

TRINITY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2019

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

Trinity Lutheran Church
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LORD, PROP ME UP ON MY LEANING SIDE

Every time I am asked to pray, I think of the old fellow who always prayed, *Lord, prop us up on our leanin' side.* After hearing him pray that prayer many times, someone asked him why he prayed that prayer so fervently. He answered, well sir, you see, *it's like this. . . I got an old barn out back. It's been there a long time; it's withstood a lot of weather; it's gone through a lot of storms, and it's stood for many years. It's still standing. But one day I noticed it was leaning to one side a bit.*

So I went and got some pine poles and propped it up on its leaning side so it wouldn't fall. Then I got to thinking about that and how much I was like that old barn.

I've been around a long time.

I've withstood a lot of life's storms.

I've withstood a lot of bad weather in life.

I've withstood a lot of hard times, and I'm still standing too.

But I find myself leaning to one side from time to time, so I like to ask the Lord to prop me up on my leaning side, 'cause I figure a lot of us get to leaning at times.

Sometimes we get to;
Leaning toward anger,
Leaning toward bitterness,
Leaning toward hatred,
Leaning toward cussing,
Leaning toward a lot of things that we shouldn't.

So we need to pray,
*Lord, PROP us up on our leaning side,
so we will stand straight and tall again, to glorify the Lord.*

*An Encouraging Word from Pastor Roluffs & read by Ellen Roluffs
at the 8/18/19 Sunday Worship*



KneE-Mail

*Please remember our
church family members
in your prayers.*

- ♥ Lois Emmons as her husband Don recently passed away.
- ♥ Students, Teachers and Administrators as the school year begins.
- ♥ Friends and Family who are ill and/or in the hospital
- ♥ TLC & our Call Process

*Please send your PRAYER REQUESTS
and PRAISES to Stefanie:*

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

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**



FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE will resume

Sunday, September 8th
Adult Education at 9:00 AM



Worship
with Holy Communion
at 10:30 AM

Pastoral Coverage

The pastors who will be leading us in
worship for September are:

9/1.....Charles Roluffs
9/8.....Bruce Strade
9/15.....Gene Ludwig
9/22.....Bruce Strade
9/29.....Gene Ludwig



*We are Thankful for their
Service to us!*

*Please note this list may change as schedules
change. Thank you for your understanding.*

TLC Call Update

We have been in communication with three
individuals about a possible call as our settled
pastor. One candidate has not responded to recent
attempts to contact him. One has declined due to
family reasons. We are still in contact with another
individual and are exploring the possibility of having
him and his wife visit Trinity and see Sheridan.

Please continue to keep this
process in your prayers.

Bill Howden

More Information Coming Soon!

★Concordia Seminary Adopt-a-Student; Trinity
is in the process of donating and being assigned a
seminarian...watch for details coming soon!

★Background checks - It's time to update
background checks at Trinity - watch for the
forms to be in church mailboxes and please
return them as soon as possible. If you have
questions or concerns, please discuss them
with Andy Monroe. Thank you!



CHURCH CHICKS

The next
Ladies Aid / Church Chicks
meeting will be

**Sept. 3 at 1:30 pm in the
Fellowship Hall**

ALL ladies are welcome and
encouraged to join us as we
Serve the Lord with Gladness!



Ladies Aid • Church Chicks • LWML

Special Music

Thanks to those that brought special music through the
summer. Plan to start
rehearsals starting the end of
September for
Reformation Sunday.
Thanks, Jonny Ann



Psalms 104:33 – I will sing unto the LORD as
long as I live: I will sing praise to my God
while I have my being.

Please join the Trinity Choir in singing God's praise!

Practice will begin after the service on
Sunday, September 29th.

New members, ages high school
and up, are welcome to join.

Full practices are held after church on
the first and third Sundays. On the
Sundays we sing we gather at 9:55
a.m. to prepare for service.

If you have any questions please
contact Lora Howden:

howshome@comcast.net



BUDGET COMMITTEE

The budget committee will be meeting in
October to prepare the 2020 church budget.
All **boards** and **committees** should turn in their
proposed budget items as soon as possible
- **by Sept. 29th at the latest.**
Please give your information to Steve Jones.
Thank you!



ALOHA!

Did you know that this complex Hawaiian word has no equivalent in English-meaning both **farewell** AND **welcome**? I thought it would be the perfect theme for our Sunday School for this new school year . . .

farewell to summer/**welcome** fall
farewell to student classes at 9:00/**welcome** to kid classes during service
farewell to feeling rushed/**welcome** to more morning time
 we may have thought Jesus meant **farewell**
 but we know it's actually **welcome** - FOREVER!

Adults will begin

Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation at **9:10-10:10AM** on September 8 while

kids will be guided to their class **after the Children's Message and return for Holy Communion.**

Due to the shorter time period, **Children's Message** must be kept brief (3-5 minutes) but could be continued in the Sunday School room.



To **KICK OFF** - or should I say hula off - our new year, you are encouraged to wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and share some tropical **TREATS AFTER CHURCH:**

pineapple chicken and rice with 'a nice Hawaiian punch'.



Anything you'd like to add to the table would be appreciated.

Aloha!
 Mary Lukehart

TLC Potluck

Note: There will not be a potluck on September 22nd so we can support the Sheridan Firemen's Pancake



Adult Education

Fall, 2019

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105

We believe God's Word is a "light to our path;" a light that illuminates our darkest hours, and helps us make our way, and shows us how to see each other clearly-through God's eyes. We are learning to live the Christian life. Growing our spiritual lives as disciples is one of the primary benefits of being a part of our parish community at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Our Adult Sunday School Ministry takes seriously the commitment that "you never graduate from Sunday School." Christian education is an important part of our discipleship process - becoming more Christ-like.

We are all called to take an active role in growing our faith. Our Sunday morning education time is designed to equip us for healthy lives and daily discipleship. Every faith journey needs nourishment and encouragement!

Beginning in September through mid-May, we will meet every Sunday morning from 9:10 – 10:10 AM. Coffee, tea, and some snacks will be available. Our group enjoys lively interaction, an environment of questioning, fun, fellowship, and serious desire to apply God's Word to our lives. There is an encouragement of approximately one hour of independent study for our Sunday discussions. However, there is ample flexibility for folks needing freedom in their weekend scheduling.

On opening Sunday, September 8, at 9:10AM, we will begin our fall program with the series, **Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation**. The study guide is available and I ask you read pages 9-14 and *skim* Chapter 1-Introducing the Book of Revelation. (I will place a study guide in the church mailbox of folks who might be likely candidates for the class. If you did not receive a guide, please ask.)

PLEASE FEEL TRULY WELCOME TO JOIN US AT ANY TIME.

Blessings-Jeff Lukehart

For Christ and the Church

NEW SKYLIGHT WORK

A Note from Hal: New Skylight - The skylight on top of the sanctuary needs to be replaced. A new one has been ordered. We plan to work on the installation beginning the week of Sept. 2nd. There will be equipment inside and outside the building to assist at that time and the sanctuary - inside & outside is reserved (weather permitting).



Also we will be cleaning/dusting ceiling, lights, high windows; hopefully we'll get all high things cleaned within a week's time. Carpet cleaning will be scheduled when the work is completed.



FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Beginning Our Second Year

Caregiving for a family member is one of the greatest challenges and opportunities a person can experience in their lifetime. Belonging to a support group can be a critical lifeline on this journey of being a caregiver. The goal of our group is to share practical, emotional/mental, and spiritual support to family caregivers.

In a confidential, safe-space, group members can be heard and listen and learn from other caregivers. Here is a time and place to share experiences, feelings, frustrations, and rewards one encounters in the role of a family caregiver and take the time for a gaining perspective of the care-receiver. It is a "time-out" for caregivers to seek care for themselves while learning about community resources as well as more effective methods of coping with the demands of caregiving. We also welcome people providing care for family members with terminal illness.

There is no charge for this meeting and/or resource materials; all family caregivers are welcome!

Meetings

Third Wednesday of Each Month

September 18, 2019

1:30 – 300PM

Fellowship Hall

Trinity Lutheran Church

311 SE Schley Street

Sheridan, OR 97378

Call Jeff Lukehart, Ph.D.

(503) 843-4747 to leave a message for more information



40th Wedding Anniversary

What a sweet surprise after church on August 4! Cake, treats, and decorations secretly arranged by longtime friends, Kevin and Victoria Keister along with their daughters, Emma and Rowan for our 40th anniversary. Pretty impressed that this could sneak by us! Much thanks to Church Chix who helped them in the kitchen. We Love You Guys!

~Jeff and Mary Lukehart



Prayer Chain

TLC Pray-ers

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

One of many of the joyous aspects of our Christian fellowship at Trinity Lutheran Church is that we can share one another's concerns and burdens through prayer. We are invited by God to approach God in prayer. Prayer is a way we live out our faith as we grow in our discipleship. God encourages our prayer and promises to listen to our concerns.

Trusting this promise, we welcome the opportunity to pray for what is heavy on your soul and worries you and, perhaps, our brothers and sisters, and neighbors. We also encourage your participation in our Prayer Ministry.

Pray for the immediate needs of those in our faith community within the privacy of your own home. The importance of our ministry is that it faithfully intercedes on behalf of others in need by lifting up specific requests, concerns, and emergency situations.

All prayer requests to TLC Pray-ers are held in strict confidence.

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests may be communicated, in confidence, by telephone to our church office (503-843-4747) or by email (stefaniem@sheridantlc.org)

Briefly, include your name and contact information if not available in the church directory, person needing prayer, and brief description of the prayer request. Prayer request updates for the Prayer Chain are sent out by email or telephone twice a week.

If you have the spiritual gift of intercession and/or would like to learn more about our Prayer Ministry, in confidence, contact me at church or leave me a message at the church office (503-843-4747).

