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Summer Get-Together and Picnic

You are invited...

Sunday July 17

One Service at 10:00 am

Cookout/picnic in Hall of Memories

Games for adults & children



From Our Pastor

“O Lord, my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.” (Psalm 30:2-4)

As many of you know, I have recently returned to the church office from having been on “house arrest” from COVID the first two weeks of June. Though vaccinated and double boosted, the virus jumped on me at Synod Assembly when my immune system happened to be weaker. Fortunately for me my symptoms were mild with congestion and lack of energy. I was thankful that I did not pass the virus on to Pastor Janis or to anyone else of my knowledge. From the time I first tested positive, it was right at ten days before I would test negative. While I was not feeling bad, I would get tired if I tried to be too active around the house. The forced rest was good for me, and I got to watch a lot of college baseball and golf! I thank our Deacons Dwane Tyson and Joanne Martin for their leadership in worship and

to Lynn Marlowe for her preaching on the Sunday I had to stay home.

Like David, the psalmist of Psalm 30, I am thankful to God for renewed energy and to be getting back to full activity both at Trinity and at home. My regret is that I was not able to do some visitations that I had planned for the month June and that family had to postpone a visit to us. But we were blessed that I was not impacted by the virus any worse.

Whether in sickness or in health, in times of despair or in rejoicing, God is there with us to heal, to comfort, to strengthen, and to guide us. Again, in the words of the psalmist David,
“You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy...” (Psalm 16:11)

I look forward to getting out to see folks now in this coming month and I hope to see many at our Summer Get-Together and Picnic on July 17th. Blessings and peace to you this summer.

In Christ’s service,

Pastor Robert

Sunday, July 17

Summer Get-together and Picnic

One service at 10:00 am – Informal – Song and Hymn sing

- Food Pantry Reopening Celebration – Recognition of Tom Culverwell and volunteers
- Cookout/picnic in Hall of Memories – Bring sides and/or deserts to share!
- Games for adults & children (possibly water slide)

This is an opportunity for all our members to get together and reconnect – regardless of which service you attend.

Congratulations on the birth of Denis Elia Monyo Jr. to Lina and Denis Monyo. Denis was born on Thursday, June 23rd, weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces. We give thanks for this new child and blessing to Lina and Denis.

Love Offering

The July Love Offering is designated to benefit Jacksonville Campus Ministry.

Confirmation Congratulations

Congratulations to Aubrey Alpahando and Sadie Timm who made public affirmation of their baptisms on Sunday, June 5th (Pentecost Sunday). We pray for God’s Holy Spirit to guide and nurture them in life’s journeys and faith.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Donna and William Keels and family upon the death of our sister in Christ, Mary Alice Cagle. Mary Alice was a long-time member of Trinity and was 94 years old at the time of her passing. Donna is Mary Alice’s sister. “Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.” (Psalm 116:15)



School Supplies for **Fishweir Elementary** and **Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida**



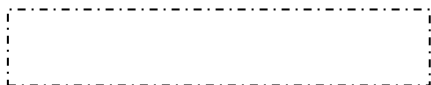
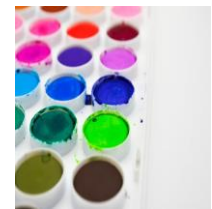
This summer Trinity will be collecting school supplies for Fishweir Elementary School as a partner school through the Children’s Enrichment Workshops of Riverside-Avondale (CEW) association and for refugees through Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida. The collection for Lutheran Social Services is a joint effort by the Lutheran Churches on the First Coast as a Thrivent Community event coordinated by Jennifer Johnson of Thrivent Financial Services for Lutherans. Supplies will be collected through Thursday, July 28th for LSS, and Aug. 10th for Fishweir. Here is a combined list of items needed for Fishweir and Lutheran Social Service:

Wide-ruled Loose-leaf notebook paper
Highlighters
Colored Markers
No. 2 Pencils
Post-it Notes
Glue Sticks
Disinfectant wipes
Pencil pouches
White-out
Scotch Tape

Composition Books
Sharpies
Colored Pencils
Blue or Black Pens
3-pronged Folders with pockets
Pink erasers (2pack)
Hand sanitizer
Handheld pencil sharpeners
Tissues
Scissors



Items may be placed in the Narthex or on the corner table in the Hall of Memories.
Note: Duval County schools start on Monday, August 15th.
Thank you for your support in these efforts to help refugees and teachers.



Looking forward to August...
Yard Sale – Friday and Saturday, August 5th and 6th
CEW – School supplies collection – By August 10, 2022
CEW – Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon – Friday, August 12th – noon – Riverside Avenue Christian Church

Spaghetti Dinner/Bingo Fundraiser
Sponsored by World AIDS Day Committee
Friday, July 22, 7 – 9 PM at Trinity
Prepay \$10.00 for dinner by July 15, or limited dinners available for sale on site.
See flyer in Hall of Memories for more info.

Ladies of Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for the food you provided for the Cagle and Keels family following the death of Alice Cagle. Your thoughtfulness and prayers are greatly appreciated. Love,
William & Donna Keels

Trinity's Food Pantry

is being restocked! We are hoping to reopen on a limited basis in mid-to late-July. Please update your contact info, or notify the church office if you are able to help. Please bring in non-perishable food items for the Pantry, and also to restock the church office for more urgent assistance to the homeless population.

New Bible Study...

"All dogs go to heaven!"

Begins this Sunday, July 3

We will meet at 10:10-10:50 am in the Cecil Poole Room.

Come and see!

Questions? Contact Joanne Martin (904-637-9661)

or Pastor Janis (904-553-6208).

Treasurer's Report

May 2022

1/1/2022 to 5/31/2022

Receipts

Actual \$100,607

Budgeted \$96,706

Actual-Budget \$3,901

Expenses

Actual \$114,369

Budgeted \$117,839

Actual-Budget (\$3,470)

FROM THIS FOUNDATION, OUR MINISTRY GROWS

Going into the home stretch of year three of the "From This Foundation, Our Ministry Grows" capital campaign, here is where we are at:

- Through May, 2022, \$417,089 has been given and earned toward the \$401,387 pledged for the three year campaign. Due to the pandemic, the contribution period will be extended for an additional year through 2022. Members and friends who have not participated in the campaign are encouraged to join in support of the project financially as the work is nearly completed.
- The interior renovations of the Sunday School area and Gathering Room are 95% complete.
- Painting and work in the Sunday School area is progressing to make it ready for new children's ministry program this fall.
- As of May 31, the Mission Investment Loan balance is \$385,405.
- Plans to purchase and install audio/visual equipment for recording and live streaming worship services are being implemented.

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