



# Voice of Trinity

*Proclaiming Jesus Christ to the World*

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**COMMITMENT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH  
10:00AM (ONE SERVICE) WORSHIP**

**"FROM THIS FOUNDATION OUR MINISTRY GROWS" CAPITAL  
CAMPAIGN AND 2019 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS**



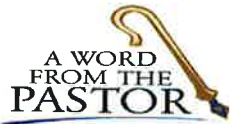
**Thank You, LORD!**

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING WORSHIP AND POTLUCK  
DINNER**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH AT 5:30PM  
WORSHIP BEGINNING AT 5:30PM WITH POTLUCK DINNER TO  
FOLLOW IN THE HALL OF MEMORIES**

**BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR  
TRINITY'S FOOD PANTRY**

***COME CELEBRATE THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND  
2019 STEWARDSHIP RESULTS***



*“From This Foundation Our Ministry Grows”*

Our capital campaign and annual stewardship emphasis is well under way as we kicked-off the campaign and stewardship appeal by having Paula Kitt of the Mission Investment Fund with us in October. Everyone has also been receiving weekly information about the campaign, about the importance of giving, not only for our spiritual well-being in life, but also for the sake of the mission, ministries, and physical well-being of Christ’s church in Trinity Lutheran.

I thank God for all who God has called to give of their time, their selves and energy, their talents and gifts, and of their financial resources for the work of the body of Christ through Trinity. Trinity would not exist without God’s Spirit in Jesus Christ working in us in unity (though not always in agreement) as Christ’s body in this community, city, and in the world. **This is why I am encouraging, or in the word of St. Paul, “exhorting” everyone to participate whether it is in a large or small amount financially in the capital campaign and in the annual giving to the mission of Trinity.** Think for a moment of how Trinity as a church has been a blessing to you through its worship and in hearing God’s word of good news in the gospel of Jesus Christ, in receiving the Sacraments, in its fellowship, through working together in service to one another and in the community, and in outreach to the needy.

I thank the leadership of Trinity’s Church Council who has boldly taken the step to lead the congregation into the capital campaign **“From This Foundation Our Ministry Grows”**. Council leadership is 100% behind the campaign having already committed to close to \$100,000 of the \$400,000 campaign goal. (Pastor Janis’s and my commitment is a part of this number.) **WE as the people and friends of Trinity can do it! WE can accomplish our campaign goal!**

I thank the Capital Campaign team for the work they are in the midst of doing to promote the campaign and to be a beacon of light to you in the encouragement and discernment of your financial commitment.

By the time you read this article, we as a congregation will have just completed “Ten Days of Prayer” together. We prayed for God’s calling in our lives, trusting in God’s Spirit and faithfulness. We prayed for the people and leadership of Trinity. We prayed for the future of Trinity and to be fearless in the face of our fears and the challenges before us. We prayed for one another’s growth and maturity in stewardship and giving. And, we have not stopped praying for God’s Spirit to guide and strengthen us in faith and in purpose of mission in Jesus Christ.

I excitedly look to see you in worship for our Commitment Sunday at 10:00am on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and then for the Thanksgiving Service and Celebration pot-luck dinner that evening at 5:30pm. Again, may Jesus Christ be that firm foundation in your life and in the life and mission of Trinity Lutheran Church.

In Christ’s service,

<b>CHURCH STAFF</b>	
Pastor	Robert Kinley
Office Administrator	Gini Strasser
Organist/Choir Director	Kim Bloomer
Director of reSource Ministry	Jerry Johnson
Hostess	Rae Ettmyer
Nursery Attendants	Karen Brown Colleen Koehler
<b>CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS</b>	
President	Sarah Knight
Vice President	Dwane Tyson
Secretary	Mary Bollingberg
Treasurer	Jerry Johnson
<b>COUNCIL MEMBERS</b>	
Tom Culverwell	Mary Bollingberg
Don Howard	Ruth Johnson
Sarah Knight	Joanne Martin
Joe Molenda	Casey Steel
Dwane Tyson	


## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**Deadline for November VOT Saturday, November 20, 2018**

### Editor’s Note:

Please provide the church office with your articles by the 20th of the month unless another date is specified. Please meet the deadline so that the VOT can be distributed on time. Bring your items to the office or email to:

**g.strasser@trinity4jax.org**  
or  
**tlcjax@trinity4jax.org**



**Church Office Hours**

**M-Th 8:00AM - 2:30PM**  
**F 8:00AM - Noon**



**"FROM THIS FOUNDATION OUR  
MINISTRY GROWS"  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN AND 2019 STEWARDSHIP  
COMMITMENT**

