

# THE TRUMPET

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Trinity's Mission: Knowing Jesus and Sharing His Love



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# A Message from Pastor Breum

"As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him." Mark 1:16-18

Dear Friends,

Early in his ministry Jesus chose and called people to be his disciples. Notice that when he called Simon and Andrew they did not remain in the boat and continue doing what they were doing, but once they heard his call their lives changed dramatically as they immediately made the choice to leave behind life as they knew it and follow Jesus. The call to be disciples of Jesus transformed their lives forever.

How about us? Does the call to follow Jesus transform our lives? Jesus chooses and calls each of us to be his disciples, to follow him on a journey of faith through worship, Bible study, fellowship, evangelism and service. Do we immediately jump out of our boats and join him on the journey or do we sit tight hanging onto our familiar nets afraid of what is required of us?

Jesus taught that to have faith means to follow him as his disciples. The call to discipleship is a call to a growing relationship with the living Christ. It is not a one-time happening, but a continual way of life. It takes time and commitment on our part so that we don't get lazy in practicing those things which keep our faith growing and vital.

Jesus is calling you to be his disciple. Are you responding immediately to that call and allowing him to transform your life? Come on! Let's get out of the boat and go on an amazing journey together!

In Christ,

Pastor Janet Bruem



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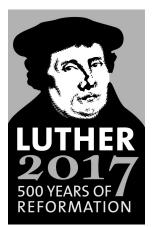
#### **Trumpet Articles**

Articles for THE TRUMPET must be submitted either as a hard copy to the church office, or electronically to Peterson\_Shaw@att.net by the 5th of the previous month.

#### Sunday Bulletin Announcements

Items for the Sunday Announcement Bulletin must be submitted to the church office or electronically to trinity on the hill@sbcglobal. net by Wednesday afternoon. This will allow enough time to prepare and print the Bulletins before our wonderful volunteers come in on Friday.

# A Message from the Council President



# Join with Trinity to Mark the **500th Anniversary of the Reformation!**

We Lutherans remember each year (on the last Sunday in October) how Dr. Martin Luther, Monk, Professor of Bible at Wittenberg University, and Preacher at the city's Castle Church, posted his "95 Theses", (which were simply statements intended for discussion and debate) on his church's door. These "theses" initiated a movement that called the greater Church to return to the Biblical teachings that went back to Jesus himself, his Apostles, and the early Church Fathers.

# How will Trinity commemorate this most significant event?

Trinity invites each of you to a variety of offerings we hope will make this 2017 observance an especially meaningful and faith-building one!

## A major focus on Luther's Small Catechism will be at the center of all we do!

Pastor Janet will be making use of the Catechism in worship each week, beginning September 16. And between our Sunday services, Dennis Meyer and Ian Griffith will be leading a study of all the parts of this major teaching tool, originally intended to be used by parents at home with their children.

An Annotated Small Catechism purchased last spring at our Reformation 500 Bookstore will be provided for each person taking part in the study. The studies will be as follows, and we hope many of you will join us.

September 10 – the 10 Commandments

September 17 - the Apostles' Creed

September 24 - the Lord's Prayer

October 8 – the Sacrament of Holy Baptism

October 22 – the Sacrament of Holy Communion

October 29 - Confession/the Office of the Keys

# Movie Nights: Saturday September 16 & Saturday October 21.

We will watch the following movies with Rick Steves, noted Lutheran travel writer for the Chicago Tribune, who will not only take us to key Reformation sites, but will throw in a little theology as well. If these nights are well received, we may look for other films to show.

**Saturday, September 16, 5:30 p.m**. - Luther and the Reformation **Saturday, October 21, 5:30 p.m.** - Martin Luther (The classic black & white version.)

## **Potluck Luncheon** After the 10: 30 Service on Sunday, October 29

Finally, after the 10:30 a.m. service on October 29, we invite the entire congregation to a big POTLUCK (featuring samples of what people may have been eating in 1517). A great time for fellowship and better understanding of why we are Lutheran, and maybe we'll come up with a new thesis or two. Join us!

Dennis Meyer, Council President

# **Upcoming Events for September and October 2017**

Also Check Page 2 Council Message for Additional Reformation 500 Events

# Rally Day Celebration: Sunday, September 10 (See Page 4 for Details.) Installation of Sunday School Teachers, Sunday, September 17

The following Sunday school teachers will be installed on Sunday, September 17, during both worship services. Teachers are encouraged to attend their usual worship service:

- Preschool: Jean Whiteley, Kaitlin Rodriguez
- K-2: Angel Schnur, Sue Larson
- 3-6 Girls: Tammy Dick,, Gayle Harrop
- 3-6 Boys: Tom Morris, Nick Steinberg
- · Subs: Susan Kuhlman and Melissa Steinberg

# First Graders to Receive Bibles, Sunday, September 24

Each year Trinity presents the children entering First Grade with a new Bible of their very own. This year the First Graders will receive Bibles on Sunday, September 24. Families are encouraged to attend their usual worship service.

# Dinner and a Mystery, Saturday, October 14 (See Page 5 for Details.)

# **Healing Service, October 15**

Traditionally Trinity holds a healing-themed service in October each year to highlight God's (and the church's) concern, love and care for all who are suffering physically, mentally and emotionally. This year the healing-themed service will be on Sunday, October 15, during both worship services. At the conclusion of each service people will be encouraged to come forward to receive pastoral prayer and anointment with oil.

# **Confirmation Informational Meeting**

Sunday, September 17 at 9:30 a.m. OR Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00 p.m.

All 7th and 8th grade students and their parents are required to attend one of the two informational meetings being offered on Sunday, September 17 OR Wednesday, September 20, 2017. Both meetings will be held in the sanctuary. At these meetings students will have the opportunity to register for confirmation classes and the program expectations will be explained. For more information contact Pastor Janet at revsbreum@comcast.net



# Affirmation of Faith: Sunday, October 29

On Sunday, October 29, 2017, the following students will give their affirmation of faith during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Please remember to pray for these students as they affirm their baptism.

Jake Barrett, son of Roger and Debbie Barrett
Ryan Barrett, son of Roger and Debbie Barrett
Abigail Bostrack, daughter of Mark and Julie Bostrack
Luke Brumm, son of Steven and Danielle Brumm
Gabriella Dahl, daughter of Tom Dahl and Danielle Dahl
Rylee Gibson, daughter of Eric Gibson and Cathy Gibson
Sophia Griffith, daughter of Ian and Barbara Griffith
Erin Murray, daughter of Kevin and Heide Murray
Emilee Schwind, daughter of Mark and Leslie Schwind

# Pot Luck Luncheon Sunday, October 29 After the 10: 30 Service

(See Page 2 for details about this event and other Reformation 500th Anniversary events.)



# Sunday, September 10, 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

New this year is a bigger, more festive Rally Day celebration! Rally Day is the traditional kick-off for Sunday school and we couldn't think of a better reason to have a big Trinity fellowship event for the entire congregation, coupled with a community outreach event!

Pease help us spread the word that you do not need to be a member of Trinity to attend. This is a party for all God's people! Let's get the children excited! The event is free and includes a potluck meal with hot dogs on the grill and lemonade. Soda and bottled water will be available for purchase. There will be games and a bounce house for the children as well as some bag sets to challenge the adults. Add a little music to the day and everyone is sure to have a good time!

And, back by popular demand, is the PIE AUCTION! Please watch for instructions on how you can enter your favorite pie for judging. Or, if eating pie is more your talent, bring a little extra spending money to bid on a pie. The money raised from the pie auction will help to support Trinity's Sunday school program.

LIVE MUSIC by NEVER FORSAKEN
FREE hot dogs, chips and punch
Water and soda available for purchase.
Games, prizes and a Bounce house for children.
Baggo and a kickball game for adults
Pie Baking Contest and Auction

*Pie contest and auction begins at 2:00 p.m. Sign up in the narthex.* 



# **Dinner and a Mystery**

# Saturday, October 14, 2017!

THE LULLABYE FOUNDATION is again planning a 2017 "Dinner and a Mystery" in the Trinity Fellowship Hall. Information will be available in September in the church narthex, Sunday Announcement Bulletins, on Trinity's website www.trinityonthehill.org, and through the church office by sending an email to trinityonthehill@ sbcglobal.net Save the date and plan to join us for a fun night of fellowship, good food and a very entertaining presentation! Can you solve the Mystery??? Come and give it a try!

