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Pastor's Page

"He who fails to plan, plans to fail!" So they say, and there is certainly a lot of truth in that statement. Of course, it's possible to analyze a situation to death, to spend so much time in planning that none is left for execution. And we can never forget the exhortation of the Apostle James, who warns us that we have no idea whether we'll even be alive tomorrow, and so should begin our planning process with, "If God wills, we will live, and do this and

that." (James 4:15)

With all this in mind, on September 10 I will be presenting to the leadership of Trinity my idea of the future here. As I write this I'm thinking constantly about who we are, how we can define our neighborhood, what tasks we should be focusing on and what targets we should be aiming for. I ask you to pray that God will guide me in this, and would appreciate your input.

What I'm praying will

by Pastor Jeff Moore

happen is that we will move forward from the survival and rebuilding modes of the last 5 years and on to a strong ministry movement. Trinity made some bold steps in the 1990's, many of which helped put us in strong positions today. If we go back in time we see many similar times of boldness, beginning in 1919 with the calling of Pastor Trapp, continuing with the building of what must have seemed a giant sanctuary in 1926, and

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Trinity Lutheran School News

Our school welcomed four new teachers and an interim principal. Miss Melissa Wittcop will be teaching 7th grade and middle school math. Miss Stephanie Springer is our new 5th grade teacher, and Miss Jennifer Brockberg will be teaching 4th grade. Miss Tiffany Blackson is

serving as the third grade teacher and Dr. Bob Shaffer is our new principal. Mrs. Rennie Shultz and Mrs. Stephanie Gavin are sharing the position of office receptionist.

The faculty and staff enjoyed a welcome back breakfast sponsored by the PTL. Each home room

teacher received a \$500 grant from the PTL to buy materials for the classroom. This was greatly appreciated and a special thank you for all who planned and participated in the various fund raising projects.

Our first fundraiser

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Seek Help in Your Savior!

This August, Orlando caught the attention of our nation. But, it wasn't because of Disney, the Orlando Magic, or even weather events named Charley. Instead, it was because of the 2005 convention for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). One of the topics of discussion was sexuality recommendation #3, which would allow practicing lesbian and gay individuals to hold a roster position i.e. teacher, pastor, etc. in the church, a divisive topic for their church body. I hope you will continue to pray for ALL churches and that they desire to stay true to the Scriptures, God's Word for us.

So what do difficult subjects like these mean to me, a member at Trinity? Sometimes, we allow ourselves to focus only on our lives and the struggles our families face at home, work, school, and in relationship to one another. We must work on our relationships with homosexuals and to individuals that are different than ourselves, as well. We must ask how "I" can help lost people or people who construe the scriptures for their own benefit to see the death and resurrection of Jesus in their life, and how he can change it.

It is easy to disconnect ourselves from the sorted affairs that occur in our society today. We may not even pay attention to "it" on the

by Pastor Jon van Sliedrecht

radio as we drive from a soccer game to baseball practice, or while at work climbing the ladder of success, or as we snuggle up to read the newest novel on the best seller list. We think "it" doesn't need to be a part of our life.

This is wrong. Throughout the Scriptures, we see God's prophets, kings and judges going to the sinful Israelites and helping them understand the *love of God*. Especially to this community, we need to express this *love of God*. Let us not forget that Jesus himself met people in their lives as prostitutes, adulterers, thieves and killers transforming them into faithful servants unto him. With utmost respect, let us not forget ourselves. Jesus changed us from our sinful self to redeemed children of God.

In case you didn't hear, the ELCA voted in favor of **NOT** allowing lesbian and gay individuals to hold a roster position. Praise God! And, continue to pray for this church and all churches as we seek God's help in sharing Christ's redemptive act of dying and rising again to save ALL sinners.

Attention Young Adults!

Join in exciting Bible study and fun on Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., at Amy Kushnir's home. The current study is a study of Moses and how God can use ordinary people to do extraordinary things, based on the book "Here I am Lord...Send Someone Else" by Jill Briscoe. This group also gets together for some time of social events (like going to a Christian concert or a local pool place). Contact Amy Kushnir for more information at 407-697-1396 or amyk@c-p.com.

College Students

The students of Trinity Lutheran School would again like to show support of and share God's love with Trinity Lutheran Church students who are away at college. Our chapel offerings for the month of October will be used for materials to send to them. Please send your student's mailing address to the church or school office or to Darlene Sabin at dsabin@trinitydowntown.org . We hope to have the college students "walking in Sonshine" also!

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including the incredibly faithful steps of opening a Christian Day School in 1953 and a Child Development Center in 1983. With our finances on a much stronger footing now, and tremendous leadership gathered around, I believe we're ready to stop concentrating on survival questions to start asking ministry questions.