Blessings of the Holy Spirit
-Jeff Lukehart

To be a Christian without prayer is no more Possible than to be alive without breathing.
Martin Luther

Congregational Strategic Planning

There were 2 strategic planning sessions, led by Pastor Joe Hughes, over consecutive Saturdays. The results of these sessions are draft Vision and Mission statements, as well as a list of Values for Trinity. These documents will be reviewed and refined by the Elders to be presented to the congregation for approval in the near future. The critical next step will be to identify action items, based on these statements, to define how TLC will have a positive impact in Sheridan and the West Valley.



Sheridan Fire District and Volunteers Annual Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, September 22rd
7 AM-1 PM

Donations accepted

*Come Join Us and Help Support
Sheridan Fire District and
the Hard Working Volunteers*

Sheridan Fire Station

**230 SW Mill St.
Sheridan, OR**

You are invited to Lutheran Community Services Northwest's 2019 Fundraising Luncheons

The Road Home

Join the Journey

*A fundraising luncheon to benefit LCSNW programs
serving refugees and immigrants*

Date: Sunday, October 20, 2019

Time: Social hour at 12:30. Lunch and Program begin at 1:30 PM

Location: Portland Marriott Waterfront •1401 SW Naito Parkway

Cost: There is no cost to the host, or to their guests to attend. However, each guest is encouraged to make a contribution to support services to our community's refugee and immigrant families.

Program:

- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Katherine (Kate) Porterfield, renowned child psychologist specializing in the treatment of survivors of torture. Kate is a staff psychologist at the Bellevue/New York University Program for Survivors of Torture and on the Faculty at NYU Medical School. Dr. Porterfield's advice was cited in many high profile trauma events such as 9/11 and Guantanamo Bay. She is sought as a speaker and subject matter expert due to her work with refugees, immigrants and asylum seekers. Her speaking style is entertaining, informative and strikingly compelling

- Sharing of LCSNW client story

Questions: Please contact Kendell Meyer,
kmeyer@lcsnw.org, 503-731-9576

Grand Sheramina Food Bank

PLEASE keep donating!

Food and personal items are welcome.
The donation bins are below the coat rack
in the Narthex (foyer).

Donations are needed
and APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU!



Sometimes your plans don't work
out because GOD has better ones.

An Update from Zack and Rachel

Holy smokes its mid-August!

It seems like just last week that Rachel and I graduated, and just yesterday that we got married and left for our honeymoon! Indeed, it's been a bit more than a week since then. Lots has changed since then, and we are looking forward to what the future brings.

For those who don't know, we are currently working for our cousins, managing a mobile shower unit that goes to forest fires. There's a catch, though. There haven't been any large fires in our area all summer, so we have remained on call, *all summer*. We are still anticipating our first fire of the season. While in this purgatory-like limbo, we have made our home at the Central Oregon KOA, which is near Madras, Oregon. The KOA hired us to do part time cleaning, maintenance, and other tasks. We have been truly blessed with the opportunity to supplement our finances, especially with the lack of fire in our lives.



Hiking at Smith Rock



Rachel and Zack at Crooked River Canyon

As we anticipate our upcoming trip to Zambia in November, Rachel and I both have connections that we want to keep in touch with. A periodic newsletter seemed like the best way to stay in touch with folks in an intentional and real way as we pursue our ministry overseas.

Until then, we may send an email or two just to keep in touch with you fine people. If you know of a friend or family member that should be on this list, have them shoot me an email. The more the merrier!

Before I close I want to give some details about what Rachel and I are going to do from November until May of next year.

In November of this year, we will be traveling to rural southern Zambia to work with Love's Door for All Nations. Throughout our dating and engagement, traveling abroad and doing mission work has been a dream of ours. Last fall, we decided to pursue our dream by researching different mission organizations. We chose to apply to Love's Door because I have ties there. To our delight, they accepted our applications with enthusiasm.

Love's Door is a mission organization that operates two small orphanages and promotes grass-roots discipleship and church planting in villages west of Livingston, along the Zambezi river. Their mission is to be "a Spirit-led community imparting Jesus into the hearts of rural Zambians so that suffering children and the unreached become passionate followers of Christ who will lead and transform their communities." We are both passionate about serving 'the least of these,' as Jesus exhorted his followers to do in Matthew 25. <https://lovesdoor.org/>

While in Zambia, we will be doing a variety of things. Rachel has a strong background in teaching, having worked at a daycare for 4 years and having completed her Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education as well as several months of student teaching. She will be doing a lot of work with the curriculum Love's Door uses for its orphans, as well as mentoring the children in the orphanage and other village kids we get to know. I will be going into the villages to start and lead simple Bible Studies, disciple, baptize, counsel, and encourage the people in those groups. I will also work on the base and help with the pig and chicken businesses. Both of us will generally be available as God's hands and feet. We are excited to have this opportunity to serve and disciple the people of Zambia.

Right now, Rachel and I are reading through *When Helping Hurts*, by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert. This book is one of two that Love's Door encourages their volunteers to read before coming. We are about halfway through, and already our Western preconceptions about poverty, ministry, and development have been challenged and grown. We are glad to be reading this now, so that we have a guiding principle that will govern our time in Zambia.

