Upcoming Events

Breakfast

Our next breakfast will be Sunday, August 7th

Hilltoppers

Will gather again September 6th

MoJo

Will gather again in September

Women of Trinity (WOJO)

Will gather again in September

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Saturday:  Bible Study  4:00 pm
          Worship       5:00 pm
Sunday:   Bible Study  9:30 am
          Worship       10:30 am
Website:  trinitychurchandschool.com
Church:   407-847-4204
          407-847-9293 - Fax
School:   407-847-5377
          407-944-0805 - Fax
Church Office - 8 am to 12 noon (Monday - Friday)
School Office - 8 am to 4 pm (Monday - Friday)
This past week, Trinity received some very good news from our Florida-Bahamas Synod. Trinity has once again received a TIM grant. TIM stands for TOGETHER IN MISSION. The TIM grant we received is a continuation of last year’s grant, which provided discipleship training opportunities for all of the congregations in our Florida-Bahamas Synod. This past year, Aaron and I provided discipleship training events in all of the Synod’s fifteen conferences. These conference events involved over 375 people from 128 congregations in our Synod! With this year’s grant, we hope to increase the number of congregations committed to discipleship training in our Synod. We want to thank all of you who are involved in Trinity’s New Life groups for your enthusiasm for the “7 Habits of Jesus.” It was your enthusiasm which gave us the idea to share this discipleship training material with other congregations in our Synod.

Thank you Trinity!

Pr. Bob
Trinity’s New Life Groups

The following is a list of the New Life Group Leaders and the day they meet. Are you interested in joining a group? Find one that fits your schedule.

Rhoda Carlstedt - 407-574-6672 - John Grp
Jim & Judy Smith - 386-679-4980
Second Sunday of the month, 2:30 pm

Amy Vanderkin & Jill Grignani - 407-460-4224 (Amy) - Andrew Grp - 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:00 pm

Pat Wilson - 407-870-8475—Bartholomew Grp
Second Sunday of the month, 12 noon

Charles & Elaine Thackston - 863-427-0035 - Paul Grp - 3rd Sunday of the month, 4:00 pm

Al & Miriam Zella - 407-846-3361 - Matthias Grp—Third Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm

Mona Somers - 407-846-9047 & Lois Deland—407-507-3066 - Phillip Grp - (Meeting at Trinity the first Saturday of each month immediately following the 5 pm service.)

Monica Folk - 407-870-8603 & Tim Romberg - 407-857-9649—Matthew Grp (Meeting at Trinity the first Sunday of each month immediately following the 10:30 am service.)

CHURCH BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY - 8:30 am - The group meets at the Good Samaritan Village.
SATURDAY - 4:00 pm - The group meets in the conference room.
SUNDAY - 9:30 am - The group meets in the Family Life Center.

The Confirmation class will be meeting on Sunday, September 4th at noon, in the conference room.

The deadline for the August issue of the TrinityMessenger is Friday morning, July 15th. Please submit all articles and information to the Church Office or you can e-mail Vicki at trinityvicki@aol.com. Thank you.
If you are interested in learning more about GriefShare, contact Jim or Judy Smith at (407)572-8284 or email jorsmith1020@gmail.com.

AMBASSADORS - Can you help by volunteering to be an Ambassador?

All it takes is to welcome worshippers into our church as you would welcome guests into your home.

Please contact Lois Deland at 347-216-1825 to ask questions or to sign up.

It’s that time of the year again….Back to School! We are very excited about our students & staff returning to Trinity Lutheran School for a great school year. We have a loving, dedicated staff at Trinity and the School Board would like to help them get the supplies they need for a successful school year. Each year our staff buys many of the supplies they need for their classrooms out of their own pocket. We would like to extend an opportunity for the entire congregation to help out our school. In your mail slots in the Narthex, there is a list of supplies that have been requested by the teaching staff. They are affordable items that are on sale now for Back to School. If you would like to help, please purchase some of the items that are on the list. The quantity you buy is up to you. Any and all items will help. Once you have purchased them, please return the items to the School House. We would appreciate any purchased items be returned by August 7th.

We appreciate and thank you for your support.