If you're presently in a leadership position at Trinity, get ready for action! Many of the things I expect to happen here will call for quite a bit of study leading up to them, but the study itself will require lots of action. And when we finally have our strategic plan in place, watch out! We'll be moving!

All this I say knowing that God alone knows what his plans are for us. We know, based on his promises, that those plans are good, but we can never know just what the details are until we look back, and in some cases, only when we look back from heaven. We expect Jesus to return any minute, and so we seek to plan just enough, just in case he waits another day or month. That's the spirit behind our strategic planning.

As proof that we never know God's plans until in hindsight, look at Dr. Shaffer, our new interim principal, and our four new teachers for this year. What a talented group! What an exciting time to be involved with our school! Thank God for what he worked for us over the summer, when, during the last week of school, we didn't know any of these people!

So we're “planning” to move confidently forward, knowing that anything from a hurricane to a war could be standing in front of us to change our plan, but also knowing that in all these things God, through his Son Jesus Christ, has already made the plans that will bring us finally through this life and into his eternal presence!

Attention, Praying Moms!

Here is an opportunity for you to become part of a ministry called Moms in Touch International. It is a group of mothers who meet for one hour each week to pray for their children and the schools they attend. We know our children face much pressure at school, (even private, Christian schools) and to "stand in the gap" through prayer is the best gift we can give to them. If you are interested in being part of this praying support group or would like more information, call me. Our first prayer session will be Tuesday, September 6 in the sanctuary.

I hope you will consider coming and supporting our children in this privilege we have to come to our Heavenly Father with our concerns and joys through prayer.

Hope for Parents

Hope Lutheran Church is offering a parent education series this fall. They are offering at least two class each month. Classes offered are:

Five Love Languages (Adults)

August 16 and 23

Passages and Pathways

September 2

Five Love Languages of Children

September 13 and 20

Lifeline Dads

September 24

Passages and Pathways

October 7

What Young Children Need to Succeed

October 11 and 18

Passages and Pathway

November 4

What Teens Need to Succeed

November 8 and 15

Lifeline Dads

November 12

Passages and Pathways

December 2

All classes will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, 2600 N. Dean Road, Orlando. Some classes have a fee to cover materials (no more than \$18). Look for brochures in the narthex. For more information call Dennis Rach, Director of Christian Education at Hope, 407-657-4556.

A from Your Music Director

by Lisa Moore, Music Director

God Is *TOO* Good!!

As I prepare choir and bells and instrumentalists schedules for the new music "season", I am again amazed at how many volunteers will come out, many on a weekly basis, to share their time and talents. These folks are just like you they are coming from work, fighting traffic and weather, many times going without a meal or postponing it till very late. They are moms and dads and grandparents shuffling kids around. They struggle to get through the day just like you do, they have the headache and the backache, but still they will come out because they like to sing or ring or praise God. Many come and feel like they aren't "good" enough, but want to practice and learn and get better! They come because going from Sunday to Sunday is too long and this is their mid-week lift. They come because they are getting ready for heaven here and now.

I hope you never take these folks for granted! I hope when you see them, you will thank them. I hope if you are like them, you will join us on Wednesday evenings.

I hope you will thank God that we have *teenage boys* who will rehearse and play their brass instruments for us. I hope you will rejoice in the gifts God has given a violinist and that he has put this young man in *our* congregation. I hope you don't think that every congregation has a harp and flute duo that practice on their own weekly, and play for us almost every Sunday all summer! (*In twenty-five years, this is the first congregation where I've had a harpist!*)

God is not only good to us-He is almost *TOO* good to us. Thank Him!!

Rehearsals Have Started Up Again!

Join us in the church basement!

Hand bells - Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

Parish Choir - Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.

Instrumentalists - call Lisa Moore or email lmoores@trinitydowntown.org for a schedule!

Can't Commit to Every Week?

Rehearse and sing with us *once a month!!*

Men and Women's Choirs rehearse the first Sunday of the month and sing the second Sunday of the month. *Both groups will meet at Pastor and Lisa Moore's home.*

Sunday, September 4

Women's Choir 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Joint food and fellowship 7:00 to 7:30

Men's Choir - 7:30 p.m.

"Parenting in the Pew" Tip of the Month:

Appropriate behavior and participation doesn't just happen: it's learned step by step.

The most important thing you can ever teach your child is how to worship. It's the only thing they will do forever!

Recognize that the devil wants to keep you from worship. He will use your physical body and talk you into being too tired. He will use the weather to keep you in doors. If you succeed in actually making it into the front doors, he will use all kinds of things to distract you, from what so-and-so is wearing, to the child in the pew with you! Anticipate this assault from the devil and focus your mind prior to worship and on the way to worship with Bible verses, Bible stories, Bible songs. Have a special Sunday morning Bible songs tape you play regularly and get your voice warmed up for singing in church!

"Holy, Holy, Holy" School Hymn of the Month

And they do not rest day or night, saying:

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!" Rev. 4:8

One of our great Trinitarian hymns, we will be rising as a sign of respect for the final verse, which includes a doxology to the Great Three in One! The Zimbelstern (tinkling bells) on

Growing in Christ

by Ronda Krauskopf, Director of Christian Education



“Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God...Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.” Deut. 5:12-15

Many years ago while teaching about the 10 commandments in a confirmation class, in response to the 3rd commandment, one of my students complained that his father had told him that he had to worship every Sunday for the rest of his life. There were gasps from the class. They were thinking in terms of a long time. I had the class look harder at the words of Deuteronomy 5:12-15. Did they really understand the word “rest” used by this father?

In Deuteronomy 5:12-15, the emphasis is on taking time to remember who God is in our lives. To remember means more than simply recall. It means to know and observe that this same God who rescued Israel and brought them into a new place is active in our lives. God provides rest. We rest in the grace of God. This is more than simply attending worship services every week. This is taking time to remember God is active in every aspect of our lives. Because we are so busy, so worried, and so confused by things in our lives, we need to daily rest with God. We need Sabbath moments.

About 16 years ago, my children and I traveled home each day about 40 minutes from school and work in Orlando to Narcoossee where we lived. As we were driving home, Christopher, my son, who was about 7, yelled for me to

stop the car. There in a field was a bald eagle with a fresh kill, calling to its mate. I turned off the car, rolled down the windows, and we watched and listened as another bald eagle circled, landed, and together the eagles shared their meal. Silently my family shared the wonder of God's creation. After a while, Autumn, my daughter, asked why all the other cars were driving by and no one else stopped to watch. I wondered too. This was a Sabbath moment. We were remembering the God of creation, the God who actively takes care of and protects his creation.

Sometimes I think of when I was a DCE at Prince of Peace. My office was in the youth building and right outside my window was the playground. I would often stop whatever I was doing and listen to the giggles of preschoolers as they played on the playground. It would fill me and I would rest in the peace and joy of God. This was another Sabbath moment for the rest of my life.

Share the importance of rest and family wellness. Remember and observe that God is present every moment with your family. Some ideas for family activities:

1. Gather the family and read Deuteronomy 5:12-15 aloud. Discuss what are the family rules about attending worship services. Should the rules be changed?
2. Discuss the daily intentional Sabbath moments for your family (mealtime prayers, family devotions, candle lighting, reading and telling Bible stories, singing songs of faith, bedtime prayers, etc.). If you have no intentional Sabbath moment for your family, decide on one, and commit to making it happen regularly.
3. Each individual of the family share where and/or how Sabbath

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began on Friday August 12; so don't be surprised if a Viking tries to sell you wrapping paper, entertainment books and other gifts from the Sally Foster catalog. Be sure to look at the candy and other good things to eat.

This year our school will be studying ways to improve our reading program. We are putting a greater emphasis on Accelerated Reader (AR) and will also be adopting mathematics textbooks for next year.

Our students continue to score well on the national achievement test, but we are still seeking ways to enhance all area of the curriculum.

Soccer and volleyball are the fall sports, which begin on August 30th. See the school newsletter for a weekly schedule or check the website. Come out and cheer for the Vikings. Our Athletic Booster club has been actively involved in preparing for the fall season.

This Church should be proud of the long tradition of providing a quality Christ-centered program. In the spring we are planning an alumni celebration during National Lutheran School Week. We hope that many of our graduates will return and share stories with current students and give witness to the importance of a Christian education.



Sharing School Supplies

Thank you to everyone who brought in school supplies to share with area needy children. Members of our eLWML delivered about 12 plastic bags of supplies to the Christian Service Center. Many boxes of crayons, bottles of glue, pencils, notebooks, paper, scissors, glue sticks and other items will be used by school children who would not be able to afford to purchase them. The Christian Service Center staff expressed appreciation for our contributions.



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moments happen outside the home during the day or evening.

4. Each family member draws a picture of a favorite Sabbath moment. Share it with the family.

Wishing you joy, peace, and thankfulness through our dear Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for the rest of your life, Ronda Krauskopf

Confirmation Classes are about to Begin!

Confirmation is an important and exciting two year program at Trinity, instructing youth in God's Word and what it means for them in their life. First year confirmation students are youth in 6th grade (not attending Trinity Lutheran School- material covered in daily religion classes) and up who have not had previous confirmation instruction. First year confirmation classes take an in-depth look at the Old and New Testaments. Second year confirmation students are youth in 7th grade (including Trinity Lutheran School) and up who have completed first year confirmation. This class primarily uses Luther's Small Catechism. Trinity's second year confirmation program uses a model of a “family based, church assisted” learning, where parents and confirmation student study and grow in their faith together in class.

