

THE PIPER



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Trinity Lutheran Church

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH RESUMES—SEPTEMBER 8TH

I am reaching out to invite you to consider a meaningful opportunity to contribute to our congregation's growth and support our youngest members in their faith journey. Our Children's Church program nurtures the spiritual development of our children, guiding them as they build their understanding of God's love and teachings. I am currently seeking dedicated and enthusiastic individuals interested in leading some of these sessions. Children's Church occurs during the 10am service during the sermon, lasting only about 15 minutes. During the session, you will lead the children in a lesson related to that day's gospel reading or other topic while completing a small craft or coloring sheet with the children. There are typically 4-6 children each week. You will be provided with lesson plans and a craft idea if you need/want. Your unique gifts, passion, and commitment to fostering a positive learning environment can make a significant impact on the lives of our children. Leading Children's Church is not just about imparting knowledge; it's about creating a nurturing space where children feel valued, inspired, and connected to their faith. I provide all necessary training and support.

If you have a heart for teaching and a desire to make a difference in our community, I would love to discuss this opportunity with you further. Please reach out to me, Tricia Hunt at synergie17@gmail.com to learn more or to express your interest.



TRINITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

9:15 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

5:45 pm Zumba

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

5:45 pm Zumba

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

10:00 am Zumba

5:00 pm Outdoor Worship w/Communion

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

8:15 am Worship w/Communion

9:15 am Outdoor Worship w/Communion

10:00 am Worship w/Communion

Readings

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalm 34:15-22

Ephesians 6:10-20

John 6:56-69

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Mary Lou Kiel, John Owens, Donna Weller

TLC FRIENDS

Rita & Mary Shetler, Sindi, Debbie, Tracy Strosser, Jennifer Castro, Jeffrey Knapp, Matt Siekman, Marty Mehring, Patrick Moseley

Help Interfaith Human Services prepare for the Community Care Auction!

IHS is preparing for our 5th Annual Community Care Auction. Interfaith is accepting donated items for the auction. We need new, handcrafted items, or gift certificates. "Experiences" are also great items. Things like tickets to events, sports, or a stay at a cabin/vacation property or timeshare will sell well. Items are needed no later than August 30th.

For information or questions about donating items email Curt at director@interfaithhumanservices.org or call 814-234-7731.

5th Annual Community Care Auction

Sept 9-15, 2024

1) With our proxy bidding system your full name is only visible to you. Your name will appear to others in the same format that you see other bidders.

2) To register log into www.interfaithhumanservices.org. All bidders must register even if they have registered in the past. To maintain security registrations are deleted



September Birthdays

Karen Delmonico	1
Jason Wenrich	4
Diane Smith	6
Robert Musheno	7
Roberta Horner	8
Samuel Stout	9
Christina Pillot	10
Merlin Ritz	10
Karl Raynar	13
Elianne Belland	15
Rachel Fedorko	15
Megan Orient	20
Gerald Lauchle	20
Elizabeth Sikorski	20
Gary Zembower	21
Bruce Miller	22
Judy Lankes	25
Kevin Sikorski	25
Karen Clinger	30

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1ST COMMUNION CLASS

Most children seek to participate in various activities as a member of the family. They tend to do the same in other settings such as church activities, particularly worship. As children reach a point where they can eat bread, they may become interested in participating more fully in Holy Communion. To that end, we here at Trinity offer a 1st Communion Class for children whose parents feel their child is old enough to receive the Sacrament. We have no set age for 1st Communion, the parents decide.

So, if you have a child or children, you feel are ready to begin receiving Holy Communion plan now to attend two Sunday morning classes, October 6 and October 13, both sessions. At least, one parent is asked to attend. Course materials are provided. A light luncheon will be served to participants.

Children who participate in the two sessions will be celebrated on Sunday, November 3, All Saints' Sunday, at either of the two morning worship services. Contact Pastor Ron to register your student or if you have questions.

NEWCOMER'S CLASS

Given the transient nature of this community, Trinity is blessed with many visitors in worship, some just stopping in for a Sunday, others attending because they have moved here and are looking for a home congregation. In light of, classes are offered for those wishing to join Trinity to provide some history and orientation to the congregation. If you are interested in learning more about Trinity or if you wish to join, please plan now to attend our next Newcomers' Class set for Saturday, September 14, 9 am. The session will conclude by 12 pm. Contact Pastor Ron (TLCRevRon@comcast.net) for details or to register for the class.

DEEPER WATERS CLASS

As younger disciples develop, they reach an age and ability to begin understanding more abstract concepts in life, including a comprehension of God and other aspects of our Christian Faith. Accordingly, the church has offered classes to help developing such developing disciples come to a deeper grasp and appreciation for their faith rooted in Baptism.

Traditionally this involved young people who are in Sixth, Seventh and/or Eighth Grades. We call this 3-year course of study, Deeper Waters, indicating that the students will venture into the deeper waters of our faith associated with Baptism. To that end, this fall Deeper Waters (DW) classes will begin on Sunday, September 15. The class begins right after the morning worship schedule concludes, about 11 am, and class ends by 12 pm. The class is taught by Pastor Ron.

IHS Spotlight Event at Boal City Brewing

YOU are invited to attend:

Come out to Boal City Brewing on Thursday, September 12th and enjoy a fun-packed evening to shine a light on the **5th Annual Community Care Auction** supporting the programs and services of Interfaith Human Services.

Thursday, September 12th, 3:00—7:00 pm Boal City Brewing

- Hear more about this important fundraiser for Interfaith Human Services
- Check out a sampling of items featured in the auction
- Take a chance on a 50-50 drawing
- Earn drink tokens with each \$25 donation
- Learn how IHS supports our community and how YOU can help.

Boal City Brewing will donate \$2 for each draft sold between 4:00—6:00 pm

Food will be available from Belle City Bites

Music from 7:00—9:00 pm by Honey Pie

Other drink options include Cider from the 814 Cidery, local wines, mixed drinks and Otto's Root Beer.

Out of the Cold Volunteer Opportunities

Out of the Cold is seeking dedicated volunteers to help provide breakfast, dinner and essential supplies from August 20th to September 1st. You can sign up by copying the link below and putting it in your browser to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F45A9AD2BA5FA7-50812068-ootc#/>

