

The Epistle

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Trinity Lutheran Church is a place to gather, refresh the faithful, and reach out with word and service to all others through the Holy Gospel

September 2019



From Pastor Jon-
Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As I write this I have been here just a bit over three weeks now as I cover for Pastor Meggan. Now that is a pretty short period of time, but there is a few observations that I think I should make. You've done a powerful job in preparing for this sabbatical and also the living out of it. You've embraced it fully and I predict that because you've engaged in it in this way your time after the sabbatical will be even more meaningful going forward.

I've seen a congregation that cares for not only itself, but for the community you've been placed in to do God's work with our hands of course as the motto goes. Some congregations become inward turning as the years pass, but I see you doing the exact opposite. You've turned your energies outward, partnering with others to spread a little grace in a broken world. As I look at the gifts of the spirit I see them reflected in you. You've welcomed me with open arms and I'm having fun being with you during this short time. I seen in your care for Bob and others as well.

You are a congregation that grapples with the issues of the world and I encourage you to continue this faith filled journey. Will there be bumps along the way, sure, but at the same time you have each other, a wonderful congregation, a skilled pastor and let's not forget that Jesus is here too. Peace, Pastor Jon



Monday Morning Study

Sept. 2nd at 10:00 a.m. we will begin discussing Barbara Brown Taylor's new book, *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others*.



Sunday Adult Forum

Begins September 8th at 8:45 a.m.

This fall we will use the

Collegeville Institute's series, *Called to Work*, a 6-week program for groups in congregations to explore questions of vocation and profession- how God calls in our everyday work.



August's Noisy Offering on Sunday, August 25th was for the **The Shoe That Grows**.

One day while out walking with the kids, Kenton Lee noticed that the little girl in a white dress next to him had shoes that were way too small for her feet. That led to an idea: "What if there was a shoe that could adjust and expand—so kids always had a pair of shoes that fit?" After returning home to the United States Kenton pitched his concept of a "shoe that grows" to several different shoe companies. Even though none of them were interested, Kenton still continued to believe in his vision. His next step was to assemble a small team, and together they began to build many different prototypes. Finally, after 5 years of hard work and experimentation, his idea had become reality. **The Shoe That Grows was born!**



The Noisy offering for September, on Sunday, September 29th will be for Trinity New Hope.

Trinity New Hope provides clean and affordable housing as well as help and hope for those in need. Their guiding principles are to maintain clean, safe and compliant properties, to ensure financial stability, to seek and develop leadership for both staff and volunteers, to continually communicate our story and to educate and empower tenants to be more valuable community members. Their Vision is for everyone in Nampa to have a clean, safe home in which to live.

Rally Day



Mark your calendars for September 8th! It's time to return to Sunday School. Sunday, September 8th we will kick off the year with Bible stories, crafts, and games. Classes begin at 8:45 a.m. for children in 1st-9th grades. The adult forum will resume in the Koinonia Room. We are starting a six-week study: *Called to Work*. Synod Bishop Kristen Kuempel will preach and preside. A potluck will follow worship.



Late Summer/Fall Retreats at Luther Heights

August 30-September 2- Young Adults Adventure
September 20-22 Makers
September 20-22 Women's Wellness
October 4-6 Work Weekend
October 11-13 Work Weekend

OFFICERS/COMMITTEE LIAISONS- 2019



President

Andrew Hanson (19)

Vice-President

Kim Mills (20) (19 as Vice-President)

Secretary

Tami Robinson (20) (19 as Secretary)

Treasurer

Lloyd Kellar (renewable)

Financial Secretary

Karissa Armbrust (renewable)

Accounts Payable Coordinator

Peggy Miller (renewable)

Council Team Assignments

Christian Education/Youth: Mary Braudrick (20)

Church in Community: Sarah Henthorn (21)

Communication: Patrick Kelly (19)

Gospel and Growth: Tami Robinson (20)

Hospitality: Sandy Cosgrove (19)

Property: Bob Torrey (21), Tom Friddle (21)

Stewardship: Ruthann Sutton (19)

Trinity New Hope: Andrew Hanson (19)

Worship & Music: Kim Mills (20)

Congregational Committee Assignments

Audit: Julie Ward (21),

Mary Friddle (20), Jeff Henderson (19)

Endowment: Larry Mills (21), Lisa Harker (19)

Leon Long (20)

Memorial: Ardelle O'Bryan (21),

Leon Long (20) Deborah MacDonald (19)

Nominating: Andrew Hanson, Sandy Cosgrove, Patrick Kelly,

Mutual Ministry Committee: Sharon Jones, Kim Mills,

Tammy Torrey, Steve Ward

Synod Assembly Voting Members: Jerry and Karissa Armbrust.

Alternates: Mary Friddle and Val Schorzman

Luther Heights Representatives: Janet Metzger &

Cathy Winwood



The location of the **August** Women's Luncheon at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 27th will be *Café De Coco*. Please contact Sharon Jones to RSVP.

The **September** Women's Luncheon will be at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, September 24th at *El Rinconcito*. Contact Sandy Cosgrove for more information and to RSVP.

\$ Fundraiser for Parking Lot and Roof \$



We are doing an envelope fundraiser to raise funds for resurfacing the parking lot (June 7) and our new roof (sometime in 2020). Look for envelopes decorated as shingles and parking spots in the hallway. The first \$5,500 raised will pay for the parking lot job and the other funds raised will go towards the roof. Thanks go Julie Haugen and Janet Metzger for heading up this fundraiser.



Take A Hike!

There will be a hike in the Owyhees September 22nd. Please see Steve VanAtter for details.



THANKS to all for the generous donations for July's Noisy Offering for school supplies for Duck Valley Indian Reservation School. While at Duck Valley, we

met with the principal and his wife. They really appreciated the school supplies as many families have limited resources. Check out the list to see all items donated/purchased!- Church in Community

- boxes of teacher supplies-4
- backpacks-46
- 3 ring binders-27
- packs of crayons-46
- packs of markers-21
- packs of pencils-56
- packs of erasers-17
- notebooks-104
- packs of paper-44
- rulers-18
- packs of highlighters-7
- pencil pouches-20
- packs of dry erase markers-15
- composition notebooks-51
- 1/2 case of copy paper
- packs of glue sticks-10
- packs of book rings-2
- packs of pens-29
- scientific calculators-5
- glue bottles-48
- packs of colored pencils-6
- packs of sharpies-1
- scissors-34
- sports bags-4
- pencil sharpeners-5
- packs of pencil grips- 2 large packs
- pocket folders-20
- box of hygiene supplies



DOLLARS SENSE

Statistical Comparison For August

| Date | Attendance | Offering |
|---|-------------------|------------|
| 7/29/18 | 75 | \$1,437.00 |
| 7/28/19 | 68 | 733.04 |
| 8/5/18 | 57 | 2,691.00 |
| 8/4/19 | 33 (+ 35 campout) | 4,152.45 |
| 8/12/18 | 52 | 2,907.50 |
| 8/11/19 | 61 | 1,357.00 |
| 8/19/18 | 62 | 2,684.60 |
| 8/18/19 | 59 | 2,371.00 |
| 8/26/18 | 55 | 1,422.00 |
| 8/25/19 | 52 | 1,647.00 |
| July Automatic Giving: | | \$4,088.69 |
| August Automatic Giving (through 8/26): | | 1,686.17 |

CROP Walk, Sunday, October 20th



Where do CROP Hunger Walk funds go?

CROP Hunger Walks help to support the overall work of Church World Service, particularly grassroots development efforts around the world. In addition, each local CROP Hunger Walk can choose

to return up to 25 percent of the funds it raises to hunger-fighting programs in its own community. CROP Hunger Walks help to provide food and water, as well as resources that empower people to meet their own needs. From seeds and tools to wells and water systems, the key is people working together to identify their own development priorities, their strengths and their needs - something CWS has learned through 70 years of working in partnership around the world.

Mark your calendars for this year's Canyon County CROP Walk. Contact Steve VanAtter for more details.



