



News and Notes

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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BIBLE DAY We would love for all 1st - 6th grade students to join us this Sunday as we will be giving out Bibles during Unity service and decorating Bible bags during the Sunday School hour!

NEW MEMBER CLASS Our next New Member Class is in full swing. Today we meet in Classroom 6 during the 8:45am Bible Study hour; we'll move to the Life Center for subsequent classes. The class is designed for those who wish to become members of Holy Trinity, but is open to anyone who wishes to attend. It covers the basics of the Christian faith and offers information about HTLC. To register, call the church office (479-636-1135) or send an email to our Office Manager, Tabby Michaelson at tabby@holysin.org.

RALLY DAY join us **TODAY** for a whole-church get-together to celebrate the beginning of the school year. We will follow the Unity Sunday schedule: Education will begin at **8:45am**, Worship at **10am**, followed by a potluck lunch, activities, and opportunities to learn more about the various ministries at Holy Trinity. It's a great opportunity to find your niche and sign up! Wear your Hawaiian shirts and shorts!

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY Please join us for Adult Bible Study on Sundays during the 9:30 hour! Women's Bible Study meets in the Conference Room; Men's Sunday Bible Study meets in Classroom 6; and Pr. Longman's Adult Bible Study meets in Classroom 1. Children and youth gather in the Chapel for Sunday School.

"AND HE TOLD THEM A STORY" BIBLE STUDY Jesus told parables to His people that they might better understand His message and mission. Our first parable is from Luke 7:36-50, the Parable of the Two Debtors. Let me encourage you to refresh your memory of this story before our first class next **Sunday, September 3rd** at **9:30 am**. Bring your Bibles as we gather in the church library for class. - Rev. John Lindner

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY There will be a new women's Bible Study beginning **September 10th** led by Toni Shane. Ladies will be reading JOY a Study of Phillippians by Deb Burma. The book is required for the class and is available from several resources including Concordia Publishing (CPH) and Amazon. Used books can be purchased from the same suppliers at a discounted price. Class is in the conference room and will begin at 9:30. Looking forward to seeing you. If you have any questions please contact Toni Shane.

HOLY TRINITY YOUTH AND FAMILIES Please plan to attend the Youth Group meeting on **September 10th** after second service in the Life Center. We will welcome new members and discuss plans for the fall. Lunch will be provided. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Mike, Nancy Eisma, or Erika Leech.

EMERGENCY WORKER CARE PACKAGES This month, the Outreach Ministry team will once again be partnering with Valerie Gust to deliver care packages for Emergency Works. We are very pleased to be supporting Ted Reinker's Firehouse in Fayetteville! If you would like to donate, please just note your donation as Outreach Care Packages! Any questions? Reach out to Roger Gust.

NURSERY ROLL We are expanding our Nursery Roll Ministry to include friends and family of church members as an outreach for non-members with children and babies aged 3 and under. The Enduring Faith Beginnings booklets and materials are designed to help new parents share the love of Jesus from birth through the first three years of life. These booklets, beautiful picture Bibles, and small children's books are periodically mailed to parents and are a wonderful resource for building a habit of reading God's Word in the home. If you know of a young family that you would like the church to share these materials with please contact Melinda Miller at themillers2@cox.net or (479) 295-2978. Please include the recipients' names and addresses and include the name of the child and birthdate if possible.

CHURCH DIRECTORY Now that Pr. Meyer is here (and the rest of the family not far behind), we want to be sure that we have as many photos in our online church directory as possible to make it easier for them to learn who is who in their new church family! If you have a photo that you would like to use, email it to Toni Shane at directory@holyytrin.org.

LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

For a limited time, LCEF is offering a 6 month fixed rate term note at 4.5%. The minimum investment to open an account is \$500. This offer is for new money only. Pick a term note duration that works for you! 6 months at 4.5%, 1 year at 4%, or 2 years at 3.75%. Applying online is fast and easy at <https://lcef.org/get-started/start-investing/>. This offer is available for LCMS individuals, congregations, and organizations. See John Jenkins for more information.

FOOD PANTRY The Food Pantry is open **Tuesday through Friday from 2-4pm**. Pastor's Care Fund is available (when we have funds) on **Thursday and Friday from 2-4pm**.

CHURCH VAN We are offering rides to both worship services! We'd love your help as a driver, even if it's just for one or two Sundays per year. For more information about volunteering or getting a ride, reach out to Ted Reinker at 409-750-9633.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENERS NEEDED If you are willing to lead the opening for our Sunday School kids, we would love to have you! Opening is 10-15 minutes and can be a devotion, song, or the planned opening prepared in the lesson plan. If interested, please reach out to Kati Evans at 479-685-6768 or kati.evans46@gmail.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR August 27 "**Raising the Praise**" Guest Speaker: [Rev. Dr. John Nunes](#). Every day and everywhere they go, the followers of Jesus bring the "echo" of Easter with them. (1 Peter 1:3)

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE Pentecost XIII (Proper 16A) - Confessing the Christ means advocating the sanctity of every human life. If Jesus is indeed the Son of the Living God (Matthew 16:16), then He also serves as Lord of life-and-death situations and decisions. May He whose Word has plundered us out of hell's gates grant our testimony to extend this same courage and compassion to everyone considering abortion or physician-assisted suicide.

ALTAR FLOWERS The flower charts - one for each urn - are posted on the bulletin board across from the Men's restroom. Cost to sponsor a week is \$35 for one urn, or \$70 for both. On your sponsored day, you are welcome to take the flowers home following the late service. If you have any feedback, feel free to send it to flowers@holyytrin.org.



CIRCUIT CHURCH Christ Lutheran Church in Siloam Springs and Pastor Russell Shewmaker

CHURCH MINISTRY Parents Day Out Ministry Team

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY Especially those associated with our church.

**PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON
OUR PRAYER LIST**