



Voice of Trinity

Proclaiming Jesus Christ to the World

Trinity Lutheran Church, E.L.C.A.
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November
2019

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**COMMITMENT SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 10TH AT
EITHER SERVICE -
GIVING FOR 2020**



**ALSO, ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO
MAKE A COMMITMENT TO THE
"FROM THIS FOUNDATION OUR
MINISTRY GROWS" CAMPAIGN**



It has been almost one year since the Commitment Sunday (November 18, 2019) for Trinity's, "From This Foundation, Our Ministry Grows" capital campaign. At this point, I would say to you the people of Trinity, "Well done thy good and faithful servants!" (Please, take a look at the update in this issue of the Voice of Trinity of the progress of the campaign and project work.) Our giving to date for the campaign has been great while maintaining at the same time the annual giving that is needed for the ministry and operation of Trinity as a viable congregation.

I commend all who have made a commitment financially and in giving their time and energy to God's work through Trinity. God's work at Trinity happens through our hands, our feet, and from our hearts committed and working together. I encourage everyone to commit in some way both financially and in time and energy to the ministries and operation of Trinity and to the "From This Foundation, Our Ministry Grows" capital campaign.

"And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name."

In Christ's service,

| CHURCH STAFF | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Pastor | Robert Kinley |
| Office Administrator | Gini Strasser |
| Organist/Choir Director | Kim Bloomer |
| Director of reSource Ministry | Jerry Johnson |
| Hostess | Rae Ettmyer |
| Nursery Attendants | |
| CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS | |
| President | Dwane Tyson |
| Vice President | Casey Steel |
| Secretary | Mary Bollingberg |
| Treasurer | Jerry Johnson |
| COUNCIL MEMBERS | |
| Virginia Rice | Mary Bollingberg |
| Don Howard | Ruth Johnson |
| Judy Hassler | Gene Harvey |
| Joe Molenda | Casey Steel |
| Dwane Tyson | |

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR December VOT ARTICLES

is,

Sunday, November 20, 2019

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 (FTF-OMG)

After one year into the “*From This Foundation, Our Ministry Grows*” capital campaign, here is a summary of the campaign and of the work progress:

- Through September 30, 2019 - \$162,654 has been given toward the \$400,745 pledged for the three year campaign;
- To date, \$29,733 has been expended for project costs: \$15,192 for Sanctuary re-wiring, \$13,242 for the campaign expense, \$449 for Sanctuary gutter removal, and \$850 for MIF loan fee;
- At a congregational meeting on August 18, 2019, it was voted to enter into a \$925,000 loan agreement to provide the working capital as would be needed;
- A roofing contractor (Register Roofing) has been selected to do the roof work, along with a stone and masonry contractor. (A pre-construction meeting was scheduled for October 30th to lay out the construction timeline.)

Thank you to all who have committed and contributed to the campaign and to Jerry Johnson and Rusty White who have dedicated their time and energy to making the construction projects happen.



Commitment Sunday – November 10th

Sunday, November 10th is designated as our Commitment Sunday for our annual financial stewardship giving for the coming year 2020. At each of the worship services there will be the opportunity for us to make a financial commitment for the coming year. Trinity is a place in the Riverside-Avondale community that shares the love of God by “Proclaiming Jesus Christ to the World” through worship and in ways of service for those in need. Entrusted with being a worshipping community and with the ministries of service, may we commit of ourselves through our time, energy, and finances.

Also, on this Commitment Sunday, if you have not made a commitment to the “*From This Foundation, Our Ministry Grows*” capital campaign, you will have the opportunity to join in the campaign.

Women Discover - In Faith Workshop

Women: You are invited to a Women Discover InFaith Workshop on Friday, November 8th from 5:30pm - 8:30pm at Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant (St. John's Town Center). This event is hosted by the Thrivent Member Network - Southeast Region.

Join InFaith Community Foundation and other women of faith at an interactive workshop as we discover our collective capacity to educate, advocate and activate bold change for women, families and our community!

Why attend?

- *Learn about financial planning tools that empower strategic giving.
- *Find inspiration in Bible-based stories about women, faith and philanthropy.
- *Maximize your generosity by collaborating with other women in a giving circle.