The last note I will leave you with is this. Please support us with prayer as we prepare for this mission experience. Neither of us has any experience in missions, so we will be leaning heavily on God's grace and wisdom while we are there. Secondly, if you feel the Holy Spirit calling you to financially support us, we would love the help. Two friends have blessed us tremendously, allowing us to buy our plane tickets. We still have \$3,000 in living expenses to pay while we are in Zambia. We are prepared to cover it ourselves, but would like to extend a hand of partnership to anyone who wants to partner with us to do God's work in Zambia. We believe there is power in being sent by the Body of Christ to do His work. Prayer and donations are two ways in which you can be a part of that!

If you want to write back with questions, comments, etc., email Rachel and I at 2zackmonroe@gmail.com. We are thankful that we can keep in touch with so many people and share our hearts during this adventure.

Blessings,

Zachary and Rachel Monroe



Admiring the Central Oregon Sunset



a family place

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August 2019

Dear friends at Trinity Lutheran,
Thank you for your generous gift of \$1430.21 to A Family Place in 2019! Your contribution to preventing child abuse and neglect today will not only save lives but will produce dividends for generations to come. In the five short years since A Family Place has opened its doors, thoughtful contributions by Champions for Children like YOU have allowed us to:

- Establish Relief Nursery classrooms in McMinnville and Newberg.
- Expand family support to the communities of Sheridan, Willamina and Grand Ronde - which comprise 8% of our county's population and generate nearly a quarter of our child abuse and neglect cases.
- Continue to offer services to more than 450 of Yamhill County's most vulnerable children.

Together, the strides we've made have been monumental but the need remains:

- Over 60 children are on the Relief Nursery classroom waiting list and outreach to this county's highest need communities has only just begun.
- We are currently unable to offer emergency respite care to half of the families in extreme crisis who have reached out for help, as additional respite host homes are needed.
- Last year 242 abuse and neglect cases were confirmed in Yamhill County, and we know that as few as 1 in 10 cases are actually reported. This means that almost 2,500 of our community's children are potentially weathering the devastation of abuse or neglect right now.

Imagine how our community's future will look when we can offer life-changing Relief Nursery services to *all* of our local children in need. With your help, we are one step closer to reaching this goal! For this reason, we simply can't thank you enough. Because of you, more of our community's children will grow into neighbors, co-workers, and friends who will make all of us proud!

With gratitude and hope,

Joi Bailey
Community Engagement Manager
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A Family Place helps reduce childhood abuse, neglect and foster placements in Yamhill County.

We support at-risk families by offering free professional home visiting, parent education and specialize preschool for children ages 0 to 5-the time research shows these programs to have the greatest long term impact on children's development.

A Family Place combines community support and proven methods to invest in the future of Yamhill County's children.

nurturing children, strengthening families, enriching communities

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August 14, 2019

Dear Friends,

Another month has disappeared into the annals of "Last Month". Here it is mid-August already. The month of July was filled with opportunities of ministry beginning with the Bible Conference, about which we already reported. After

a week off, so to speak, it was VBS time at Mendeltna. We were blessed to have a home in which to stay only a couple of miles from the chapel. I, Craig, helped with the opening and closing as well as having a group of 4 students which I took from station to station. Lani taught one of the stations and had a group of students with her. In all, there were over 35 children in attendance. We were assisted by 6 or 7 teens as our helpers. The Lord provided great weather and the Lord blessed the week.

A special blessing was the visit by a couple we have known for many years. They spent decades serving with Wycliffe Bible Translations teams in the Philippines and then with the Mexico translation teams located in Tucson, AZ. They were finally able to visit AK for a few weeks and stopped by for a few days to help with our work projects.

Work continues on the restoration of the old log Chapel. The building has been leveled and set on permanent concrete pads and the floor is now in place. Gravel has been brought and we are awaiting a permit from the State to build an approach off the highway to provide easy access for those who want to stop by and visit the historical Chapel.

A small wood stove has been installed in the parsonage to provide for alternative heat during power outages and to use as a supplemental heat source to save on the fuel oil costs. The parsonage is just awaiting the Lord's choice for a pastor to move in.

Lani and other ladies are preparing for another Ladies One Day Retreat on Sept. 7. Lani also continues her ministry at the Pregnancy Center Thrift Store on Thursdays and is involved with the Tuesday morning ladies Bible Study. Sunday morning ministry also continues at Chistochina and Mendeltna.

Pray for our final month of ministry to be effective and for wisdom in planning our return to Yakima and for the Ladies Retreat to be a special time...

Craig & Lani

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CHURCHES UNITED FOR WEST VALLEY

Joining hands for the glory of God and the good of our Community

Hometown Days

Churches United for West Valley is in its 7th year of providing support and school supplies for children in our communities.

Hometown Days of 2019 kicked off with the Color Run and CUfWV selling a variety of breakfast items. They were soon joined outside First Federal by the Methodist Church who sold their legendary strawberry shortcake.

After an unforeseen generator debacle, the Churches United crew started up the fryer and threw the drinks on ice. The lunch and afternoon crowd kept the snow cone makers and corndog cookers very busy!

Everything sold was a hit! Homemade snow cone syrup and homemade corndog batter are just unbeatable.