*According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. -1 Corinthians 3:10*

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY - November 18, 2018 at 10:00am  
(1 worship service)**

**WHY ARE WE DOING A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN?**

God has blessed Trinity Lutheran Church with a calling to serve the community and to proclaim Jesus Christ to the world. For more than 90 years, ministry in and through this stately building has helped people locally and globally. The enduring foundation of Trinity is its people--faithful saints from the past, and now us--building on that foundation for today and into the future. United by God's grace, we are fearlessly committed to serving our community and sharing God's love with everyone. This is our vision for ministry; in this time, in this place.

However, we have reached a point where our facility needs renovation and renewal before serious structural issues become a barrier to our pursuit of this vision. The condition and life of the roof systems, stone and masonry work, and sanctuary electrical systems are beyond regular maintenance. Our Building is sustaining water damage that has and will lead to structure deterioration and eventual compromise.

Following diligent exploration of all issues, our congregation has developed a renewal and renovation plan to address these issues, with an estimated total project cost of \$925,000. This plan also includes upgrading and refurbishing spaces within to make our facility more attractive, inviting and usable for all who gather here--members, visitors, neighbors.

The building plan is a large and ambitious project that is important to our ministry vision. The purpose of this campaign is to commit financial resources that will get the project started, so that our facility will continue as a foundation for all who call Trinity home. But also as a tool that helps our ministry grow. We have been called by God to mission in this place, we are strong, we are here to stay.

***REMEMBER: BOTH OUR 2019 STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENTS AND CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITMENTS WILL BE PLEDGED AND RECEIVED ON COMMITMENT SUNDAY.***

## **“FROM THIS FOUNDATION OUR MINISTRY GROWS”**

### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

#### **Even if we raise \$400K, how do we fund a \$925K project?**

There are several options we will explore together as a congregation. We could use bequest funds such as the remainder of the Kripps bequest, we could sell property, we could borrow money or we could do some of all of the above.

#### **If we don't raise \$400K, do we still proceed with the renovations?**

This house of worship has been entrusted to our care by generations past. It is now our turn to ensure that future generations have the same benefit. Your congregation council is committed to restoring and preserving our house of worship for future generations. Our capital campaign “From This Foundation” is the foundation upon which we hope to build a complete renovation project. We are confident that the congregation will support these efforts and that yes, we will proceed with the repairs and renovations but ultimately, that decision will belong to the congregation.

#### **Are we going to use money from the Permanent Endowment Fund or the Kripps bequest?**

The Kripps bequest funds were given with no restrictions and could have been used to support the general operating budget but the council wisely decided to set those funds aside for a special purpose to be determined later. Later may be now. Regarding the Permanent Endowment Fund, there are no plans to use any PE fund money for the repairs and renovations.

#### **Will we sell property?**

Ultimately, the decision to sell property can only be made by the congregation.

#### **What is the project cost breakdown?**

**(estimates in thousands...)**

• FLAT ROOFS	196
• SHINGLE ROOFS	163
• DECK REPLACEMENT	28
• WATER PROOFING AND tuck pointing	255
• MASONRY/STONE R & R	25
• R & R A/C UNITS	6
• ELECTRIC FOR A/C AND ROOFTOP	21
• ELECTRIC REWIRE BLDG	60
• INTERIOR RENOVATIONS	60
• CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	13
• SUPERVISION	8
• CONTINGENCY (10%)	90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$925</b>

## NEWS FROM THE HEARTLAND

Greetings to my Trinity family from Marion, Iowa. I wrapped up internship back in July, and I have started my final year of seminary at Wartburg. It's hard to believe that I will be graduating in May. I am taking a full load of classes, and commuting to Dubuque three days a week, Monday through Wednesday. I have one class on Thursday, and one class on Friday that I am able to use video technology, and attend from a distance. So far classes are going well and I am staying busy.

The classes that I am taking include Teaching the Bible, Church Administration, Rural Ecosystems, a class on Paul's letters to the Corinthians, a class on the Psalms, and Spiritual Practices. I have been able to fill in at two different churches as well, and get some experience supplying and preaching. The girls are doing well in school. Hannah wrapped up playing 7<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball and she just started confirmation. And Bethany is taking piano lessons. Both girls are also involved in 4-H. Sue is still at the children's hospital at the University of Iowa and enjoying the work.

Thank you all for your prayers and support!

