

Trinity Lutheran Church

311 SE Schley Street

Sheridan, OR 97378

503-843-4747 July August 2017 Newsletter

"Saved by Grace we proclaim the Gospel by sharing the love of Jesus."



Dear members and friends of Trinity, Sheridan:

I hope and pray these "lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer" find you and yours well, and having many opportunities to enjoy the sun and the warm weather.

In our family we are gearing up for what we have been calling "The Great Yellowstone Adventure." We've rented a cabin near Yellowstone National Park for a week starting July 31 and are hosting our family there for the week. Daughter Janet, and son-in-law Matt Hoffman will be coming with grandsons Trevor and Wesley from Chicago. Stepdaughter Faith, and her husband Tim, will be coming from Austin. And stepson Chris, and his daughter Maddy, will be riding with us from Vancouver.

It is the first time in our four plus year of marriage that we've been able to gather this much of our two families together at the same time. Unable to be with us, my son Aaron, and his wife Nicky, are walking a big chunk of the Appalachian Trail this summer. They started out in Georgia back in May and are 120 miles into the trip with another six weeks to go as I write this for the newsletter on June 20. It's been interesting to following their occasional Facebook posts. Last week they took a few days off to enjoy a little civilization, and a few local brew houses in Franklin, North Carolina.

I am really enjoying learning to be part of the Trinity church family. I actually had a lot of fun flipping eggs at the Pancake Breakfast. It's a blessing that in a small town like Sheridan everyone can get together to work on a community project like the history museum. Thanks for the welcome I've received. It's always great to see members of your extended families joining you for worship while they are visiting with you.

One of the great blessings of serving as a pastor is having the opportunity to study and reflect on God's Word in the Bible and share what God has led me to see with you in the Sunday morning sermon. Contrary to popular comments heard from time to time, I have never been a pastor who "just wings it," or who throws up an old one from the files. I think that would be a sign of fundamental disrespect to you, the people I am called to serve. The sermons might not be good, but it won't be a repeat, that I can guarantee!

In that regard I would like to invite and encourage you to participate in our **Wednesday Lectionary Bible Study Fellowship** which started meeting last month at the church. We begin at **10:00 AM** with opening prayer and sharing highs and lows from the previous week. We read and discuss the assigned scriptures for the coming Sunday, and then wrap up with prayer at 11:15 AM. The discussions are an important opportunity for me to discover how you are hearing the readings that are coming up the following Sunday and that will help me shape the sermon for our congregation. I hope you will consider joining in the conversations on Wednesdays.

God's continued blessings to you and yours as we share the life of faith together in Christ Jesus our Lord. And may you have a happy and safe 4th of July.

God's Blessings!
Pastor Joe Hughes



Knee-mail

Please remember our church family members in your prayers.

♥ The prayers of the faithful are requested for Harper Cheney Eastman, six month old daughter of Prof. Nate and Diana Eastman, friends of Katy and Lena Morrow from Earlham College in Richmond, IN. Harper is being treated for a nerve injury that has impaired her movement and requires surgery and physical therapy.

♥ Tammi Duncan recovering from hip surgery.

♥ Dorothy Wyss

Please send your PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES to

Pastor Joe: J_W_Hughes@Hotmail.com or

Stefanie: stefaniem@sheridanTLC.org



When you leave our buildings **please** check to be sure **all doors are tightly closed and locked.**



Pastor Joe
Monday through Thursday
9:00am - 1:00pm

Stefanie
Monday through Friday
9:00am - 12:00 noon

*Office hours are kept to the best of our ability
but subject to change as needs arise.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

PASTOR JOE'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

Feel free to reach out 24/7 if there is a need or concern I can help with as your pastor. And let me know if you would like to schedule a home visit. Thanks!

Mobile phone: 217-898-9063

Personal email: j_w_hughes@hotmail.com
Home address: 6674 Brookhollow Court NE,
Keizer, OR 97303

Office phone: 503-843-4747

Bible Study

Pastor Joe is leading a Bible Study that meets on **Wednesdays, 10:00-11:15AM,** in the Fellowship Hall (near the coffee).

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Participants will read and discuss the Bible readings for the coming Sunday with an ear toward sharing how God is speaking to us in the appointed readings to help shape the sermon for the coming Sunday.



Summer schedule is now in effect

Worship at 10:00 AM

EDUCATION HOUR WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

TRUSTESS

Watch for **Church Work Days** to be announced at church and through email. Come help if you can!



Food Bank Donation Update

Trinity has collected 78 lbs. of food items so far this month!

Thank you - all donations are greatly appreciated.