Congregation Council
Meeting for **August**
Team Reports for 8/15/19

CHURCH IN COMMUNITY: Sarah Henthorn/JB

Equal Exchange: coffee/ chocolate/tea sales: 7/25; 8/11 & 8/25

Noisy Offerings: 7/28 **Duck Valley Indian Reservation School Supplies \$215.61**

Thanks for your generous support! 8/25 The Shoe That Grows was started by Kenton Lee of Nampa, ID while working in Nairobi in Kenya after seeing children running around barefoot and in shoes several sizes too small. Mr. Lee works with an organization called Because International which aims to send the shoes to orphanages in Africa. They are hoping that other charities and health workers will take shoes out with them when they visit areas to hand out to children. See the newspaper article posted on our Noisy Offering posters on the patio doors. Thanks for helping to improve a child's life.; **9/29 Trinity New Hope** provides clean and affordable housing (16 houses that surround our parking lot) plus help and hope for those in need. Their guiding principles are to maintain clean, safe, and compliant properties, to ensure financial stability, to seek and develop leadership (both staff and volunteer), to continually communicate their story and to educate and empower tenants to be more valuable community members. TNH welcomes volunteers to serve on the property committee, the law change task force & the compliance committee.

Monthly Food Collection: August 18 Psalm 82 Protect the Poor- Bring canned vegetables. **Sept. 1 Psalm 112** Give to the Poor - Bring canned meats. Many thanks for your donations to our food pantry.

GOSPEL AND GROWTH: Tami Robinson
We met on August 13, 2019 for our regular meeting. Penelope started us off with a devotion on the difference between "success" and "fruitfulness". It was, in my opinion very thought provoking.

We discussed the three conversations on Food, Justice, & Spirituality that were held in July. While the people who attended valued the time spent, we did not have anyone from outside the congregation attend.

The summer campout had good attendance and will definitely happen again next summer. It's great to see how everyone interacts outside of our usual setting.

We are all set to help Sandy with the Ice Cream Social this Saturday. It will be a fun time.

We are working on the details for the "Anne of Green Gables" movie and potluck dinner happening on September 1, 2019. We hope to have a good turnout.

We are happy to know that we already have our first devotion submitted for this year's Advent Devotional Booklet! Perhaps the Storytelling Workshop sparked some memories for sharing!

Our next meetings are September 11 and October 23 at 1:00 pm.

PROPERTY: Tammy Torrey

The speed bumps have arrived. Bob (Torrey) is researching the best way in which to secure them with the ability to remove them for snow plowing.



Stewardship of Our Words

about Money - Where did you get YOUR words? Most of us got our original vocabulary from our parents. We learned to talk

imitating what we heard them say, often being coached by them to say certain words like "Mommy" or "Daddy". And many of us received our first words about money from them also! Think back. What is an early memory of your parents (or other adults) talking about money? Did they talk about The Depression? Did they talk about the fear of not having enough? About banks failing? About burying money in the back yard? About having to move away from the place where family lived in order to find a job far away where there was better hope of money? Or were those early formative messages different: of trying to decide which car they would prefer to buy (knowing they could afford either model)? Of planning a vacation to somewhere warm in the winter or to the beach in the summer? Of deciding which restaurant to eat at for Sunday lunch after church? Of diversifying their investment portfolio to take advantage of shifts in the stock market? Of deciding how much money to donate to a third world disaster relief effort? September is **Stewardship of Our Words about Money** emphasis month. Be watching the Sunday bulletins for "prompts" to spark your memories of the life events that shape how you think about - and therefore how you speak about - money!



Planning Ahead

This year the Annual Trinity Craft Bazaar will take place on

November 2. Mark your calendar if you are preparing crafts for a booth! Remember to spread the word to anyone who might like to rent a table. And we will be asking for volunteers to make it all happen. Keep this event in your prayers.



2019 Advent Daily Devotional Booklet -

The deadline is October 20th, but we've already received one entry! Pondering the words from Holden Evening Prayer

(which we sang on August 14th and always enjoy during Advent), I'm wondering which phrase might spark a story for you to share? Will you tell us about.....