Jeff Geiger



### THANKSGIVING WORSHIP & POTLUCK DINNER

November 18th at 5:30pm

with 2019 Stewardship Commitment & Capital Campaign Results Celebration

Trinity's annual Thanksgiving worship and potluck dinner will be Sunday evening, November 18th at 5:30pm. Worship will begin at 5:30 followed by a potluck dinner. Ham, rolls and drinks will be provided. On this evening we give thanks for God's many blessings in our lives. The Capital Campaign and 2019 Stewardship commitment results will be shared as well this evening. Come give thanks, enjoy fellowship and a delicious meal.



### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

#### Kurt Oster

Kurt was born in Los Angeles, CA and grew up in Clovis, CA. Kurt recently relocated to Jacksonville from NJ where he was a member of his congregation. Kurt has lived in Arizona, California, Maryland, and New Jersey at one point or another for college or his career. Kurt is a life-long Lutheran growing up in his grandfather's church. Kurt is the father of an 11 year old daughter, Aurora who resides in New Jersey with her mother, is homeschooled, and currently working on her black belt in Tae Kwan Do. Kurt is a private practice mental health therapist and has a background in non-profit management, special education, emergency management, and therapy. Kurt is active in the community, volunteers for multiple causes, and has a passion for social ministry. Kurt looks forward to being an active participant in the church.

#### Jennifer Darby

Jennifer is a native of Jacksonville, FL. Jennifer was adopted by Jordan and Elthea Darby on January 19, 1967. Jennifer's family includes a sister, Deanna and brother, Joseph. For the first 10 years of her life she lived in the Riverside area on Mallory Street. For the next 4 years she lived in Middleburg until her father passed away and her mother moved the family to Orange Park, FL. Suffering the tragic loss of her Father, Mother and brother leaves just Jennifer and her sister. Jennifer was raised in church and lives within walking distance to Trinity.

### NEW BABY NEWS!

Congratulations to Rebecca and Dan Kruck upon the birth of Owen Daniel Kruck on Tuesday, October 23, 2018. As new parents again may you be filled with much joy and happiness at the arrival of your new baby. Wishing you all the very best!

# Food Pantry News



During September 2018 we served the following numbers of people in the food pantry:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u># PERSONS</u>	<u># HOUSEHOLDS</u>
SEPTEMBER	4,104	1,125

We distributed 37,451 lbs of food during the month, and we spent \$1,699.20 on food. Our average cost per pound of food was 5 cents. So far in 2018 we have served 20,240 households, consisting of 37,324 people. Also, so far in 2018 we have distributed 359,317 pounds of food, at a cost of \$17,796.41, an average of 5 cents per pound.

**We are now receiving food deliveries/pickups every day of the week. All of this food has to be carried into the food pantry, weighed, and stored properly. In addition, many of the boxes are full of mixed product that must be sorted before we can put it on the shelf.**

Some folks have stepped up to make the required runs to pick up food each week, but these same people are also working in the food pantry two or three days a week. It would be nice if some others could step up and relieve these very busy people of this requirement. Please pray about this and ask yourself if you can spare a couple of hours each week to support this important ministry of Trinity Lutheran Church and Avondale United Methodist Church.

Thank you for the donations of paper and plastic bags. We continue to have to purchase paper & plastic bags. Your donations of paper and plastic bags will help us by lessening the number of bags we will have to purchase. The store from which we have been purchasing the paper bags no longer carries the bags we need, so I have been forced to look at other providers. The bags are available but at a much larger price.

We appreciate any food donations, but we can stretch a dollar a lot farther than you can by buying food from a supermarket. By partnering with Feeding Northeast Florida Food Bank, and Waste Not Want Not, we are able to get approximately **\$20.00 worth of food for every \$1.00 donated.** The donations to the food pantry have fallen off of late, and we are having a difficult time paying for the amount of food we need. We need around \$1,500 each month to pay for the food we receive from Feeding Northeast Florida. If you can help, please do.

In addition to your financial support a total of **903 man-hours were donated to the food pantry in September. Each volunteer hour has a value of \$24.14** for each volunteer hour performed; so **the 8,322 volunteer hours donated so far in 2018 is equal to a donation of \$200,893.08!**

God continues to provide everything needed to run his food pantry, but we need more funding and manpower help. Because of the layout of the food pantry we cannot just move a pallet of food from the parking lot into the pantry. Each box or case must be hand carried inside and then sorted out and stored. We do use hand trucks, but it is still very labor intensive, **and most of the people doing the carrying are senior citizens!** Please pray about this and if you can spare only a few hours per week, we can use your help.