~~Coffee~~ JELLO Hour

Sunday, July 9th following worship. Hosts are Jeff & Mary Lukehart & Steve & Gretchen Jones

BRING YOUR FAVORITE JELLO DISH

August Coffee Hour

Sunday, Aug. 13th

Hosts are Lora Howden & Liz Crouch

Everyone is welcome
Come and enjoy the fellowship.



No Potlucks for the summer.



Trinity Treasures Rummage Sale

July 21 & 22

Save all your "treasures" as you do your spring cleaning and donate to the **CHURCH**

RUMMAGE SALE! Mark your calendar and plan to come shop &/or volunteer to help **BEFORE, DURING OR AFTER** the sale.

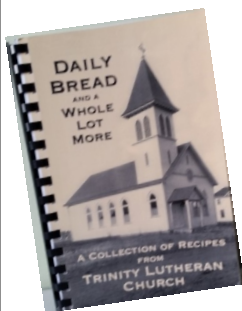
Volunteers are needed.

Please bring clean items in good condition. Also a suggested price is helpful for larger items so volunteers know what to price items.

Clothing usually does not sell well.

Please let Mary Lukehart know if you have time to help - the more helpers the easier the job!

If you've left any dishes or jackets at church, **PLEASE** take them home or they may be sold at the rummage sale. Some dishes are on the table in the Narthex. Please check!



TRINITY COOKBOOKS FOR SALE!

Contact Stefanie if you are interested in a **COOKBOOK**. There are usually some on the table in the Narthex that are available. The cookbook is filled with wonderful recipes and makes a great gift. They are \$8.

Flower Chart

Do you have flowers in your yard or garden?

There are openings on the **FLOWER CHART** located on the **NARTHEX BULLETIN BOARD**.

If you would like to provide a bouquet of fresh flowers for the Altar and guestbook table, **PLEASE SIGN-UP!**

IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED



Sheridan Days Float

Thanks to all who worked and rode on the Sheridan Days float; Holly Gleason, Mary Lukehart, Cliff Monroe, Bill & Debbie Young, Alec & Cordell Prevett, Jessica & Kasey Monroe, Audrey & Abel McLain, Liz & Roy Crouch. And a special thanks to Bill Young for his truck and driving in the parade.

The float was awarded 1st prize in the kid's parade and 2nd in the big parade on Sat. The theme revolved around TLC Quilts - *WRAPPED IN GOD'S LOVE, GOD IS YOUR REFUGE - THE EVERLASTING ARMS.*



Our New Address

Al & Joanne Ashcroft
2280 SW Redmond Hill Rd.
McMinnville, OR 97128
541-829-0743 - Joanne's cell



Sheridan Days PANCAKE BREAKFAST



A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to make a successful pancake breakfast and for being flexible and willing to work where needed. Five youth and five adults (including Teresa and Donna) from the museum helped, plus thirty (30!) from our congregation helped - by making the fliers, putting out the highway signs, purchasing supplies, setting up, cleaning up, etc. And, we found out that Pastor Joe is a good egg cook!

We served breakfast to about 300 people. Leftover eggs were donated to the food bank.

Due to generous donations and a \$250 Thrivent generosity card, our net was \$1,601.68, all to go to the Sheridan Museum of History

PRAISE TO GOD FOR ALL



Churches United for West Valley

We will be selling corndogs and donuts at the

Willamina Old-Fashioned Fourth of July celebration. Our booth will be set up on the field at the West Valley Campus in the late afternoon.

All proceeds benefit local students. School supplies are provided to students in need in the Grand Ronde, Sheridan, and Willamina area.

Pictures are from Sheridan Days Sales.

*Rich Schaefer, Dick Schumann, and Rex Schumann,
Gay Hall-Pentecost.*

Tina Schaefer, Stefanie Morrow, and Lauryn Schumann



FAVORITE CUSTOMERS!
Gene & Sharon Wardwell



July Birthdays & Anniversaries ♥

2 - Devin Jordan
 4 - Hal Hagglund
 10 - Richard & Evelyn DeJong ♥
 10 - Robert Gilpin II
 13 - Tim Jordan
 14 - Wilma Ludwig
 16 - Pauline Pelzer
 17 - Cheryl Stapleton
 23 - Mary Lukehart
 24 - Bill & Lora Howden ♥
 29 - Lora Howden
 29 - Christopher Stapleton
 29 - Chrystian Stapleton



We would like to remember you on your special day.
 Please let Stefanie or Gretchen know if we missed your
 birthday, anniversary or have incorrect information.
 Thank you!