- * a time when you were in a dark place, but the light of Christ overcame and scattered that darkness.
- * a time when you felt the glow of God's own face.
- * a time when, in the light of peace and wisdom, you heard God's quiet song.
- * a time when God burst asunder the chains that bound you, setting you free and making you whole.
- * a time when God gave you the courage to shine with gentle justice.
- * a time when your prayers rose up like incense because, deep in your heart, God's love was burning bright.
- * a time when your soul proclaimed the greatness of God and your spirit rejoiced.
- * a time when all you could do was beg, "God of mercy, hold us in love."

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
 WE'VE READ YOUR NAME!
 Holy Communion: All are welcome!
 Please be the first to the front of all our
 members, regardless of denomination.
 Visitors and guests are to come forward.
 How may I serve you best, please let me
 know in the service chalice for those
 who prefer it. If you need a drink from
 water, please indicate to please during
 Communion.

For children:

- Singing during worship, ages 3 and under (parents)
- Children
- Sunday School 9:45-10:15 a.m., 10:30-11:00 a.m. and 1:00-1:30 p.m. in a small room after the children's message during worship.
- Visitation: Children and their carers are always welcome (availability and following)
- Baptisms, marriages and other special occasions in the narthex (gathering area)
- Adult Education: 8:30 a.m. every Sunday, Annexe Room.
- Refreshments in the kitchen or hall following worship.

MY PRAYER REQUESTS
 Prayers of thanks or concern

Your name _____
 I would like prayers for: _____

Please fold and place in the offering plate

Goldenrod Slips - a big THANK YOU to our members for faithfully filling out the goldenrod slips and putting them in the offering plate. One of the hidden things that Pastor Meggan does (when she's here) is go through the church roster each Monday morning with Bob Cola, noting who was present at Sunday worship. In her absence, not expecting Vicar Mia or Pastor John to be able to do this, we are grateful for your willingness to "sign in".

Summer Giving - While you are gone, visiting family out of state or enjoying the wonders of nature or (shudder) taking required continuing education courses, the routine of life goes on here at Trinity. We'll miss you, but salaries need to be paid. Utility bills come in the mail. You get the idea! So, if you will be gone some Sundays, feel free to drop your offering at the church office M-Th 9:00 - 1:00, or send it by mail.

Trinity New Hope Wish List



-Eight (8) Night Vision Cameras, \$50 a camera; -Professional office grade copier; -Lighter New Laptop; -16 Fire extinguishers; -3 new sprinkler system timers (Rain bird) ours are worn out after 24 years. We keep having flooding issues or dry issues because they need to be replaced. This request was presented by our landscaping team.



"Anne of Green Gables" - for those of you not headed to the mountains Labor Day Weekend to fish or hunt grouse, please plan to join us on Sunday afternoon, **September 1st, starting at 4:00 pm.** We will watch the delightful film "Anne of Green Gables" as a way of following Pastor Meggan during her Sabbatical. She'll be at Prince Edward Island, and we can join her while seeing this film. We will take an intermission during the film for a **potluck soup supper** (see the sign up sheet in the narthex) then watch the rest of the film. **Here is how the movie starts:** After a childhood spent in strangers' homes and orphanages, Anne, a young orphan from Nova Scotia, is sent to live with Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert, siblings in their fifties and sixties. The Cuthberts had originally decided to adopt a boy from the orphanage to help Matthew run their farm at Green Gables in Prince Edward Island. Through a misunderstanding, the orphanage sends Anne instead. Anne is fanciful, imaginative, eager to please, and dramatic. She is talkative, especially when it comes to describing her fantasies and dreams. At first, the stern Marilla says Anne must return to the orphanage, but with the kind Matthew's encouragement, Marilla decides to let her stay.....

Upcoming Youth Events
August 29 7:00 p.m. Youth/Christian Ed. Meeting
September 8th Rally Sunday (Sunday School Resumes)
September 13-15 Confirmation Retreat @ Luther Heights
September 27-29 Retreat for 10-12th graders @ Luther Heights



"It's Not Your Grandmother's Canning Anymore"

Trinity has five "Master Food Safety Advisors" who are certified through the University of Idaho/Ada County Extension Office specifically to help teach people the basics of home food preservation using the latest research about food safety. We are having this year's canning class on September 7, 2019 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and it will be right here at Trinity! There is limited space so please register soon. The deadline is September 1, 2019.

