



# FAITH LIVING

Weekly Announcements of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lilburn, GA

September 1, 2019

## NEXT WEEK:

### 13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2019

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 1

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

## Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are given today by Anne Beck in loving memory of Bruce, by Jane & Bob Samuelson in celebration of their 51st anniversary and in celebration of Heyso von Kalben's 90th birthday.

## Visitor?

Welcome! If you have any questions, please take a moment to read our WELCOME brochure found in the pews. We invite you to let us know of your presence here today by filling out the purple bulletin insert and dropping it in the offering plate.

## Bishop-elect Kevin Strickland Joining Us for Worship on Sept 8

Make plans now to join us on **September 8** when Southeastern Synod Bishop-elect Kevin Strickland will be our guest preacher.

## 12th Sunday after Pentecost

*Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God's grace in holy baptism we have a place at the banquet table of the Lord. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.*

## Pastor's Note

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. These words written a few thousand years ago in a letter to the Hebrews are still true today and they will be true until the end of time. In the midst of a changing world, these words from Hebrews 13:8 remind us that there is consistency. There is a firm foundation where we can plant our feet. There is a source of strength and peace that never fails.

Amidst test and trials, joys and sorrows. Amidst the rise and fall and rise of the stock market. Amidst fears of the unknown, there is a known. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Thanks be to God.

Blessings,

*Pastor Katie*

## Fall Kick-off - September 8

### Mission Fair

We are excited to kick off our fall programming with a Mission Fair in Hanberry Hall on Sunday, **September 8**. Stop by after worship and browse – looking for ways to connect your discipleship to the mission of our congregation.

### Family Potluck – 5:00 pm

Join us at 5:00 pm for a old fashioned family potluck! Let's take some time to enjoy God's gifts of food, family and fellowship downstairs in Shepherd's Hall.

### Trinity Sing-a-Long – 6 pm

We conclude the evening upstairs in Hanberry Hall with some of Trinity's musicians and singing some old and new favorites.

## God's Work...Our Hands

"God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday is on **September 8**. At Trinity we have the opportunity, along with other ELCA congregations all over the United States, to put our faith into action. Please visit the "God's Work, Our Hands" table in Hanberry Hall. and sign up to participate so that we can help bring the love of God to our local community and beyond.

*Through God's grace, growing as God's disciples.*

## Adult Sunday School

### Animate: Bible

*Sunday mornings at 10:15 am in the Parlor*

Animate: Bible is an adult faith formation series that explores seven big conversations about the Bible, including the canon, history, testaments, Gospels, genre, interpretation and grace. We'll watch short videos by Rachel Held Evans, Nadia Bolz-Weber, Will Willimon and others, then discuss what we've heard. David Wickert will lead this class. All are welcome.

### Faith Walk Bible Study

Want to get more out of worship services? Join Pastor Katie each Wednesday at 11-12 am in the Parlor as we explore the Bible readings for the following Sunday. We use the Daily Devotions as our beginning point. Daily Devotions are written by Pastor Katie and are available on our website.

### Wednesday Parlor Class

Ed Ringers invites you to join him on Wednesday evenings, beginning **September 4**, at 6-7 pm in the Parlor for Bible Study. The study will focus on the Gospel lesson for the upcoming Sunday.

### Military Addresses Needed

If you have a friend or loved one on the Active Military Service list for our prayers, would you please give us their address so that we can write to them as part of God's Work...Our Hands Sunday on September 8. You can send the address to the church office at [info@tlc-lilburn.org](mailto:info@tlc-lilburn.org).

### Paxton Road Cleanup

Please join us Sunday, **September 8** at 12:45pm in the PetsMart parking lot on Hwy 78 as we use our hands to do God's work with an Adopt-A-Road style cleanup of nearby Paxton Lane. We will remove trash and debris from both sides of the roadway. It will take less than two hours. This roadway tends to get a lot of trash so our cleanup makes a big difference and is much appreciated by those who live along and travel back in forth on this road. This event is suitable for younger children but all participants under 18 need to be accompanied by a parent. Contact Jeff Ploussard ([jploussard@comcast.net](mailto:jploussard@comcast.net)) with any questions. *Please sign up at the God's Work Our Hands table in Hanberry Hall.*

## Children's Sunday School - on Sept 8

The first day of Sunday School will be **September 8th**, when we kick off our year in a big way on "God's Work; Our Hands" Sunday! The Trinity Children's Sunday School project will be assembling jars of cookie mix that we donate to the Lilburn Co-op. We will start our students off with a brief lesson about why we are doing the jars, etc., and then we will begin putting the recipe/jars together.

