last week following a mild heart attack, Ann underwent surgery on Tuesday to repair serious blockages to her heart. It was during this procedure that God peacefully called Ann to her home in heaven. Loved and cared for by her heavenly Father and loving family through it all, Ann fought the good fight, finished her race and kept the faith, firm to the end, finally embracing her eternal life with her Savior Jesus Christ. Taken for a time from those she loved here on earth she now reigns with Christ in her new home in heaven with family already there.

Ann is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Alan and Carol Lezniewicz of Henderson, Nevada and Peter and Audree Lezniewicz of Fort Pierce, her brother, Daniel Slavik of Stanhope, New Jersey, her grandsons, Brent, Nathan, Joshua and Zachary; 9 great-grandchildren and many other loved ones and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Alexander and brother Milan Slavik. Her mortal remains will be laid to rest at White City Cemetery in Fort Pierce.

Ann's life was a record of hard-working, productive service to the end, always bringing joy, offering Christian love to those around her, committed to seeing the good in everyone and encouraging peace among family and friends. She leaves those of us who enjoyed the touch of her life a lasting legacy of firm faith in Christ, faithful service to His Church and devoted love to family and friends. She was a familiar and well-loved presence in countless lives as "Grandma to Everyone." As a lovely lady, beloved by all, devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, loved one, family historian and thoughtful friend, who stayed in touch with everyone, she will be greatly missed, but fondly remembered by all. Ann now places us in the loving care of her Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, as her memory and her Lord continue to urge us on to a deeper love of the people in our lives and greater faith in Christ and service in His Kingdom.

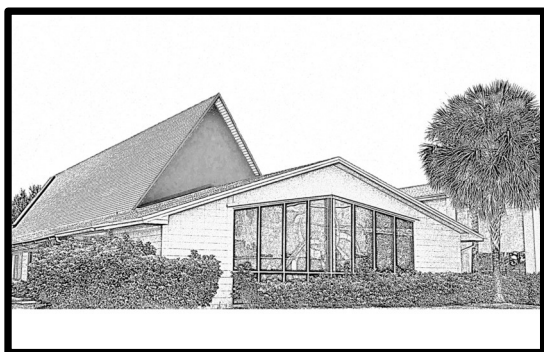
"Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" (Matthew 25:23—NIV)

How Do I Become a Member of Trinity?

If you currently have no church home Trinity's doors are open and ready to receive you into our fellowship ... to join with us in the celebration of our salvation in Christ and to unite with us in our mission to passionately share the life we have found in Him.

You may be wondering ... *"How do I become a member of Trinity?"* We offer several avenues of entry into membership in the Body of Christ here at Trinity:

Baptism: We believe in our Lord's command to baptize "all nations." (Matthew 28:19) Therefore, we extend to all—infants, children, youth, and adults who have not been baptized—the sacrament of Baptism.



Confirmation: We graciously invite those adults who are looking for a church home and want to know more about membership here at Trinity to attend our membership class, TrinityConnect (See below). Upon completion of this class you may choose the Rite of Confirmation to become a member. If you are interested please give me a call.

Reaffirmation of Faith: If you were confirmed in the Lutheran Church, but have not been active and wish to reaffirm your confirmation vows, we welcome you to become a member. Please speak to me regarding your desire and come join us at TrinityConnect.

Letter of Transfer: We gladly accept the transfer of your membership from your previous church if you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregation. If you currently hold membership in a church of another denominational background, we kindly request that you speak to a pastor about the membership procedure.

Our Lord and His people here at Trinity are ready to welcome you into our spiritual home and family.

We Will Be Receiving New Members at Trinity on Sunday, November 25. If you are interested in membership or are ready to take this step of faith and growth, please let Pastor Bode know.

We will be offering TRINITYCONNECT, our special introduction to Trinity class on Saturday, November 17, from 10 am to 12:30 pm.

TRINITYCONNECT is offered for those interested in becoming a part of our church. It provides you with more information about Trinity and the opportunity to ask questions and meet others who have started attending our church. Again, please let Pastor Bode (772-353-1633—craig.bode@gmail.com) know if you can join us for **TRINITYCONNECT** or if you have any questions.

If you are interested but cannot make it on November 17, let Pastor know and we will be glad to schedule another opportunity for TrinityConnect.