The Lullabye Foundation, founded by our own Pastors Dennis and Sally Meyer, is a nonprofit organization established in memory of children we have loved and lost. It partners with schools and others to "level the playing field" for children and youth, enabling them to have experiences which otherwise for them will be only a dream.

The proceeds, over and above expenses, will go to help students at the following schools, who are becoming lost, are virtually invisible, ignored and/or are underserved:

- Big Hollow District 28
- Gavin District 38
- Fox Lake's Stanton School
- Grant Community High School
- Round Lake Area Schools

Please contact Sally Meyer, sallymmeyer@gmail.com with any questions. For more information on The Lullabye Foundation, go to www.lullabyefoundation.org

# **Prayers for Carrie**

Pastor Janet's daughter, Carrie, spoke to about 60 members of Trinity between services on Sunday, August 20, about living and working in Asia. She and other team members from the English Language Institute teach English to students.

Prayers for the following are the most important way we at Trinity can support Carrie and her team:

- for the Team, that they would be unified and their students would see the Father in how they love each other
- for Connection with Students--wisdom and energy in friendships and ways to share Hope and Light with them.
- for Brothers/Sisters--discipleship opportunities and ways to share with their classmates.

If you want to know more about what Carrie is doing, she has a newsletter. Contact the church office to make sure your name and email or address is added to Carrie's list. The Institute's website is www.elic.org



# Stewardship, a Way of Life

In the 2017 2nd Quarter Review, one of the Congregational Life Ministry Team's Goals is working to establish a *year-round Stewardship Program* to help us all be moved to share generously our time, talents, and treasures and keep Trinity financially strong 12 months of the year. Come November, we will again embark on our Fall Stewardship Campaign, so now is a good time to start thinking about "stewardship" and how it impacts Trinity now and in the future.

## What is the meaning of stewardship?

- It is a way of life beginning with children through every age and stage of life;
- It is gratitude and generosity, recognizing that everything good is a gift from God;
- It is giving back, challenging ourselves on how we can best use our time, talents and resources;
- · Visionary, hopeful, and practical;
- It is a responsibility of each person for the success of our church and our lives.

## So how do we at Trinity become faith-filled stewards of God's Gifts?

#### **Get Involved!**

We trust in God and look for ways to show our gratitude and generosity by actively participating in the mission and ministries of Trinity, such as serving as a Worship Helper, attending the Women's Ministry L.O.V. Brunch, being a Stephen Minister, Teaching, helping with *The Trumpet* and other administrative tasks. These Ministries, not to mention Trinity itself, exist because of our members and their financial support. While we have many volunteers who give of their time and talents, many more are needed to help us grow and thrive.

#### Support God's work financially.

What you give is between you and God. We all have finite financial resources to cover our expenses. However, unlike many who have regular paychecks and other sources of income to guide them in their spending, Trinity does not have that benefit. As to financial support, so far this year, we have been blessed with generous special donations by a few members. However, it is not realistic to expect the generosity of a few to continue to carry Trinity.

As we approach our Stewardship Campaign, please look to God and within to see what you can offer to Trinity for the coming year. In creating a budget for next year, Trinity must rely on members who turn in Faith Cards during the Campaign and hopefully they will meet or exceed their commitment. The unknown is what others may give. Weekly donations are irregular, so it makes it difficult at times to even meet the mortgage payment, and we must "borrow from Peter to pay Paul" as the saying goes. Just how long can Trinity keep doing this?

## Please consider using the electronic way of giving through the Simply Giving Program.

Electronic giving is a convenience for you, and Trinity can count on regular giving, however you set it up. Currently, there are several people who give their offerings via *Simply Giving*. Some give occasionally through PayPal. Electronic giving is a convenient way to keep your commitment during times when you are on vacation or unable to attend.

Please look into your heart and consider what you can offer to Trinity during the remainder of 2017 and beyond.

# **Harvest Wagon**

We thank Trinity members and guests who have been sharing the fruits and vegetables from their gardens. Please take advantage of your fellow members' green thumbs and enjoy the produce that is so generously provided. You will find Trinity's "Farmer's Market" on Sunday mornings in the Harvest Wagon located outside the front entrance of the church; bags for produce would be appreciated. A donation to Trinity, if you are able, can be placed in the black locked box, or left with the attendant at the Welcome Desk.