We plan to have labs for canning green beans, Chicken, Chili, and Seasoned Ground beef for the Pressure/Low Acid Canning. The Water/Low Acid labs will be Peach Rosemary Jam, Tomato-Tomato Paste Salsa, Zucchini Bread & Butter Pickles, and Peaches in Light Syrup.

Come join Lloyd & Judy Kellar, Ruthann Sutton, Tami Robinson, Diane Helton, and other advisors as we show you the ropes. We will also have educators from the Ada County Extension Office present. If you have any question just talk to one of us. Registration Forms are available in the office- Tami Robinson



Fall Financial Pledge Campaign

Yep, let's call it what it is! In early September, you will find your family's 2020 pledge card in an envelope in your mailbox at church. Our goal is to complete this annual activity BEFORE Pastor Meggan returns from Sabbatical. What a testimony to the health of a congregation - to have this part of the 2020 financial planning wrapped up in the pastor's absence! What a gift to Pastor Meggan to NOT have this on her TO-DO LIST when she gets back! We plan to celebrate "Commitment Sunday" on September 29th, so you can bring your completed pledge card that day (or place it in the offering plate or mail it to the church any time in September). Thank you for thinking of this so early this year.



Last fall, Stewardship organized a number of cottage meetings, held in members' homes, eating pie, and playing with a pie chart which presented Trinity's missional spending in a new way. These meetings were a great success, so we decided to use some of the elements again this year. What is the same: **a)** meetings held in members' homes. **b)** meetings held on different days of the week and different times of the day and different parts of Canyon and Ada Counties. **c)** casual discussion - with no HARD SELL pitch to give to the church. **d)** refreshments (though probably not pie). **e)** playing games. What is different: our discussion topic will related to YOUR answers on the "Why I give offering to Trinity Lutheran Church" anonymous survey held in August. So please look for sign up sheets listing the various locations of the 6-8 cottage meetings to be held before September 29th. Find a day and time that works for your busy September schedule, and sign up!

Trinity Servants For September 2019

δουλος [*doulos*] is the New Testament Greek word for servant.

| | <u>September 1</u> | <u>September 8</u> | <u>September 15</u> | <u>September 22</u> | <u>September 29</u> |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| Assisting Minister | Mary Braudrick | David Sheriff & Kim Mills | David Sheriff & Mary Braudrick | Karissa Armbrust | Karissa Armbrust |
| Organist | Karissa Armbrust | Karissa Armbrust | Wendy Quarve | Patricia Bishop | Patricia Bishop |
| Lector | Cathy Winwood | Alexa Ward | Celia Wolff | Stve VanAtter | Margretta Spady |
| September Lessons | <i>Proverbs 25: 6-7 Psalm 112 Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14: 1, 7-14</i> | <i>Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 Psalm 1 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14: 25-33</i> | <i>Exodus 32: 7-14 Psalm 51: 1-10 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Luke 15: 1-10</i> | <i>Amos 8: 4-7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 Luke 16: 1-13</i> | <i>Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 Luke 16: 19-31</i> |
| Acolyte | Giada Armbrust | Annmarie Kelly | Sharon Jones | Tammy Torrey | Jason Mills |
| Crucifer | Annmarie Kelly | Steve VanAtter | Bob Torrey | Sheila Anderson | Kevin Mills |
| Communion Asst. | Bob Torrey | Aldwin Kellar | Giada Armbrust | Sandy Cosgrove | Alissa Kelly |
| Ushers | The Kelly Family | Darrel & Peggy Miller | Steve & Renee VanAtter | Sheila Anderson & Cathy Winwood | The Mills Family |
| Greeters | Diane Helton & Tami McHugh | Jeff & Nancy Henderson | Steve & Renee VanAtter | George & Sharon Hurd | Steven & Ruthann Sutton |
| Nursery | Sarah Olsen | Kevin Mills | Diane Irankundu | Tammy Torrey | Giada Armbrust |
| Church Cleaning | Spring of Living Waters | Penelope Smith* | Mary Braudrick | Apostolic Church | TBD |
| Altar Guild | Lisa Kelly & Tammy Torrey | Melinda & Sarah Olsen | Kim Mills & Cathy Winwood | Darrel & Peggy Miller | Lloyd & Judy Kellar |
| Fellowship Time | Ardelle O'Bryan & Donna Tibbets | Rally Sunday Potluck | Penelope Smith | Karissa Armbrust & Amanda Hanson | Sandy Cosgrove & Sharon Jones |
| Offering Counter | Sarah Henthorn & Tami Robinson | Sandy Cosgrove & Ruthann Sutton | Andrew Hanson & Sarah Henthorn | Sandy Cosgrove & Kim Mills | Andrew Hanson & Ruthann Sutton |
| Flowers/Greens | Sheila Anderson | Andrew & Amanda Hanson | Steve & Renee VanAtter | Sheila Anderson | Steve & Renee VanAtter |