"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of His household." (Ephesians 2:19—NIV)

LWML Mission Grant Highlight September 2018



Equipping Youth to Witness for Life Y4Life - \$25,000

Youth for Life (Y4Life) is a program for young adults and older teens to speak to their peers about unplanned pregnancy and is part of Lutherans for Life. Through training they learn that 27% of those having an abortion have no religious affiliation and only 25% have been to church in the last month. As sad as this situation is, it is also an opportunity to share the Gospel and God's love. Through training these young people can give guidance and information about alternative services while witnessing to their peers. This grant will expand this campus ministry to include Lutheran high schools. Since abortion occurs at an alarming rate in high school age teens, the need for education about alternatives to abortion is great. And since 17% of Lutheran high school students have no religious affiliation, Y4Life has an opportunity to tell fellow classmates about Jesus and provide helpful information about alternatives to abortion and the sanctity of life. This grant will provide funds for an internship program, outreach events, leadership training, servant events, and a director for this ministry. Students are also provided with ongoing mentorship to ensure that the student-led ministries are supported and equipped for their work. Through this program, even more young people can hear the Gospel message.

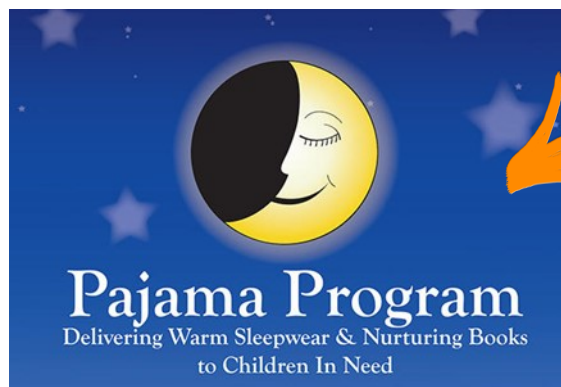


Students from Concordia University campuses across the country, learn about sharing the Gospel through life issues at the Y4Life Campus Ministry Student Leadership Summit in St. Louis, MO.

"Serve the Lord with gladness" Psalm 100:2

For more questions, or to learn more about LWML ministries:

1-800-252-5965 www.lwml.org



Our annual Pajama Drive starts November 1. Please donate a set of pajamas any size children to adult; Scholastic will donate a book to families in need for every set of pajamas we collect.



December 7th starting at 6:30 come support our Open Arms children by watching the Spectacular performance they put on at our Annual Christmas Program



Thank you Pastor Bode for all you do for the Open Arms children, families and staff. We love you and appreciate you.



[Check out our web site!](#)



November 30th from 5-6:30 we will be having our annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. The cost is a pair of pajamas for each person attending.



The Fort Pierce Police Department came to visit our VPK children. We got to talk in the loud speaker, play with the sirens and play with the K-9 dog. We learned so much about the different things the police department does for our community.



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It's been great serving as the Tidings Editor. *Pam Torell*



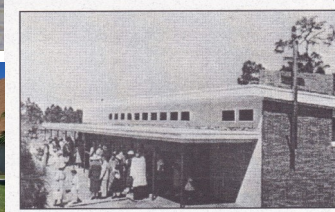
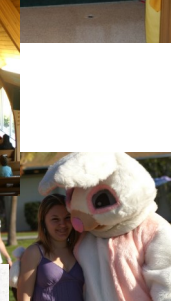
CELEBRATING 60 YEARS!

Trinity's Pastors

Ted Westerman	1953-1955
Arlo Krueger	1955-1956
Chester Thalacker	1956-1968
Carl Rieck	1969-1994
W.H. Winkler	1992-1994
Ronald Engel	1994-2011
Craig Bode	2012-Present

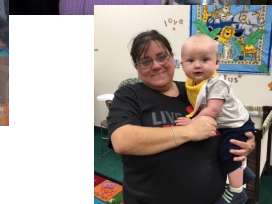
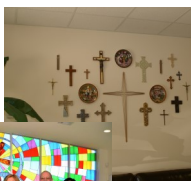
Trinity's Property

Organizational Meeting
Girl Scout Cabin Jan. 1952
Worship/Parish Hall
Dedicated April 16, 1953
New Church Sanctuary
Dedicated May 28, 1961
New Entrance Hall and Stained Glass Window
Dedicated Nov. 18, 2001



The Three "T"s

Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Toilet paper



Leta Guzman will be serving as the new Tidings Editor.
Welcome and Thank you., Leta!



Lutheranism 101

This Class is for You! Whether you're a lifelong Lutheran looking to dive into a deeper understanding of your faith, new to Lutheranism and want answers, or just curious about Lutheran doctrine and practice and what the Bible teaches, this class is for you! Join with others here at Trinity seeking to grow in their faith and understanding of the Bible. We meeting Thursday mornings, from 10:30-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Don't miss this opportunity to grow as a disci-

All are welcome to join FUMC of Fort Pierce, FUMC of PSL, Community UMC of Fort Pierce and others to join in our Multi-Church Bowling League every Thursday at Saint Lucie Lanes.



For more information, please contact

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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. 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*."



Combined Worship Service

Sunday, December 30, 10 am



Indian River
Presbyterian Church

2018 Live Nativity
Dec 15th and 16th



A great community event!

TRINITY CELEBRATIONS

November & December Birthdays and Anniversaries of our Members

Birthdays

November Birthdays

2 Bella Sigmon
 3 Steve Fousek
 4 Carol Dost
 Larry Tetzloff
 6 Trey Summerlin
 7 Keith Pearson Jr
 10 Kaiden Pearson
 15 Vincent Puentes
 16 Dorothy Snyder
 19 Lois-Ann Harvey
 Jennifer Manis
 20 Del Drier
 Kevin Pearson
 21 Nancy Gulibon
 Ann Laurentowski
 22 Cecilia Ramirez
 24 Rachel Urban
 25 Amen Morgan
 26 Judy Patterson
 27 Ryan Bogart
 29 David Carmany
 30 Millie Bozarth

December Birthdays

2 Debbie Manis
 3 Barb Keller
 7 Carol Schmidt
 10 George Bickman
 12 Carolyn McPherson
 13 Grace Beranek
 14 Jennifer Crespo
 18 Patty Cook
 Joan Konow
 Pete Torell
 23 Melissa Powell
 24 Eva Perrotto
 27 Frank Hofmann
 Tom Holder
 31 Cynthia Puentes

Anniversaries

November Anniversaries

1 Glenn and Dorothy Faurot
 6 Keith and Evelien Smothers
 11 Bill and Nancy Feldpausch
 15 Ricardo and Cecilia Ramirez

December Anniversaries

22 Robert and Christie Garst
 24 John and Betty Jean Andrianoff
 27 Ken and Barb Dunnivant

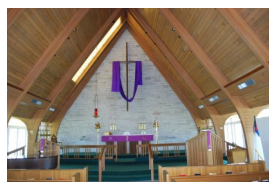
MEMORIALS

In Memory of
 Anna M. Lezniewicz
 Thomas A. Jay

Offering envelopes are available for any of our regular guests who would like to use them to support the Lord's work here at Trinity and throughout the world. Contact the church office.

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.



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Florida-Georgia District 70th Anniversary Mission Challenge:

Today, as in 1948, the Florida Georgia District remains focused on missions—missions that connect people to Jesus. So as we celebrate God's blessings for 70 years, it only seems right to honor that mission spirit and challenge us to reach out with the saving grace of Jesus to more people, right here in Florida and Georgia. Consider this: If every member of each congregation in the Florida-Georgia District were to give \$70 over the next year, we could easily raise over 3.5 million dollars. Some of you may even be able to give more. All dollars raised will go into a perpetual fund for mission loans, money that will be loaned out, at no interest, to congregations and ministry starts. Whether it be for a new house of worship or for being the feet and hands of Jesus in their community, as each loan is repaid, the money is loaned out again and the cycle repeats. It is our hope the funds raised during this anniversary year will serve the mission of the District for at least 70 more years. To contribute to the 70th Anniversary Mission Challenge go to www.flgadistrict.org and click on the Online Giving button at the top right. Or send a check to:

Florida-Georgia District LCMS 5850 T. G. Lee Blvd., Suite 500 Orlando, FL 32822

Memo: 70th Anniversary Mission Challenge



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