

The Trinitarian



Pastoral Reflections – All are Welcome

“A few years ago, when we celebrated Trinity’s 75th anniversary, we used the phrase, “All are Welcome” as our theme for the year. More than a nice saying, it is both an invitation and a call to a way of life.

We live in a time where many do not feel welcome in certain places and communities. Lines have been drawn to separate people into a variety of categories, of who is on which side with which values, beliefs and understandings. We see these very distinct lines every time we turn on the news or go to any social media site.

I am not naïve enough nor idealistic enough to believe that divisions will ever be totally eradicated. They ebb and flow and take on new forms and distinctions as time goes by. For an example of this, click on this link that shows how the borders in Europe changed over the course of 1000 years:

<http://www.viralforest.com/watch-1000-years-european-borders-change/>.

On the other hand, I am not cynical enough to just throw up my hands and sigh that nothing can change.

I pray that I am faith-filled enough with God’s welcoming grace that I seek to find ways to break through those things that divide us and see ALL God’s people as precious and beloved. As my dad often told me and I have shared with you – “God don’t make no junk!”.

We may not be able to change others, but we can seek to change how we respond to the differences we encounter. Even those who are “on the other side” of our own beliefs, we can stop to listen and explore where their beliefs are rooted without making our own assumptions

about them. We don’t have to agree but just seek to first understand. We can seek to see them as God’s beloved.

We can also speak up on behalf of those whose voices are silenced or ignored. We are called to look beyond ourselves and see one another. We are created to be in community and in relationship with all God’s people – whether they are sitting next to us or on the other side of the globe. God entrusts us to each other.

And so, as we are faced with all the divisions before us, we are to respond in faith. We are to welcome all people with the grace of Christ. I share with you a couple of verses from the hymn “All Are Welcome” (ELW #641) to serve as that witness and call to faith:

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,

A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hope and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,

Where all God’s children dare to seek to dream God’s reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God’s grace;

Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Blessings in Christ, *Pastor Jen*

Personal Note from Pastor Jen

Words cannot begin to express my deep gratitude for the wealth of prayers, cards and notes. God has truly blessed me with each of you in this amazing community of faith. Thank you as you have supported me, cried with me and offered your compassion and kindness during this very difficult time. It is day by day as well as moment by moment as I seek to find my new “normal”. Yet, I am assured of God’s presence as I have experienced it through each of you!

Faith @ Home

As school resumes and activities increase, the challenge to share our faith within our family and extended relationships grows. The question becomes: *How might your faith be a part of these busy days?*

First day of school blessing – After you take their picture, place your hand on their head and tell God your hopes for your child as they embark on this next part of their journey.

Do this as well when your child begins or resumes an activity.

Praying your highs and lows – We all have good, bad and mediocre things that happen each day. Share them with others and then lift them up to God in prayer – giving thanks as well as seeking God’s guidance or help in the midst of our lows.

Beyond ourselves – We can get wrapped up in our own lives. Pay attention to others around you – home, school, work, in the community – is there someone who looks like they need help or just a smile? How might we share God’s love with those we encounter during the course of our day?

Labor Day Blessing – September 3rd

While Labor Day has come to signify the “unofficial” end of the summer as well as more sale opportunities, the origin of this federal holiday was established by trade unions in the late 1800’s. It was a time to honor the hard work of many who provided a wide variety of services.

For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest (Hymn #422, ELW)

More than just resting from our labors on this weekend, we want to bless the labors of all God’s people. We are asking that people bring to worship on **Sunday, September 3rd** an item or symbol of their daily labors. It can be from a current job or former one. It can be from our labors at home or out in the world, paid or volunteer. Children are invited as well to bring something from their own daily activities – be it their school supplies or something from extracurricular events.

We will be giving thanks for the labors of all and asking for God’s guiding strength and blessing as we resume our labors in the coming days.

