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Pastor's Page

by Pastor Jeff Moore

Worship!

Pastor Billy and I are about to start a sermon series to explore what we do in worship, and we're excited about that! It starts on Saturday and Sunday, September 10 and 11, and will run throughout September and October.

Just writing that much, though, means that I need to stop and talk about those dates. This is the tenth anniversary of the day that changed our world more than any other in my memory, though the fall of the Berlin Wall was nothing to sneeze at!

September 11, 2001, for those of us old enough to remember it, blasted away American's sense of invulnerability along with the lives of thousands of our fellow citizens. It marked the earnest start of a war that until then had been smoldering, a war that has added thousands of Americans and tens of thousands of others to the body count of that actual day. It created new fears and serious inconveniences that prevent us from forgetting what happened when planes were purposely flown into buildings. Our own personal lives were changed dramatically on 9/11/01.

Of course we will join our fellow Americans by marking this tenth anniversary in our worship service, and I pray that you will be there in church. You probably remember that for several weeks in 2001 there were many more people in church than usual, people who were afraid, mourning, hurting, and often very angry. Please, ten years after all those violent emotions, join us as we mark the passing of a decade most of us would like to put firmly behind us.

So on this September 10th and 11th we'll remember the past, but we're going to look to the future. We'll shift gears and turn our attention to the act of worshiping the one true God, the one who doesn't tell his followers to fly planes full of people into buildings full of people. We'll explore for seven weeks how the core of Christian worship has remained the same for twenty centuries, and we'll look at the changes around the edges that keep it as fresh as today. Please don't miss any of these Sundays!

As you read this we'll be moving into a new form of Confirmation instruction. If

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teaching and
learning,
loving all our
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you have a child in middle school you'll already be immersed in that change, but I'd like to inform the rest of you, especially those who have younger children.

For a number of years Trinity has confirmed students at the end of 7th grade after two years of instruction. We will now return to the older practice of confirmation at the end of 8th grade after three years of instruction. However, first communion will be moved earlier, to the beginning of the instruction period in 6th grade. We'll have a big celebration of first communion on Reformation Day this year, and in the years to come, after several weeks of preparation. I'll be happy to explain this in more detail if you're interested.

I also want you to start planning for a serious talk about church finances on November 13. That will be our Stewardship Sunday, and of course the main thrust of that has to do with your need to give, not Trinity's need to receive. Never think that God has a shortage that he needs you to fill. But as a group, as Trinity congregation, we also are required to be good stewards, and an important part of that is having a serious family discussion of our finances. So be forewarned! If you usually attend church, don't miss November 13! If you usually don't come, skip that day too! And if you've been trying to get a friend to come to church with you, steer them to another day! We need to talk together as a family, and that might be confusing to someone outside.

Some amazing things are happening around Trinity right now. We have a fabulous staff and an energetic new crop of volunteer leaders. God has used our national and international recession to bring some great things to the forefront, and I am very optimistic about the future. I hope you feel the same!

God bless you!
Pastor

Working in the Mission Field

by Tommy "Rocky" Smothers, President

As a "son" of Trinity Congregation who was baptized, confirmed, and grew up in this church, and that still today has numerous long-time parishioners who may recall or remember that "*inquisitive, talkative kid who sometimes becomes restless during worship service,*" who grew up to become your elected Congregational Leader, please know that I am truly humbled by this.

We are nearing the beginning of our *Second 100 Years of Ministry* in Downtown Orlando. Our city and downtown community has changed much in the past half century. It will continue to change here in Downtown Orlando, and our calling to the Mission Field will require all of our hands working together, in preparing the field for the harvest to come. There is much work now being done within our Congregation in preparation for the harvest to come. There remains much work ahead to be done here in the mission field, and I look forward to working with all of you to accomplish the tasks and work placed in front of us by our Lord.

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I ask for your prayers of support, and supplication for our Pastoral Staff, our Teachers, CDC workers, and Leadership Team you have elected to execute the Lords' Business in this parish. Our Hope and Goal is to serve the Trinity Congregation in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and to be servants of our Lord Jesus through diligent Faith, Hope, and Love in our hearts.

I look forward to working in the mission field with all of you, in preparation for the harvest yet to come with the return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Tommy "Rocky" Smothers

A from Your Music Director

Getting to the Heart of Worship

Habbakkuk 3:17, 18 "Though the fig-tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, *yet I will rejoice in the Lord. I will be joyful in God my Savior.*"



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St. Francis dying in a hot straw hut writes a 16 verse poem which asks "All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice with us and SING! Alleluia!"

