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VOICE OF TRINITY

Proclaiming Jesus Christ to the World

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I can do
ALL THINGS
through
Christ
who strengthens me.
PHILIPPIANS 4:13

From Our Pastor

On Sunday, May 26th, Holy Trinity Sunday, one of Trinity's youth, Nevaeh Guzman made public affirmation of her baptism. During the service, I reminded her and the congregation that Confirmation was the new beginning of a new chapter of learning and growing in her life of faith with God, the Father; the Son, Jesus Christ; and with the Holy Spirit. During the prayers of the people, I also lifted up young people from Trinity who were graduating from colleges and high schools, who also are beginning new chapters in their lives.

In life, we journey from one chapter to another. This just happened to be the message in the devotion for this past Wednesday, May 29th in the daily devotional *The Word in Season*. Based on the scripture passage from Numbers 6:22-27, the devotional writer, Pastor Katie Escalante of Chaska, Minnesota wrote about the Lord's blessing of the Israelites in their journey to the promised land as they left Mount Sinai as part of the Exodus from Egypt. The blessing is very familiar to us as we hear it every Sunday at the end of worship:

"The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ... + give you peace."

(Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978)

Pastor Escalante writes:

"We are sent out to begin a new week, a new journey, and God promises to bless us...May you see and know the blessings of God this week." How wonderful are the blessing of God's love and presence with us in life's journeys. In all the joys and challenges of this summer, May God's blessings and peace be with you.

In Christ's service,

Pastor Robert

Congratulations to our Graduates:

Evan Lewis graduated from Bishop Kenny High School. Evan will be attending Florida State University starting this summer.

Madison Bridges graduated from Florida State with a major in Child Psychology.

Chase Virta-Steel graduated cum laude from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and BA in Political Science. He was one of seven graduates inducted into the UF Honors Programs Hall of Fame for 2024.

Also – former member Hannah Geiger graduated from Spencer High School in Spencer, Iowa. Her plans are to attend Iowa Lakes Community college and later the University of Northern Iowa.

June

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 reSource 9:00am Adult Takeaway 10:10 Trad Svc 11:00am	3 Quilters 9:00am Setup for Garage Sale 9am	4 Setup for Garage Sale 9am Writer's Group 5:30pm	5 Choir 10:30am Setup for Garage Sale 9am	6 Setup for Garage Sale 9am Food Pantry 4:00pm	7 Food Pantry 10:00am Garage Sale 8-2	8 Garage Sale 8-2
9 reSource 9:00am Adult Takeaway 10:10 Trad Svc 11:00am	10 Quilters 9:00am	11 Circle 12:00pm Council 6:30pm	12 Choir 10:30am	13 Food Pantry 4:00pm	14 Food Pantry 10:00am	15
16 reSource 9:00am Adult Takeaway 10:10 Trad Svc 11:00am	17 Quilters 9:00am	18 Writer's Group 5:30pm	19 Choir 10:30am	20 Food Pantry 4:00pm	21 Food Pantry 10:00am	22 Contra Dance 6-11pm
23 reSource 9:00am Adult Takeaway 10:10 Trad Svc 11:00am	24 Quilters 9:00am	25	26 Choir <u>10:30am</u> AARP Driving Class <u>9:00am</u> AIDS Health Symp (Evening)	27 Food Pantry <u>4:00pm</u> AARP Driving Class <u>9:00am</u> Lunch Bunch 11:30am	28 Food Pantry <u>10:00am</u> NFAN Luncheon 11:30am	29
30 reSource 9:00am Adult Takeaway 10:10 Trad Svc 11:00am						

The First Coast Conference WELCA Spring Gathering

will be held on Saturday, June 8, 2024 from 9:00am to 1:30pm.

St. Andrews by the Sea will be hosting the event, and the theme will be "Amazing Grace". Registration will begin at 8:30am and lunch will be served. Registration fee is \$12 and will be payable at the door. RSVP by May 22 to Rachel Mumford ramumford@att.net to let us know how many in your group will attend.