The 2005-2006 confirmation classes will begin with a kick-off pot luck dinner meeting on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 5:00 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Confirmation letters and registration forms have been mailed out. If you did not receive a letter in the mail and you would like to enroll your child in confirmation class, please contact Ronda Krauskopf, DCE, at 407-422-5704, ext. 127 or Rkrauskopf@trinitydowntown.org. If you have questions about Trinity's confirmation program, please contact Pastor Moore or

Growing In God's Word In 2005-06!

Sunday School For Youth And Children

9:30-10:30 Sunday Mornings

2 And 3 Year Olds With Parents Class

Jenn Blackwood, teacher

This class builds an environment where toddler and parents learn and grow spiritually together. Parents join their little ones for action songs, finger plays, and age-sensitive lessons and prayers. Simple techniques and activities learned in class show parents how to nurture their child's faith at home.

PRE-K TO 5TH Grade

*STUDYING GOD'S WORD THROUGH
LEARNING STATIONS*

Kids learn in different ways. Our Sunday school will recognize and nurture this by spending 4 weeks on one Bible story, rotating to Learning Stations that teach the Bible story in four different multi sensory approaches, like music, art, games, storytelling, science, food, and computers.

Middle School Youth And High School Youth

Each group will have discussion based classes on various books of the Bible and topics relevant to youth in the world today.

Class Locations Will Be Posted And There Will Be Greeters To Show You Specific Locations.

Questions about classes or about volunteering to help contact Ronda Krauskopf, DCE, 407-422-5704, ext. 127 or Rkrauskopf@trinitydowntown.org



Needed: Cpp's!

It's confirmation time again at Trinity. Youth primarily in grade seven prepare for their transition into "full" membership in our church. Every other Sunday for approximately eight months, these youth will delve into the teachings of the Lutheran Church and Luther's Small Catechism. No light task to be sure. With all the distractions and temptations that abound in our world and in the lives of these youth, it seems that prayer support as they journey is essential. We encourage the congregation to remember these youth as they pray.

More than this we are looking for some "special" adults who would commit to secretly "adopting" a confirmation student for the year and become their "Confirmation Prayer Partner" or CPP. As a CPP you would of course, pray specifically and intentionally for that confirmation student, but also act as a "secret pal" and remember your youth with cards (birthday, baptismal, holiday, etc.) signed "Confirmation Prayer Partner." Then at the end of the year, each CPP will be revealed as they join the confirmand's family at the Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday. You will receive information on your confirmand, including birth date, address, email (if available), interests, etc., along with a

photograph. We ask that you make a commitment of at least one correspondence to your confirmand per month.

This is a great opportunity to become involved in a special way in the lives of our young people. It does take a commitment and all students will need a CPP for the program to commence. Please pray about this opportunity to impact the life of a young person. If you have any question or would like to participate this year, please contact Ronda Krauskopf, DCE, 407-422-5704. ext. 127 or RKrauskopf@trinitydowntown.org

Youth News

FL/GA Middle School Youth Gathering

Attn: All Middle School students the FL/GA Middle School Gathering will be held in Leesburg, FL this year during the weekend of Nov. 4th - 6th, 2005. Pastor Bill Yonker will be the guest speaker - some of you might remember him from the 2003 FL/GA MS Gathering in Bradenton, FL. So if you wish to attend this event keep this weekend open. More details to follow as they become available from the district.

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the organ will always alert you to one of these verses!

Worship Word of the Month: "Holy!"

"Set aside for a special purpose, something deserving great awe and respect and reverence and love." That's our God!! He is very different from us! Celebrate that you have a God who is vastly larger than you, smarter than you, more powerful than you!

I'd like to request the hymn:

In memory, or in honor of:

For the date: _____

Service Time: _____

Your Name & Phone:

Drop off or mail to the church office, or drop in the offering plate.

Or email Imoore@trinitydowntown.org

Fresh Start Volunteers

Each month on the 24th, Trinity members serve dinner at the Christian Service Center Fresh Start Shelter. The CSC operates Fresh Start as a residential training and rehabilitation program for employable males. Fresh Start provides an opportunity for those men wanting to put their lives back together. The program helps the residents make a transition from a life of dependency to independence. GED and vocational courses are offered to the clients in addition to daily counseling and Bible study.

There are a number of dedicated Trinity members that faithfully devote their time, resources, and cooking ability to provide the food items and to serve dinner each month. The Human Care Board is looking for additional volunteers to help.