To Register:

[inFaithfound.org/
womengive/retreats](http://inFaithfound.org/womengive/retreats)

Contact: Melissa at
SoutheastTMN@thrivent.com

If you would like to be a part of the Giving Circle registration is \$25.00. See Flyer on bulletin board for more information.

November Lunch Bunch

Trinity's Lunch Bunch

The Trinity Lunch Bunch usually meets 11:30am on the 4th Tuesday of every month unless otherwise announced.

Here is the date and location -

November 26, 2019:

Willard's BBQ Junction

Restaurant

4610 San Juan Avenue

Jacksonville, FL 32210

904-731-2898



November's Love Offering Debbie's Climbers

(American Lung Association)

Our November "Love Offering" being received on Sunday, November 3rd, will benefit Debbie's Climbers, a team who are walking to benefit the American Lung Association.

Please make checks payable to Trinity with a notation "Love Offering".

Women

CIRCLE MEETINGS:

Martha Circle:

Thursday, November 7, 2019
at 10:30 at the church unless otherwise mentioned.

Hannah Circle:

November 21, 2019
at 7:00 at Linda Culverwell's house

Lydia Circle:

November 21, 2019 at 7:00pm
Pastor Janis' house.



IT'S NOT TOO EARLY to register

**for this year's
Synod Women's Fall
Gathering
(Nov. 8-10):**

"Come to the Table"

Online registration & downloadable forms are available

at www.flwelca.com.

The registration deadline is October 15 (October 1 for voting members).

Our invitation is extended to **ALL women** throughout the Florida-Bahamas Synod. Scholarships are available to help defray costs and are administered discreetly. Learn more about Share the Spirit

at www.flwelca.com.



Young Adults

Trinity's Young Adults group meets at the home of Kyle and Sarah Knight Lind, (654-5931).

Upcoming events:

October 30th at 6:30pm

November 13 at 6:30pm

We'd love for you to join us!



Senior Youth Group

Trinity's Youth Group will be meeting at the church on -

Dates: November 12th
November 26th

Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Looking forward to seeing you!

**REMEMBER
TIME CHANGE**
Fall back 1 Hour -
2:00 AM Sunday,
November 3, 2019.



November's Mid-week Movie: "God's Not Dead"

"God's Not Dead" is the story of an atheist philosophy professor who insists his new class declare that God is dead. One student is challenged to defend his faith and prove to the class that "God's Not Dead".

We hope this will challenge you to think more critically about your faith and answer the question, "What do YOU Believe? Come and enjoy this month's movie with your family and friends on Wednesday, November 13th at 6:00pm. Popcorn and drinks provided.



We extend our sympathy to Michael Phillips and family on the passing of his wife, Brenda on October 8th.

We extend our sympathy to William Keels and family on the passing of his sister, Susan Keels Hurtell in South Carolina.

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

Socks for the Needy

On an afternoon roundtrip from Jacksonville, FL to Savannah, GA on Friday, October 18th, 12 cases of 250 pairs each of Bombas socks were delivered to Trinity Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, FL. Thank you to Bombas Socks who donates one pair of socks to the needy for every pair they sell! The following letter from Trinity Lutheran Church, Savannah, GA outlines Bombas company policy and was provided along with the socks by Karen Hanovich. Special thanks to Karen, who saw the Bombas folks on Shark Tank and contacted them to see if some of their donation socks could come her way. Karen then contacted us and other folks to organize the distribution of numerous cases of Bombas socks to be picked up in Savannah, GA, and in turn be distributed to the needy in our area. Thanks to Clifton Strasser who provided travel and transportation, as well as the labor of loading/unloading the socks special cargo.

What is BOMBAS /BOM-BAS/

Derived from the Latin word for *bumblebee*. Bees live in a hive and work together to make their world a better place. They're small, but their combined actions have a big impact on the world. We like that. That's why our mantra is *bee better*. We knit it on the inside of every pair of Bombas as a reminder that you helped someone in need with your purchase. And a reminder that little improvements can add up to make a big difference.

