



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 (today he's looking at the Parable of the Unjust Steward), and Adult Bible Study meets in Classroom 1. Children and youth gather in the Chapel for Sunday School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE The Sunday School Action Team would like to invite you to our Open House **TODAY** at 9:30am. This is an opportunity for you to see the renovations, meet the teachers, and for the kids to share with you what we're up to each week! Breakfast will be provided in the Chapel by the Men's Bible Study so please RSVP on the sign up in the Narthex! We hope to see you there!

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.

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 31st** so we can get a box count and purchase supplies. The care package boxes will be set up on **Sunday, November 12th**. They are looking for help with home made donations such as cookies, and such...or even gift cards to places like Chick-Fil-A or Starbucks. Contact Pat Collins for more information!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) Please drop off all donations at the church by **October 31st**. Thank you for your support!

HOLY TRINITY YOUTH Please plan to help pack the Operation Christmas Child boxes **Saturday, November 4th** from **10a-12p**. We will meet in the Life Center. This is a great opportunity to get some volunteer hours and have some fun!

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.

JOURNEYMEN CARD NIGHT Hey guys! Join us for our next gathering on **Friday, November 17th** in the Life Center for a card night! 6:30 pm for social time, cards begin at 7p. Please bring a small prize and snack to share! Contact Bryan Evans for more information.

HELPING HANDS Our next opportunity to support Helping Hands is **Saturday, December 12th**. Since this is just before Christmas, it will be busy, so we will need a lot of volunteers. Sign up to help in the Narthex!

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@holytrin.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 29 "**What are People Good For?**" Lutheran Hour Speaker: [Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler](#). Our family and friends are with us in life but they can't shield us from life and all its uncertainty. Where will you find security? (Psalm 46:1)

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE Pentecost XXII (Proper 25A)/Reformation Day – Our Reformation heritage includes boldly and gladly confessing God's Word. The Scriptures speak frequently and forcefully of taking care of children (1 Thessalonians 2:7) and standing up for a neighbor's life (Leviticus 19:16). Christians cannot promote or even permit putting people to death by abortion, assisted suicide, and embryo experimentation. Love for our Father means love for each other!

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.



CIRCUIT CHURCH Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Rogers and Pastor Eric Longman and Pastor Mike Meyer

CHURCH MINISTRY Financial Stewardship Team

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY Especially those associated with our church.

PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST