



# News and Notes

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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## September 3, 2023

**NEW MEMBER CLASS** Our New Member Class is in full swing, meeting in the Life Center during the 9:30am Bible Study hour. 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@holytrin.org](mailto:tabby@holytrin.org).

**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; Rev. Lindner's Study on the Parables meets in the Library, Adult Bible Study meets in Classroom 1, and the New Member Class meets in the Life Center. Children and youth gather in the Chapel for Sunday School.

**NEW THIS WEEKEND: "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 **THIS 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 begins 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](mailto: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@holytrin.org](mailto:directory@holytrin.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.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** September 3  
**"Entryway"** Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Psalms are God's words, given to us as an entryway into His presence. (Psalm 26:8)

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE Pentecost XIV**  
**(Proper 17A)** – Our bodies and lives are on loan from Almighty God. He creates us in His image, redeems us with His Son, and calls us by His name (Jeremiah 15:16) from fertilization to forever. So He does not abandon us in our frailties and mistakes. Shall we not extend this Gospel also to neighbors facing surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis?

**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@holytrin.org](mailto:flowers@holytrin.org).



**CIRCUIT CHURCH** Grace Lutheran Church in Holiday Island and Pastor Myles Shultz

**CHURCH MINISTRY** Worship Volunteers

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY** Especially those associated with our church.

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