Pairs donated - over 13 million - The company is built from the ground up around the idea of sock donations. The more socks we sell, the more we donate. And as we grow, our giving and community efforts will continue to grow right alongside us. One pair purchased = One pair donated. **Socks are the #1 most requested clothing item at homeless shelters** - When we first heard this quote, we knew we had to do something. We started Bombas to make an impact on our community here in the U.S. For every pair you purchase, we donate a pair to someone in need. **Designed for Donation** - People ask us all the time if we donate the same socks that we sell. The answer is no, we donate something special. Working closely with our giving partners, we engineered a sock to specifically meet the needs of people who don't have the luxury of putting on a clean pair of socks every day. An anti-microbial treatment ensures they don't need to be washed as often, and reinforced seams and darker colors give them greater durability with less visible wear.

Socks are to be used for the homeless or low-income families only. They cannot be sold, raffled or given as prizes. Your socks are being distributed through Trinity Lutheran Church, 12391 Mercy Blvd., Savannah, GA 31419. If you have any questions, our office can be reached by calling (912) 925-4839 or email socksTLC@hotmail.com.

Sincerely, Karen Hanovich, Sock Coordinator

Food Pantry News



During August 2019 we served the following numbers of people in the food pantry:

| MONTH | PERSONS | HOUSEHOLDS |
|-------|---------|------------|
| AUG | 4,051 | 1,051 |

We distributed 35,404 lbs. of food in March, and we spent \$361.08 on food. Our average cost per pound of food was about 1 cent per pound. So far in 2019 we have served 12,649 households, consisting of 28,891 persons. We have distributed 314,794 pounds at a cost of \$11,871.69.

In an attempt to keep the Wednesday crew from being at the food pantry in excess of 8 hours we are considering changing the Wednesday hours 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This would mean that the pantry will not be open on Wednesday mornings. If you have a desire to help out in the food pantry on Wednesday evening please let Tom Culverwell know. I anticipate starting the Wednesday evening hours in September; if you can work from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings please contact Tom Culverwell

FP2006@trinity4jax.org. Cell (904)254-0063. Ideally, I would like to recruit two teams to work the food pantry on Wednesdays; one from 10 a.m. to noon, and one from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The route end crew would come in around noon and work until everything has been sorted out and stored.

The number of families we are serving monthly increased in July to more than 1,000 households. This is the first time in several months that we have exceeded 1,000 families. I don't know the exact reason for this increase, but it shows that there are still needy people to be served.

The Lord continues to give us everything we need to keep his food pantry operating, but we could use some more volunteer help, especially on Wednesdays.

With blessings.

Tom Culverwell Director

WANTED: EXPERIENCED GRANT WRITER

Tom Culverwell is in need of an experienced grant writer to assist him with submitting grant applications. If you have experience in grant writing, please contact Tom at (904)254-0063 or by email at

tculvrwl@comcast.net.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

We need at least four volunteers to work in the food pantry each Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 7 p.m. If you can help with this please let Tom Culverwell know. Email: FP2006@trinity4jax.org. Cell: (904)254-0063.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Flowers (2 needed)

- 03
- 10 Woods/
- 17 Warner/Culverwell
- 24 White/Warner



Communion Elements

- 03 Leah & Tison Kelly
- 10 Merald Woods
- 17 Culverwell
- 24 Virta/Steel

Traditional Worship Service



Lectors

- 03 Bitsy Marske
- 10 Michael Philips
- 17 Gini Strasser
- 24 Carolyn Molenda

Takeaway Bible Study Leaders

- 03 R.Johnson/L.York
- 10 P.Piersall/S.Knight
- 17 C.Steel/C.Virta
- 24 Dwane Tyson

Adult Sunday School

Leaders

- Joe Molenda
- Joanne Martin

Communion Assistants

Assisting Minister

Berni Tomaszewski

Councilperson of the Month

Joe Molenda



Date 11.00 AM Coffee Servers

- 03 D.Valentine/J.Martin
- 10 Leah Kelly
- 17 Berni Tomaszewski
- 24 Marie & Alex Bogh



Sunday Visitor

- 03 Kathy Stimmel
- 10 Lise York
- 17 Joanne Martin
- 24 Michelle Stephens

Trinity Lutheran Church - Treasurer's Report – September 2019

Here's a summary of our contributions and expenses against the budget. Let me know if you have any questions. Don't Forget! Please remember to have your check request approved by Pastor Robert before you submit it. Remember: Lise York who inputs contributions is at the church Monday mornings if you should have any questions about your Financial Statement.