Confirmation

Congratulations to Nevaeh Guzman who today makes public Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation). We give thanks and pray for the Holy Spirit’s continuing work and guidance in Nevaeh’s life and faith in Christ.

Trinity Lunch Bunch Schedule

June 27

Ale Pie House
3951 St. Johns Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32210
904-503-8000

July 25

Tuptim Thai & Sushi
5907 Roosevelt Blvd #700
Jacksonville, FL 32244
904-503-0168

August 22

Puerto Plata Restaurant
2045 Bay view Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32210
904-388-5888

September 26

Cross Creek BBQ Steak
850 Lane Ave S
Jacksonville, FL 32205
904-783-9579

October 24

Olive Garden
6050 Youngerman Circle
Orange Park, FL 32244
904-777-9827

November 21

OP Fish House & Oyster
Bar
636 Kingsley Ave
Orange Park, FL 32073
904-579-3931

January 2025

Palermo Puerto Rican
Kitchen
556 Kingsley Ave
Orange Park, FL 32076
904-269-6935

Remember to sign up in the Hall of Memories.

Call Kim with any changes:
904-635-9104

Florida-Bahamas Synod Assembly

The annual Synod Assembly will be held in Kissimmee from May 31st to June 2nd. Pastor Robert, Dwane Tyson and Judy Hassler will be serving as voting members from Trinity at the Assembly.

Thank you for your gift of \$500.00 received on May 13, 2024 to the Annual Fund (where needed most)! Your generosity is empowering ministry that inspires faith, builds relationships, and transforms lives.

In gratitude,
Rev. Mike Ward
Co-Intentional Interim CEO,
Deacon Mitzie Schafer
Co-Intentional Interim CEO

Novus Way Ministries

Thank you so much

For your generous donation to our campus ministry. It means the world to us that you are here to support our mission. We couldn’t do this work without you!
Peace,
Sarah

Plastic Grocery Bags are needed by both the Food Pantry and the Garage Sale. Great new way to deal with that overflowing grocery bag issue! Bring them by the church any day during office hours.

Choir News

Choir practice is every Wednesday at 10:30 am. The Choir needs YOU! See you there!

The Love Offering for June will go to support Lutheran Social Services of Northeast Florida.



Treasurer's Report
April 2024

1/1/2024 to 4/30/2024

Receipts

Actual	\$98,080
Budgeted	\$86,123
Actual-Budget	\$11,957

Expenses

Actual	\$76,011
Budgeted	\$79,065
Actual-Budget	(\$3,054)

Year-To-Date

Total Income	\$98,080
Total Expense	\$76,011
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$22,069

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Trinity Food Pantry Highlights

Here's a recap of activity for the first four weeks during May 2024:

Date	Patrons	Family Members	# of Zip Codes
May 2 nd – 3 rd	193	620	22
May 9 th - 10 th	187	643	26
May 16 th - 17 th	198	670	26
May 23 rd -24 th	227	770	26
Total	805	2,703	28

35 Different Volunteers Served at the Community Food Panty during May.

Current Schedule for June 2024:

June 6 th - 4PM-6PM	June 7 th - 10AM-12PM
June 13 th - 4PM-6PM	June 14 th – 10AM-12PM
June 20 th - 4PM-6PM	June 21 st – 10AM-12PM
June 27 th - 4PM-6PM	June 28 th – 10AM-12PM

Thank you to all of the Trinity Members that have Volunteered time and voluntarily donated food and money to the food pantry. Special thanks this month to Lise Dabney, Distribution Manager at Community Health Outreach (CHO). CHO team not only shares excess meat and frozen items but also arranged for our team to pick-up donations received at the Blanding Street Post Office as part of the annual Postal Carriers Stamp Out Food Drive.

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor:	Reverend Robert Kinley
Office Administrator:	Lise York
Organist/Choir Director:	Kim Bloomer
Director of reSource Ministry:	Dean Winter
Hostess:	Rae Ettmyer
Custodian:	Scott Piersall

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS:

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

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Pam Piersall	Judy Hassler	Bekah Alenduff
Geri Buchanan	Rusty White	Sandra Bryant
Gene Harvey	Karen Kuebler	Kyle Lind