

T-N-T/TRINITY NEWS & TIDBITS

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ISSUE 8



From the Vicar's Desk:

August may well continue with July's 100+ degree days! Please remember to take care of yourselves, keep cool and stay hydrated in all this heat! We're now in the longest season of the Church Year, The

Time After Pentecost, where the church is decorated in green from June 9th through November 23rd when we begin Advent.

There are no holidays or special occasions during the summer month of August. Lutherans do not normally treat Saints with any reverence; however, amongst those regarded with respect, and most importantly, on August 15th we can remember Mary, Mother of Our Lord. The church honors Mary with the Greek title *theotokos*, meaning "God-bearer." Luther upheld this same title for Mary in his writings. The honor paid to Mary as *theotokos* and Mother of our Lord goes back to biblical times, when Mary herself sang, "from now on all generations will call me blessed" (Luke 1:48). Mary's life revealed God's presence among the humble and the poor. Mary's song, The Magnificat, speaks of reversals in the reign of God: the mighty are cast down, the lowly are lifted up, the hungry are fed, and the rich are sent away empty-handed.

Thinking beyond August, Trinity will return to holding Sunday School at 9:00am, Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. Our time for worship will remain at 10:15am.



August is a time of positive change and growth. As we head into the back-to-school season, there are so many positive things to look forward to.

"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what seems impossible – and suddenly, you are a person who does the possible."

"Best wishes to all my loved ones for the upcoming month. I hope you have a wonderful experience as we go from one season of change into another."

"One of the best ways to prepare for tomorrow is by doing your absolute best today."

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COMMUNITY/SEVICE, GROWTH/ OUTREACH MINISTRY

PENNIES FOR PRESCRIPTIONS.....

Interfaith Ministries are still implementing this program for the elderly and for persons who can not afford to buy their medications. We have a jug to put change in on the counter on Fellowship Hall.

USED EYE GLASSES

Yes! We still do collect eye glasses and cases. Sunglasses are also needed. So don't throw your old ones away, recycle them and bring them to the church and put in the box for eye glasses. They will be delivered to Hayley's Eye Clinic

FOOD BASKETS.....

Food baskets go Wichita Falls Area Food Bank, Interfaith Outreach and Faith Mission, So lets fill the food baskets to the rim. Let's help stamp out hunger in our neighborhood.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS in AUGUST

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| McKayla Sullivan | August 2 |
| Rebecca Whitelaw | August 2 |
| Mark Lee | August 8 |
| Erwin Soell | August 11 |
| Cheryl Cook | August 12 |
| Susan Hrciririk | August 22 |
| Darlene Craddock | August 27 |

Happy, Happy Birthday!!!!



CORNY HUMER!!!

- *Why does a milking stool only have three legs?
Because the cow has the udder.*
- *What kind of jokes do vegetables like best?
Corny ones!!*

Invite a friend!



- **Welcome, visitor!** You'll find that in this church, we cherish God's Word as "a lamp to our feet and a light to our path" (Psalm 119:105). We are glad that you have chosen to walk with us today. And we hope that God will move you to share your spiritual journey with us.
- **The Golden Rule** is old, but it's as good as ever. It hasn't been used often enough to wear it out.



Wichita Falls Schools start August 17. Watch those School Zones, your speed is what counts, don't be a "lead foot".

A Commentary on Culture

Father: How were your test scores, Son?

Son: Underwater, Dad.

Father: What do you mean underwater?

Son: You know, below C level.

How many birthdays does the average man have?

One a year!!!

AUGUST 2022 LECTIONARY LESSONS

Jesus says, “it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” It is God’s promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the “little flock” of which we are a part in today’s assemble. Faith, God’s baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.

August 7, 2022; Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10:13 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion

Genesis 15:1-6

Psalm 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40 Jesus encourages disciples to invest their hearts and live fully into God’s reign. Instead of facing life with fear, those who know God’s generosity are always ready to receive from God and to give to others.

August 14, 2022; Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalm 82

Hebrews 11:29—12:2

Luke 12:49-56 Jesus delivers harsh words about the purifying and potentially divisive effects of obedience to God’s call. The way of the cross often leads followers to encounter hostility and rejection, even from those they love.

August 21, 2022; Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy, Communion

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalm 103:1-8

Hebrews 12:18-29

Luke 13:10-17 Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding “sabbath work” to include setting people free from bondage.

August 28, 2022; Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10:15 a.m. Traditional Liturgy; Communion

Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalm 112

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14 Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to imitate God’s gracious hospitality to those in need.

A SMILE

Smile costs nothing but gives much— It takes but a moment, but the memory of it usually last forever. None are so rich that can get along without it— and none are so poor but that can be made rich by it. It enriches those who receive, without making poor those who give— It creates sunshine in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the best antidote for trouble, yet it cannot be begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is of no value, unless it is freely given away. Some people are too busy to give you a smile—Give them one of yours—for the good Lord knows that no one needs a smile so badly, as he or she who has no more smiles left to give.
—Author unknown

| August Volunteers 2022 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | Cindy Pearce | Cindy Pearce | Cindy Pearce | Cindy Pearce |
|  | | | | |
|  | Chris Bybee | Darlene Craddock | Elaine Dubray | Jeff Hams |
|  | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN | OPEN |
|  | Chris Bybee | Darlene Craddock | Elaine Dubray | Jeff Hams |
|  | Gail Deason Erwin Soell | Gail Deason Erwin Soell | Gail Deason Erwin Soell | Gail Deason Erwin Soell |
|  | Jeff Hams | Blake Craddock | James & Patty Lawrence | Frank Schneider Mark Lee |

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Check us out on Facebook. Our Sunday Services are live each Sunday at 10:15 am

Our Mission:

We invite and welcome all into the community of Faith, and, empowered by the Holy Spirit to Serve Jesus, to go out and share God's Love.

We observe open communion each Sunday to all those who believe in the real presence of Jesus' body and blood, in the bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins.



| Sunday | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 In Stitches | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 Green 9th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 10:15 am | 8 Sewing Guild 1 pm | 9 | 10 In Stitches 10 am | 11 FOC 10am | 12 | 13 |
| 14 Green 10th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 10:15 am | 15 | 16 | 17 In Stitches 10 am | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Green 11th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 10:15 am | 22 Sewing Guild 1 pm | 23 | 24 In Stitches 10 am | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 Green 12th Sunday after Pentecost Worship 10:15am | 29 | 30 | 31 In Stitches 10 am | | | |

Sunday School will return in September, in fact September 4 will be the Sunday that the Lord hath made for Sunday School to start at 9 am sharp. See all of you there!!!

The Flower Chart is waiting for you to choose your “special date” to furnish flowers on that Sunday!

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