Thank you for your cooperation! Gini

1/1/18 to 9/30/19 - ACTUAL VERSUS BUDGET

Contributions

\$192,551.00 - Actual General Fund Income
 \$191,938.00 - Budgeted General Fund Income
\$ 613.00 - Actual Income is More than Budgeted Income

Expenses

\$191,559.00 - Actual General Fund Expenses
 \$192,841.00 - Budgeted General Fund Expenses
(\$ 1,282.00) - Actual Expenses are Less than Budgeted Expenses



Thank You, LORD!

**Thanksgiving Worship & Potluck Dinner
 November 24th at 5:30 pm**

Trinity's annual Thanksgiving worship and potluck dinner will be Sunday evening, November 24th at 5:30pm. Worship will begin at 5:30 followed by a potluck dinner. Ham, rolls and drinks will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

On this evening we give thanks for God's many blessings in our lives. The 2020 Stewardship commitment results will be shared as well this evening. Come give thanks, enjoy fellowship and a delicious meal.



September's Love Offering 2019

Benefitting ELCA Domestic Disaster Fund raised \$828.00.

October's Love Offering 2019

Benefitting Prisoners of Christ raised \$556.00

CEW is Back

Trinity's Children's Enrichment Workshops (CEW) programs have begun for the school year 2019-2020 for our partner schools of Fishweir, West Riverside and Central Riverside. On Tuesdays, Yoga is offered for students in 2nd grade - 5th grade. The instructors are Tamara Davidson and Melissa Ospina. On Thursdays Boy's Basketball is offered for 4th and 5th graders.

We will also be sponsoring a middle and a high school aged basketball team. All four teams will be participating in the basketball league provided by Riverside Presbyterian Church. Milton Latimer, Nick Moore and Lewis Studemire will be the coaches. Trinity's youth are welcome to participate in these programs.

Thank you to Berni Tomaszewski and Kitty Howell for providing snacks on Tuesdays and to Jean and Bill Bieltz and Judy Shutt for providing snacks on Thursdays.



Children's Christmas Program

The Children of Trinity Lutheran Church will be performing "The Christmas Story" on Wednesday, December 18th during a potluck dinner. We will be meeting in the Hall of Memories on Sundays, November 17th and 24th, December 1st, 8th and 15th 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, Maureen Onstott or Gini Strasser to sign up.



"Keep on the Lookout!"

Coming in January 2020

A Seniors Transition Group designed to make your life a little less worrisome. The first meeting will answer many questions.

Invitation will be in the mail soon.



Trinity's Annual Honduras Golf Tournament

The Trinity Annual Golf Tournament to support the Honduras Mission trip (2020) is set for Saturday, November 16th at Bent Creek Golf Course off 103rd Street on the Westside. Come join other golfers for a fun day of fellowship. Golfers of any skill level are welcome. Tee-off is scheduled at 12:30. A cook-out will be after golf. Registration forms will be available in the church office, September 8th. Registration fee will be again \$65.00/person.



Congratulations to Bethlehem

Lutheran Church in Lake City, Florida upon their 160th Anniversary celebration on October 20th. Bethlehem is the oldest congregation in the Florida Bahamas Synod of the ELCA.



Installation of

Reverend Karen Biggerstaff

Congratulations to the Reverend Karen Biggerstaff who will be installed to serve as pastor of Spirit of Life Lutheran Church in Jacksonville on Saturday, November 2nd. Our thoughts and prayers go with Pastor Karen and Spirit of Life.



Honduras Mission 2020 Team

It is never too early! Our 2020 Honduras Mission Team will be going to Honduras in February of next year. The following items are needed to be taken with them when they travel to Honduras.

If everyone remembers to buy one or more of these items when they do their shopping, there will be plenty to help our mission team distribute to the less fortunate folks of Honduras. Thanks!

Items Needed for Honduras

- *Acetaminophen (Tylenol); Extra Strength (500 mg) and PM
- *Aspirin (81 mg)
- *Naproxen (Aleve 220 mg)
- *Hydrocortisone, Benadryl cream
- *Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) (200 mg)
- *Bengay cream
- *Adult Vitamins; Vitamin A and E
- *Prenatal Vitamins
- *Lice Killing Shampoo (8 oz bottles)
- *Small and Travel size toothpaste
- *Girls' hair "pretties" (barettes, flowers, scrunchies, etc.)
- *Toothbrushes (children and adult)
- *Children's Chewable Vitamins (NOT Gummy!)
- *Medical exam gloves (especially small)
- *Omeprazole or Lansoprazole (small)



Dear Pastor Kinley,
Your support for Lutheran Social Services nourishes young minds so they thrive, both in the classroom and beyond!

Your gift of \$1,500.00 (*Trinity's gift from the Permanent Endowment Fund Income Distribution*) sustains vital programs to help our struggling neighbors (in some cases, our next door neighbors) - such as children in our Backpack Program who receive take-home food each week to guarantee they have plenty to eat when free school meals are not available.

When you invest in LSS, you make the community better for us all. You become our partner in ensuring children are fed; stopping the spread of HIV through viral suppression, and fostering widespread financial wellness one family at a time through one-on-one coaching. *We do all this and so much more, but none of it is possible without you!*

We appreciate your generosity so much. Thank you for sharing your blessings with those in need!

Sincerely,
Mary Strickland
President/CEO



TO THE MaryEllen Willis Foundation

Dear Pastor Kinley:

This letter accompanies a \$7,500 check from the MaryEllen Willis Foundation. This grant is being provided to bus students in the Children's Enrichment Workshops (CEW) program from Fishweir Elementary, West Riverside Elementary, and Central Riverside Elementary to their afterschool classes at Trinity Lutheran Church, Riverside Presbyterian Church, Riverside Avenue Christian Church and The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. We have seen the fruits of some of these workshops and know how much fun and learning your participants experience.

Sincerely,
The MaryEllen Willis
Foundation



With sincere gratitude and appreciation. Thank you for your recent donations on 7/8/19 - \$100.00 and on 9/17/19 - \$200.00 (*Trinity's gift from the Permanent Endowment Fund Income Distribution*) to Jacksonville Campus Ministries. Your loyal support helps this Christian ministry continue to change the lives of UNF students through the witnessing of God's Love.

You are appreciated!
Rachel Mumford,
Jacksonville Campus Ministries
Board of Directors



Thank you for your generous gift of \$500.00 (*Trinity's gift from the Permanent Endowment Fund Income Distribution*) to Luther Springs. Your gift changes everything for children like *Lily. Lily's family can no longer provide for her, so a family in one of our partner congregations welcomed her into their home. Lily is friends with their daughter from school. Lily's short life hasn't been easy or supportive. As a middle schooler, Lily wasn't excited about attending worship with her friend's family on a weekly basis. She wasn't excited about attending camp for the first time either. She arrived at camp with her guard up.

"I tried to check in with the girls each day at meals," said their pastor. "The first day she spoke to me. After that she was too busy talking and laughing with her friends to even realize I was there." It wasn't just making friends that changed everything for Lily while at camp. It was her counselor, C3ARE, vespers and the community of faith. "She couldn't stop talking about camp all the way home, and now she is an acolyte. She no longer complains about attending worship each week and she is sharing God moments at youth group."

Like nearly 400 children, Lily came to camp on a scholarship this summer. Changes like Lily's are not possible without your generosity. Thank you again for your loyal and steadfast support. Your gift changes everything.

Sincerely,
Boyd W. Harris, M Executive Director-CEO
Mitzie Schafer, Deacon VP - Advancement

P. S. Novus Way has the free resources to assist with comprehensive estate planning for those who want to learn more about leaving a legacy that changes everything. Contact Mitzie Schafer at 803-413-7827 or mschafer@novusway.org to learn more

**Names have been changed and congregation names omitted to protect privacy.*

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

Children's Sunday School
(downstairs in Sunday School
Building) at 10:10am and Disciple-
ship Training (upstairs in Sunday
School Building) at 10:10am

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Led by Joe Molenda and Joanne Martin
9:30am in the Cecil Poole Room



Sunday Morning "Takeaway"

Sunday Morning "Takeaway" Bible Study
10:05am in the Hall of Memories



**Sunday Morning
Schedule**

reSource Worship

9:00am

Adult Sunday School

9:30am

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

10:10am

**The Takeaway
Bible Study**

10:05

Traditional Worship

11:00 a.m.