Eternal Candle: Helen Collins; **Wine:** Ruthann Sutton; **Council Devotions:** TBD;
Communion Bread: Sarah Henthorn.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2019**

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| 1 12 th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church 4 p.m. Ann of Green Gables 6:00 p.m. SOLW | 2 Office Closed Labor Day 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study | 3 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  | 4 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Math Tutoring @ Trinity 2:30-4:00 p.m. | 5 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-p.m. Al-Anon | 6 Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon | 7 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. After Harvest Canning Class |
| 8 13th Sunday after Pentecost Bishop Kristen Kuempel preaches Rally Day God's Work, Our Hands 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Potluck 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church 6:00 p.m. SOLW | 9 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study | 10 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Crafting Group | 11 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Math Tutoring @ Trinity 2:30-4:00 p.m. | 12 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-p.m. Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Dreamweaver Theater Group meet in sanctuary | 13 Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon -----Confirmation----- | 14  -----Retreat at----- |
| 15 14th Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church 6:00 p.m. SOLW -----Luther Heights----- | 16 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 7:00 p.m. Dreamweaver Theater Group | 17 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. | 18 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Math Tutoring @ Trinity 2:30-4:00 p.m. | 19 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Church Council 7:00 p.m. Dreamweaver Theater Group meet in sanctuary | 20 Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon | 21 |
| 22 15th Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church 6:00 p.m. SOLW | 23 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Fall Begins 9:00 a.m. Epistle Articles Due 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 7:00 p.m. Dreamweaver Theater Group | 24 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 11:30 a.m. Women's Luncheon | 25 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Math Tutoring @ Trinity 2:30-4:00 p.m.  | 26 Office 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Dreamweaver Theater Group meet in sanctuary | 27 Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon -----Senior High----- | 28 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Susan Rowe's Writing Workshop -----Retreat at----- |
| 29 16th Sunday after Pentecost 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Forum 10:00 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion Noisy Offering for <i>Trinity New Hope</i> 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time 1-4:30 p.m. Apostolic Church 6:00 p.m. SOLW -----Luther Heights----- | 30 Office Closed 10:00 a.m. Monday Morning Study 7:00 p.m. Dreamweaver Theater Group |  | | | |  |

