

News and Notes

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 1101 W Hudson Rd. Rogers, AR 72756

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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 that meets in the Library will not be meeting this week, and Adult Bible Study meets in Classroom 1. Children and youth gather in the Chapel for Sunday School.

<u>UNITY SUNDAY/HTY CAFE</u> Join us **TODAY** for education hour at 8:45 am, and Worship at 10. After worship, Holy Trinity Youth will be hosting a lunch before our Voters' Assembly to elect officers and approve next year's budget at 12 pm.

<u>HTY YOUTH HANGOUT</u> Hey youth! Come hang out with Pastor Longman and Pastor Mike at Hero's Coffee on 8th Street in Bentonville on **Thursday, November 30th** from **4-5 pm**!

<u>HELPING HANDS</u> Our next opportunity to support Helping Hands is **Saturday**, **December 16th**. 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!

LADIES ADVENT IN THE AFTERNOON - December 17th! Calling ladies in the congregation, visitors, friends, neighbors, co-workers. You are all invited to our annual party. This year we are having it earlier in the day and will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon. It is held in the Chapel. What do we do? It's a time to just enjoy being together. We eat, sing familiar Christmas songs, visit and have a short program. Many of our attendees are non members. All you need to bring is an appetizer to share. Dress is casual. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so we have enough tables and chairs set up. For those who have been before, would you consider hostessing a table? The "job duties" are on a slip near the sign up sheet. If you have any questions please contact Pam Pickett 479-601-2550, pamsue27@gmail.com.

<u>IACKET DONATIONS</u> Please consider donating new or gently used jackets and coats to the food pantry. With it getting colder out, it's an opportunity to help those in need to stay warm! Contact Krista Malone in the office for more information.

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.

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**.

<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.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR November 19 "Until that Day" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Anthony (Tony) Cook. No one knows when Christ will return. Until that day, we live in certain uncertainty. (1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE Pentecost XXV

(**Proper 28A**) – Many around us despair because the world pressures them into the violence and fraud (Zephaniah 1:9) of viewing death as a solution to difficulty. In the sanctity of every human life, we have riches to spare (Matthew 25:15). Gospel hope and joy are not just for us to possess. Jesus brings us faith and life to proclaim and put into practice.

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.



<u>CIRCUIT CHURCH</u> Bella Vista Lutheran Church and Pastors Paul Hass & Christopher Gorshe

CHURCH MINISTRY Church Staff

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY Especially those associated with our church.

PRAY FOR ALL THOSE ON OUR PRAYER LIST