Year-to-Date Budget Report Thru July 31, 2017

GENERAL CHECKING ACCOUNT	
<u>Category</u>	<u>Actual</u>
INCOME	
Contributions	95,795.77
Other Income	14,377.23
Total Income	110,173.00
EXPENSES	
Benevolence	\$3,000
Pastoral	\$68,290
Education	\$ 317.31
Evangelism	\$ 167.00
Worship & Music	\$13,506
Administration	\$29,378
Property	\$16,778
Total Expenses	131,435
NET INCOME	(\$21,262)
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCES (Includes \$25,000 in prior year loans)	
January 1, 2016 Balance	\$ 17,180
Current Balance	\$ 1,209

MORTGAGE FUND

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Variance</u>
\$24,454.59	(\$24,962.00)	(\$507.41)

COMMENTS

MORTGAGE FUND

- Contributions are \$507 behind payments.
- Mortgage Fund balance is \$5,381

MONTHLY INCOME

- July income was \$2,289 less than expenses.

YEAR-TO-DATE

- Expenses were \$21,261 more than income.

Trinity Needs Your Financial Help

Just the facts:

1. We started the year with \$17K in our checkbook.
2. We have had to "borrow" \$5K from the Endowment Fund.
3. We are \$21K in the red.
4. Our checkbook balance is \$1K.
5. We only have \$5K left to "borrow" and then the Endowment Fund is empty.
6. We need to have a 2018 starting balance similar to last years.

That means we need to stop being \$1,000 behind each month and raise an extra \$10K by Christmas. We can only do this if we improve our contributions now. Please help your church.

- Don Icken
Chair, Finance Committee

God's Work, our Hands

Over the past couple of years, we have participated in specific service opportunities on Rally Sunday. This focus is being postponed until October when we once again offer our gifts for the Breakfast/Midnight Run. See the related article about this opportunity on the Social Ministry page of the newsletter.

Wednesday Bible Study

By Heart: Conversations with Luther's Small Catechism

Begins September 6th, 7 PM

General Meeting Room (downstairs)

As we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we will be looking at the key teachings of the Lutheran Church in the catechism. This study invites us to see how these teachings inform and inspire us to live out our lives of faith today. If you'd like to read more information about this study, go to:

<https://www.augsburgfortress.org/store/category/286576/By-Heart>

Rally Day - God's Creation

Sunday, 9:30 AM, September 10th

Following worship, you are invited to participate in a Cross-generational Event focused on the Seven Days of Creation. There will be interactive activities for each of the days for adults and children alike to participate in. Please plan to join together in fellowship and growing in faith.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Sundays, 9:45 AM,

Starts September 17th

General Meeting Room (downstairs)

We will begin our new sessions on Sunday, September 17th as we explore the reading(s) used in worship. Plan to join us as we grow and learn in faith together.

Sunday School Starts

September 17th

September brings cooler weather, back to school sales and the return of Sunday Church School (SCS). This year we will have Rally Day on Sunday September 10th and following the worship service (last one at 9:30 AM) the SCS students can participate in cross-generational activities in Fellowship Hall.

On the following Sunday (September 17th) we will begin regular SCS at 8:30 AM starting at the upstairs at worship for the children's message then downstairs to SCS classes.

This year, Pre-K & Nursery are also combined with Kindergarten, with Lisa Ulrich teaching. First and second grades are combined with Alicia Maston teaching, Kim Andren will be the co-teacher between these grades.

As of right now there are no third graders, unless registration changes that.

Fourth grade will be led by Heather Duben and fifth and sixth grades taught by Sandy & Chris Sciarra.

Deb Lyon will be our official substitute unless we have third graders. Thank you all for sharing your talent of teaching with the children of Trinity, with a special thank you to Connie Boldish for all her years teaching first and second grade.

See you in September!