August Birthdays & Anniversaries ♥

2 - Dick & Verna Jordan ♥
 4 - Pastor Gene & Wilma Ludwig ♥
 4 - Jeffrey & Mary Lukehart ♥
 6 - Andy & Kris Monroe ♥
 6 - John Morrow
 8 - DeArmond Bockes
 8 - Lena Morrow
 11 - Steven Grauer
 13 - Mat & Rae Parlier ♥
 17 - Rae Parlier
 17 - Gretchen Jones
 17 - Elizabeth Stapleton
 18 - Willie Pelzer
 18 - Zachary Monroe
 23 - Jeffrey Lukehart
 24 - Cliff & Laura Monroe ♥
 25 - Barbara Chernosky
 25 - Tammy Heidt
 28 - Pastor Patricia Hughes
 28 - Issaiah Stapleton
 31 - Kasey Monroe

BIBLE QUIZ

I have many interests; I especially enjoy History, English, and Music. I am intrigued with the idea of using music as therapy for children.

During the past year I have been a member of a Bible Quiz team, meeting each Sunday to practice and traveling once a month for competitions. This year I reached my goal of being one of the top 20 quizzers and I was invited to attend the Great West Invitational meet in Canada. During the last two years, I have made some great friends and committed more scripture to memory than I thought was possible. It has been such an amazing program that I plan to help out next year even though I will have graduated.

This summer I will also attend World View Academy at Corban University for the second time. This week-long program explores what a Christian's World View looks like, and how we can be salt and light to our world.

I am thankful to my many friends and family at Trinity who have supported me throughout the years. You have given me the greatest gifts - helped me grow, shaped me, and made me feel oh so loved.

Jessica Monroe



Alec Prevett has been selected out of thousands of players to make the Baseball Factory National Team competing in the California Select Competition held in Azusa, California in July and the Baseball Factory Select Competition held in Mesa, Arizona in November. As you can imagine he is very excited to have made these prestigious teams of outstanding baseball players. They will be competing against the best players and teams in the country and will be coached by professional baseball players and pro scouts. Alec has trained with the hopes and dreams of playing with the best. It will be a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Alec hopes to play baseball in high school, college and maybe someday, after graduation, play professionally.

C.O.F.F.E.E.

Christ Offers Forgiveness For Everyone Everywhere



FROM THE HYMNAL

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

Horatio G Spafford 1828 - 1888

Inner peace through an implicit trust in the love of God is the real evidence of a mature Christian faith. Only with this kind of faith could Horatio G Spafford experience such personal tragedies as he did and yet be able to say, "It is well with my soul."

Spafford was a successful attorney in Chicago. He was the father of 4 daughters, an active member of the Presbyterian church, and a loyal friend and supporter of D.L. Moody and other evangelical leaders of his day. Then, a series of calamities began, starting with the great Chicago fire of 1871 which wiped out the families extensive real estate investments.

It was 2 years later that Spafford decided to take his family on vacation in Europe. In November, 1873, Spafford was detained by urgent business, but sent his wife and daughters as scheduled on the *S.S. Ville du Harve*, planning to join them soon. Halfway across the Atlantic, the ship was struck by an English vessel and sank within 12 minutes. All four of the Spafford daughters were among the 226 who drowned. Mrs. Spafford was among the few who were miraculously saved.

Horatio Spafford stood hour after hour on the deck of the ship carrying him to rejoin his grieving wife in Cardiff, Wales. When the ship passed the approximate place where his daughters had drowned, Spafford received sustaining comfort from God that enabled him to write, "When sorrows like sea billows roll....It is well with my soul." What a picture of hope!

*When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
when sorrows like seabillows roll-
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*Tho Satan should buffet, tho trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed His blood for my soul.*

*And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump will resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" – it is well with my soul.*

This hymn was put to music by Philip P. Bliss 1838-1876

submitted by Steve Sommerfeld

~Above content taken from the book *Amazing Grace*, 2nd Edition, by Kenneth W Osbeck

looking ahead to SEPTEMBER



- Fri. Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 - 10:00 -10:45AM
Sheridan Care-Worship Service
- Sun. Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 - 1:30 - 2:15PM
Deer Meadow Worship Service
- Mon. Sept. 5 - 1:30PM Ladies Aid Meeting
- Sun. Sept. 10 - Fall Schedule begins, 9AM
Education Hour, 10:30AM Worship
- Sun. Sept. 10 - Coffee Hour
- Tues. Sept. 12 - 6:00PM Group Supervision
for Companions in Christ
- Sun. Sept. 17 - Oct. Newsletter Deadline
- Thurs. Sept. 21 & 28 - 10AM TLC Quilters
- **PLEASE CHECK THIS MONTH'S
SERVING SCHEDULE:** Are you a greeter,
reader, usher, offering counter...?

