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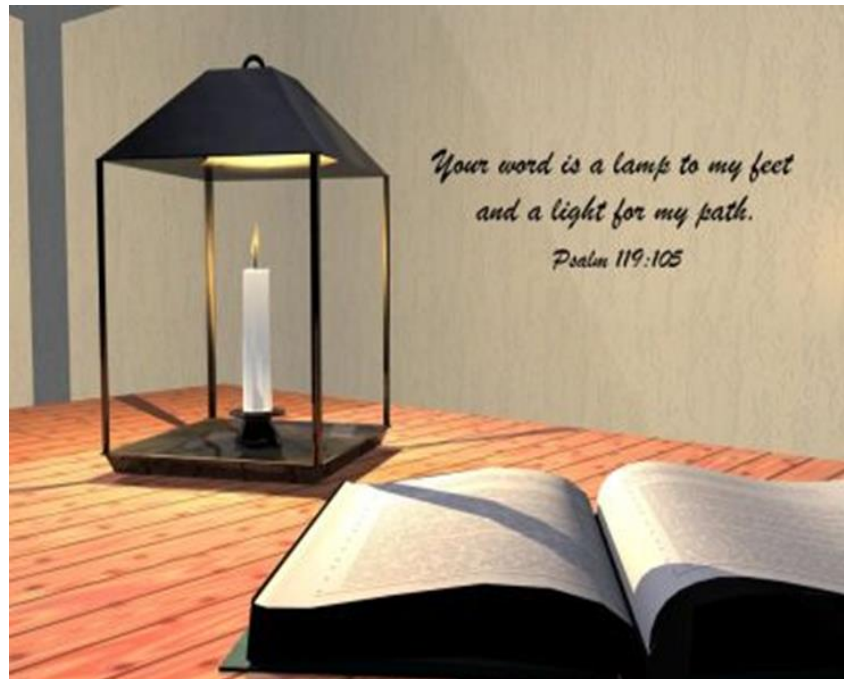
Proclaiming Jesus Christ to the World

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Sunday Mornings at Trinity

God's Word in Worship 9:00 am and 11:00 am



God's Word in Study 10:10 am to 10:55 am

Montessori-based children's Sunday School

Children's worship area

Discipleship Training Grades 6 and up

Ray Biggs classroom

"The Takeaway" Adult Bible Study

Fellowship Hall



From Our Pastor

On Sunday, August 28th, four of our young people received Holy Communion for the first time (see congratulations below). It has always been a joy and blessing for me to discuss and share what Holy Communion is about and its importance for us as children of God as:

- A Gift of Love from God through the sacrifice and love of the Son, Jesus
- A New Beginning in the love and forgiveness that is for us each day that comes through Jesus Christ
- A Family Meal shared together by all believers who are welcomed and come together in Jesus' name

To share the bread and wine (cup) with all kinds of people every Sunday is truly, for me, one of the greatest

blessings as a pastor. Jesus is with us together and we are all one reconciled in Christ.

As a tradition for the young people of Trinity who are receiving their "First Communion", they all receive as a gift a Bible from the women of the ELCA at Trinity. I encourage them as I encourage you to read, study, and learn from, pray and meditate on, and use the scriptures as a "lamp" to your feet and a "light" for your path. Blessings and Peace to you this fall as we get back into and continue in the study of God's Word!

In Christ's Service,

Pastor Robert

Riverside Chorus Dinner Concert

A Spaghetti Dinner Concert featuring the Riverside High School Chorus students returns on Wednesday September 28th. This is a fund raiser in support of the chorus that gives individual chorus students the opportunity to showcase their talents along with singing by the choral ensembles. The Riverside Chorus is directed by Mr. Andrew Neaheer. Doors open for dinner at 5:30 pm., cost is \$10.00.

Congratulations to:

Aiden Kalvig, Meghan Kalvig, Jude Bollingberg and Grace Bollingberg who have received instruction in the meaning of Holy Communion and will be receiving their First Communion on Sunday, August 28

Thank you, Trinity

Lutheran Church for partnering with Thrivent on our School Supply Collection. Together we collected almost 1900 items for LSS and its refugee program.
-Jennifer Johnson,
Thrivent

CEW Fall Programs Begin

Trinity's Children's Enrichment Workshops (CEW) after-school programs begin on Tuesday and Thursday, September 13th and 15th. The time will be from 3:05 pm to 5:00 pm.

- **Tuesdays – Yoga for girls and boys 2nd – 5th grades**
- **Thursdays – Basketball for boys in 4th and 5th grades**

(Middle and high school boys' basketball will begin on Thursdays at 5:00 pm in October)

The CEW program is open for children of Trinity.

Thank you to Berni Tomaszewski and Mark Baker who help with CEW to serve snacks and to be on-sight. If you would like to assist, please speak to Pastor Robert who coordinates the CEW program at Trinity and for the CEW association.

CEW is an association of churches (Riverside Presbyterian, Riverside Avenue Christian and Trinity) that partner with West Riverside, Central Riverside and Fishweir Elementary Schools to provide after-school enrichment programs.