## Mark the following dates on your calendar:

Although we haven't finalized our Brunch plans for the remainder of the year, note the following dates on your calendar. We meet 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. every third Saturday. Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16.

Check our website, Sunday Announcement Bulletin, and watch for Mid-Week Highlights. For a \$3.00 donation, you can enjoy good food and fellowship. Treats and RSVP's are always appreciated to help us plan. However, last minute attendees are always welcome. If you are interested in helping with a future brunch, i.e. devotional, hosting, etc. please contact Gayle Harrop at *gayle\_harrop@comcast.net* (847) 878-9242 or *barbagriffith@gmail.com* (847) 656-6952.

# L.O.V. Notes Card Ministry (New!)

There is a new addition to the narthex behind the Welcome Desk, next to COOL corner. Notice the beautiful hand-painted mailbox (thank you Shaila Johnson!) which has a starring role in Trinity's newest ministry, L.O.V. Notes.

L.O.V. Notes, is the brainchild of members of L.O.V. (Ladies of Value), a women's ministry which meets at Trinity for brunch, devotions, study and fellowship on the third Saturday of the month. The idea behind L.O.V. Notes Ministry is to provide greeting cards, a directory of addresses of Trinity members, and a suggested list of members who are shut-ins, ill, or hospitalized that can be written, addressed and left in the mailbox to be stamped and mailed by members of the Card Ministry. What could be easier!? The purpose of L.O.V. Notes is to let a member know that we miss and care about them when they are absent from church. There will also be Birthday cards if you want to send Birthday greetings.

Complete instructions are provided with the cards, so all you have to do is stop by the L.O.V. table, select a card, write a message, address the envelope and place it in the mailbox. A suggested \$1.00 per card donation can be placed in the donation box.

Questions or comments, see Pastor Janet, Gail Harrop, Judy Perryman, Cathy Paydon or Sam Wagner. We'd love to have your feedback.



Check Trinity's Welcome Desk and/or COOL table in the narthex, as well as www.coolministries.org for additional information.

#### Food-of-the-month:

September – Canned Fruit

October – Breakfast items**Volunteer Opportunities**The food pantry is in need of able-bodied volunteers to work a 4-hour shift daily Monday – Friday from 10:00 a.m.to 2:00 p.m. Please call Gayle at (847) 662-1230 if you can work one or all of these days. Volunteers will help distribute food to pantry visitors at the front counter or great customers and do data entry in computer tracking system. Must be able to lift 20 pounds. Thanks for helping COOL to Feed the Hungry!

Special Events:

**Thursday, September 21, 2017 -** Portillo's dining-out event. Location: 6102 W. Grand Ave. 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, November 25, 2017** - COOL 5/10 K Run Walk: Location: St. Mary's Forest Preserve Libertyville

# World of Widows (W.O.W)

Here are the planned activities for the rest of 2017. Contact Cindy Massheimer (815) 385-2670 or Linda Schoensiegel (224) 456-2430, for information.

**September 12:** Regular 10:00 a.m. meeting in Trinity's parlor

**October10:** Second trip to Apple Hollar in Wisconsin. Enjoy their beautiful grounds, have a tasty lunch, and purchase apples, apple butter and other items in their bakery and store.

**November 14:** Regular 10:00 a.m. meeting in Trinity's parlor

**December12:** Third annual lunch at The Plum Garden Restaurant in McHenry

#### **Pastoral Acts**

Peace and comfort to the family of Robert Johnson, who passed away, August 24, 2017. At this writing, arrangements were pending.