Total sales of \$480.00

We sold amounts (about) as follows:

24 bottled water/juice

60 ice cream sandwiches, drumsticks, bars

122 corn dogs

190 snow cones

Katy Morrow

Churches United gave away 160 bags of school supplies! Thank you to the hard working volunteers who helped with his project!



July 4th Celebration

CUfWV set up a food booth at Willamina's Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration. With the work of a devoted crew, Churches United sold out of corndogs by 1pm, after just 2 hours of being open for sales!

After a quick hot dog run, corndogs sales skyrocketed again as people flocked to the car show, logging show and parade. Snow cones and ice cream were a huge hit, due to the hot July Thursday. Late into the night people enjoyed our newest food item-funnel cakes!

The New Hope Youth Group helped with the food booth the entire day. Their commitment and energy kept everyone going, and helped make the day a great success! It was our best day of sales to date.

July 4th Sales

Bottled water, ice cream sandwiches, drumsticks, bars, cookies, corndogs and funnel cakes

Gross sales \$2,650.00

Less cookies -120.00 - we sold Kathi's

Cookies to benefit Bridge Street Coffee House & LINCS

Less supplies -431.11 - the cost of goods sold

Donation electric -50.00 - West Valley

Community Campus let us hook up to their electricity and we did not have to run generators! A donation seemed in order. A huge thank you to Don Stuck, Dick Paay, and Dick Schumann for making that happen!

Youth Group -400.00 - The youth from New Hope (and their parents!) put in a long day helping and we could not have done it without them.

Profit to CUfWV \$1,648.89

Katy Morrow

Sock Drive



Trinity Lutheran Church is accepting donations of new socks to be given to the Food Bank. The socks will be distributed to local people in need.

Please leave your sock donations in the bin under the coat rack in the Narthex (foyer).

ALL BRANDS AND SIZES OF SOCKS
are appreciated!

Thank You!



FROM THE HYMNAL FAITH OF OUR FATHERS Frederick W Faber 1814 – 1863

If you don't have a cause that is worth dying for, you very likely don't have anything worth living for." ~Unknown

We often fail to realize the great price many of our forefathers paid to establish and preserve the Christian faith. This history is becoming increasingly vague as historians and teachers continually revise past history and truths to support their own social or political agendas. It is good for us to be reminded often that the history of the Christian faith is a rich heritage of countless people whose faith in God was considered more dear than life itself. Much could be said about the first century Christians and their persecution by the Roman Empire, or even the religious persecutions of our American forefathers in their quest for a new land where they could enjoy religious freedom.

The *faith of our fathers* referred to in this hymn, however, is the faith of the martyred leaders of the Roman Catholic church during the sixteenth century. Although Faber was raised as a Calvinist and later was a minister in the Anglican church, Frederick W Faber left the state church and joined the Roman Catholic fold. He became known as Father Wilfrid.

Faber began to make it his life's mission to write hymns that promoted the history and teachings of the Catholic church. Faber wrote 150 such hymns before his early death at the age of 49. His *Faith of Our Fathers* text first appeared in 1849 in the author's collection, *Jesus and Mary; or Catholic Hymns for Singing and Reading*. It was always Faber's hope that someday England would be brought back to Catholicism.

The three stanzas found in our hymnals, however, are very usable for evangelical worship and can be reinterpreted to challenge our commitment and loyalty to the gospel that our spiritual fathers often died to defend.

*Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon,
fire, and sword-O how our hearts beat high with joy
whenever we hear that glorious word!*

*Our fathers, chained in prisons dark, were still in
heart and conscience free; How sweet would be their
children's fate if they, like them, could die for thee!*

*Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe
in all our strife; And preach thee too, as love knows
how, by kindly words and virtuous life.*

Chorus: *Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be
true to thee till death.*

Steve Sommerfeld

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

CHILDREN OF FIRM FOUNDATION



I would to say thank you for your love and support toward my children's ministry (Children of Firm Foundation) in Zambia.

On August 11, I was invited to give a presentation at the Methodist churches in Sheridan and Amity. It was really a great honor to be able share and have a meal with them.

I'm very passionate about the well-being of children and that is the reason why I do these projects. We are now very close to getting a 40-foot container full of supplies for my ministry shipped to Zambia. Orphan Grain Train is supplying everything and paying for shipping! Children of Firm Foundation will only need to cover clearing the container through customs and hiring a crane to take the container off the truck.

I know and believe that the Lord has called me to serve through helping the poor and I believe that I cannot do this alone unless you join with me in prayers.

Thank you!
Lindah Hagglund

RUMMAGE SALE

TRINITY TREASURES RUMMAGE SALE

Trinity Treasures rummage sale on July 20 made a profit of at least \$2000 for Church Chix to use for mission projects. **THANKS, THANKS, and MORE THANKS** to everyone who contributed, worked, and most importantly, helped with clean up!!

Besides all the visitors who got some great deals, many charities also benefited from our *treasures*. A huge bag of delightful stuffed animals was delivered to Henderson House - which they will use in their outreach program. Deb kept up our media presence by posting some of the more unique items online, like the amazing dolls donated by Katy. *Goodbye childhood...*

The shed is looking fabulous with so much stuff cleaned out. **BIG THANKS** to Bill for that. Now we'll have plenty of room for those spiffy new chairs & chair carts. **BIG THANKS** to Cliff, Steve, Gretchen, and Jane for that.