Trinity Lutheran School Board
Travel to the Holy Land with your Trinity Church Friends

Church member and travel agent Greg Stout has organized a cruise on the Celebrity Silhouette for October 2017. The cruise will depart from Rome and will visit five Greek Isles, and also include stops in Jerusalem and Haifa in Israel. The Israel stop offers an entire day tour “In the Footsteps of Jesus” which includes the most sacred sites of the Holy Land. This is a 12 night cruise. Discount air rates will be available through the Celebrity Cruise air affiliate Choice Air. Space is limited because this is a very popular trip, and this is the reason that we need to book it so far in advance. If you would like further information and pricing, please call Greg at 863-496-4338.

Want to be part of the Worship Service?

We are looking for volunteers to pass the “Change for Change” buckets each Saturday evening and Sunday morning service.

If you would like to participate please email your request to jcs54pf@gmail.com and we will put you on the schedule.

Thank you,
Your Stewardship Team

WORSHIP SERVICE AT GOOD SAMARITAN VILLAGE

YOU ARE INVITED to join Pastor Bill Hayman on the third Sunday of each month for a Worship Service at Good Samaritan Village Health Care Center. The service begins at 2:15 pm. For more information, you may contact Pr. Bill at 407-593-2258.

Youth Group

| July 6 | July 13 |
| July 20 | July 27 |

Location: Youth Room
Hours: 6 pm to 8 pm


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### July Birthday

Happy Birthday!
Our Trinity Quilters enjoying lunch together on Thursday, June 16th. The group will take a break for the summer months but will be back to making more beautiful quilts in September.

The Quilting Group meets on the second and third Thursday of each month at 9:00 am, in the Fellowship Hall. We will be taking the months of July and August off.

If you have any questions, please contact Irene Sisson at 407-846-4071.

You do not need to be an expert quilter or sewer to join our group. We tie all our quilt tops with yarn. We are in need of people to help put them together. Machine sewers are desperately needed to sew the squares together (for the tops of the quilts).

Both ladies and gents are welcome!

Irene Sisson  Judie Peters
Our Quilting Leaders
My name is Sheila Honeycutt. I have been a member of Trinity Lutheran Church since 1986. I have overseen the Altar Guild at Trinity for several years now. I will use this opportunity to find a couple or an individual who is willing to set up communion and clear the elements after church once a month. I have a mailbox in the Narthex and you can leave me a note if you would like to be trained to serve with the Altar Guild once a month.

I have prayed for years for the Lord to "use me so that I might know the joy of being used by you". I can honestly say I have prayed this prayer daily for many years. The Lord has truly used me in my life in ways that have been emotional and challenging to say the least. Harold and I raised four kids and supported and cared for our aging and ill parents. The people in our lives we were called to care for had comfort in knowing Harold and I would be there for them. It was never easy and the timing was never good! I was invited to Trinity Lutheran church by my next door neighbor. She had five kids and I had four. Patty died of ovarian cancer in her early forties. She was a devoted servant at Trinity and other aspects in the community. She was my first teacher in becoming involved! My newest challenge is the church council calling. I have never seen myself serving our church in this capacity. I have to say I am blessed to be a part of this group that makes up the Church council and liaison to the school board. These folks are encouraging, loving and love Trinity Lutheran Church and School just like me. If you have thought of how you can serve at Trinity but you are new or just don't know where you could serve we can advise you, and help you figure out an area of service that will suite you. If you have any suggestions or ideas you think I should bring up at a Church Council meeting you can leave me a note in my Mailbox in the Narthex.

Your friend in Christ,
Sheila Honeycutt

Proverbs 31 8-9 Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.

Our shuttle
...for the month of June was sponsored by Dorothea Kangas, to the Glory of God.

THANK YOU!
Trinity Cookzzz will be taking a break for the summer.

Our Trinity Teacher, Cheryl Miles (daughter of our Principal, Sheila Miles and Athletic Director Ian Miles) was married on Friday, June 17th to Greg Jenkins. Congratulations Cheryl & Greg.

Dear Pr. Bob and Trinity Congregation,

Our heartfelt thanks for your prayers the weekend of June 11th and 12th. During the past several years, the beautiful cards, phone calls, well wishes, prayers, and visits with communion by Pastor Bob and Deacon Monica Folk have been so appreciated.

As we journey through God’s plan, we look to Romans 12:12: “rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer”

May God bless you all,

Jan & Jim Johnson.