- Jeanette Baldanza
SCS Superintendent
845-225-8230

**Senior Choir Rehearsal
Resumes, Thursday, Sept. 14 at
7:00 PM.** Contact: Mary Beth
Commisso: mbjerry@comcast.net

Caring for Caregivers

Thank you to everyone who signed up for this worthwhile program. I am very excited about the signup response! We have eleven volunteers! I have a list of members who may benefit from this Care for Caregivers/Visitation program compiled by our administrative assistant Lorna and Pastor Jen. I would like to schedule a meeting after Labor Day either at church or my home (whichever is more convenient) to talk and get your ideas. Pastor has said she would like to give us some direction also before we begin.

Please contact me with either your email address or phone number and the best day of the week (daytime or evening) to meet. If you have included your phone number/or email on the signup sheet, I will contact you if I don't hear from you. If you know of anyone that is not on the sheet that I will distribute, let me know their name, address and contact information. If you have a friend or a friend of a friend that you think may like a visit, let me know.

Peace,
Kathie Ruhs
kathieruhs@aol.com
845-277-8012)



Fall Blood Drive

Tuesday, September 26th, 2017

Trinity will be holding a blood drive in **Shepherd's Hall from 2:00 to 8:00 pm**. There is an **emergency blood shortage** at this time in the NY Blood Center area. You must be 16 years old (with parent's permission) to 75 yrs. Old and show a valid ID. Please come to donate blood and help save lives.

- Carol Fendt

Community Outreach

Now that the summer is beginning to wind down, it is time to turn our attention once again to the idea of creating a county-wide organization of churches working together. In an e-mail sent out to local congregations in late June, I outlined the ways we are now working together to benefit new communities by sponsoring such events as blood drives and the homeless shelter in Brewster. If we could pool our resources there is so much more in outreach that we could provide for Putnam county residents and beyond. I will follow up with these congregations in early September.

All of us working together will make us stronger and the work lighter.

- Dee Lockshiss

Become a Spiritual Care Visitor

Free 8 Week Course
Sept. 19 @ 10:00 am –
Nov. 7 @ 12:30 pm

Wartburg's Spiritual Care Team invites you to become a Trained Spiritual Care Visitor. This free 8-week training session that will

provide basic pastoral care skills needed to become a compassionate, active "listening presence" volunteer at Wartburg. Twenty hours of skills-based training will be provided. Topics include: Faith Sharing, Discernment, Communication, Clinical Visits, Aging & Illness Issues, Interactive Exercises, Grief and more.

A Wartburg Spiritual Care Visitor Certificate will be given upon completion of the course.

More info: <http://wartburg.org/event/become-spiritual-care-visitor-free-8-week-course/>

Social Ministry Schedule for 2017

dates are tentative and subject to change

Date	Activity
October	Midnight Run – October 1 st , 8 AM in Stuyvesant Cove Park, NYC
November	Thanksgiving baskets for Putnam CAP
December	Christmas satchels for Seafarer's International House

New Ideas Welcome ... If you have ideas for other social ministries at Trinity or have an interest in participating in coming events or leading existing or new social ministry events, please contact me with your ideas. Some ideas might be another Midnight Run or sending gift boxes to the troops. I am happy to work with you.

Lutheran World Relief - *Kits of Care*

In May we created 4 Fabric Kits for LWR. The Fabric Kits were shipped to Burkina Faso in West Africa on August 31.

Midnight Run

Midnight Run is a volunteer organization dedicated to providing food, clothing, and personal care items to the homeless on the streets of New York City.

A Midnight Run event will be held on **Sunday morning, October 1st**. Volunteers are needed to sort clothing, bag toiletries, shop, cook, prepare and package breakfast sandwiches, prepare and package lunches, travel to NYC, and serve the food, clothing, and toiletries. Drivers with cars, vans or trucks are needed to transport the food, clothing and volunteers.

Begin now saving blankets and gently used winter clothing for men and women: hoodies, sweatpants, sweatshirts, sweaters, fleece goods, hats, coats, gloves, pants, long sleeve shirts, and shoes. New underwear and new socks are needed. Also clean backpacks, duffels, and canvas bags are needed for the men to store their belongings in. No suitcases please.