~Mary Lukehart

SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 - Willie & Denise Pelzer ♥
- 13 - Lillian Sproull
- 17 - Denise Pelzer
- 18 - Mary Jean Goodman
- 19 - Joanne Ashcroft
- 20 - Jerry Grauer
- 22 - Verna Jordan
- 23 - Hal & Elin Hagglund ♥
- 23 - Steve Jones
- 26 - Dan Heidt
- 27 - Jennifer Sproull

*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!*

Kasey at the Fair

This year Kasey spent two days at dog shows at the Polk County Fair, showing her two dogs; Kaleb, a border collie, Australian shepherd, and Aksel, a Great Pyrenees, Marema 14 month old puppy.

Kasey will be showing both her dogs at the State Fair on August 27th and 28th. Watch for them and her other exhibits in the 4-H building at the state fair.

Other awards this year are:

Dogs:

Beginning Novice Obedience - Champion (Kaleb)
Rally - Champion (Kaleb)
Showmanship - Champion (Kaleb)
Pre-novice obedience - Blue (Aksel)
Rally - blue (Aksel)
Showmanship - blue (Aksel)



Educational Display: Six Simple Commands to teach your dog – Champion – *selected for state fair*
Presentation - using her dog Aksel - Blue
Short Story - Blue, *selected for state fair*



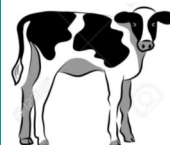
Foods and Nutrition:

Gift Basket – Champion, *selected for state fair*
Bar cookies – Champion, *selected for state fair*
Alternative dietary – Banana bread using gluten free grain – Champion, *selected for state fair*



Special Awards:

Outstanding Intermediate Food Exhibitor



Live Animal Award: Awarded a Holstein calf to raise and show at Polk County Fair next year.

Congratulations Kasey!



Off to College!

1st year at Corbin University;
Briann Monroe
5000 Deer Park Drive SE
Salem, Oregon 97317-9392

2nd year at Northwest University
Emily Monroe
Address not available at printing time

A senior at Earlham College;
Katy Morrow
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Please remember these young ladies and all students as they go back to classes - with prayers and/or an encouraging note.



Following Strategic Planning on July 27th many ventured up Canyon Rd. to attend a "machine blessing" by Pastor Joe Hughes. Following was a demonstration of Sam's new Barko tree harvesting machine.

SUMMER
FUN!!



The Mission and Outreach Family Campfire on the evening of July 27th went really well. We had lots of fun roasting hot dogs and marshmallows, in addition to other good food as usual. Members from other churches also joined us. After eating, Pastor Ken helped lead us in some fun songs with his guitar. Thank you very much for your support and participation!

We are looking forward to having more fun on September 28 at Cape Lookout state park. The team has reserved the group picnic shelter to have a nice place for a meal. The parking lot, picnic shelter, restrooms, beach, and hiking trails are all within a close walking distance of each other. If you didn't make it to the campfire or the boat trip, this is your chance to join in the fun! We're just planning a day trip where we'll meet and carpool from church. Camping is available if you'd like to camp on your own. Stay tuned for more details! We hope to see you all there!



On Sunday, August 18th a group took boat rides on the Willamette River with Capt. Bill Young!

MORE SUMMER FUN!!



Flower Chart

Please sign-up on the **flower chart** on the hall bulletin board, if you would like to share a bouquet of flowers for the altar (*and the guest book table if you like*). Flowers add to our worship and are appreciated.



Thank you for
considering this ministry.

looking ahead to . . .

October



- ⇒ Tues. Oct. 1 - 1:30 PM, Ladies Aid meeting
- ⇒ Sun. Oct. 13 - Coffee Hour
- ⇒ Sun. Oct. 13 - tentative date for the Churches United Chili Cook-off
- ⇒ Mon. Oct. 14 - Columbus Day
- ⇒ Wed. Oct. 16 - 1:30 - 3:00 PM, Caregiver Support Group
- ⇒ Thurs. Oct. 17 & 24 - 10 AM TLC Quilter
- ⇒ Sun. Oct. 20 - Nov. newsletter deadline
- ⇒ Tues. Oct. 22 - 7 PM, TLC Council
- ⇒ Sun. Oct. 27 - Potluck
- ⇒ Thurs. Oct. 31 - All Hallows Eve
- ⇒ **PLEASE CHECK THIS MONTH'S SERVING SCHEDULE:** Are you a greeter, reader, usher, offering counter...?

Thank you
for Serving!

Offering Envelopes



Offering envelopes will soon be ordered for 2019. If you now have offering envelopes and want to continue to use them, ***you don't need to do anything!***

If however, ***you do not have*** envelopes and would like them; ***would like to discontinue*** using envelopes; or have ***any questions***, please let Gretchen Jones know as soon as possible.