Thank you and God bless all who help the food pantry in any way.

Tom Culverwell  
Director

# Women

## CIRCLE

### MEETINGS:

#### Martha Circle:

**November 8th - 11:00 a.m.,**  
Call Kitty Howell for details,  
387-0152.

#### Hannah Circle:

**November 15th- 7:00pm** at  
Janice Billy's house. For addi-  
tional information - Mary  
Bollingberg 403-1557.

#### Lydia Circle:

**November 11th** - Study on the  
gospel of Mark. 7:00 p.m. at  
Trinity.

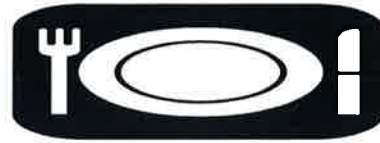
#### WELCA Board Meeting:

WELCA Board Meeting will be  
held on Monday, November 5,  
2018.



### What are you doing November 9-11, 2018?

You are invited to  
join your sisters in Christ  
for worship, praise and  
fellowship at the 2018  
Women of the ELCA Fall  
Gathering at Lake Yale  
Registration deadline is  
October 15, 2018. Contact  
Kitty Howell or Karen  
Brown for more informa-  
tion.



### Trinity Lunch Bunch

The Trinity Lunch Bunch meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of  
every month unless otherwise announced. Here is the tentative  
schedule for the remainder of 2018:

**November 27**

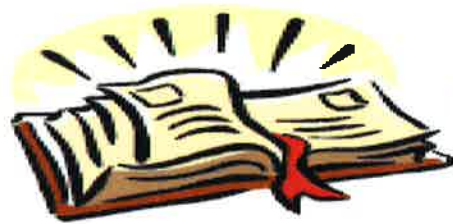
*Olive Garden Restaurant*

**Thursday, Dec. 13**

*Kaika Japanese Restaurant*

Please sign up on the list in the Hall of Memories if you  
wish to join us. All are welcome! You can put your name on  
the permanent list or just sign up month to month.

Remember to call Kim Bloomer the Monday before the  
lunch if you need a ride.



### Takeaway Bible Study Has Resumed

"The Takeaway" Bible Study began its fall season  
on Sunday September 9th at 10:10 a.m. and continues  
every Sunday for adults and senior youth. We meet in  
the Hall of Memories (fellowship hall) and study, in  
depth, the gospel lesson for that Sunday.

A group of great leaders use lessons prepared by  
Pastor Janis to lead the group in study and discussion.

11/04 - C.&C. Virta-Steel	11/11 - R. White
11/18 - K.Koob/J.Hassler	11/25 - G.Buchanan/L.York
12/02 - D.Tyson	12/09 - K.Koob/J.Hassler
12/16 - C.&C. Virta-Steel	

Get your coffee and join in the study of God's  
word!

## Discipleship Training Class

The Discipleship Training meets in the upstairs center classroom of the Children's Sunday School area and is led by a team of adult instructors each week:

**November 4th** - "Babylonian Captivity" - led by Marie Bogh/Sarah Knight,

**November 11th** - "Profits" - led by Pam Piersall,

**November 18th** - "Psalms" - led by Geri Buchanan

**November 25th** - No class- Thanksgiving weekend.



We extend our Christian sympathy to:

**Kim Bloomer** and family upon the passing of her husband, **Art** on October 9th. There will be a memorial service on November 17th at 11:00am.

**William and Donna Keels** on the death of their brother-in-law, **Dennis Jans** on October 11th in Lynchburg, SC.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers at this difficult time.



## Trinity Senior Youth Schedule October 30 - December 11th Sam Bridges, Leader

**October 30th (Tuesday) - 6-8pm** @ Trinity - Meeting; Lesson One on "Sin" and inform youth RE: Capital Campaign, Assisting: Sarah Knight

**November 4th (Sunday) - 3-6pm** @ Sarah/Kyle, 1350 Lamboll Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32205. "Safeguarding God's Children" training for all who work with children and youth at Trinity: Young adults, Sam, Pam Piersall, Sunday School teachers.