Congratulations to Pastor Bill Hayman who is celebrating 27 years of ordination on July 8th.
As everyone is enjoying summer and many students are enjoying vacation trips with their families, we in the school office are busy preparing for the next school year and in particular, the growth of Trinity Lutheran School by expanding to include 9th grade. If you have children in your family or you know of children who would benefit from a Christian education we have a place for them. Our students are extremely successful in whatever they do and we not only educate them, but challenge them to be the best they can be.

Some accomplishments our school and students have made this past year include:-

* 8th grade student, Steven Graham was Trinity’s overall winner of the Geography Bee and went on to complete County test.

* Haley Steidley was chosen as Trinity Lutheran School’s Doer and Dreamer and proceeded to compete with 400 other Central Florida school winners in the Disney Shining Star Program to become the outstanding Shining Star winner for Osceola County.

* We completed our annual Accreditation Goals Review and received a “Making commendable progress and Great Job” with no recommendations.

* Our VPK department was selected once again to be included in a trial STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) program organized by Osceola County and the Orlando Science Center. This involved many hands on experiments in the classroom and an amazing evening of presentations at Heritage Park.

* We had an extremely successful Science Fair, that included all students in grades 3-8 and Living Wax Museum where students in grades 6-8 made amazing presentations.

Have a wonderful summer.

Sheila Miles
Principal
Trinity’s, Garden of Hope, celebrating birthdays for April & May and the end of year with a pizza and ice cream party.

Thank you to our leaders, Judy Zieg & Lois Deland and all of the volunteers that have been a part of our Garden of Hope program.

Thank you for another successful year!
Trinity Hilltoppers

After a great pizza & salad lunch at our June gathering, our Seniors Fellowship enjoyed a few rounds of the old staple, BINGO! With prizes! It was fun...and now we're taking a summer break until September 6. See you then!
Trinity’s 8th Grade Graduation
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Sun 6/12/16
Trinity Trekkers - Memorial Day Picnic

Thank you to all who attended and assisted with the Trinity 3rd Annual "Paddle and Picnic" on Memorial Day at Good Samaritan Village! The picnic was attended by over 40 people. We enjoyed good food, fun and fellowship, we had more food than last year with corn on the cob, salads, and homemade desserts. We are pleased to report that all our paddlers made it back to shore safely! It was a great day as the rain decided not to show up. The picnic can be summoned up by one word "YUM"!
Kindergarten Graduation
We’d like to thank Sherri Holstrum for once again coordinating/leading Vacation Bible School for us and Tammy Owens for handling the music part of VBS. We’d also like to thank all of the volunteers who helped out. We couldn’t have done it without you!

Vacation Bible School
Trinity Lutheran Church recognized as a leader in fall 2015 Congregational Generosity Challenge

Rick Ackerman, ChFC®, CLU®, RICP®, Financial Consultant, recognized Trinity Lutheran Church in Kissimmee, Florida for their leadership in completing the Thrivent Member Network’s Congregational Challenge at church services on Sunday, May 1st. Thrivent members at Trinity held four Thrivent Action Teams during the fall of 2015 in order to qualify for this recognition.

Church member Monica Folk led a quilting team to make hand-made quilts throughout the year to distribute next winter (2016) to two Women’s Shelters, a battered women’s safe house and a homeless single mom’s shelter, in Kissimmee. The women came together to purchase the supplies using the Thrivent Community Impact Card and to make the quilts.

Monica led another team to seek food donations for the church food pantry, collect food, shop for additional items needed, and sort and organize the food in to completed food bags. The Thrivent Community Impact Card was used to purchase bags for the food kits and staple items to round out the donations.

Church member Tim Romberg led a fundraiser to benefit Trinity Lutheran School and Trinity Garden of Hope. The Fallfest food service team used the Community Impact Card to purchase the food served at Trinity Fallfest. Funds were raised from the sale of food tickets to benefit the School and Garden of Hope.

Rev. Pete Zieg led a service project to ensure there were plenty of gifts under the church’s Samaritan Angel Tree last Christmas. The team collected and wrapped presents for low income families and donated left over wrapping supplies to Help Now – a shelter for spouses and children who have suffered from abuse.

If every Thrivent Benefit Member at Trinity directed two Thrivent Action Teams this year, the Community Impact Cards would provide funds for volunteer projects of approximately $43,000 – what a great opportunity to make a difference in our community!