If you have a special prayer request, please **contact our Prayer Chain by calling the church office (847-546-2109)** 

# **Outreach and Care Needs Help!**

Do you have skills? Of course you do. Can you lend us 30-90 minutes once a month? If you are so moved and would like to know more about how and where we need help, please contact Ian Griffith in person, via phone/text at (224)343-1315 or via email at *ianhgriffith@me.com* 

No experience is necessary for these positions other than a willingness to help your congregation. Positions include:

- **Visitor Tracking** (it sounds exotic) actually you do not need to be a hunter, or have a license (well actually you domore on that later) but you do need to be a gatherer/collector, and an ability to share information on who is visiting us each week. You would communicate with our church secretary, Rachel Emken, and the Outreach/Evangelism Team leader, and use a pre-formatted Microsoft Excel spreadsheet to collect, manage, and share the data. Sounds like a lot of work-- it isn't, but it is a very important role to our growth as a church. **Skills and tools required:** your PC, Microsoft Excel (or compatible (and knowledge of how to use it), email, phone, availability to communicate with Rachel and the Team, and a willingness to help your congregation by making sure visitors are acknowledged and properly followed up with on a consistent basis. This will take 30 minutes a week for the first 22 months and then should drop to 30-45 minutes per month with experience. Also a heart for God and his people would be very helpful.
- Liaison to several of the Trinity Action Teams that we serve: Member Care, the Prayer Chain, Community/Group Outreach, and Adopt-A-Highway. You can look at this as an opportunity to learn what these groups offer and to help (not manage or direct) the Action Team leaders. Some might take 30 seconds per week to check in with while others might take 15-30 minutes now and then if they are having an event or need some help. Skills and tools required: Some free time (days, weeknights, or possibly some weekends), good communication skills, and a heart for God and his people.

# **Entertainment Book 2018 and Membership Savings**

## The 2018 Entertainment Book is now available for purchase at the Welcome Desk.

There are four ways to save with your Entertainment® membership. The first begins with purchasing the Book (\$25; special pricing for out-of-town books), which is packed with thousands of dollars in 50%-off savings on fine and casual dining, local attractions, travel, shopping and more. Simply flip through the book and find the coupon you want to use, tear it out, hand it to the merchant and enjoy your savings.

The 3 additional ways to save are: Online Coupons, Mobile Redemption, and the Entertainment Membership Card.

For your convenience, an order form is available in this edition of *The Trumpet*, as well as at the Welcome Desk in the narthex. Contact Joe Doninger at *jdoninger@sbcglobal*.net with questions, and look for more information in church bulletins

# 2018 Entertainment Book Order Form

it with the order form. Contact the church office with questions. (847) 546-2109.

Thank you for purchasing the Entertainment Book for Trinity's Fundraiser. The books will be available for pickup at the Welcome Desk in August.			
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Address			
Phone	Email		
Quantity	Amount Paid @ \$25.00 each		
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# **Sunday School**

We hope you had a wonderful summer, filled with fun times and lots of family gatherings. We are so excited to see you all again. We have been working all summer to continue to improve both the classes and the communication.

There is a lot happening this time of year and we want to be sure you are informed so you can mark your calendars now.

- •• September 10, 11:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m., is RALLY DAY. This will be a community family event so please plan to attend
- •• September 17, 9:15 a.m., is the first "OFFICIAL" day of Sunday School
- •• October 1, 9:00 a.m., is FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SUNDAY. Just like last year we will have a group lesson following breakfast with your family at 9:30 a.m.
- •• October 8, 9:15 a.m., is PARENT/GRANDPARENT SUNDAY. Plan to join us in your child's classroom to be a part of the lesson. Remember your child will earn an extra ticket for the prize basket if you join us for class.
- •• October 29, is REFORMATION SUNDAY. Be sure to wear red today!

This year we will spend the first half of the year with each class studying different lessons that we hope will enhance their church experience. We want your children to understand the prayers they pray each Sunday and to learn about being part of the church. The books we will be utilizing are The Ten Commandments, The Apostles' Creed, Welcome to the Church, The Lord's Prayer and The Bible.

We look forward to another great Sunday school year! It's great to be back together again, we've missed you! Watch your email for weekly updates, Trinity's Facebook page for special events or announcements and of course the Trumpet for monthly information.

# **Trinity's Bible Studies**

## **Missing Links Men's Ministry**

Saturdays, 6:30 – 8:00 a.m., Breakfast/Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

For the month of August through the end of October, we return to the latest installment from Bible scholar Ray Vander Laan, as well as some of what we would consider his "best lessons." Watch a Bible study filmed in and around the Holy Land--places that make the Bible come to life, and learn how God's unfolding plan of salvation was fulfilled in Christ. You can always join us at 7:00 a.m. if you would like to skip breakfast and the fellowship portion.