Thank you for Serving!

LET ALL
THAT YOU DO
BE DONE IN
LOVE. 1COR. 16:14

The **DEADLINE** for the
SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER is
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Start thinking **NOW** of activities and events you'd
like included in the next Newsletter: **Kick-offs for
Fall Activities, News, Recipes, Comments &
Suggestions . . . ALL ARE APPRECIATED.**

Please send your articles
BY OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE,
to Gretchen, sgsjones@onlinemac.com;
503-835-3548; or leave a note
in Jones' church mailbox.
THANK YOU!

 2017 Trinity Lutheran Church Officers and Boards		
Office/Board	Name	Term Ends
President	Andy Monroe	2019
Vice-President	Steve Jones	2018
Treasurer	Laura Griffith	2019
Secretary	Tracy Grauer	2018
Financial Secretary	Gretchen Jones	2018
Elders	Dale Stapleton, Dan Monroe	2018
	Bill Howden, Don Bomberger	2019
Trustees	Hal Hagglund	2018
	Mat Parlier	2019
Education	Lora Howden, Mary Lukehart	2018
	Elin Hagglund, Kris Monroe	2019
Mission and Outreach	Sam Hagglund, Al Ashcroft	2018
	Jeff Lukehart, Laura Monroe	2019



POTATO CASSEROLE

This potato dish was served at Pastor Joe's Installation luncheon. There are a couple of similar recipes in the Trinity cookbook.




- 1 pkg. (32 oz.) frozen hash brown potatoes
- 1 (10¾ oz.) can cream of mushroom, chicken or celery soup
- 12 oz. grated cheddar cheese
- 1 (8 oz.) carton sour cream or buttermilk
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 small onion, chopped
- 2 c. crushed corn flakes
- 1/2 c. melted butter

Place thawed potatoes in baking dish. Mix together next 6 ingredients and pour over potatoes. Top with crushed corn flakes. Drizzle melted butter over all. Recipe is good without the butter.
Bake uncovered at 350° for 45 minutes.



July 2017




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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Jeremiah 28:5-9 Psalm 119:153-160 Romans 7:1-13 Matthew 10:34-42
2 Holy Communion 10 am Deer Meadow Worship Service 1:30 pm 4th Sun. after Pentecost	3	4 	5 Bible Study 10:00 am	6	7 Sheridan Care Center Worship Service 10:00 am	8 Fellowship Hall Reserved All Day Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:1-14 Romans 7:14-25a Matthew 11:25-30
9 Holy Communion 10 am "JELLO" HOUR Deer Meadow Worship Service 1:30 pm 5th Sun. after Pentecost	10	11 Group Supervision for Companions in Christ 6:00pm	12 Bible Study 10:00 am	13	14 Sheridan Care Center Worship Service 10:00 am	15 Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65:(1-8) 9-13 Romans 8:12-17 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
16 Holy Communion 10 am Deer Meadow Worship Service 1:30 pm 6th Sun. after Pentecost	17	18 Fellowship Hall Reserved	19 Bible Study 10:00 am Fellowship Hall Reserved	20 Fellowship Hall Reserved	21 Sheridan Care Center Worship Service 10:00 am TLC Rummage Sale	22 Isaiah 44:6-8 Psalm 119:57-64 Romans 8:18-27 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 TLC Rummage Sale
23 Holy Communion 10 am Deer Meadow Worship Service 1:30 pm 7th Sun. after Pentecost	24	25	26 Bible Study 10:00 am	27	28 Sheridan Care Center Worship Service 10:00 am	29 Deuteronomy 7:6-9 Psalm 125 Romans 8:28-39 Matthew 13:44-52
30 Holy Communion 10 am Deer Meadow Worship Service 1:30 pm 8th Sun. after Pentecost	31					