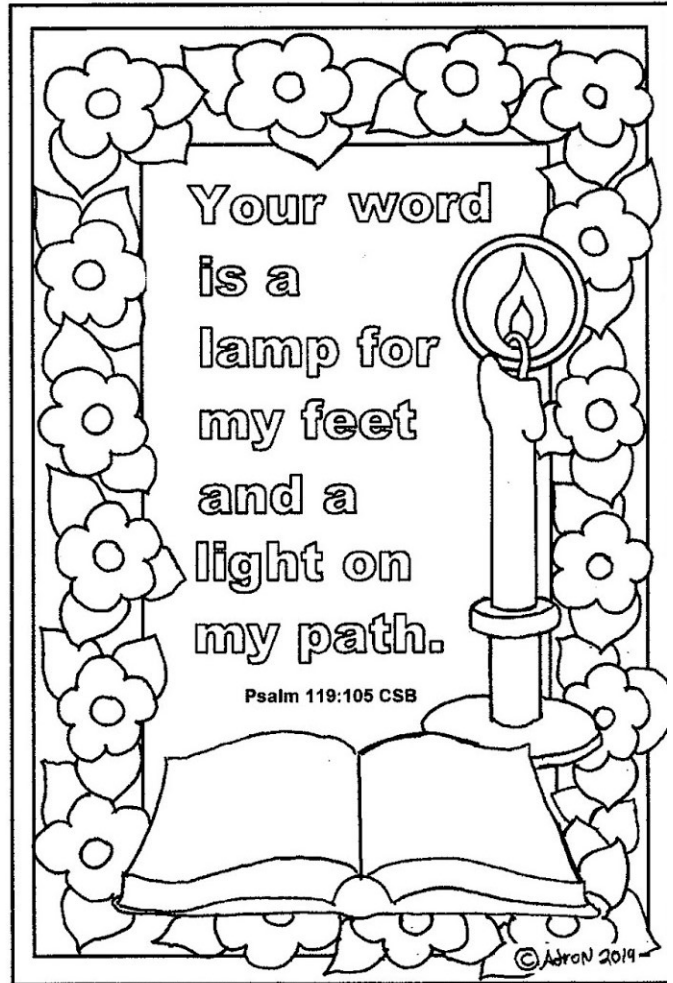
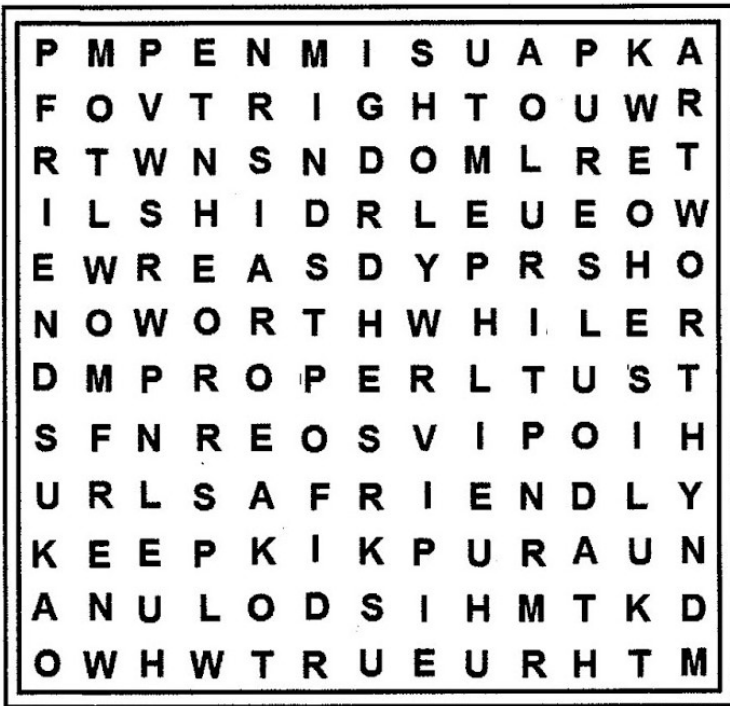
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The **DEADLINE** for the
OCTOBER NEWSLETTER is
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd

News, recipes, comments & suggestions are welcome & appreciated. **THANK YOU** to everyone who helps with the newsletter!

Please send your articles **BY OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE** to Gretchen, sgjones@onlinenw.com; (***please note new e-mail address***) 503-435-9065 or leave a note in Jones' church mailbox.

