



News and Notes

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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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 (*Parables of the Lost Sheep - Luke 15:1-10*), 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.

OUTREACH MINISTRY is collecting shoes, socks, and underwear for Garfield Elementary School and Grace Hills Elementary School. Many of you have already taken specific needs. If you would like to donate cash, please note your contribution and put it in the collection plate. Please drop off donations **by TODAY** to the bin by the Outreach board in the Narthex. Questions? Contact Roger Gust.

WELCOME! Nicodemus, a comfort dog with Lutheran Church Charities, will join us for both worship times and the Education hour **TODAY!** He loves to have people pet him and he loves to share with others what Comfort Dog Ministry is all about! Questions? Contact Pastor Mike.

HTY HANGOUT Hey youth! Come hangout with Pastor Mike and Pastor Longman on **Thursday, October 12** and **Thursday, October 26** anytime between **4-5pm** at Java Dudes (718 N. 2nd St., Ste 104, Rogers, AR 72756). We'll even buy your favorite beverage and would enjoy the opportunity to chat with you!

CALLING ALL MEN Get ready for the 2023 SKEET shooting contest coming on **October 21** at James Sij's ranch near Garfield. Will have a skeet shooting contest and a pistol contest that starts at 3 pm. The Journeymen are sponsoring this event and will be providing food to grill around a campfire. **DON'T WANT TO BE IN THE CONTEST?** That's OK! Just come join us for some fellowship and fun at the ranch. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board so we know how much food to bring. **GOT A FRIEND** who likes to shoot skeet?? **BRING THEM ALONG.** The Sij's ranch is located at 12568 Walnut Hill Road near Garfield. There will be a number of people meeting at church, so if you want a ride or want to follow us out there, please be at church by 2:30 pm on Oct. 21. We will leave promptly at 2:30.

FALL FUN DAY The Evans' invite you to come out for a Fall Family Fun Day at the farm on **Sunday, October 22** from 12:30-3:30! We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, and s'mores. Please bring your favorite side dish, drink, and lawn chair! We will have a hayride, outdoor games, pumpkin painting and carving. **BYOP** - bring your own pumpkin! Sign up in the Narthex! Location: Evans' Home, 5089 S. Vaughn Rd., Bentonville, AR.

LINKT RETREAT FOR JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH "Love & Serve" is the theme for this year's Linkt retreat for junior high students from LCMS congregations in the Mid-South District, set for **Oct. 20-22**. Pastor Aaron Neugebauer of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lufe returns as the main presenter, using the theme passage, Philippians 2:1-11. The weekend will include music and messages, games, hike, servant event, and Bible study. Contact Nancy Eisma (neisma@live.com) for more information.

BLESS THE YEARS/FALL FEST Save the date for our annual Bless the Years Dinner put on by our confirmation class for those 60+ (you can bring friends and guests as well!). It will be held **Saturday, November 11th**. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 29th. Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Contact Pat Collins for more details.

COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES The confirmation group is once again planning on sending care packages to the college students this semester, and we need addresses! If you have a student in college, please get their mailing address to the Church office. Even if you have submitted your college student's address in the past, we need you to verify that we have the most current information. Please get all addresses to us by **October 31** so we can get a box count and purchase supplies.

TRUNK OR TREAT will be held on **October 31st** here at the church from **6-8 pm**. We need lots of help because in past years, we have served 800+ people food and given 300+ children candy. We need lots of trunks and help in the kitchen. Candy is not provided, so start shopping for that too! Sign up sheets are in the narthex for trunks and kitchen help. Questions? Talk to Roger Gust.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) OCC is a project of Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization. Their mission is to provide local partners around the world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. We ship these simple gifts outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S. The Youth and Outreach Ministry teams are working together once again to support Operation Christmas Child. Want to help? Shopping lists with suggested gift ideas are on the Outreach board. We will also take donations and do the shopping for you.....please designate OCC on any donation you put in the offering plate. All are welcome to join the packing party which will be held in early November. All donations need to be dropped off at the church by **Oct 31**. Thank you for your support!

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH AUGSBURG invites you to attend their annual Fall Fest on **October 14th** from **10 am-3 pm**. All your favorite festival activities will be here – German food, silent auction, country store, pork drawing, music entertainment, auto show and shine, booths, and free kid's games! There won't be a lack of things to do! All the proceeds from the festival will be split between our food pantry at Zion and the River Valley Christian Clinic nearby. If you have any questions about the event, you can call the church office (479-331-3277) or email officeassistant.zlc@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

CAMP TRINITY REQUESTING HELP You're probably familiar with Camp Trinity, the Lutheran Camp on Petit Jean Mountain. The camp is overseen by Operations Manager Aaron Davis, who lives on-site with his family. It was recently discovered that their home is full of toxic mold, which is resulting in health problems for at least one of the family's five children. The family is in temporary housing now. Camp Trinity has launched a funding effort to replace the home and many of the family's belongings, which are also contaminated with toxic mold. More information is available online: <https://bit.ly/44WTFtH>

CHURCH DIRECTORY Now that Pr. Meyer is here, 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@hollytrin.org.

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 October 8 "**Whatever and Wherever, Thank You, Lord!**" Guest Speaker: Pastor Keith Haberstock. "The Lord is my Shepherd..." That's how the 23rd Psalm begins. It goes on to describe the ways in which our Good Shepherd leads, comforts, and protects the sheep of His flock. Every line gives us a reason to be thankful. (Psalm 23)

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE Pentecost XIX (Proper 22A) – The psalmist openly rejoices that Almighty God cherishes every human life He creates. "Let your hand be on ... the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself" (Psalm 80:17). The same Lord invites us to delight in receiving one another as gifts and privileges—no matter what size, skills, or circumstances. Why settle for bloodshed when we can have justice (Isaiah 5:7)?

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@hollytrin.org.



CIRCUIT CHURCH

Salem Lutheran Church in Springdale and Pastor Brandon Martin

CHURCH MINISTRY Education Ministry Team

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY Especially those associated with our church.

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