The monthly meal serves between 15-20 men. In addition, Fresh Start asks that Trinity provide other food items to help with lunch and other meals.

Items needed each month are:

- Dinner for 15-20 men. (main course examples: pasta, chili, fried chicken, ham, meat casserole, sliced pork, and turkey. Salad, vegetable, dessert, bread, and drinks are also provided by Trinity volunteers)
- Other food items needed monthly: 2 dozen

eggs, 2-4 loaves of bread, 1 gallon milk, 1 gallon Orange Juice, lunch meat for 25 sandwiches, 1 lb of butter, and 1 lb of sugar.

Food items are delivered to Fresh Start at 6:30pm M-F for a 7pm meal and at 5:30pm on Saturday and Sunday for a 6pm meal. It is possible to drop non-perishable items off at Fresh Start during the day if that is more convenient.

Typically, an evening at Fresh Start transpires like this; arrive with food items at 6:30pm, set out food items in buffet style arrangement, at 7pm notify the residents dinner is ready, meet in a group and bless the food, help serve dinner, prepare extra plates of food for residents that are working late and miss dinner, leave Fresh Start around 7:30pm. The residents are responsible for cleaning up the kitchen.

The time it takes to participate is small; the experience of seeing Christ at work in these men's lives is enormous. Residents are very thankful for the help provided and they make sure the volunteers know how much they are appreciated. It is a wonderful experience.

If you can help, particularly with the main meal, please contact Bonnie Hahn at 407-292-8300 or 407-222-0671 (cell).



“Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother

(sister) have refreshed the hearts of saints.”
Philemon 1:7

Does your love 'refresh the hearts of saints'? We have many opportunities to respond to Jesus' great love by showing His love to others. Stephen Ministry is one way Trinity shows Christ's love to people who have deep needs for one-to-one,

confidential Christian care.

If God has called you to serve Him in this way and you are ready to commit to two years of training and service come to the Library today, August 21st at 9:30 a.m. for an information session.

Prayer: Gracious God, we lift up our Stephen Ministry. Grant wisdom and discernment to our Stephen Leaders as they prepare to train a new class of Stephen Ministers. Guide those whom You have called to be trained to a sure desire to serve You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Rally Day, August 14th, 2005



It was a day to Rally yourself and others for Christ. The day was a celebration of teachers, learning, and finding new ways to grow as a mature Christian.

The day began with the fellowship committee serving a wonderful and hearty breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. It was smiles all around as Pastor Jon energetically walked about the room welcoming everyone to share in great food and fellowship.



At 9:30 the gymnasium was full of energy as the Rally Day “circus” program began. Pastor Jon took the microphone to begin the program with prayer and then told everyone that in this year we had more than doubled our Bible study participation!



There are more and more opportunities to learn and grow in Christ. Rally day was a great beginning for everyone to get involved. Cindy

Hammerstrom detailed many of the opportunities available for growth within Christ. Whether you are an adult looking to strengthen your faith or a parent looking to educate your child Trinity Lutheran is providing you plenty of opportunity.



And then... bring in the clowns! Just Me (Ronda Krauskopf) and



Noc Noc (Jim Nocks) took the stage and the little faces in the audience lit up. These two “Christ Clowns” from Life in Christ Circus entertained the

audience with their antics from building a Communion of Saints pyramid, to helping Noc Noc find his way to forgiveness. It was an energetic program extolling valuable lessons for the young and old alike. Their program went a long way to demonstrate how energy, dedication, and a lot of smiles do for the spreading of Christ's love.



At the 11 O'clock service, educators were honored, we pray for them in their many endeavors. Teaching is a wonderful opportunity as well as a challenging career.



Rally day was a lot of fun for everyone there. It was a reminder that your growth as a Christian never really ends. The more you learn, the more you can help

others to grow in Christ.

For more information about adult classes, Sunday school, or other opportunities, please contact Ronda Krauskopf at 407-422-5704x 127 or rkrauskopf@trinitydowntown.org.



Trinity Fall Festival

The Trinity Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, 2005 from 10am-4pm. There will be tons of games, prizes, food and fun! All funds raised at the festival benefit Trinity Lutheran School. We are looking for event sponsors to help off set the expenses of the festival. If you or your company is interested in sponsoring the event, donating items or volunteering to help, please contact Monique Yeager at myeager@sonnysbbq.com or 407.660.8888.