We invite the parents of Sunday-school aged children (4 years old through 5th grade) to come to Shepherd's Hall and fill out a Sunday School Registration Form and a Medical Release Form while your students have a lesson in sharing and community service. Once the forms are completed, feel free to hang out with us and help the kids assemble jars if you would like. On project/service days, we can always use some extra adults to be "quality control" as the kids measure out ingredients! This is a great way to meet your child's Sunday School teacher and to lend a hand with a terrific project!

### Families Serving Families – Wednesday Night Celebrate Dinners

We are doing Wednesday Night Celebrate Dinners a little differently this year! We are asking individuals, families and church groups to sign up to provide meals for Trinity's Wednesday Night Celebrate Dinners. Dinner should be ready to be served from 5:30 until 6:30 pm. Each group will also be responsible for cleaning up Hanberry Hall after the meal is over. If you are not able to provide a dinner but would like to help with clean up only, please email Laura McHan ([lauramchan@comcast.net](mailto:lauramchan@comcast.net)) – subject line *Wednesday Night Celebrate Clean Up Crew*. We have a place for you to help as well!

Popular Wednesday night dinners have included Mexican Night and Italian Night. People have also enjoyed grilled cheese sandwiches and soup as well as chicken nuggets and mac n cheese. The sky is the limit! We know our congregation will appreciate the food that your group provides. Based on our best estimate, please plan on feeding 30 to 40 people. We'd love it if each group could sign up for two or three meals during the school year. Here is the sign-up link:

**[www.TakeThemAMeal.com/QTEN8150](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/QTEN8150)**

One thing to note - the Wednesdays in Lent are not on this schedule. Those dinners are organized by another group at Trinity. If you have any questions, please contact Laura McHan or Pastor Katie.

Fellowship is so important to binding our congregation together. Thank you so much for your help in continuing this Wednesday night tradition at Trinity!

## Small Groups & Events

### TLC Book Club

Love books? Looking for a great way to meet new people at Trinity? Then join Trinity's Book Club on Tuesday, **September 3**, at 6:30 pm in Hanberry Hall for food, fellowship, and discussion of "Educated: A Memoir" by Tara Westover. *Sign up today on the purple bulletin insert.*

### Meditation Group

All are invited to join the Meditation Group on Thursday, **September 5**, at 6 pm in the Parlor. *Sign up today on the purple bulletin insert.*

### Men's Breakfast

Gentlemen, join us for some good eats and fellowship, taking turns serving as cooks. We meet on **September 7** at 8:30am in Shepherd's Hall. *Sign up today on the purple bulletin insert.*

### Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

If you are a caregiver, a family member or a friend of someone with dementia, we invite you to join us for our monthly support group. This group serves to provide emotional, educational and social support for those with a loved one who has dementia. We will meet on **September 12** in the Parlor from 6pm – 7pm. Please contact Pastor Katie with questions or for more information.

### JUST Club

J.U.S.T. is for individuals over 50 and couples in which at least one person is over 50. Join us on **September 13 in Hanberry Hall**. Please bring an appetizer, side, main or dessert dish. Wine and appetizers begin at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:00. This month we'll be playing some Bingo! *Sign up today on the purple bulletin insert.*

### Knit & a Prayer

Looking for a way to use your skills to help others? Our Knit and a Prayer group crochets or knits hats and scarves for those in need. We will be meeting on **September 15** at 3:00 pm in B103. If you are just learning, come and join us and let us help you learn!

### Quilting Day

PieceMakers invites you to join them for a Lutheran World Relief Day of Quilting on Saturday, **Sept 21**, from 9 am - 3 pm in Shepherd's Hall. Lunch will be provided but please sign up for lunch. There will be instruction on how to make a top between 10:30 and 12. Contact Vicki Thiemann for more information at 404-445-3903 or by email at [thiemannv@gmail.com](mailto:thiemannv@gmail.com). *Sign up today on the purple bulletin insert.*

## Confirmation

This ministry, for all Middle Schoolers, is a three-year study program that will cover the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Sacraments, and the Lutheran Church and its history. We will meet on Wednesday nights at 7-8:30 pm. Orientation is **September 4** at 7pm and should be attended by parents and student.

## Lutheran World Relief Thanks You!

We have packed, weighed, and labeled Trinity's Lutheran World Relief donations and loaded them into the truck along with all of metro Atlanta's donations for this year! Trinity's Lutheran World Relief donations once again were amazing! Thank you to all who donated items and helped to assemble and then pack and label all 111 boxes of Quilts & Kits. A special thanks to the volunteers who helped to load the truck with all of the Atlanta area's donations. We had more volunteers than ever on both Friday and Saturday. We loaded 579 boxes into that truck for a total of 11,148 lbs (that's almost 6 tons!).