All clothing should be warm as they spend a lot of time outside. It should also be clean and without any tears.

Small sized toiletries such as soap, toothpaste, combs, deodorant, shampoo, and lip balm are needed if you have some at home or can purchase some, please place them in a plastic bag.

Starting September 17th you can bring in your donations and place them in Shepherd's Hall on the left side as you enter the room. If you plan to deliver donations on a Sunday, you must deliver them by 11 AM as the room is used after that time. Do not leave any bags of clothing or toiletries in the library or hallway.

In the coming weeks a signup sheet will be made available in the Narthex. Please consider volunteering to help out especially if you have never participated in a Midnight Run. Youth in Grade 7 and up can participate. All 7th and 8th graders require a parent chaperone. This is a Trinity ministry, please help to make it a success.

Putnam CAP

Thank you for your continued generosity in filling the shopping cart each month with food and home items for Putnam CAP. Their clients are very grateful for the extra help we give them with your donations.

- Joanne Icken
jiicken@yahoo.com



Oktoberfest

Friday September 29th

6:00 - 8:00 PM in Fellowship Hall

Join us to celebrate the start of the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. Bring a dish and have some beer and brats. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Please note: There will be no First Friday for September and October.

The next First Friday will be November 3rd. Ken Mongold has signed up to host with an "Around the World" theme.



Meetings at Trinity

Education Ministry

Sept 12, 7:00 PM

Finance Committee

Sept 12, 7:30 PM

Property Committee

Sept 14, 6:30 PM

Property News

Thanks again goes out to Charlie Larocchia for getting the rider mower up and running. YEA!!! Thanks also to Gary Gerfen for all his help with the scheduling this summer and to all the guys for their support with the weekly mowing.

Pat Wills does a wonderful job for our church. Recruiting organizations to rent our building is wonderful. The income she brings in is fantastic. We are looking for other organization to rent our building. Let Pat know if you hear of anyone looking for a place to hold their meetings. God's blessings on all our members and their families.

If you are the last one to leave a meeting or other event, you can help us by making sure lights are turned off. The bathroom lights are on auto so they do not have to be turned on or off. Even though the lights bathroom lights are on auto, some folks are turning them on or off. Please be careful. Thanks again for your help.

I would also like to thank the volunteers who have signed up to take care of the flower beds this summer. Weeding and watering the flower beds is very important. We are so blessed.

The air conditioning in Shepherd's Hall is completed.... YEAH! Thanks goes out to Phil DeRoberts for helping in the completion of this task. Also thanks to Don Icken for working with the Metro NY SYNOD in getting half our money back for the cost of this project.

I also want to thank Brent Hnatow for all his hard work in keeping the banks cleaned in the front of the church. It looks great.

Fall cleanup will be happening soon. Mark your calendars for **November 4th, 9 AM** till completion. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you all for your continued support to Trinity Lutheran Church!

- Ken Mongold
Property Chairman

Happy Birthday

JAMES TORLISH	9/1
CHRISTINE RICE	9/6
CHRISTOPHER HARLIN	9/9
CARRIE DE MARCHI	9/10
DOROTHY KAFALAS	9/10
MACIE MARINICH	9/11
PAM CARLSON	9/13
LLOYD JACOBSEN	9/13
DAWN MORELLO	9/16
ETHAN KOVALEC	9/17
RONALD STRAND	9/20
EMMY CURCURUTO	9/21
SHARI GRILLO	9/22
LINDA LUND	9/22
ROBBY FENDT	9/25
NANCY SMITH	9/25
JOHN POWELL	9/26
LAUREN CIHANEK	9/27
MICHAEL CIHANEK	9/27
CLOEY CALLAHAN	9/28
ANGELINA GIACOMELLI	9/28
JASMINE MOSCATO	9/29
TIM SMITH SR	9/30