Two Piano Journey Benefit Recital

Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida is hosting a benefit concert on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm. The recital will be performed by Michelle Chen Kuo and Christopher Kuo, and mother and son piano team. The concert will be held at the Friday Musicale, 645 Oak St., Jacksonville. Tickets are \$20 per person and may be purchased on-line by going to the Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida website, under Events, and clicking on the Two Piano Journey Tab.

‘Thank You’s for Summer Activities

Big ‘Thank You’s go out to the following for their work with:

The Summer Get-Together on July 17th:

- Kim Bloomer and Aaron Giddens for the music for the day
- Rae Ettmyer and the women of Trinity for their work in the kitchen
- Judy Hassler for the table decorations
- Gary Hautau, Bill Hiers and Mark Baker for grilling hamburgers and hot dogs
- Steve and Berni Tomaszewski, TJ Merritt for acquiring and setting up the water slide and games for the children
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We had a wonderful day of worship and fellowship together as a whole congregation.

The Yard Sale X2:

Mary & Byron Bollingberg, Judy Hassler, Bill & Karen Hiers, Will and Alexa Hiers (grandchildren), AJ Dues, Karen, Megan and Madeline Kuebler, Berni Tomaszewski, Gary & Fanny Hautau, Karen Brown, and all others who helped with the Yard Sale on August 5th and 6th.

Over \$1267.00 was raised to be divided between the Youth, From This Foundation Sunday School work, and for the Women of Trinity.

The Children’s Worship Center (Children’s Montessori Sunday School Classes):

Berni Tomaszewski, Mary Bollingberg, Karen Brown and Karen Hiers for their work in preparing the space.

Choir

Choir rehearsals start back up on Wednesday, September 7th at 10:30 am. See you there!

Eagle Scout Award

Congratulations to Cooper Lewis and Alex Lewis who received the Eagle Scout badge on Sunday, August 28. They are members of Boy Scout Troop 2 at St. John’s Presbyterian Church. Cooper and Alex are the sons of Allen and Stacey Lewis.

Thank you to Pastor Robert and Trinity Members

for your extremely generous donation of 9 bags of assorted clothing, toys and books to DESC (Downtown Ecumenical Services Council). These items will be such a blessing to our clients.

Trinity Food Pantry Highlights

Thank you to the Trinity members and our neighbors for the many contributions of food and money for the Food Pantry. Here’s a recap of the activity since the Food Pantry has opened:

Week Of	Patrons	Family Members	Zip Codes
July 11	29	103	9
July 25	68	221	16
August 8	88	292	18
August 22	63	197	20

40 different volunteers have participated from the following churches:

- Trinity Lutheran Church
- Avondale United Methodist Church
- Riverside Park United Methodist Church
- Riverside Presbyterian Church

Schedule for September 2022:

- Thursday Sept. 8, 4 – 6 pm
- Friday Sept. 9, 10 – 12 noon
- Thursday Sept. 22, 4 – 6 pm
- Friday Sept. 23, 10 – 12 noon

If interested in volunteering, contact Mark Baker: 847-525-7419 or mark.foodpantry@gmail.com

To the Pastor

and Members of Trinity Lutheran Church, thank you for all your hospitality to the AARP – Senior Safety Driving Class on Wednesday and Thursday (July 20 & 21). Enclosed is a Freewill offering – according to Matthew 6:1-3 – on behalf of the class.

Return of the Lunch Bunch!

Save the Date – October 20, 2022
We are going to be gathering together once more after two years – way too long! Our first lunch will be 11:30 am at:

Kaika’s Japanese Restaurant
(Teppanyaki/Asian Fusion)
1012-1 Margaret St. 32204
355-5168
(Corner of Margaret and Post Streets)

We need an accurate count by a week before the date if possible, so if you will be attending please sign up in the Hall of Memories OR contact Kim at 635-9104. Everyone is welcome!

Dear friends in Christ,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$500 to the Novus Way Ministries! Because of you, God is changing lives through our outdoor ministry.

Sincerely in Christ,
Kristen Williams, MPA
Financial Development Executive Director

Love Offering

The September Love Offering will go to St. John’s Lutheran Church in the Springfield area of Jacksonville, for their continuing efforts to repair and refurbish their education and fellowship areas.

Treasurer’s Report

July 2022

1/1/2022 to 7/31/2022

Receipts

Actual	\$141,617
Budgeted	\$138,974
Actual-Budget	\$2,643

Expenses

Actual	\$156,337
Budgeted	\$157,716
Actual-Budget	(\$1,379)

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 July, 2022, \$422,674 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 Gathering Room are complete.
- Painting and work in the upstairs Sunday School area is progressing. As of July 31, the Mission Investment Loan balance is \$383,306.
- Plans to purchase and install audio/visual equipment for recording and live streaming worship services are being implemented.

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Our mission:

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CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor:	Reverend Robert Kinley
Office Administrator:	Lise York
Organist/Choir Director:	Kim Bloomer
Director of reSource Ministry:	
Hostess:	Rae Ettmyer
Custodian:	James White

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS:

President:	Rusty White
Vice President:	
Secretary:	Judy Hassler
Treasurer:	

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Pam Piersall	Casey Steel	Judy Hassler
Joe Molenda	Geri Buchanan	Rusty White
	Don Howard	

We’re on the Web!
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