Trinity Lutheran School Fall Festival

2005 Sponsorship Opportunities
Saturday, October 22, 2005

- The Eighth Grader \$500**
 - A positive community tie-in with Trinity Lutheran Downtown.
 - Official recognition as a Sponsor at the event.
 - Inclusion of your name on all printed material.
 - Inclusion of your name and/or logo on all approved radio promotions.
 - Inclusion of your name in all press releases and media alerts.
 - Opportunity to set-up booth at event.
 - Company profile in the school's, *The Bulletin* newsletter, distributed 250 families
 - Recognition as a sponsor in the weekly church bulletin, distributed to 1,200 members

- The Fifth Grader \$250**
 - A positive community tie-in with the Trinity Lutheran Downtown.
 - Recognition as a Sponsor at the event.
 - Company profile in the school's, *The Bulletin*, newsletter.
 - Inclusion of your name in all press releases and media alerts.

- The Kindergartner \$100**
 - A positive community tie-in with Trinity Lutheran Downtown.
 - Official recognition as a sponsor at the event.

If you have any questions, please email or call Monique Yeager at 407.660.8888 or myeager@sonnysbbq.com. Completed forms should be faxed to 407.660.9050, attn. Monique Yeager.

Sponsorship Information:

Name of Company, Foundation or Individual _____
 Name of Contact Person _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone _____) _____ Fax _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Trinity Lutheran School has served the community in Downtown Orlando since 1953. The school prepares children Pre-Kindergarten through 8th grade to be successful in high school and beyond.. All funds raised from the Trinity Lutheran Fall Festival benefits the children at Trinity Lutheran School.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Prayer List

In order for the Triune prayer list to be up to date and functional, we have started to date the prayer requests and put them in a rotation. After three weeks of prayer, we will automatically take off that particular prayer. If you want us to continue the prayer, call Kristy in the church office and request the prayer be put back on the prayer list for another three-week rotation. The prayer list of the monthly newsletter will consist of prayers that are longer term. If there are any changes on the list below or if you would like them in the Triune prayer list for three weeks, call Kristy, 407-422-5704, or email kbowman@trinitydowntown.org.

During the Month of August we prayed for:

Mary Barnes, Charlie Barnes, Valerie Bender (Amy Dittmer's girlfriend/ Stomach Cancer), Jack Berry, Vicki Blaine (Carole Stevens mother), Dale Blair, Lois Blair, Inga Bouton, Rosalie Bowen, Lyman Bowman (Martha Pfantz brother/health), Bertha Bradbury (leukemia), Maurice Brodeur, John Calkins, Allison Carey, Mary Cawthon (Health), Elizabeth Cohen (recovery chemo), Ralph Driscoll, Mike Duda (Father-in-law of Greg Registers brother/cancer) Mark Eckoff, Diane Edenfield (Daughter of Margaret Thomas/Cancer), Becky Elkins, Dawn Erwin (cancer/friend/Wendy Churchville), Lillian Ferris, Tim G. (Nephew of C. Burnett/Special Needs), Donna Gardner (Friend of Virginia Ellis), Pat Glander, Elizabeth Gordon (Health), Laura Guderian, Doris Guehery, Mary Hecht, Mariam Hey (Mother of Bob Hey), Kenneth Hill (Mary Hohman's brother-in-law), Robert Hoard, Terry Imperato (Friend of Sweatt Family, cancer), Pat Jensenius (ICU), Bev Johnson (Pat Glander's cousin), Madeline Kimmel (rehab), Ed Korndoefer (Brother of Karen Killinger), Deborah Koivu, Kim (Koivu) West, Duane Kuhlow (Brother of Mary Lange/Abdominal Surgery), Wendy Kuhn (Friend of Frank Kraus), Edna Kunze, Everett Lackey (Father of Sharon, Shirley, Susan and Shelia), Pat Lange (Mother of Ted Lange/High Blood Pressure), Rick Lasater (Brother of Marty) Crystal Lawrence (friend Carole Stevens), Jennifer Leishte (Friend of Jody & Gaye Bowman), Laurence Lillvik, Maria (Student of Janet Wolbert), Rose Madlinger (Chemo), Babe Marjema, Stewart Marshall (leukemia), Doyle Martin (Father of Anna Kunster/Cancer), Shaun McDonnaugh, Elizabeth McLean (Family friend of Ruffier family), Steve MacNevin, Iona Meier (Mother of Doris Engstrom), Mike Meeske, Lenore Mooneyham (Sister of Peggy Trapp) Cayla Ann Parody, Susan Podrasky, Ruth Pytko, Lois Raymond, Adel Renner (Mother of Craig Stephens), Claude Reece (Jean Hamilton's brother), Alice Reinhardt, Wealey Robinson (Billie Kuzdzal's cousin), Alta Salmond, Scott Edwards (Stacy Saul's brother), Nell Schmidt, Eleanor Schaecher,, Diana Seal, Louis Siems (Chemo), Bonnie Claire Shelton (Family friend of Ruffier Family), Joseph Starr, Earl Stanhope (Health), Oakus & Dorothy Stephens, Paul Stephens (Craig Stephens Dad/ Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma) Sheryl Stephens (Oakus & Dorothy Stephens' daughter-in-law), Neal Strange, Samantha Steinman (Friend of Kunze/Harris Family), Oakus & Dorothy Stephens, Marilouise Stuart (Mary Jo Hoard's mother), Mark Sulzman, Tyler (Friend of Jody & Gaye Bowman), Steven Thompson (Student of Tim Smith), Peggy Trapp (Cancer), Jimmie Vaught (Family Friend of Collier Family), Thomas Vroman (Grandfather of Laurie Gonzalez), James Walters (Father of Mellissa Hoevenaar), Bernest Ward (Brother of Alex Boston/Hodgkin's), Easton Wargo, Clara Watson (Louis Siems sister), Glen Wendt, Daniel Walsh (Father of Carrie Sabin's friend), Bonnie Wesinger (Friend of Jody & Gaye Bowman) Tom Whittaker, Mary Wilk, Scott Wilkins (Hodgkin's), Bill Williams (Health), Gail Wilsheck (Amy Dittmer's girlfriend/breast cancer) Marti Wise (Friend of Patricia Teal), Don Wolf (Uncle of Kent Wolfe), Earl Yawman, Tyler Youtz (5-year-old friend of Janet Wolbert) Paul & Helen Zalman (Recovery/Health)