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Morin Family (co-worker of Wendy Quarve lost his life), **David** Hensley (from Cathy Winwood- for wise decisions), **Donna** Tibbets (healing of back), **Janie** Stubson (for housing), **Family and friends of Kenneth** Olsen (killed in a motorcycle accident), **Mary** (Cedar Bentley's cousin), **Mary** Robinson (friend of Aulda Long- broken hip), **Louise** Remington and family (Aulda Long's cousin- cancer), **Perry** Edwards (surgery 8/19/19), **Sonja** Thompson (from Sharon Jones- health issues), **The Marsh Family** (passing of baby Gracey Marsh), **Katie** Peters (from Sally Armbrust- health and for thanks we were not injured in car accident), **Pr. Meggan** (rest, renewal, and safe travels), **Howie** Winwood (Randy's brother- for wisdom in further treatments and quality of life), **Helen** Hatton and family (Tom Iverson, Helen's son-in-law, recently passed away), **Kim** Edwards (Perry's wife-health), **Linda** Dobbs (Sharon Jones' landlady- health), **Letha (Jennifer Metz' mother- tumor in knee)**, **Colton** Kesling (Fran & Elwood Webb's grandson- 2nd cancer surgery on 6/24/19), **Rex and family** (Janie Stubson's mechanic), **Our homebound members and those who bring them communion.** **David** Dombeck (poor health), **Sonja** (friend of Dianne Siewert- stroke), **Ken & Ernestine** Hutchens (Sharon Jones' brother & sister-in-law- health issues), **Jim** Oleson (Cathy Winwood's uncle- for wise decisions for upcoming treatments), **Mona Lisa** Regier (parkinsons), **Steve** Sutton (brain tumor), **Rose** (co-worker of Heinz Seba- health issues), **Mary** Moen (Joyce Becht's mother- Alzheimers), **Summer** Foote (daughter of Randy & Martha Miller- MER infection), **Louise** Haugen (pain management).

Our nation and the world: For those affected by the recent shootings in El Paso, Dayton, and other places around the country.

People in the Armed Services: **Ben** Rogers (The Vanatters' nephew), **Christopher** Blohowiak (George & Helen Collins' great-grandson- Army), **Brett** Collins (grandson of Helen Collins- Marines), **John C.** Collins II (Helen Collins' grandson- Navy SEAL), **Bill** MacDonald (Navy).

Those in need of continuing prayer: **Ivan** Kruchowsky (former Trinity member- for healing), **Doyle** Budd (nephew of Trisha Bishop and Di Seba- for peace and healing and guidance for doctors and family), **Lorena** Ellis - Cru Campus Ministry National/Headquarters. **John** Steele (friend of Karissa Armbrust- cancer).

Claiming the Wisdom in our Hearts: A One-Day Memoir Writing Workshop with Susan Rowe

Trinity Lutheran Church

Saturday, September 28, 2019

9:00 am to 3:00 pm – Lunch provided



Writing memoir is a way to claim the wisdom in our hearts—wisdom earned through a lifetime of experiences. In this way, memoir becomes a spiritual practice, an opportunity to bring our personal stories—even the painful ones—into the light and find moments of grace. During this one-day workshop, we'll look at extraordinary examples of short memoir to see how personal narrative allows us to discover our shared human experience. We'll review the basics of creative writing to build a strong foundation for your memoir practice. And we'll use prompts and short writing exercises to get your thoughts flowing in a variety of writing styles and formats. You'll leave with inspiration, new writing, and the blessings of taking part in a writing community. This workshop is for all would-be memoirists regardless of experience level. Please bring a pen, notebook, and a spirit of curiosity and play. About Susan Rowe: Susan has an MFA in creative writing from Boise State University. She has taught creative nonfiction and memoir workshops for Boise State, the Cabin, and the Osher Institute for Lifelong Learning. Her writing has appeared in *Brevity*, *Creative Nonfiction*, *The American Oxonian*, and the book, *Fighting the World's Fight: Rhodes Scholars in Oxford and Beyond*. Her memoir is about growing up on a farm in Idaho's high desert.



God's Work, Our Hands.

West Middle School's new principal, Chance Whitmore would like help with school supplies this year. Our collection boxes are in the narthex again. We will assemble the donations Sunday, September 22nd, and deliver them to West on Monday, September 23rd. Thanks so much for your help.

West Middle School Student Supply List 2019-2020

- composition notebooks
- 1" binder
- Pencils
- Loose leaf paper
- Highlighters
- Pocket folders
- Box colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Earbuds
- Kleenex

Rally Day

Sunday, September 8th

Sunday School and Adult Forum will be at 8:45 a.m.

Fall/Winter Worship Schedule will resume Sunday, September 15th

Sunday School for all is at 8:45 a.m.

Worship will be at 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship time at 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation Retreat

September 13th – 15th at Luther Heights

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