July Servers	7-02-17	7-09-17	7-16-17	7-23-17	7-30-17
Altar Guild	Denise Pelzer	Denise Pelzer	Denise Pelzer	Denise Pelzer	Denise Pelzer
Young Worshiper's Time	Pastor Joe	Andy Monroe	Pastor Joe	Rae Parlier	Pastor Joe
Coffee Hour Hostess		Jeff & Mary Lukehart Steve & Gretchen Jones			
Counters	Steve & Gretchen Jones	Steve & Gretchen Jones	Steve & Gretchen Jones	Steve & Gretchen Jones	Steve & Gretchen Jones
Elder	Bill Howden	Bill Howden	Bill Howden	Bill Howden	Bill Howden
Greeters	Steve & Gretchen Jones	Steve & Gretchen Jones	Steve & Gretchen Jones	Steve & Gretchen Jones	Steve & Gretchen Jones
Ladies Aid		No Meeting in July			
Potluck Hosts				No Potluck During July	
Reader	Bill Howden	Steve Sommerfeld	Katy Morrow	Mary Lukehart	Bob Parker
Usher	Dale Stapleton	Dale Stapleton	Dale Stapleton	Dale Stapleton	Dale Stapleton


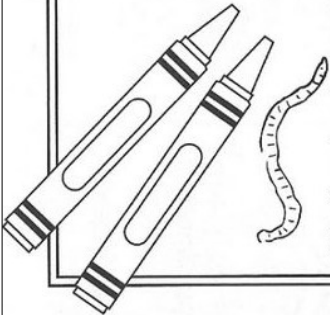
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13 Holy Communion 10am COFFEE HOUR Deer Meadow Worship Service 1:30 pm 10th Sun. after Pentecost	7	8 Group Supervision for Companions in Christ 6:00 pm	9 Bible Study 10:00 am	10	11 Sheridan Care Center Worship Service 10:00 am	12 Job 38:4-18 Psalm 18:1-9(7-16) Romans 10:5-17 Matthew 14:22-33
20 Holy Communion 10am Deer Meadow Worship Service 1:30 pm NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 11th Sun. after Pentecost	14	15 Church Council Meeting 7:00 pm	16 Bible Study 10:00 am	17	18 Sheridan Care Center Worship Service 10:00 am	19 Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Psalm 67 Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 Matthew 15:21-28
27 Holy Communion 10am Deer Meadow Worship Service 1:30 pm 12th Sun. after Pentecost	21 	22	23 Bible Study 10:00 am	24	25 Sheridan Care Center Worship Service 10:00 am	26 Isaiah 51:1-6 Psalm 138 Romans 11:33—12:8 Matthew 16:13-20
		29	30 Bible Study 10 :00 am	31		

August Servers	8-06-17	8-13-17	8-20-17	8-27-17
Altar Guild	Lindah Hagglund	Lindah Hagglund	Lindah Hagglund	Lindah Hagglund
Young Worshiper's Time	Pastor Joe	Cliff Monroe	Pastor Joe	Dan Monroe
Coffee Hour Hostess		Liz Crouch Lora Howden		
Counters	Mary Jean Goodman Holly Gleason	Mary Jean Goodman Holly Gleason	Mary Jean Goodman Holly Gleason	Mary Jean Goodman Holly Gleason
Elder	Andy Monroe	Andy Monroe	Andy Monroe	Andy Monroe
Greeters	Josephine Elias Bev Monroe	Josephine Elias Bev Monroe	Josephine Elias Bev Monroe	Josephine Elias Bev Monroe
Ladies Aid		No Meeting In August		
Potluck Hosts				No Potluck During August
Reader	Andy Monroe	Jessica Monroe	Anita Sommerfeld	Steve Jones
Usher	Cliff Monroe	Cliff Monroe	Cliff Monroe	Cliff Monroe





Just for KIDS

Bugs in the Bible

Whether at a picnic, on the beach or playing outdoors, it seems like we're always joined by uninvited guests – bugs!

Bugs and other little creatures are mentioned in the Bible.

*Fill in the blanks with the little creatures mentioned in each verse.
Circle them in the puzzle below.*

Proverbs 6:6 _____ Exodus 16:20 _____

Psalms 78:45 _____ 1 Sam. 24:14 _____

Matt. 23:24 _____ Isaiah 50:9 _____


Judges 14:8 _____ Isaiah 59:5 _____

Acts 12:23 _____ Leviticus 11:22 _____

Leviticus 11:22 _____ Leviticus 11:22 _____

Leviticus 11:22 _____

Deuteronomy 7:20 _____



M	O	T	H	S	G	N	A	T	B	H
A	N	T	A	L	L	C	H	P	E	O
G	R	A	S	S	H	O	P	P	E	R
G	F	C	R	I	C	K	E	T	S	N
O	L	S	P	I	D	E	R	S	B	E
T	E	C	L	O	C	U	S	T	D	T
S	A	E	F	K	A	T	Y	D	I	D
G	F	L	I	E	S	W	O	R	M	S

Answer: ant, flies, gnat, bees, worms, locust, grasshopper, hornet, maggots, flea, moths, spider, katydid, cricket