Deaths in August:

Bob Priep

Derek Konczal (Brother of Mike)

Please contact Kristy in the church office if any of the names of the prayer list are wrong or need to be taken off or added.



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Anniversaries and Birthdays

The following people who were born or married in September. We thank the Lord for His great gifts of life and love! ***If there is a mistake or we have missed you, please let us know so we can update our records.***

Sep1	Ponik, Kevin & Renee'	Anniversary	Sep9	Acheson, Penny	Birthday
Sep1	Hammerstrom, Kent	Birthday	Sep9	Muto, Elena	Birthday
Sep1	Jones, James	Birthday	Sep9	Regan, Wade & Eileen	Anniversary
Sep1	Roby, Bonnie	Birthday	Sep9	Rossy, J. Javier	Birthday
Sep1	Wilder, Jahna	Birthday	Sep10	Anderson, Ken & Karen	Anniversary
Sep2	Collier, John & Julie	Anniversary	Sep10	Johnson, Patricia	Birthday
Sep2	Hofmann, Michael	Birthday	Sep10	Keene, Alexander	Birthday
Sep2	Zimmer, Denise	Birthday	Sep10	Price, Marian	Birthday
Sep3	Bowman, Douglas	Birthday	Sep10	Smith, Kelli	Birthday
Sep3	Christiansen, Arnold & Jo	Anniversary	Sep10	Trapp, Robert & Josephine	Anniversary
Sep3	Logan, Carol	Birthday	Sep11	Buechner, Anne	Birthday
Sep3	Olsen, Bjarne	Birthday	Sep11	Cape, Liam	Birthday
Sep4	Berkley, Leanna	Birthday	Sep11	Kirkland, Ronald	Birthday
Sep4	Brown, Taylor	Birthday	Sep11	Levinson, Roberta	Birthday
Sep4	Cotton, Thomas	Birthday	Sep12	Cooper, Shelley	Birthday
Sep4	Hey, Robert	Birthday	Sep13	Sievers, Mark & Susan	Anniversary
Sep4	Kunze, Michael	Birthday	Sep13	Voss, Lynda	Birthday
Sep4	Shultz, Rennie	Birthday	Sep14	Alexander, Jeff & Cathy Heaton-Alexander	Anniversary
Sep4	Terbeche-Rojas, Gigi	Birthday	Sep14	Finnell, Zachary	Birthday
Sep4	Wilde, Alicia	Birthday	Sep14	Smalley, Paul	Birthday
Sep5	Graft, Timothy & Amy	Anniversary	Sep15	Baehr, William & Patricia	Anniversary
Sep5	Hammerstrom, Cindy	Birthday	Sep15	Hoctor, Michael	Birthday
Sep5	Kunze, Shane	Birthday	Sep15	Koepke, Nancy	Birthday
Sep5	Peters, Gordon	Birthday	Sep15	Shultz, Olivia	Birthday
Sep5	Smith, Michael	Birthday	Sep15	Smalley, Paul & Marcy	Anniversary
Sep5	Stephens, Oakus	Birthday	Sep16	Cohen, Elizabeth	Birthday
Sep5	Tesch, David	Birthday	Sep16	Hoevenaar, Melissa & Neil	Anniversary
Sep5	Wilde, Glenn	Birthday	Sep16	Parker, Jules	Birthday
Sep6	Bowman, Ashley	Birthday	Sep16	Petro, Douglas & Dyana	Anniversary
Sep6	Rawlings, Ed	Birthday	Sep16	Savallisch, Johnathan	Birthday
Sep6	Schumacher, Glen & Beth	Anniversary	Sep17	Evanchyk, Marylou	Birthday
Sep6	Zoller, John	Birthday	Sep17	Gregorek, Frank	Birthday
Sep7	Beasom, Jessica	Birthday	Sep17	Zepeda, Sarah	Birthday
Sep7	Hildebrand, Rebecca	Birthday	Sep18	Curnutt, Corey	Birthday
Sep7	Walker, Krystal	Birthday	Sep18	Feliciano, Cristina	Birthday
Sep8	Abney, Cookie	Birthday	Sep18	Koivu, Daniel	Birthday
Sep8	Alvarado, Shane	Birthday	Sep18	Mooney, Mila & Michael	Anniversary
Sep8	Deutsch, Aaron	Birthday	Sep18	Stephens, Dorothy	Birthday
Sep8	Hicks, Cameron	Birthday	Sep19	Hammack, Charles	Birthday
Sep8	Strain, Gordon & Teresa	Anniversary	Sep19	Hearn-Hoover, Lyndsey	Birthday
Sep8	Zastawney, Michael	Birthday	Sep19	Jackson, Larry & Beth	Anniversary
			Sep19	Kunze, Elaine	Birthday
			Sep19	Reinders, Matthew & Linda	Anniversary
			Sep19	Schroeder, Eleanor	Birthday
			Sep19	Starr, Joseph	Birthday
			Sep19	Wheeler, Terri	Birthday
			Sep19	Zastawney, Jana	Birthday

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Sep20	Burstadt, Rebecca	Birthday	Sep25	Deutsch, Adam & Amy	Anniversary
Sep20	Guderian, Laura	Birthday	Sep25	Fritz, David & Karen	Anniversary
Sep20	Hyder, Carol	Birthday	Sep25	Glover, Jaila	Birthday
Sep20	Killinger, Brent & Karen	Anniversary	Sep25	Hays, Jeff	Birthday
Sep20	Kraus, Frank	Birthday	Sep25	Kehoe, Priscilla	Birthday
Sep20	Oakley, Herbert	Birthday	Sep25	Short, Linda	Birthday
Sep20	Ponik, Harris	Birthday	Sep26	Bond, Nathan	Birthday
Sep20	Starr, Di Ann	Birthday	Sep26	D’Angelillo, Mitchell & Catherine	Anniversary
Sep21	Glover, Marchetta	Birthday	Sep26	Jorgensen, Jennifer	Birthday
Sep21	Haney, Collin	Birthday	Sep26	McCall, William & Patricia	Anniversary
Sep21	Luce, James	Birthday	Sep26	Middleton, Bev & Larry	Anniversary
Sep21	Schellhammer, Audrey	Birthday	Sep26	Starr, David & Di Ann	Anniversary
Sep21	Tesch, Emma	Birthday	Sep27	Arnett, Karen	Birthday
Sep22	Konczal, Kelley	Birthday	Sep27	Ego, Shannon	Birthday
Sep22	Reinders, Matthew	Birthday	Sep27	Williams, William	Birthday
Sep22	Schmidt, Edward	Birthday	Sep27	Zastawney, Jeffrey	Birthday
Sep22	Smith, Barbara	Birthday	Sep28	Deutsch, Adam	Birthday
Sep23	Beasom, Jeffery C.	Birthday	Sep28	Neff, Elizabeth	Birthday
Sep23	Bowman, Linda	Birthday	Sep28	Olson, Trish	Birthday
Sep23	Davidson, Sean	Birthday	Sep28	Phillips, Lorenzo	Birthday
Sep23	Jones, Jamie	Birthday	Sep28	Trapp, Michael & Jo A.	Anniversary
Sep23	Reid, Katrina	Birthday	Sep28	Wolfe, Elisa	Birthday
Sep23	Sutrich, Nicholas	Birthday	Sep29	Castro, Darby	Birthday
Sep23	Webster, Lee & Sylvia	Anniversary	Sep29	Collier, Kimberly	Birthday
Sep24	Acheson, Virginia	Birthday	Sep29	Ford, Tracy	Birthday
Sep24	Connery, Aramente'	Birthday	Sep30	Haney, David & Michelle	Anniversary
Sep24	Hammerstrom, Aaron	Birthday	Sep30	Harris, Lisa & Gary	Anniversary
Sep24	Puch, Judith	Birthday	Sep30	Trapp, Michael G.	Birthday
			Sep30	Wilde, Madiera	Birthday

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