The Bible and our Christian heritage are full of examples of people who refused to be dampened, discouraged or distracted in their worship of God. Worship is all about WHO GOD IS – our situations and circumstances may change – but God's worth never changes. Come to worship with a heart ready to "worth-ship" the King of all Kings.

Organ Update

The drawings for the new console are being approved and work will soon begin. We are hoping for installation by Nov 6th, so keep the date on your calendar, as we celebrate with a Hymn Festival!

High school students !!

If you used to ring or sing at Trinity, please think and pray about joining the Parish choirs. We understand high school schedules and will not expect perfect attendance! But we'd love to have you join us! First rehearsals are Aug. 31. Imoore@trinitydowntown.org

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In this choir, your child will:

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- learn how to read music (we do rote learning for younger children)
- play instruments (the children accompany themselves)
- study difficult, classical church music and perform it well
- understand hymn and worship vocabulary
- participate *often* in worship services and special festival services
- improve vocal sound
- be involved in learning harmony parts, descants, canons and solos

Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. in the church basement.

This time enables you as a family to participate in the Wednesday family nights – 5:30 – 6:30 meal, 6:30 – 7:30 kids program/adult Bible study, and 7:00 – 7:30 worship.

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A from Your Music Director, continued from page 4

by Lisa Moore, Music Director

Coming This Fall!

8:00 parish choir AND 11:00 parish choir. Now you can sing in a choir that sings at *your* service!
Rehearsals start August 31, 7:30 p.m. in the church basement

Wanted: Tenors !!

For 8:00 and 11:00 services. Rehearsals on Wednesdays.

Joyful Noise !!

Trinity's awesome Children's Choir !!
Wednesdays at 5:15 starting Aug 24 in the church basement

Handbell Rehearsals

Started Aug 31, 6:30 p.m. in the balcony. Join a group that rings for early or late Sunday services.

September Worship Schedule

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|---------|-------|------------------------|
| Sept 4 | 8:00 | soloist |
| | 11:00 | <i>Joyful Noise!</i> |
| Sept 11 | 6:00 | soloist |
| | 8:00 | parish choir |
| | 11:00 | parish choir |
| Sept 18 | 6:00 | duet |
| | 8:00 | parish choir and bells |
| | 11:00 | parish choir and bells |
| Sept 25 | 8:00 | both bell choirs |
| | 11:00 | <i>Joyful Noise!</i> |

School Hymn of the Month: "Earth and All Stars"

This hymn was written by Herbert Brokering in 1964 for the 90th anniversary of St. Olaf College, Minnesota. "I tried to gather into a hymn of praise the many facets of life which merge in the life of community. So there are references to building, nature, learning, family, war, festivity" writes Brokering. He uses the poetic device of personification to make inanimate objects come to life in worship and praise. This song is particularly appropriate at Trinity Lutheran now, as the campus begins its 10 year construction plan. "Loud pounding hammers, limestone and beams, loud building workers, classrooms and labs, athletes and bands – Sing to the Lord a new song!"

Music in our Community:

The Cathedral Church of St. Luke presents "**God and Country**" **Sept 11, 2011**, 3:00 p.m.
130 N. Magnolia Ave Orlando 32801
A concert commemorating the 10 year anniversary of 9/11. Free will offering.
www.stlukescathedral.org/music

St. Luke's Oviedo Concert Series Sept 17, matinee 2:00 p.m., evening 7:00
Brass en Fuego (Brass on Fire) Free admission www.stlukes-oviedo.org/concert-series

A Servant's Heart

by Deaconess Liz Borth

"COMETOME"

Whether or not someone is approachable depends on accessibility, friendliness, responsiveness, warmth, and a welcoming demeanor. Many people have said Lutheran's are cold and unfriendly. This is a broad and general statement that usually means exclusionary and isolating attitudes - cliques. What will it take to change the description of our church family from "frozen chosen" to warm and inviting? Let us consider Jesus example as an approachable person. How did Jesus show accessibility, friendliness, responsiveness, warmth and a welcoming demeanor?

"We can define approachable as an "inviting atmosphere or appearance that draws people." According to Isaiah (53:2), Jesus did not have a particularly beautiful or handsome appearance, but he possessed that something that draws people to confess and share personal information (John 4:1-26). We need not possess charisma, beauty, or prestige in order to offer an inviting appearance. Was Jesus accessible? As it is recorded in Matthew 14:13, Mark 4:1, Mark 7:24 Jesus repeatedly disappears to a solitary or secret place. Yet, Jesus allows himself to be easily found. His escapes are times of spiritual and personal renewal. There is no guilt in taking a vacation, personal retreat, or quiet hour for regaining a clear focus on God working in your life for the benefit of others. Certainly, Jesus was friendly, but this statement to frightened men doesn't seem congenial: "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Often, you will encounter times when speaking the truth in love may sound unfriendly, but compassion is a soothing salve for raw feelings. If you were the woman in Mark 7:27 asking for healing and Jesus called you a dog, would you think he was responsive to your needs? The saying, "give a man a fish and he will eat today; but show a man how to fish and he will never go hungry" (or something like that) can apply to Jesus' response to this woman. She realized His power and authority and her own humble, unworthy position. She confessed to Jesus that God's love was not for a select few – she really understood His teachings! How about warm and welcoming? Jesus was welcoming with children: Luke 18:16 and Jesus knew how to party and have fun: John 2:1-10. People liked to be around him, that's for sure: Mark 3:7-8.

So, are you approachable? Do you frown when a child is unruly, or say "that mother should have better control?" Are you accessible? Does your Sunday morning worship conclude with a mad dash for the parking lot? Are you responsive? There is a continued need for assistance in the nursery; the church/school office staff has been looking for help all summer; our special events attract many neighbors, but do you attend as Trinity's welcoming ambassador? What about warm and welcoming? What is the name of the person who habitually sits in the pew next to you or in front of you? Jesus loved people. It's as simple as that for us too. "Love one another as I have loved you."

Quilt till you Wilt

Quilt till you Wilt is moving to the **first** Friday of the month beginning October 7th at 6pm in the Ministry Center. We will be making an easy quilt that will be done in time for Christmas. Or, bring a current project and join us for fellowship! Please call or email Kim to reserve your space and get the supply list, Kim.Hofmann@bcdtravel.com or 407 765-4684.

Bethany Christian Services

by Jamie Erpenbach

DID YOU KNOW?

Bethany Christian Services Florida opened in 2000 and since that time we have changed the life of over 125 children. Providing much needed assistance and service to families in crisis through Safe Families is another way Bethany makes a vital difference in people's lives. Here are some tips on celebrating and strengthening the relationship you have in your own family.

You might want to listen to music together, watch a movie, bake a cake, go to the park to feed the ducks, or simply make a point of saying "I love you" every night to your kids before bedtime. Spending time together is the most valuable gift you can give.

For further information on ways you can make a difference through Bethany, contact Jamie by phone: 407-877-4006 or email jerpenbach@bethany.org.



Let the Slumber Party Begin!

Picture this: It's Friday night, you are tired and worn out. It's been a rough week. Your weekend plans include nothing for yourself...you are the chauffeur, the cleaning lady and the meal planner. Why not plan a weekend for yourself? Now *Imagine* this: It's Friday night October 14 and you've just come from a totally fun, inspiring, emotional session of the Women of Faith event. You don't have to fight traffic or drive all the way home. There's a nice comfortable hotel, where someone else will make the beds and clean the bathroom waiting for you to rest and reflect. A place where you can extend the experience by spending time with your friends. Just *Imagine* a dinner out that you won't have to cook or clean up or plan. Good talk, good laughter, and good friends are all joys waiting for you the weekend of October 14 & 15 in Tampa. Contact Alissa Beier 407.590.1328 or Jamie Erpenbach 352.241.7553 TODAY to learn more and reserve your seats.

Sweet dreams!

FREE MEAL!

That's right! Deaconess Liz invites you to a special dinner catered by the Double Tree Hotel in Orlando. IDignity is hosting the second annual fundraiser on October 6. The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with a celebrity soup-off and a beer and wine reception. Your free meal is a savory vegetable soup with a hearty salad, crusty bread, beverages, and a delectable dessert. Your meal is free. There is room at Trinity's table for 10 persons who have compassion and a heart for helping those poor and homeless persons wanting to break free of the cycle of dependence. IDignity assists persons to receive free identification cards giving them access to the vital services for a life of respect and dignity. Contact Deaconess Liz (407-488-1919X127) to reserve your place. The celebrity soup-off has Mayor Dyer and others from the Orlando sports, media, and political arenas competing for your vote that will award someone the best of Orlando soup crown. This IDignity annual fundraiser is fast becoming a "don't want to miss it" event.

JUST FOR

WANT TO SERVE?

Altar Guild –

Small groups serve for 1 month twice a year dusting, setting the table and preparing the Lord's Supper! A time for fellowship too!

Morning Quilt for Missions –

The 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings of every month come to the Ministry Center and "tie" quilts for Lutheran World Relief. No sewing skills required! Last year 70 quilts were delivered for world-wide distribution.

Moms In Touch –

Every Thursday morning, Moms come to the sanctuary to pray for our children. A good place for confidential sharing and conversation.

WANT TO LEARN?

Sunday Morning –

Mothers bring their little ones with them (or not) at 9:30 and spend time in God's Word for them.

Tuesday Morning and Evening –

Women of all ages discuss a variety of topics. Morning Coffee & Tea time located in the Ministry Center; Evening hospitality in private home.

Wednesday Noon Brown Bag Lunch –

Perfect for the busy woman. Spend 50 minutes beginning at noon every week feeding both body and soul.

R W O M E N

WANT TO HAVE FUN?

Quilt Till You Wilt –

First Friday of every month bring your craft and sewing project (scrapbook too!) and join in an evening of fun and fellowship.

Trinity Downtown Moms –

Regularly get together with other mothers of small children for fellowship and Moms Night Out!

Women's Night Out –

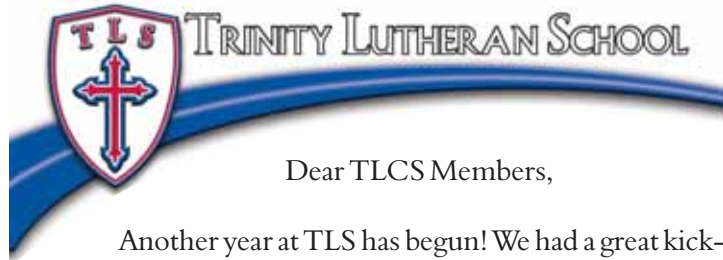
On the first and again on the third Thursday evening of every month, all women of Trinity are invited to be part of the Trivia team at Graffiti Junction in College Park. This is an eclectic bar-restaurant where teams of Trivia buffs gather to match wits. (Our men play there every Monday night.) It's lots of fun and the regular attendees need YOU. Contact Melissa Bergholt: mabergholt@trinitydowntown.org.

Bunco –

All Ladies are part of the group that meets for fun, fellowship and food on the second Thursday of every month.

Lutheran Chick Flicks & Dinner –

Once a month, on the third Friday night, share a themed supper, watch a popular movie, and then discuss it with a Bible-based study. This is a perfect night out for busy moms and women.



A Message from our TLS Principal

Dear TLCS Members,

Another year at TLS has begun! We had a great kick-off to the year at our opening chapel service led by Pastor Moore. The focus of the message was the theme verse our teachers selected for this year - Proverbs 4:4 "Take hold of my words with all your heart; keep my commands, and you will live." The ministry staff and teachers will have many opportunities this year to emphasize this theme in chapel, religion class, and devotion time.

The first month of school is always a busy time for our families and teachers. This August was no different. We began with our annual Back to School Rally, Open House, and additional information meetings. These events provided our families with an opportunity to hear about the exciting lessons and activities that will be going on this year - some of which are already planned for September. Our Middle School students will be campaigning and electing their Student Council Representatives the second week of September. We also would like to invite you to the events below to see our school ministry in action. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the school office.

Wednesday, September 14th

Wednesday, September 14-16th

Tuesday, September 27th

Grandparent's Day

Fall Book Fair

See You at the Pole and Spirit Night at Five Guys



Please keep our students, teachers, and parents in your prayers as we continue in our ministry together in this new school year!

Serving Christ,
Melissa Bergholt
Principal

True Life Choice

Each day, 38 women wake up in the Orlando area believing abortion is the only realistic solution to an unplanned pregnancy. In this tragic decision, not only is a human life snuffed out, but a woman's life is changed forever. True Life Choice supports one woman at a time, to spare her and her unborn child the sorrow of abortion. Many lives are being saved every day in and through the work of the TLS pregnancy care centers. Please consider supporting this effort by purchasing tickets or sponsoring a table at the annual banquet this year. The theme is "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" with guest speaker, Star Parker.

Date: Sep. 22, 2011

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Location: Wycliffe Discovery Center
11221 John Wycliffe Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32832

Speaker: Star Parker

Visit www.truelifechoice.com for more information.

Seeding Health and Hope

A Monthly Health Ministry Resource
For Congregations
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Foods That Make You Go Zzzz

Thanksgiving is on its way and so is a great nap. Falling asleep after a healthy portion of Thanksgiving turkey seems almost inevitable. Post-turkey sleepy-time could be because of the amino acid tryptophan found in some foods. Your body converts tryptophan into melatonin and serotonin, which are thought to induce sleep. Why not use foods like this to your advantage on other days (and nights) of the calendar? If you experience the occasional sleepless night, the Mayo Clinic offers some insight on how certain foods can help you sleep.

Foods That Contain Tryptophan

- Dairy foods
- Oats
- Bananas
- Poultry
- Peanuts

The One-Two Punch

Try a light bedtime snack that is mostly carbohydrate with a little protein to improve your chances of a better night's sleep. This carb-protein combo may increase the availability of tryptophan to your brain.

To Avoid Before Bedtime

- Too much protein - protein-rich foods also contain the amino acid tyrosine that stimulates brain activity
- Heavy and spicy foods which cause heartburn
- Lots of fluids that require lots of bathroom breaks
- Alcohol which can cause less than restful sleep and frequent awakenings
- Caffeine which stimulates the nervous system

Keep in mind, this tactic can help with the occasional sleepless night, but make sure you visit your doctor if you are experiencing sleep problems on a more regular or frequent basis.

Adapted from "Foods that help you sleep: Does warm milk really work?" MayoClinic.com. Available at <http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/foods-that-help-you-sleep/AN01582>; Internet; Accessed 10/04/2007.

Anniversaries & 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.

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| Sep 1 | Jones, James | Birthday | Sep 9 | Rossy, J. Javier | Birthday |
| Sep 1 | Landis, Stephanie | Birthday | Sep 9 | Zwieg, Peter | Birthday |
| Sep 1 | Roby, Bonnie | Birthday | Sep 9 | Regan, Wade & Eileen | Anniversary |
| Sep 1 | Lerner, Harry & Janette | Anniversary | Sep 10 | Johnson, Patricia | Birthday |
| Sep 1 | Ponik, Kevin & Renee' | Anniversary | Sep 10 | Keene, Alexander | Birthday |
| Sep 2 | Borth, Elizabeth | Birthday | Sep 10 | Price, Marian | Birthday |
| Sep 2 | Brown, Taylor | Birthday | Sep 10 | Reid, Tanner | Birthday |
| Sep 2 | Hofmann, Michael | Birthday | Sep 10 | Smith, Kelli | Birthday |
| Sep 2 | Collier, John & Julie | Anniversary | Sep 10 | Thron, Susan | Birthday |
| Sep 3 | Bowman, Douglas | Birthday | Sep 10 | Anderson, Ken & Karen | Anniversary |
| Sep 3 | Logan, Carol | Birthday | Sep 10 | Trapp, Robert E. & Jo | Anniversary |
| Sep 3 | Rudzik, Martin | Birthday | Sep 11 | Levinson, Roberta | Birthday |
| Sep 3 | Christiansen, Arnold & Jo | Anniversary | Sep 12 | Alderman, Timothy | Birthday |
| Sep 3 | Wallace, Diana & Teddy | Anniversary | Sep 12 | Webre, Shelley | Birthday |
| Sep 4 | Berkley, Leanna | Birthday | Sep 13 | Fleming, Philip & Bethany | Anniversary |
| Sep 4 | Berkley, Leanna | Birthday | Sep 13 | Sievers, Mark & Susan | Anniversary |
| Sep 4 | Ellis, Kaleigh | Birthday | Sep 14 | Finnell, Zachary | Birthday |
| Sep 4 | Kunze, Michael | Birthday | Sep 14 | Smalley, Paul | Birthday |
| Sep 4 | Shultz, Rennie | Birthday | Sep 14 | Alexander, JJ & Cathy Heaton-Alexander | Anniversary |
| Sep 4 | Snyder, Michael & Sherry | Anniversary | Sep 15 | Barbosa, Mia | Birthday |
| Sep 5 | Kunze, Shane | Birthday | Sep 15 | Brath, Billy | Birthday |
| Sep 5 | Stephens, Oakus | Birthday | Sep 15 | Cruz, Amy | Birthday |
| Sep 5 | Tesch, David | Birthday | Sep 15 | Hoctor, Michael | Birthday |
| Sep 5 | Graft, Timothy & Amy | Anniversary | Sep 15 | Koepke, Nancy | Birthday |
| Sep 6 | Bowman, Ashley | Birthday | Sep 15 | Shultz, Olivia | Birthday |
| Sep 6 | Rawlings, Ed | Birthday | Sep 15 | Smalley, Paul & Marcy | Anniversary |
| Sep 6 | Zoller, John | Birthday | Sep 16 | Cohen, Elizabeth | Birthday |
| Sep 6 | Schumacher, Glen & Beth | Anniversary | Sep 16 | Hall, Jamie | Birthday |
| Sep 7 | Beasom, Jessica | Birthday | Sep 16 | Parker, Jules | Birthday |
| Sep 7 | Smith, Norma | Birthday | Sep 16 | Robbins, Jessica | Birthday |
| Sep 8 | Abney, Cookie | Birthday | Sep 16 | Savallisch, Johnathan | Birthday |
| Sep 8 | Alvarado, Shane | Birthday | Sep 16 | Hoevenaar, Melissa & Bo | Anniversary |
| Sep 8 | Deutsch, Aaron | Birthday | Sep 16 | Petro, Douglas & Dyana | Anniversary |
| Sep 8 | Hicks, Cameron | Birthday | Sep 17 | Evanchyk, Marylou | Birthday |
| Sep 8 | Zastawney, Michael | Birthday | Sep 17 | Gregorek, Frank | Birthday |
| Sep 8 | Strain, Gordon & Teresa | Anniversary | Sep 17 | Zepeda, Sarah | Birthday |
| Sep 9 | Fawcett, Penny | Birthday | Sep 18 | Curnutt, Corey | Birthday |
| | | | Sep 18 | Feliciano, Cristina | Birthday |
| | | | Sep 18 | Koivu, Daniel | Birthday |
| | | | Sep 18 | Meyer, Landon | Birthday |
| | | | Sep 18 | Stephens, Dorothy | Birthday |
| | | | Sep 18 | Mooney, Mila & Michael | Anniversary |
| | | | Sep 19 | Hammack, Charles | Birthday |
| | | | Sep 19 | Schroeder, Eleanor | Birthday |
| | | | Sep 19 | Soper, Donivan | Birthday |
| | | | Sep 19 | Zastawney, Jana | Birthday |
| | | | Sep 19 | Jackson, Larry & Elizabeth | Anniversary |
| | | | Sep 20 | Bearden, Rebecca | Birthday |

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Birthdays, continued from page 12

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| Sep 20 Harris, Caleb | Birthday | Sep 25 Deutsch, Adam & Amy | Anniversary |
| Sep 20 Hyder, Carol | Birthday | Sep 25 Fritz, David & Karen | Anniversary |
| Sep 20 Lerner, Harry | Birthday | Sep 26 Bond, Nathan | Birthday |
| Sep 20 Oakley, Herbert | Birthday | Sep 26 Goodman, Theresa | Birthday |
| Sep 20 Starr, Di Ann | Birthday | Sep 26 D'Angelillo, Mitchell & Catherine | Anniversary |
| Sep 20 Killinger, Brent & Karen | Anniversary | Sep 26 McCall, William & Patricia | Anniversary |
| Sep 21 Davis, Jessica | Birthday | Sep 26 Middleton, Bev & Larry | Anniversary |
| Sep 21 Haney, Collin | Birthday | Sep 26 Starr, David & Di Ann | Anniversary |
| Sep 21 Tesch, Emma Kate | Birthday | Sep 27 Arnett, Karen | Birthday |
| Sep 21 Reeves, Valerie & Stockton | Anniversary | Sep 27 Ego, Shannon | Birthday |
| Sep 22 Konczal, Kelley | Birthday | Sep 27 Glick, Shelley | Birthday |
| Sep 22 Schmidt, Edward | Birthday | Sep 27 Zastawney, Jeffrey | Birthday |
| Sep 22 Torres, Isaak | Birthday | Sep 27 Mendiratta, Vipin & Becky | Anniversary |
| Sep 23 Beasom, Jeffery C. | Birthday | Sep 28 Brice, David | Birthday |
| Sep 23 Bowman, Linda | Birthday | Sep 28 Deutsch, Adam | Birthday |
| Sep 23 Davidson, Sean | Birthday | Sep 28 Moffi, Lauren | Birthday |
| Sep 23 Jones, Jamie | Birthday | Sep 28 Phillips, Lorenzo | Birthday |
| Sep 23 Norris, Deana | Birthday | Sep 28 Wolfe, Elisa | Birthday |
| Sep 23 Reid, Katrina | Birthday | Sep 28 Trapp, Michael & Jo A. | Anniversary |
| Sep 23 Wiltse, Grace | Birthday | Sep 29 Collier, Kimberly | Birthday |
| Sep 24 Acheson, Virginia | Birthday | Sep 29 Ford, Tracy | Birthday |
| Sep 24 Bridges, Bradley | Birthday | Sep 30 Miessler, Megan | Birthday |
| Sep 24 Connery, Aramente' | Birthday | Sep 30 Sievers, Mark | Birthday |
| Sep 24 Puch, Judith | Birthday | Sep 30 Haney, David & Michelle | Anniversary |
| Sep 24 Strausbaugh, Alyssa | Birthday | Sep 30 Harris, Lisa & Gary | Anniversary |
| Sep 25 Kehoe, Priscilla | Birthday | | |
| Sep 25 Short, Linda | Birthday | | |

September Readings

Sept. 4 Twelfth S. a. Pentecost

First Lesson: Ezek. 33:7-9

Second Lesson: Rom. 13:1-10

Gospel: Matt. 18:1-20

Sept. 11 Thirteenth S. a. Pentecost

First Lesson: Gen. 50:15-21

Second Lesson: Rom. 14:1-12

Gospel: Matt. 18:21-35

Sept. 18 Fourteenth S. a. Pentecost

First Lesson: Is. 55:6-9

Second Lesson: Phil. 1:12-14, 19-30

Gospel: Matt. 20:1-16

Sept. 25 Fifteenth S. a. Pentecost

First Lesson: Ezek. 18:1-4

Second Lesson: Phil. 2:1-4

Gospel: Matt. 21:23-32

DONOR WANTED – Acolyte Candle Lighter Torch

These handy tools are well worn and should be replaced. Cost for a 36" candlelighter with wooden handle is \$108.00. We should have a matching set, so Trinity needs two. If you are so moved to donate funds for this specific need, make a notation on your check: "Acolyte Torch". Please send check to: Trinity Church Office, Attention: *Altar Guild*, 123 East Livingston, Orlando Florida 32801.

Thanks to those who serve in September 2011

| Service Time | Elder | Usher | Acolyte | Readers | Greeters | Power Point |
|---------------|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|
| 1st Sunday6 | Chuck Schultz | VACANT, Dean Picard | Anna Fabry, | Carole Stevens | Darlene Sabin, Ed Sabin | Stephanie Hohman |
| 1st Sunday8 | Omar Dittmer | Eric Oelschlager, Rodney Brown, Doug Anderson, VACANT | Jake Anderson, Joy Bourgeois | Omar Dittmer | Gladys Dittmer, Janice Bailes | Evan Zook |
| 1st Sunday930 | Brent Killinger, Jeff Alexander | Lance Bell (Elder), Chuck Butterfield, Richard Ebert, Cathy Alexander | Michael Hoctor, Lauren Sweat | Mike Hofmann | - | Andrew Brink |
| 1st Sunday11 | Carl Moffi | Mike Trapp, Brendan O'Brien, Greg & Sam Ackerman, Frank Knoblauch | Austin Blakesley, Reid Beier | Bob Meyer | Mary Gene Carr, Jay Barfield | Parker Lange |
| 2nd Sunday6 | Bert Foschini | Lori Stanley, Mike Schneider | Diana Bronson, | Tom Thomas | - | Cindy Linnell |
| 2nd Sunday8 | Bill Ruffier | Glen Schumacher, Gary Schumacher, Jim Jones, Aeron Lane | Colin Smith, Cooper Tesch | Susan Roby | Beth Schumacher, Glen Schumacher | Michael Schroeder |
| 2nd Sunday930 | Mike Hofmann, Chuck Schultz | Michael Kunze, Patricia & Shane Kunze, Chris Gerou, David Beyer | Kailey Wahl, Christian Finnell | Lynn Wacker | - | Ashley Midence |
| 2nd Sunday11 | Leo Nagy | Tony Ramiz, John Coleman, Ulysses Floyd, Karl Koepke | Jake Bennett, Nathan Bennett | Gayle Cavaretta | Javier & Jennifer Rossy, Tony & Carmen Ramiz | Martin Ramiz |
| 3rd Sunday6 | Jay Barfield | Charles Hammack, Lenore Hammack | Anna Fabry, | Mary Hohman | Jean-Elizabeth Hamilton, | John Michael Bell |
| 3rd Sunday8 | Lo Phillips | Felix Hamilton, Marcus Hamilton, Lorenzo Hamilton, Antonio Hamilton | Jake Anderson, Joy Bourgeois | Clay Bourgeois | Gail Wilkosz, Clay Bourgeois | Evan Zook |
| 3rd Sunday930 | Mike Kunze, Lance Bell | Bert Foschini, Alan Smith, Wynona Boast, Lynn Wacker | Kailey Wahl, Ariel D'Angelillo | Amy Fischer | Bonnie Hahn, Bruce Hahn | Andrew Brink |
| 3rd Sunday11 | Don Behrmann | Charles Goodman, Don Merrick, Ted Lange, Don Behrmann | Quinn Koller, Bryce Hayes | Brice Beier | Don Merrick, | Trey Poole |
| 4th Sunday6 | Charles Goodman | David Fritz, VACANT | Diana Bronson, | Wayne Schwanke | - | Cindy Linnell |
| 4th Sunday8 | Lorenzo Hamilton | Lo Phillips, Joyce Phillips, Tommie Smothers, VACANT | Colin Smith, Cooper Tesch | Ron Roby | Becky Schernikau, Dave Schernikau | Eric Oelschlager |
| 4th Sunday930 | Bert Foschini, Mike Hofmann | Brent Killinger (Elder), Tyler Killinger, VACANT, Shane Strausbaugh | Erich Killinger, Emily Jeffery | Rob Stuendel | Patty Kunze, Lisa Harris | Ashley Midence |
| 4th Sunday11 | Raynell Bell | Bob Short, VACANT, Katie Mc Caleb, Karen Arnett | Reid Beier, Will Poole | John Strandquest | John Strandquest, Jim & Jane Congrove | Martin Ramiz |

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | September 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 8:00am Worship - Traditional 9:30am Worship - Folk (S100) 9:30am Sunday School 11:00am 11am Worship | Labor Day - All Offices Closed 7:00pm Men's Night Out (Graffiti Junction) 7:30pm Adult Bible Study "Roby Study Group" (Blackwo | 8:30am Tea & Coffee Bible Study (M115) 6:30pm Task Force Meeting (M201) 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Moore's) 8:30pm bball open gym | 8:30am TLS Chapel (s100) 12:00pm Noon Brown Bag Bible Study (M1) 4:30pm Rescue Mission 5:15pm Children's Choir 5:30pm Wednesday | 6:15am Men's Prayer Breakfast (City Diner) 9:00am LWML Quilters (M201) 7:00pm Ladies Trivia Night (Graffiti) | | 12:00pm Trinity Basketball Adults Open Gym 12-2 5:00pm Saturday Bible Study 4:50 (S1) 6:00pm Saturday Worship (S100A) |
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| CHILDRENS CHURCH during 8:00am Worship - Traditional 9:30am Worship - Jazz (S100) 9:30am Sunday School (S111, S113, S115) 11:00am 11am Worship | 4:30pm Girl Scouts (3rd grade classroom) 7:00pm Elders Meeting (M201) 7:00pm Men's Night Out (Graffiti Junction) 7:30pm Adult Bible Study | 8:30am Tea & Coffee Bible Study (M115) 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Moore's) 8:30pm bball open gym (s111) | 8:30am TLS Chapel (s100) 12:00pm Noon Brown Bag Bible Study (M1) 4:30pm Rescue Mission 5:15pm Children's Choir 5:30pm Wednesday | 6:15am Men's Prayer Breakfast (City Diner) 12:30pm IDignity (M201) 5:30pm PTL General Meeting (S110) 6:30pm All Ladies Bunco--Second | | 12:00pm Trinity Basketball Adults Open Gym 12-2 5:00pm Saturday Bible Study 4:50 (S1) 6:00pm Saturday Worship (S100A) |
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| Childrens Church during 8:00am Worship - Traditional 9:30am Worship - Praise (S100) 9:30am Sunday School 11:00am 11am Worship | 4:30pm Girl Scouts (3rd grade classroom) 6:30pm Healing Service (s100a) 7:00pm Men's Night Out (Graffiti Junction) 7:30pm Adult Bible Study | 8:30am Tea & Coffee Bible Study (M115) 6:30pm Task Force Meeting (M201) 7:00pm Women's Bible Study (Moore's) 8:30pm bball open gym | 8:30am TLS Chapel (s100) 12:00pm Noon Brown Bag Bible Study (M1) 4:30pm Rescue Mission 5:15pm Children's Choir 5:30pm Wednesday | 6:15am Men's Prayer Breakfast (City Diner) 9:00am LWML Quilters (M201) | | 12:00pm Trinity Basketball Adults Open Gym 12-2 5:00pm Saturday Bible Study 4:50 (S1) 6:00pm Saturday Worship (S100A) |
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