Happy Anniversary

DOUGLAS & LINDA NOAH	9/4
JOAN & STEVE BRADLEY	9/5
HOLLY & CHARLIE LAROCCHIA	9/19
AGNES & BILL TORLISH	9/19
BRUCE & BARBARA MARKERT	9/24
DORIS & GEORGE O'TOOLE	9/24
MICHAEL & SUE STRINGER	9/25
STEPHANIE & JOHN HOWARD	9/26
BRUCE & ANNE OSWALD	9/29

Memorials for Michael Boyd from

Ellen Bell

Elaine Berg

Claire Brusie

Fred and Pamela Carlson

Ursula Merolla

Barbara C. Roden

Baptism



Congratulations to Sue Brown on the baptism of her grand-daughter **Mabel Lorraine Brown** on August 20th. Mabel's parents are Kelly Griffin and James Brown of Andover, NH.



WELCA Fall Schedule

The WELCA Thursday morning Group will be starting to gear up for the Trinity-WELCA Fair set for Saturday November 17. More details will come out as the month goes by. Crafty people in the congregation are encouraged to donate items to the fair. We will again be having spots for vendors. For more information, contact Sharon Laird (tchrsln2@aol.com).

We encourage all women of the congregation to attend our Thursday 10 AM meetings. Hope to see you at our meetings.

- Irene Germain

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Our schedule for September and October:

- ☆ September 7 – Bible study and crafts
- ☆ September 14 – Crafts
- ☆ September 21 – Crafts followed by 12:30 lunch out at McKinney and Doyle in Pawling
- ☆ September 28 – Crafts
- ☆ October 5 – Bible study followed by crafts
- ☆ October 12 – Crafts
- ☆ October 19 – Crafts followed by 12:30 lunch out
- ☆ October 26 – Crafts



PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS - 1 PETER 2:9

Metro-NY Women of the ELCA 2017 Annual Gathering

Saturday, September 16, 2017 8:30 AM- 4 PM

At The Wartburg, Mt. Vernon, NY

Opening worship service with **Pastor Carol Fryer** presiding and **Pastor Dinah Dutta** from churchwide WELCA preaching and special music by members of the **Charis Chamber Voices**.

Thelma Ruffin Thomas - Who Am I – Thelma is a renowned story teller and will help us discover new insights.

Lutheran Immigration and Refuge Services – Judy Benke - Hear what a refugee is and how LIRS has been working with refugees since the 1940's.

Continental lunch and breakfast included

Business meeting. Greeting from our WELCA Churchwide rep.

Registration due by September 1, 2017

Cost is \$45 per person (Program is free for girls 10 – 18 years old)

For information e-mail Irene Germain at Irene6174@comcast.net

We pray for those who are ...

IN THE HOSPITAL, ILL, RECUPERATING FROM SURGERY, OR UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT:

Ava, Beth, Brigitte, Lee, Tony Baggetta, Tamara Bagen, Joan Baum, Kitty, Barbara Jean Bennet, Elaine Berg, Joe Bettcher, Nicole Bettcher, Cherish Bliefernich, Bella Bobinski, William Brown, Betty Buckmaster, Ronnie Byrnes, Chuck, Colleen, Corrie, Erin Conroy, Helen Conte, Sharon Cooper, Linda Cowen, Ben Dalecki, Joanne D; Karen Delduco, Kathren Devine, Dilynn, Wayne Farber, Tony Ferrajina, Christine Gallegher, George Gilleo, Barbara Goos, Eleanor Greene, Rachel Gressel, Eric Halbekath Sr, Thomas Ingate, JoAnn Johnston, Jennifer Johnson, Bob Koenig, Matthew Kromar, Jean Lamberston, Krystal Langke, Judy Lutz, Chaleb McCaughey, Raymond Maglio, Gail Maisel, Michael, Kelly Maxwell, Hedy McCloskey, Ziggy Mignanelli, Michael Montana, Karen Myerwold, John Noone, Pr. Paul Nordeen, Bob Obuck, Pr Garry Patrylo Jr, Chuck Pease, Nicholas Rogan, Larry Ruhs, Marilyn Schoeller, Sharon, James Sorge, Phyllis Sorge, Joe Stark, Meyer Steinhardt, Curt Stiles, Walter Straub, Meranda Sue, Rob, Robin Talmadge, Michelle Tessier, Debby Tieste, Teddi Tom, Greg V., Henry Von Bergen, Marie Von Bergen, Katherine Waldvogel, Alex Wallace, Lorraine Walzer, Ruth Werner, Mary Ann Wilk, Jessica Wilkson, Jim Yessian, Gail Zenker