# Sunday 9:15 a.m. Bible Study - Library Ages: Teen to Adults

This past year we have been blessed using O.S. Hawkins's study guides. These interactive studies are read and discussed each week so drop in and participate at any time. No advance reading, purchase, or attendance at a previous session is required. We have lively discussions on how God's word is heard and applied while sharing insights and learning from, and alongside, other members. As we enter our second year using these guides, prayerfully consider joining us for an hour one Sunday to see what we are learning.

Wednesdays, Evening Bible Study 7:15 p.m.

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m., Good Tidings Bible Study





# **High School Youth Group Forming!**

A high school youth group is forming at Trinity! If you are in high school and want to hang out with other teens, this is for you!

We will share life events, food, play games, talk, listen, and engage in service activities. Participation is guaranteed to brighten your soul and will build relationships with other youth. Come check out this opportunity! Look for more information soon.

# **Open Forum/Group Study**

Meets First Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Ages: Teens to Adults are welcome.

(SPEAK Fellowship www.speakfellowship.org)

**Prerequisite skills:** Listening, sharing (if you feel like it), and a heart for God's word and his people Think of this as nights at a round table (minus the table).

Trinity is hosting a one-hour open forum, moderated by lan Griffith, on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor, for discussion on a wide-range of topics, such as those listed below. Questions, topics and opinions, will be based on what you want to express—the one exception—NO politics! Social media cannot properly replace civil discourse, and SPEAK Fellowship is designed to reinvigorate the lively art of discussion by placing people in a room with others to talk about what is important to them.

Much like Paul found the Romans discussing topics at Mars Hill, Trinity invites you, members of Eben-ezer, our neighbors, and others in the area to join us on the first Thursday of each month for a one-hour opportunity to communicate. Please prayerfully consider joining us for discussion and 30 minutes of fellowship and refreshment afterwards.

This is a new opportunity to meet and share with the community as a whole, including those of other faiths and beliefs. We extend to all the courtesy to speak our minds with the same expectation that we should carry in our daily lives—"Always be ready to give a defense to anyone who asks you for the reasoning for your thoughts, beliefs, and hopes. However, do this with gentleness and respect."

## **Topics to consider:**

Where did you get your designer "genes"?

How many races are there and why it does matter?

If science is settled, is your forefather a monkey, an amoeba, or an alien?

The things that you are liable to read in the Bible--which one and why it matters?

I'm unsure what XYZ means...can you help me? (This may be one of the few times a cellphone will be "approved" for use.)

# **September 2017 Worship Helpers**

In the event you have volunteered and have a scheduling conflict on that date, please contact and trade times with another person on the schedule and notify the church office.

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8:00 a.m. Service		10:30 a.m. Service	
3	Emilie Schwind	Luke Brumm, Rylee Gibson	
10	Erin Murray	John Harrop, Will Harrop	
17	Kayling Berwanger	Jake Barrett, Ryan Barrett	
24	Abby Bostrack	Tori Froehlich, Sophia Griffith	

#### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

8:0	0 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
3	Karen KRamer	Lynette Rodriguez
10	Richard Gunnell	Julie Bostrack
17	Bob Jemc	Richard Gunnell
24	Richard Gunnell	Ian Griffith

#### **READERS FOR WORSHIP**

8:0	0 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
3	Karen Kramer	Lynette Rodriguez
10	Terry Miller	Julie Bostrack
17	Kaylin Berwanger	Sophia Griffith
24	Hayley Steinberg	Joe Doninger

#### COMMUNION ASSISTANTS (10:30 a.m.)

- 3 Doug Lawson, Gay Schaaf
- 10 Richard Gunnell, Volunteer needed
- 17 Lynette Rodriguez, Sophia Griffith
- 24 Mary Bentson, Brock Bentson

#### ALTAR GUILD Jane Gemein, Pat Leners

NURSERY CARE (10:00 - 11:45 a.m.) Tammy Littleton

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH (10:30 a.m.)

- 3 No Children's Church
- 10 Abby Bostrack
- 17 Susan Kuhlman
- 24 Kathy & Rylee Gibson

## **OFFERING COUNTERS**

Leader		Team	
3	Brock Bentson	Karen Zetterlund, Janet Peterson Jean Whiteley,Mary Bentson	
10	Scott Haukereid	Linda Hallas, Janet Peterson, Charmayne Zoller, Karen Kramer	
17	Brock Bentson	Len Jakimauskas, Janet Peterson Diane Jakimauskas, Mary Bentson	
24	Scott Haukereid	Len Jakimauskas, Janet Peterson Diane Jakimauskas, Karen Kramer	

# USHERS

3:00	a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
3	John Florian,	The Bostrack Family
	Carl Bretschneider	
10	John Florian,	Darleen Borke, Janet Peterson,
	Carl Bretschneider	Linda Ellinger
17	John Florian,	Dave Kemp, Janet Peterson,
	Carl Bretschneider	Tori Froehlich
24	John Florian,	Darleen Borke, Janet Peterson,
	Carl Bretscheider	Arlene Schaefer

#### WELCOME DESK

5 - 9:45 a.m.	9:45 - 11:45 a.m.
Tom Morris	Ruth Fuller
Pat Leners	Ruth Doninger
Elaine Tredinnick	Linda Schoensiegel
Richard Gunnell	Ilona Snider
	Tom Morris Pat Leners Elaine Tredinnick

#### **GREETERS**

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#### 10:15 - 10:35 a.m.

3	(Front Door)	Doug Lawson
	(Narthex)	Gay Schaaf
10	(Front Door)	Russ Snider
	(Narthex)	Ilona Snider
17	(Front Door)	Joe Doninger
	(Narthex)	Charmayne Zoller
24	(Front Door)	Lynette Rodriguez
	(Narthex)	Janet Peterson

#### **COFFEE SERVERS**

## 9:15 a.m. until 10:15 a.m.

- 3 No Coffee Fellowship Breakfast
- 10 No Coffee Rally Day
- 17 Lynette Rodriguez
- 24 Don & Diane Huckstadt

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Saturday	2 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:30 AM Property Team Meeting	9 <b>6:30 AM - 8:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study	16 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Women's Brunch 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM "Luther" Movie Night	23 6:30 AM - 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Food Pantry	30 <b>6:30 AM - 8:00 AM</b> Men's Bible Study
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Sunday		3 8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Fellowship Breakfast 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM Staffed Nursery 10:30 AM Worship 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM Eben-Ezer Worship	8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Bible Study, Library 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM Staffed Nursery 10:30 AM Worship 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM RALLY DAY Family Fun Celebration 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM Eben-Ezer Worship	8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Bible Study, Library 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Sunday School/Confirmation 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM Staffed Nursery 10:30 AM Worship 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM High School Youth Group 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM Eben-Ezer Worship	8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Bible Study, Library 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Sunday School/Confirmation 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM Staffed Nursery 10:30 AM Worship 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM High School Youth Group 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM Eben-Ezer Worship



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## **Sunday Schedule**

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship Services 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Sunday School/Christian Education

#### **Visitors Welcome!**

Pastor: Janet Breum

Ministers: The people of Trinity



#### From ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

"The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is not only a time for reflection on the rich history of this church, but also a chance to look forward to what lies ahead for all of us. It's an exciting time to be Lutheran ... to be effective we must first know who we are as Lutherans and work together as a church for the sake of the world.

#### From the ELCA Website

When Martin Luther posted his "Ninety-five Theses" on the church door in Wittenberg in 1517, no one expected the breadth of evangelical reforms in Christian teaching and practice that followed. In every dimension of Christian faith a renewed trust in God's forgiving mercy replaced a reliance on teachings and practices that, like the sale of indulgences, were vulnerable to abuse and corruption.

Preaching a few years later, Luther said, "I opposed indulgences ... but never with force. I simply taught, preached, and wrote God's Word; otherwise I did nothing. I did nothing; the Word did everything."

Nearly 500 years later, the results of this evangelical confidence in God's forgiving and liberating Word are evident today in Christian communities of all types. In the years leading to 2017 ELCA members, congegations and synods will observe the anniversay of this evangelical reformation in a variety of ways with numberous partners.

# Celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation at Trinity!

Learn more about our heritage as Lutheran Christians. See page 2 for more information.