Here is what Trinity contributed (2,380 lbs):

200	Quilts (our Piecemakers are amazing!)
23	Fleece-tied blankets
231	Personal Care Kits
150	School Kits
210	Baby Care Kits
31 lbs	Soap

We put tracking barcodes on our boxes so keep an eye on the bulletin board in Hanberry Hall to see where in the world our gifts are delivered to those in need!

If you would like to donate to the LWR Shipping Fund to ensure that much-needed funds are available for handling and shipping LWR Quilts and Kits around the world there will be special envelopes under the map in Hanberry Hall and also available at the Personal Care Kit assembly station on GWOH Sunday. You can also donate to the shipping fund online at <http://www.lwr.org/donate/shippingfund>.

## SERVING SAINTS

	September 1	September 8
Altar Guild	Anne Rast Pattiann Taylor	
Acolyte (9:00)		Bob Davis
Crucifer (9:00)		Alan Stohl
Assistant Minister (9:00)		
Communion Assistants (9:00)		
Front Entrance Greeter (9:00)	Kay & Lyle Helgerson	Lorraine Rapin
Back Entrance Greeter (9:00)	Eveline & Heyso Von Kalben	Mike Hilyard
Ushers (9:00)	Tom Thompson George Deardorff Paul Evans	Lyle Helgerson Darwin Christensen Joe Ruzgis Travis Wilhite
Acolyte (11:15)	Timothy Reed	Anneliese Dunn
Crucifer (11:15)	Daniel Reed	Cameron Dunn
Assistant Minister (11:15)		
Communion Assistants (11:15)		
Front Entrance Greeter (11:15)	David Wickert	Lorena Hendry
Back Entrance Greeter (11:15)	Carol & Don Hundebay	Cathy Forte
Ushers (11:15)	Charlie Hillebrand Janice Hawkins Karin Campbell	Viva Boyett Dennis Connelly
Tellers	Paul Kuester Joanne Buckner	Sandy Reed Sara Lamb
Communion Bread Bakers	Ken Nielsen	Daniel Sobczak

If you are unable to serve on your scheduled day, please switch with someone and then contact the church office ASAP so that reminders will be sent to the correct person. Please note that the coordinators for each area of ministry are listed. If you would like to help serve, please contact the coordinator for that area.

### Serving Saints Coordinators

Altar Guild: Sarah Kuester (770) 921-0099  
 Assisting Ministers: Debbie Ringer (770) 972-6606  
 Communion Assistants: Debbie Ringer (770) 972-6606  
 Tellers: Shannon Mantovani (678) 852-3070  
 All Others: Melanie Haynes (church office) (770) 972-4418

## THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

### Sunday, September 1

09:00am Traditional Worship Service  
 10:15am Adult Sunday School  
 11:15am Praise Worship Service  
 12:30pm WELCA Board Meeting

### Monday, September 2

**Church Office Closed**

06:30pm Resounding Joy  
 07:30pm Messenger

### Tuesday, September 3

06:30pm TLC Book Club

### Wednesday, September 4

11:00am Faith Walk  
 01:00pm Trinity Staff Meeting  
 05:30pm Celebrate Dinner  
 06:00pm Parlor Class - Adult Bible Study  
 06:00pm Celebration Ringers  
 06:15pm Dynamic Range  
 06:30pm Extreme Team  
 07:00pm Allegro Bells  
 07:00pm Stephen Ministry Training  
 07:00pm Praise Worship/Confirmation

### Thursday, September 5

06:00pm PieceMakers  
 06:00pm Meditation Group

### Saturday, September 7

08:30am Men's Breakfast

### Sunday, September 8

09:00am Traditional Worship Service  
 10:15am Sunday School  
 11:15am Praise Worship Service  
 12:30pm Lydia Circle  
 05:00pm Family Potluck  
 06:00 Trinity Sing-a-long

## New Members Class

Are you interested in becoming a member at Trinity? Pastor Katie would be delighted for you to join her at our New Member class on **September 22** from 12:30-3:00. Lunch will be provided as we discuss various elements of what it means to be Lutheran as well as what it means to be a part of the body of Christ here at Trinity. *Sign up on the purple insert so we have a count for lunch.* Bring your appetite for good food and meaningful conversation! Please feel free to reach out to Pastor Katie with any questions.