Thrivent members also have access to a number of other volunteer programs. For example, Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity is a relationship with Habitat for Humanity to build and repair homes across the country.

Additionally, Thrivent Choice® is our member directed fraternal grant program. The church received
$4,880 in 2015 and has received $3,759 so far in 2016. The school received $4,164 in 2015 and has received $680 so far in 2016.

If you have any questions about how you may lead a Thrivent Action Team, participate in Thrivent Builds, participate in Thrivent Choice, or how you may become a member, please contact Rick Ackerman, ChFC®, CLU®, RICP® Financial Consultant at (407)650-0065 or by email at richard.ackerman@thrivent.com.

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Thrivent Financial is a financial services organization that helps Christians be wise with money and live generously. As a membership organization, it offers its nearly 2.4 million member-owners a broad range of products, services and guidance from financial representatives nationwide. For more than a century it has helped members make wise money choices that reflect their values while providing them opportunities to demonstrate their generosity where they live, work and worship. For more information, visit Thrivent.com/why. You can also find us on Facebook and Twitter.

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Trinity School - Wednesday Chapel
IN THE MILITARY

PO2 Brian Bentley, U.S. Navy
CPL Andrew Coutts, U.S. Marine
PFC Levi Cowart, U.S. Army
Cpt. Eric Deitrick, U.S. Army National Guard
Qmsn Lucas Giles, US Navy
PVT Dylan Gray, U.S. Army
Rct Sloan R. Hadsall, Parris Island, SC
PFC Tyler Horton, U.S. Army
SrA Logan Jenkins, U.S. Air Force
SSG Corey Latsha, Special Ops, U.S. Army
CPN. Aaron Lynch, U.S. Air Force
SGT Ildefonzo Moran, U.S. Army
Airman 1st Class AOAN Allan Paradis, U.S. Air Force
SSG. Mark Radius, U.S. Army
AO3 John N. Shalla
SrA Matthew Somers, U.S. Air Force
Chief Petty Officer, Matthew Venis, Navy Counselor
CW2 Scott Walter, U.S. Army
FOR THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH during July we will pray for the following Trinity families:

July 3 - Pamela, Jordan, & Jessica Kelly, Jim & Roberta Kenney, Calvin & Luanne Key, Chad, Samantha, Aiden, Chase, & Kylie Kimmel, Mark, Jenna, Mackenzie & Ashlyn Kimmel

July 10 - Michael Kimmel, Steve & Janie Kimmel, Karen & Benjamin Kirkpatrick, Del Kittendorf, John, Yvonne, & Sydney Kochensparger

July 17 – Gary & Stephanie Kokaisel, Phyllis Kraemer, Stuart & Joshua Ladda, Dorothy Lange, Douglas & Melissa Lattman,

July 24 - Charles Lee, Michael Leininger, Samantha Lescadres, Raegan, Kaleb, & Hayden Levan

July 31 - Gwenyth Lewis, Kathryn Linklater, Jim & Kathy Lisi, Autumn Lofton, Naomi Long

HOMEBOUND
June Bowlby       Laura Jerstad
Joe Brenner       Jan Johnson
Joan Charlton     Virginia King
Ray Halpin        Milton Persram
Elfriede Hirtz    Joyce Piemeler
Clara Humphrey    Betty Watkins
Larry Humphrey    Arlene Vorse

PRAYER CONCERNS
Fran Balcom       Larry Humphrey
Vernon Bly        Virginia King
Julie Freet       Kathryn Linklater
Bill Hayman       Elroy Milliner
Clara Humphrey

ON-GOING PRAYERS
Pastor Bob Schmalzle
ELCA Bishop Elizabeth Eaton
Synodical Bishop Robert Schaefer
Trinity’s families in transition
New Life Groups and their leaders
Trinity’s church & school leaders
Our members’ businesses
Peace where there is conflict
Our church staff, teachers & students
Federal, State & Local Gov’t leaders
Kissimmee Police & Fire Dept.
Unemployed & Underemployed
The Newsletter of Trinity Lutheran Church and School
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Trinity Lutheran School offers a distinctive Christian Education for children age three through grade eight

“Trinity Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered fellowship fed by God’s Word, united with Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit.”