

## **News and Notes**

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## November 5, 2023

**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, and Adult Bible Study meets in Classroom 1. Children and youth gather in the Chapel for Sunday School.

<u>HOLY TRINITY YOUTH</u> 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**.

**COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES** The care package boxes will be set up next **Sunday, November 12th** for *Aaron Gust, Chloe Bracht, Ellie Griffin, Makayla Michaelson, Amelia Gutche, Connor Byrd, Anaid Aguilar, Elizabeth Gregory, Evan Wright, Camiran Brockhoff, Kaden Bowen, Ainsley McClellan, Kelsey Byrd, Kendall Faust, Max Winters, and Addison Faust.* We 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!

**COFFEE WITH A COP** Holy Trinity is hosting the next "Seniors and Law Enforcement Together" (SALT) *Coffee with a Cop* event on **Tuesday, November 14 at 9am** in the Life Center. The event brings police officers and members of the community they serve together over coffee to discuss issues and learn more about one another.



**JOURNEYMEN CARD NIGHT** 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. **NOTE: This is an event for EVERYONE!** 

<u>HELPING HANDS</u> 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!

**<u>THANK YOU!</u>** On behalf of myself, Pr. Mike, and the retired pastors who now call Holy Trinity home, THANK YOU for the gift cards recognizing our service during Pastor Appreciation Month. We are truly blessed to worship and serve alongside you in this place! - Pr. Longman

**OPPORTUNITY** Salem Lutheran Ministries in Springdale is Seeking a Part-Time Bookkeeper. This position will be 10 to 12 flexible hours per work week. Accounting and payroll experience required. Tasks will include handling accounts payable, payroll and payroll taxes, and generating monthly financial statements for the Treasurer. Finance Committee, and Board of Directors. Duties will also require generating quarterly 941 reports, and year-end W2's and 1099's. The computer accounting program used is Power Church 14+, which is user friendly and well tech supported. On-site training will be provided during the months of November and December, and the position will begin in January, 2024. For additional information, and to submit a resume, please contact Mike Massaglia, at vivian.massaglia@gmail.com.

**JACKET DONATIONS** Please consider donating your old jackets to the food pantry. With it getting colder out, it's an opportunity to help those in need to stay warm! Contact Krista for more information.

**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: <u>https://bit.ly/44WTFtH</u>

<u>CHURCH DIRECTORY</u> 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 <u>directory@holytrin.org</u>.

**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**. <u>**CHURCH VAN</u>** 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.</u>

THE LUTHERAN HOUR November 5 "Times of Mourning, Times of Blessing" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. John Nunes. We will all go through times of mourning, but we don't all necessarily face it the same way. (Matthew 5:4)

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** Pentecost XXIII (Proper 26A) – The Lord our God has given us sexuality for relationship, family, and community. These matters cannot become merely private choices or personal preferences. What we do with our bodies also affects our neighbors (1 Thessalonians 4:3-6). Abortion reveals that lust always leads to destruction. Marriage and parenting prove we do not need abortion – indeed, these gifts leave us no room for it!

**<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u>** 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 <u>flowers@holytrin.org</u>.



<u>**CIRCUIT CHURCH</u>** Christ Lutheran Church in Siloam Springs and Pastor Russell Shewmaker</u>

CHURCH MINISTRY Sunday School

**<u>PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY</u>** Especially those associated with our church.

## PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST