



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

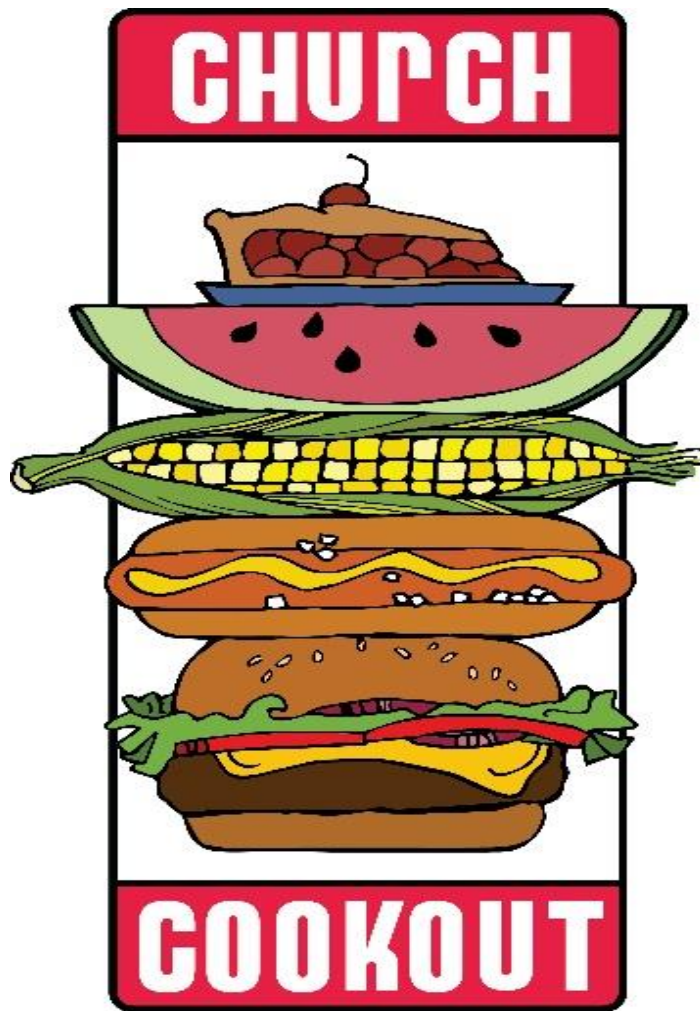
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VOICE OF TRINITY *Proclaiming Jesus Christ to the World*



July 28, 2024

11:15 am

(after 10:00am Worship Service)



Trinity Blood Drive
July 7, 2024

From Our Pastor

My world turned upside down for a time being when I went to the hospital for a heart catheterization on June 13th and ended up having open heart double bypass the next day. The surgery went well as has the recovery. It is a long recovery, having some strict restrictions on what I can lift and of no driving for the next four weeks. There were some long nights in the hospital room wondering when I would have the strength to come home. I now truly profess to the remarkable healing capacity of the body, mind and spirit! I have felt again first-hand God's healing touch.

During my whole hospital adventure, I was blessed with wonderful care from all the surgeons and doctors, and the many nurses, personal care, lab, x-ray and other technicians, the physical and occupational therapists and dietitians that I met those five days that I spent at St. Vincent's Riverside and the Delores Barr Weaver Heart and Vascular Pavilion. The pavilion with all its nurses and staff were top notch, even though for a period of 48 hours, I had to have my blood sugar level checked on the hour. This meant always being woken up during the night.

I am extremely thankful for the prayers, the texts and calls, the cards that have been lifted up for me going into the heart procedure, during surgery, and now in recovery. I am overwhelmed with gratitude and appreciation. I am thankful for the support by the folks of the congregation who have provided meals and support for myself and Pastor Janis.

However, I have felt tremendous sadness that during this time another one of Trinity's members, Sarah Donahue who had knee surgery, also at St. Vincent's during the time I was there, passed on from this life after returning home from her surgery.

On the night before my surgery and my last night at the hospital, one of the night chaplains stopped by for conversation and prayer. During our conversation we talked about how this life's experience and God's Spirit will have an impact upon me as a minister of God's word. During our conversation, a scripture passage from Isaiah 46:10 was brought up that says:

"Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand" (New King James Version)

I am grateful for literally the new life and heart beat I have been given and I am thankful for God's love and presence that has been and is with Sarah in life and now in the new life she has in the risen Jesus Christ.

In Christ's service,
Pastor Robert

Summer Social Events at Trinity

Super Coffee Hour and Pot Luck Luncheon

Come join in the fellowship with one another at Trinity on **Sunday, July 14th** with a Super Coffee Hour and Pot Luck Luncheon following the worship service. You are asked to bring a pot luck dish and/or dessert to share. Drinks and paper products will be provided.

Summer Picnic at Trinity

A summer picnic with hamburgers and hot dogs off the grill is planned for **Sunday, July 28th**. That Sunday, there will be sharing from the Youth Gathering and from Vacation Bible School. Activities for families with children may be planned.

July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Quilters 9:00am	2	3	4 Food Pantry 4-6pm	5 Food Pantry 10am-12pm	6
7 Combined Service 10:00am Blood Drive 9:00am	8 Quilters 9:00am	9 Council Meeting 6:30pm	10	11 Food Pantry 4-6pm	12 Food Pantry 10am-12pm	13 Vacation Bible School
14 Combined Service 10:00am Pot Luck Lunch 11:15	15 Quilters 9:00am Youth Gathering	16 Youth Gathering	17 Youth Gathering	18 Food Pantry 4-6pm Youth Gathering	19 Food Pantry 10am-12pm Youth Gathering	20
21 Combined Service 10:00am	22 Quilters 9:00am	23	24 AARP Driving Class 9:00am	25 AARP Driving Class 9:00am Food Pantry 4-6pm	26 Food Pantry 10am-12pm NFAN Luncheon 11:30am	27 Contra Dance 6-11pm
28 Combined Service 10:00am Cookout 11:15	29 Quilters 9:00am	30	31			

Our Sympathy to:

The family of Lela Zuzul upon the death of her brother-in-law, Curtis Mock who passed away on Thursday, June 13th. Our prayers are lifted up for Lela’s sister Betty and the Mock family.

The family of Sarah Donahue who died on Wednesday, June 19th from complications of her knee surgery. Sarah is the daughter of Miles and Penny Donahue and the sister of Charleen Crider. Funeral service arrangements are still pending. She will be tremendously missed.

We invite anyone who would like to help with the funeral expenses for Sarah to visit the Go Fund Me page “Sarah’s Joyful Life” or Contribute To Trinity, designating for Sarah’s expenses.

May God’s loving peace embrace these families.

Children's Enrichment Workshops (CEW)

It will be time in July to begin collecting school supplies like pencils, glue, pens, composition books, scotch tape, hand sanitizer, sanitize wipes etc. for the teachers and staff at Fishweir Elementary school as part of Trinity's CEW program's support for our local school. Items may be brought to the church and placed in the Narthex or on the corner table of the Hall of Memories. Supplies are to be brought to the church by Tuesday, August 6th. A full list of items will appear in later Ministry Weekly's and through the e-mail notifications.

Choir News

There will be no choir practice in July and August. Practice will resume in September.

The Daily Devotional - Word in Season

for July through September are available in the Narthex.

Trinity Lunch Bunch

July's Destination:

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

July 25, 2024 – 11:30am

*Remember to sign up in the Hall of Memories.

*Call Kim with any changes:
904-635-9104

Summer Worship and Events

Again, this summer for the months of July and August and thru Sunday, September 1st (Labor Day Weekend), Trinity will have just one worship service each Sunday at 10:00am. The format of the worship services will alternate between the Traditional service and the reSource Contemporary service. There will also be Sundays that special luncheon events and guest and supply pastors are scheduled. Here is the tentative schedule planned so far:

July

July 7th – Traditional format

July 14th – reSource format – Supper Coffee and Pot Luck Luncheon

July 21st – Traditional format - Guest speaker from Food for the Poor

July 28th – reSource format – Celebration of the Youth Gathering and Vacation Bible School – Summer Picnic

August

August 4th – Traditional format

August 11th – reSource format – Guest preacher, Rev. Mike Blaker

August 18th – Traditional format

August 25th – reSource format

September

September 1st – reSource format – Labor Day Weekend

Vacation Bible School

This summer's Vacation Bible School will again be a one-day event held on Saturday, July 13th. Children ages 4 – 12 years old are invited to attend. The time will be from 9:00am to 2:00pm. The theme for this year's VBS is '**Putting On the Armor of God**'. VBS will include Bible learning, activities and crafts along with games. Lunch will be included. Parents, please register children through the church office. Please speak to Berni Tomaszewski or Rebecca Kruck if you would like to volunteer. Friends and community children are welcome.

Registration form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScNa0dSwKaml0b3vRc2eCkdLc_03z0EsXhvpa201WIIPlvS uA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Love and Strawberries

Wednesday
96 degrees
blazing sun
no clouds

Trinity Food Pantry crew
four men three women
on duty working hard
since well before 10am

it's closing time but at 1 pm
a truck arrives loaded with
grocery store leftovers
donations for the poor

heavy pallets to lift
meat vegetables fruit
sort, freeze, refrigerate
food for families in need

huge flats of strawberries
some good some rotten
got to lift got to sort
save what you can

Wednesday 6:30pm
seven people
hot and tired
workday over

why do they do this?

for God
for people in need
for love

thank you

By Pastor Janis Kinley
5/29/19

ELCA Youth Gathering 2024

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's national Youth Gathering "Created to Be" will be held in New Orleans, LA this July. Teens Christopher Redman and Elias Tudela along with adult leader Pam Piersall will be leaving on Monday, July 15 and returning on Saturday, July 20th to be with 20,000 + youth and adult leaders from across the United States and beyond. They will be traveling by van with folk from St. Mark's and Mandarin Lutheran Churches.

Events at the Gathering will include large mass worship meetings with speakers, a large interactive learning and activity center, a synod day to worship with youth and adults from the Florida-Bahamas Synod and a chance to see New Orleans. There will be an accompaniment day where the participants will do service activities in New Orleans. The theme "Created to Be" will ask and challenge youth what it means to be "created to be ourselves" and "in relationship with one another." Daily themes are "Created to be...": brave, authentic, free, disruptive, and disciples.

This is the first Youth Gathering since COVID-19. Please keep youth and adults in prayer as they travel to and from New Orleans and while they experience the Gathering!

Trinity Yard Sale Success!

The Trinity Yard Sale for 2024 was a tremendous success as over \$4,250 was raised over the two-day event (June 7th – 8th) to help fund youth events and activities sponsored by the Trinity Women of the ELCA and other items.

Over twenty-five adults and youth helped to collect, sort, sell, and deliver items. Much thanks go out to all who helped with this year's Yard Sale.

Congratulations

Upon the birth of Leila Ann Montgomery to Will and Devyn Montgomery who was born on Saturday, June 22 weighing 3lbs and 3ozs. Leila is the great granddaughter of Lela Zuzul. Mother and baby are doing good!

The Love Offering
for July will go to support
the Jacksonville Campus
Ministry.

**Treasurer's Report
May 2024**

1/1/2024 to 5/31/2024

Receipts

Actual	\$114,112
Budgeted	\$107,652
Actual-Budget	\$6,460

Expenses

Actual	\$94,993
Budgeted	\$123,772
Actual-Budget	(\$28,779)

Year-To-Date

Total Income	\$114,112
Total Expense	\$94,993
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$19,119

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Trinity Food Pantry Highlights

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

Date	Patrons	Family Members	# of Zip Codes
June 6 th - 7 th	202	638	22
June 13 th - 14 th	223	786	26
June 20 th - 21 st	215	692	25
Total MTD	640	2,116	26

30 Different Volunteers Served at the Community Food Panty during June.

Current Schedule for July 2024:

July 4th - CLOSED July 5th - 10AM-12PM
 July 11th - 4PM-6PM July 12th - 10AM-12PM
 July 18th - 4PM-6PM July 19th - 10AM-12PM
 July 25th - 4PM-6PM July 26th - 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 other food. Special Thanks to leader Olivia and her youth group from Riverside Presbyterian church that volunteered on June 12th assisting with the prep of food to be distributed.

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