**November 13th (Tuesday) - 6-8pm** @ Trinity - Meeting; Lesson Two on "Sin", Assisting: Marie Bogh

**November 27th (Tuesday) - 6-8pm** @ Trinity - Meeting; Lesson Three on "Sin", Assisting: Kyle Lind

**December 8th (Saturday) - 12:00-3-3:30pm** @ Adventure Landing - Assisting: Pastor Robert and Young Adults **This is Sam's Birthday!**

**December 11th (Tuesday) - 6-8pm** @ Trinity - Meeting; Lesson Four on "Sin", Assisting: Marie Bogh

### Still to be decided:

- \* when and how youth can contribute to the capital campaign
- \* planning for Community service after holidays (at end of "Sin" series)
- \* scheduling dates of meetings and outings January-June



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**Flowers**

- 04 Kline
- 11 Woods/Culverwell
- 18 Warner/Stephens
- 25 Molenda/Billy



**Communion Elements**

- 04 Molenda
- 11 Woods
- 18 Bollingberg
- 25 Virta-Steel

**Traditional Worship Service**



**Lectors**

- 04 Gini Strasser
- 11 Michael Philips
- 18 Don Howard
- 25 Joe Molenda

**Sunday Morning "Takeaway" Leaders**

- 04 C & C Virta-Steel
- 11 White
- 18 Koob/Hassler
- 25 Buchanan/York

**Councilperson of the Month**  
Joe Molenda

**Communion Assistants**

**Assisting Minister**

Mary Bollingberg



**Date 11:00 AM Coffee Servers**

- 04 Leah Kelly
- 11 Berni Tomaszewski
- 18 Howell/McLaughlin
- 25 Marie/Alex Bogh



**Sunday Visitor**

- 04 Linda Culverwell
- 11 Berni Tomaszewski
- 18 Mary Bollingberg
- 25 Joe/Carolyn Molenda

Trinity Lutheran Church - Treasurer's Report – September 2018

Here's a summary of our contributions and expenses against the budget. Let me know if you have any questions.

Housekeeping

1. Please remember to have your check request approved by Pastor Robert before you submit it.
2. My office hours are Tuesday and Thursday; 2:30 – 5:00. Probably best to call the office to double check.

Thanks for your cooperation.

*Gini*

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1/1/18 to 9/30/18 - ACTUAL VERSUS BUDGET

Contributions

\$192,665.00	-	Actual General Fund Income
\$197,661.00	-	Budgeted General Fund Income
\$ ( 4,996.00)	-	Actual Income are <b>Less</b> than Budgeted Income

Expenses

\$203,227.00	-	Actual General Fund Expenses
\$197,616.00	-	Budgeted General Fund Expenses
\$ 5,611.00	-	Actual Expenses are <b>More</b> than Budgeted Expenses



Children's Christmas Program

The Children of Trinity Lutheran Church will be performing "The Christmas Story" on Wednesday, December 19th during the potluck dinner. We will be meeting in the Hall of Memories on Sundays, November 25th, December 2nd, December 9th and December 16th from 9:00 - 10:00AM to rehearse music, lines and blocking for the program. We encourage all children from the ages of 4 to 16 to participate. If your child/children would like to be a part of this tradition, please see Berni Tomaszewski, Gini Strassen, or Maureen Onstott to sign up.

**SOLID ROCK  
(Church Behind Bars) UPDATE**

Our prison ministry in 2018 has included:

**JAN:** Bike Blessing & Concert for "Sons of God" in Port St. Lucie

**FEB:** COPE (Coalition of Prison Evangelists) conference in Orlando with many speakers and musicians from all of US & foreign countries. James was Praise & Worship leader for several assembly openings.

**MARCH:** Quarterly visit to Marion & Lowell prisons, near Ocala, to see how "Church Behind Bars" was progressing.

**APRIL:** "Sons of God" National Gathering at Palm Coast for James to participate in concert.

**JUNE:** Quarterly visit to Marion & Lowell (problems in DOC prevented the team from entering the prisons the first 2 days, so we came home early.

**SEPT:** Visited Pocohantas Correctional Center in Virginia, with Life on the Verge ministry from Richmond, VA. We stayed in Princeton, WV and was able to visit Donna's relatives in NC (there and back), while dodging Hurricane Florence.

We continue to be grateful for your support, financially and spiritually. We represent Jesus, and our respective congregations, as we travel, so your help is a blessing. We will travel to Ocala again in December and pray that God will "direct our paths" in 2019.

Proverbs 3:5-6

James and Donna White



*Congratulations and Best Wishes to Casey Rebman and Anthony (Tony) Walker who were married on Saturday, October 20th at Country Day Castle and Stables in Hilliard, Florida.*



**Congratulations to the Following who received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism:**

**Torin Louis Speth** who was baptized on September 30th. Torin is the son of **John and Kayleigh Speth**.

**Finn Ryder Koffski** who was baptized on October 28th. Finn is the son of **Lee and Rachel Koffski**.



**"SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN"**

November 4th 3-6pm

There will be a workshop called "Safeguarding God's Children" on Sunday, November 4th from 3:00-6:00p.m. Anyone is welcome, but the workshop is intended for all people who work with children and youth at Trinity (including CEW workers).