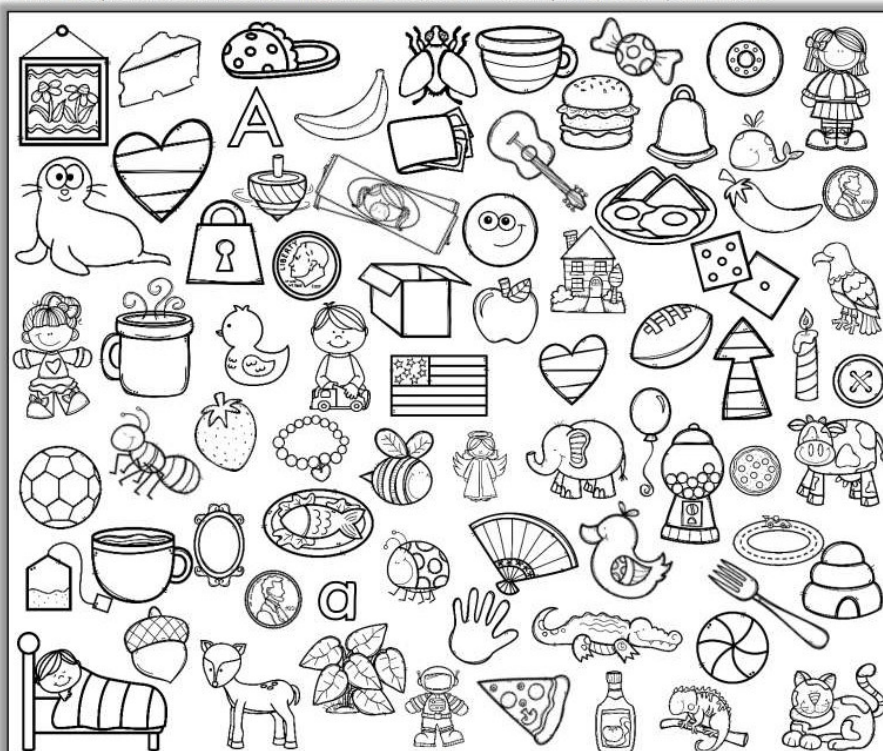
THANK YOU!



Find the underlined words.

Finally, my friends, keep your minds on whatever is true, pure, right, holy, friendly, and proper. Don't ever stop thinking about what is truly worthwhile and worthy of praise. Philippians 4:8





Find the pictures and color them in. Check off each picture as you find it.



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	apple
	girl
	acorn
	person

September 2019

Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Holy Communion 9:00 am	2  LABOR DAY	3 Ladies Aid Meeting 1: 30 pm	4	5	6 	7 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:1-14
12th Sun. after Pentecost	Labor Day	↔ ↔ ↔	Sanctuary	Skylight	Work Days	All Week ↔ ↔ ↔
8 Adult Ed. 9:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am COFFEE HOUR	9	10	11	12	13	14 Fellowship Hall Reserved All Day Ezekiel 34:11-24 Psalm 119:169-176 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10
13th Sun. after Pentecost						
15 Adult Ed. 9:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am	16	17	18 Family Caregiver Support Group 1:30 pm-3:00 pm	19 TLC Quilters 10:30 am 	20	21 Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2:1-5 Luke 16:1-15
14th Sun. after Pentecost						
22 Adult Ed. 9:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	23	24	25	26 TLC Quilters 10:30 am Fellowship Hall Reserved 5:30 pm	27	28 Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3 Psalm 91 Revelation 12:7-12 Matthew 18:1-11 or Luke 10:17-20
15th Sun. after Pentecost						
29 Adult Ed. 9:00 am Holy Communion 10:30 am	30 					
16th Sun. after Pentecost						

September Servers	9-01-19	9-08-19	9-15-19	9-22-19	9-29-19
Altar Guild	Anita Sommerfeld	Anita Sommerfeld	Anita Sommerfeld	Anita Sommerfeld	Anita Sommerfeld
Young Worshipers' Time	Rae Parlier	Bill Howden	Mat Parlier	Laura Monroe	Stefanie Morrow
Coffee Hour Hostess		Education Committee			
Counters	John & Stefanie Morrow	John & Stefanie Morrow	John & Stefanie Morrow	John & Stefanie Morrow	John & Stefanie Morrow
Elder	Andy Monroe	Andy Monroe	Andy Monroe	Andy Monroe	Andy Monroe
Greeters	Denise Pelzer	Denise Pelzer	Denise Pelzer	Denise Pelzer	Denise Pelzer
Ladies Aid	Meeting September 3				
	1:30 p m				
Potluck Hosts				No Potluck-- Sheridan Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	
Reader	Andy Monroe	Rae Parlier	Steve Jones	Laura Monroe	Steve Sommerfeld
Usher	Steve Sommerfeld	Steve Sommerfeld	Steve Sommerfeld	Steve Sommerfeld	Steve Sommerfeld

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May God Bless
our Students & Teachers



Blackberry Pie Crumble Bars

Crust/Topping:

- 3 cups flour
- 1 cup (2sticks) butter, cold and cut into pieces
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 large egg, slightly beaten

- Press half the dough into the bottom of the baking dish and set aside
- In a large mixing bowl, toss the blackberries, with lemon juice, ¾ cup sugar and cornstarch
- Sprinkle the berry mixer over the crust and even it out with a rubber spatula
- Crumble the remaining dough over the filling
- Bake in the preheated oven for 30 - 35 minutes or until the crumble appears slightly golden brown
- Remove from the oven and cool completely

Blackberry Filling:

- 4 cups blackberries
- 1 tablespoon fresh squeezed lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- ¾ cup sugar

Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 375° and grease a 9 x 13 baking dish
- Stir together flour, 1 cup sugar, baking powder and salt, cut in the butter with a pastry blender until the butter is in pea sized pieces
- Stir in the eggs with a fork

Cut and ENJOY!