WRESTLING WITH LONG-TERM HEALTH ISSUES:

Morgan Andren, Stephen Arden, Judy B, Lisa Bagnati, Gloria Bretone, Jennifer Rebecca Butvinik, Janet Canor, Tony Cardella, Olivia Casale, John Cianciullo, Dorothy Cordell, Deena Cox, Nancy Cuomo, Copsy Cuomo, Tom Curran, Glen DiSanto, Al Eberhardt, Gabriel Elliot, Donna Ficara, Jim Fiore, Margaret Fowler, Amanda George, Catherine Henneforth, Sue Kaufman, Raymond Kiernan, Janet Kniffin, Ryan Lee, Allen McCaslin, Reneé McElroy, Thaine Manske, George Miller, Tanya Murgai, Ed Ranieri, Betty Rodda, Rosaleen, Riley Rushia, Otto Schmid, Linda Siebold, Sindy, Sally Sheets, Zack Small, Audrey Stone, Dylan Stolper, Kenneth Strawn, Kathy Sullivan, Josephine Talley, Michael Tamborino, Kaeli Tretera, Mary Torlish, Gina Venezia, Glenn Wagner, Walt, Stephanie, Donna, Richard Yessian

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FACING LIFE'S CHALLENGES: Kim Andren, the Banuelos/Cable/Lyon family, Wanda & Cliff, Della Arndt, Charlotte Berwind, the Bueti family, Catherine, Donlin family: Marisa Pease, Liam & Noah; Barbara, JD & Katie Ray, Cole Dyer, Lillian Eberhardt, Rebecca Elliot, Fahy family, Jeannie Graham, Terry Gregori, Joanne Halbekath & family, Larry Hampson, Frank Hastie, Logan Keane, Nicola Kenny, Matt, Bill & Debbie Logan, Anita Luhrs, Mary Jane McMahan, Ryan, Mariela Ramirez & family, Alexander Maxwell, Charles Maxwell Wieller, Sue Rodriguez, Twila Skeels, Alex Smith, Barbara Sparkes, Katelyn Stufano, Kristen Sullivan, Michael Talarico, Morgan Watt, Jennifer West, Dave, Lisa, Jaimie Zeola;

EXPECTING: Lauren & Collin Gaines, Sarah & Jay Moser

RESTRICTED TO HOME/NURSING HOME: Marge Christie, Gerrit Franssen, Lawrence Henry, Rita Karlsson, Marian Langlois, Mary Langord, Horatio Massatti, Marge Popham, Sylvia Rieg, Elizabeth Waugh, Scott Werner

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES: Michael Caitney, Carlos & Alyssa (Torlish) Class, Dylan Cumpston, Adam Elliott, Phillip Gerhardt, Ron Hansen Jr., Dylan Kinsella, Pr Anthony Stephens, Kyle Tiersch, Adam Vieux, Jessica Woodall, all those in the service of our country, especially in Iraq and Afghanistan, and their chaplains

ATTENDING SEMINARY: Dawn Morello

PARTNERSHIP MINISTRIES: The Northwest Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania; the Brewster Soup Kitchen (Brewster 1st Baptist Church) and Brewster Food Pantry (St. Andrew's Episcopal), Brewster Ecumenical Service Partnership (BESP); local small business owners in challenging economic times

SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH: Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, and the Church-wide staff; Bishop Robert Rimbo of the Metropolitan New York Synod and staff; Pastor Jennifer Boyd, Deacons Charles Germain, Jr. and Dorothy Kafalas; Minister of Music Franklyn Comisso; Council members; Sunday School teachers, and worship leaders

Wartburg Fall Festival

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Wartburg Historic Campus

FREE Admission

Children's Area | Food Trucks | Live

Entertainment | Shopping | Morrison's Market |

Wartburg Alumni Homecoming. More info:

<http://wartburg.org/resources-news/events-2/fall-festival-page/>

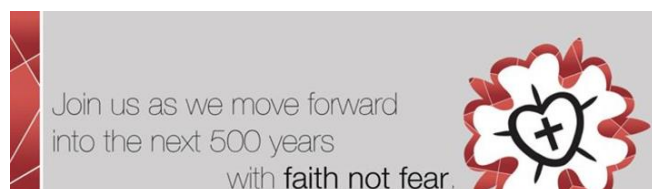
Catholic-Lutheran Unity Day:

The Roots We Share

Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

The Dominican Sisters of Hope and the Mariandale Center will host a celebration of Catholic-Lutheran Unity. This event honors the 500th anniversary of the Reformation and the common threads shared by the Catholic and Lutheran faiths.

More info: <http://mariandale.org/event/catholic-lutheran-unity/>



Commemorative Eucharist and Festive Reception, Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Christians across the globe will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the start of the Protestant Reformation this fall. In the Metropolitan New York Synod, we are looking to the next 500 years and how we will move into a new reformation with faith, not fear. Please join us as we mark this historic moment: Nov. 1, The Cathedral of Saint John Divine, 1047 Amsterdam Ave., NYC. Doors open to the public at 5:30.

RSVP is required: mnys.org/November1

ELCA Disaster Relief – Ways to Give

Your gifts make it possible for this church to provide fast and effective support to communities in need, whenever and wherever a disaster may strike. You may choose to designate your gift to a specific disaster or give where the need is greatest; make your choice known at the time of your donation. If you decide to give to a specific disaster, your gift will be used 100 percent for that disaster unless more funds are received than what is needed to fully fund a specific disaster response. If this happens, your gift will be used to address a similar effort.

- Make an online donation**
[Online giving](#) is simple and secure.
- Join Monthly Partners**
Become a **Monthly Partner** and give automatic, monthly gifts in support of Lutheran Disaster Response.
- Mail your donation**
Make checks payable to Lutheran Disaster Response (if designated to a specific disaster, please indicate in the memo line).
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
ELCA Gift Processing Center
P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009
- Give by phone** - Call 800-638-3522 to make a donation with a credit card. Call: Monday through Friday, 8 AM- 5 PM Central Time.
- Give through your congregation**
Make checks payable to your congregation indicating Lutheran Disaster Response (if designated to a specific disaster, please indicate in the memo line) and place your gift in the offering plate. [Order](#) offering envelopes, fundraising materials and other [resources](#) for your congregation and have them mailed to you for free!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

September 2017

Sept 3 9:30 AM Holy Communion

Sept 10 9:30 AM Holy Communion

Sept 17 8:30 & 10:45 AM Holy Communion

Sept 24 8:30 & 10:45 AM Holy Communion

Thursdays at noon: Spoken worship with Holy Communion

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 6 – Wednesday Bible Study resumes

Sept 10 – Rally Day

Sept 14 – Sr. Choir Rehearsal resumes

Sept 17 – Faith Formation resumes

Sept 17 – Sunday School starts

Sept 26 – Blood Drive

Sept 29 – Oktoberfest Fellowship

Oct 1 – Midnight Run

Trinity Lutheran Church

Mission Statement: As a people of God, we desire to experience the presence of God in our lives that we might be the presence of God in the lives of others.

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