**LOVE OFFERING  
November 2018**

**American Lung Association**

Our November "Love Offering" being received Sunday, November 4th will be given to the American Lung Association. Love Offering envelopes will be available in your bulletin on November 4th and afterwards on the narthex tables. Please make your check payable to Trinity with a "Love Offering" notation.



**DON'T FORGET**  
to turn your clocks BACK  
1 Hour - Saturday night,  
November 3rd



**First Communion Instruction**

Pastor Robert will be conducting a First Communion instruction class on Sunday, November 11th, from 3:30-6:30pm for any children 7 years or older. The class will consist of any hour instructional time and banner making time. Please speak to Pastor Robert if you have a child of communion age. First Communion Sunday for participants is November 25th at either service.



**NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES**

The Pictorial Directories are available in the church office for pick-up if you have not already picked yours up. People who had their photos made by LifeTouch will receive a complimentary copy. Additional copies are available on a first come, first serve basis for a cost of \$5.00.

Thank you **Bitsy Marske, Margaret Holden and helpers** for all your efforts in making the directory a huge success.

Donna and I would like to express our deepest thanks for your thoughts and prayers on the recent passing of our brother-in-law, Dennis Jans on October 11th in Lynchburg, S.C. A special thank you to Pastor Robert for your comforting phone call and to all those who expressed condolences on Facebook. I ask that you continue to keep the Jans family and us in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,  
Donna and William Keels



Thank you for all of your cards, prayers and well wishes before and after my recent surgery.

Sincerely,  
Gary Hautau



Dear Pastor Robert -

Thank you so much for your recent gift to Prisoners of Christ. It means so much to us when a local church sees the need to support reentry in our community. We provide housing, job services, substance abuse programming, counseling, and clothing. We have five houses that can accommodate 25 men at a time.

We also have a job service for any ex-offender living here in Jacksonville. In the last three years we have assisted almost 350 men and women gain employment.

As you know, the return is huge for our community when an offender doesn't reoffend. Thank you for working with us to make the streets of Jacksonville a safer place for us all to live. Thank you again for your gift and may God's richest blessing be upon you and your congregation.

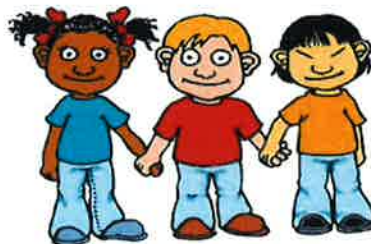
Sincerely,  
Dr. J. Stephen McCoy, President  
Prisoners of Christ



**Community Feast Thank you**

*The first "Community Feast" gathering and celebration sponsored by Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida was held on Wednesday, October 17th at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Attendees were treated to dishes prepared by representatives from the city's Lutheran food pantries from food items that clients would received at the pantries. It was an enjoyable evening bringing together the various pantries and raising funds for them.*

*Thank you to Tom and Linda Culverwell who represented Trinity's Food Pantry and made two dishes to share. Special thanks to Trinity's Jason Clark who is the head of the LSS Nourishment Network and who arranged and coordinated the event.*



**Thank You**

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Karen Brown for her commitment as a volunteer supervisor in Trinity's nursery each week. Her love, caring and experience are indeed a gift to our children!

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Worship

November 2018

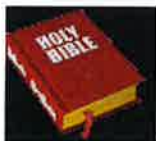
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### **Children's Sunday School and Discipleship Training**



Children's Sunday School (downstairs in Sunday School Building) and Discipleship Training (upstairs in the Sunday School Building) are held at 10:05 a.m. every Sunday. Come join in!

### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**



Adult Sunday School led by Joe Molenda meets in the Cecil Poole room from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Please join us!

### **Sunday Morning "Takeaways"**

Adults and Senior Youth Sunday Morning "Takeaways" are held in the Hall of Memories at 10:10 a.m. We'd love for you to join us!



### **Sunday Morning**

**reSource Worship  
9:00 a.m.**

**Adult Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.**

**Children's Sunday School  
10:05 a.m.**

**Teen Takeway & Takeaway  
Bible Studies  
10:10 a.m.**

**Traditional Worship  
11:00 a.m.**