

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

September is the month when things traditionally get rolling again from the summer “break” at Trinity. Although, I have to say that we stay plenty busy during the summer as well! Here are a few updates to get the ball rolling:

**1. Starting on Sunday, September 1** either I or Pastor Nathan will begin leading the Adult Sunday School class which meets on Sundays in the East Room. I consider this “Pastor Nathan’s class” and I am the fill-in...I say this because I will only be teaching this class on the first Sunday of each month. He will teach all the other classes. This scheduling is a result of the preaching schedule that we have established. I wish to express my deep gratitude to our former DCE Denise and those lay people who have taught this class over the years. Since I was needed to lead the 9:30 worship service after Pastor Kevin Wilson left (about 6 months after I arrived all the way back in 2002!) I have been unable to teach a class on Sunday mornings. For many years our DCE, Denise, lead this class. Then when she retired, laymen stepped up to take over the instruction. There will likely be future occasions when neither Pastor Nathan nor I are available on a given Sunday due to vacations/ illness, etc., so I am hopeful and confident that these leaders will step in and continue their service. The new study topic starting in September will be the book of Colossians.

**2. The Bible studies that I lead continue to meet.** I teach a class on Mondays at 7:00 pm, one on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, and one on Wednesday mornings at 10 am, which all meet at Trinity in the East Room. My wife and I also host a dinner and bible study for younger singles and couples in our home. If you would like more information about any of these opportunities to grow in the Word and fellowship, please send me a text, email, or give me call. You can also just show up to any of the classes offered on location at Trinity.

**3. Now is a good time** to make sure that you are signed up for Flocknote. This is the electronic service which Trinity uses to send text and emails to our members about a variety of topics...everything from prayer requests, to cancellations, to official notices. In fact, while we make extraordinary efforts to announce items in the bulletin, Trinity Times, publicly in worship, and one on one, Flocknote serves as the official method of notification. So, if you want to be in the know...**sign up**. You can go to our church’s website at: [www.tlcleavenworth.org](http://www.tlcleavenworth.org) and hover over the “Contact Us” drop down menu then click the “Sign Up For Flocknote” link in the dropdown menu. You will be guided about how to proceed from there by Flocknote’s website. If you have trouble, let us know in the church office and we will get you some help.

**4. Confirmation classes begin** on the first Wednesday of September (September 4) at 7:00 pm in the fellowship Hall. Confirmation classes are open to all youth by special arrangement, but are generally offered to those in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above. Becky Denney has agreed to be our confirmation teacher again this year. Becky is a synodically trained and employed elementary school teacher at Martin Luther Academy. We are thankful to have her as our confirmation teacher!

**5. Education Sunday** is scheduled for Sunday, September 15. This is when Trinity’s Board of Education officially kicks off the new season of youth and adult Sunday school and those serving as teachers and superintendent are installed into their roles during our worship services.

**6. We began discussing the number of worship services** that Trinity offers each weekend quite a while ago. When we began this discussion I and other leaders were very open about the fact that we wanted to proceed slowly and methodically. I believe that the number of worship services offered by a congregation should be determined by more than what appears to be the most efficient at any given time. Instead, we should seek to proceed in a way that honors the needs (though maybe not always all of the wants) of the worshippers and those who serve in the worship services as well as considering how our actions or lack of action could prove to be stumbling blocks to the weak in faith and to the proclamation of the gospel and administration of the sacraments. At the risk of making a grand understatement...this is not a simple matter! As with most things, the conclusion you end up with is based largely upon which questions you choose to make central to the decision making process. For example, as seek to determine a way ahead, should we prioritize raw attendance data, the feeling of fullness in the worship services, or the effect that changing the number and times of services will inevitably have on some people’s willingness to attend worship? We, of course, must not forget to seek the counsel of God’s Word in this process...so, where do we stand now?

# *Senior Pastor cont.*

The Board of Directors at its most recent meeting decided to shelve intentional discussion of the process for the near future. We will surely still be discussing it informally, but with the arrival of Pastor Nathan some of the concerns driving a desire for a reduction in the number of worship services have been ameliorated. Specifically, we can now have a pastor led bible study during the 9:30 hour and I am able to have some respite by sharing the preaching/liturgist roles with Pastor Nathan.

Still, there are other concerns that remain. Trinity has only one organist. While she is a phenomenal musician, she, like the rest of us, is only human. She will need rest, time off, sick time, etc. This means that you may hear pre-recorded liturgy and hymn accompaniments from time to time or some services may be a cappella. We have also, by God's grace, been able to locate a substitute organist who may be available to us as well. Let me tell you, organists (and substitute organists) are as rare as hen's teeth, as they say!

Lastly, by having four worship services each weekend, the number of people in each service is necessarily fewer than if we had only one or two, if we assume the size of the pool of worshippers stays the same. This can lead to the worship space feeling empty or cold, for some. To this concern, I offer three suggestions: 1. Try to focus on the Word and sacraments which are given especially for you! This is, in fact, what we are all here to receive...from God Himself! Additionally, wrap yourself in the richness and warmth of the music and singing of the service. 2. If the space itself feels empty and more people are the answer...GO GET THEM! In the post-Christian culture in which we now live, we do not have the luxury of simply huddling in our church space and ignoring the rest of the world hoping that people will just drop in and want to join us. To be sure, this can still happen, but it is far less likely than it was 50 or even 20 years ago. The truth is, even then, the way God designed the church to grow was thought the speaking, living, and sharing of His Word and sacraments. Some of you may be actively doing just this...you may be going into the community and your own families and sharing the Word of God and yet still see no fruits. That is ok...God commands us to share the Gospel; He is responsible for the growth. We are the people who are privileged to take the truth of God and His salvation which is found alone in His son Jesus Christ to the world. So, live it! Speak it! Share it in your daily lives with those all around you! Over the coming months, Pastor Nathan and the Board of Outreach plan to offer you opportunities to do this in an intentional way as groups of believers going out into the community. But don't wait for that! You don't need special words...just the good news that the Son of God has been sacrificed for the sins of the whole world...God works through this Word to accomplish his purposes.

In Christ,  
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# *Associate Pastor*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As it has been announced recently at church, there will be a new Sunday morning Bible study starting up the first Sunday in September during the 9:30 am block on Sunday mornings. Pastor Damian and I will both be sharing in the leadership of this study depending on who is preaching on a given Sunday morning. I have heard that there has long been a desire to have a pastor-led Sunday morning study, so I am excited that this is now something we have the opportunity to offer as a result of my arrival!

Our opening topic for the study will be the book of Colossians. Although it is a relatively short book, I have always found it to be a very meaningful and enriching book to study and reflect on. It tells us so much about who Christ is and what that means for us as we seek to follow Him in our daily lives. I think Colossians 2:6-7 sums up the book quite well as a sort of “teaser” for what the book will be about as we go through it together: “Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

I am so excited to have this opportunity to share this time together in God’s Word through this study, as I hope and pray all of you are as well! Since this first study that we will be doing is going to be a relatively short study just by nature of Colossians being a shorter book, Pastor Damian and I will be open to any suggestions or requests for what we study next after the conclusion of the Colossians study. Both of us have some ideas of our own, but we would certainly be open to hear if there are any earnestly desired topics of interest.

God’s blessings!  
Pastor Nathan Nelson

# *President's Letter*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Cooler temperatures are on the way and the leaves will soon be turning glorious shades of red, yellow and orange. It is my favorite time of year when God gets his paintbrush out to highlight His creation! Fall means back to school – and for Trinity that means Sunday School and Bible Class. I know that we continue to hold these classes during the summer months, but this is a good time to get back involved in studying God's Word on Sunday mornings. There are classes available for ALL ages! **Tiffany Battle** is always willing to accept more volunteers to help with teaching classes as well – don't be afraid to reach out to her!

## **2025 WORK PROGRAM**

This is also the time of year that the Board of Stewardship and the Board of Directors begins work on the 2025 Work Program. This is always a challenging task as we try to best manage the resources that God has blessed us with. Thankfully this year's process will be a little bit easier since Pastor Nathan was called as our Associate Pastor, so we only have to prepare one version of the budget instead of two – Praise be to God! As we look ahead to 2025 and how to best manage our money, I ask that you do the same individually and consider increasing your giving if you are able. Please keep this process in your prayers!!

## **NUMBER OF WORSHIP SERVICES**

The topic of how many worship services that Trinity offers each week has been one that has been talked about at many different levels over the past couple of years. At the July meeting, the Board of Directors (with input from Pastor Damian and Pastor Nathan) decided to put this issue on the back burner until sometime in 2025 based on the following factors:

We now have an Associate Pastor that can help with the workload of four services a weekend.

We want to give Pastor Nathan time to get acclimated to Trinity and let the "waters calm" before making any changes.

We want to give as many opportunities for members to attend worship as possible. While our Faith\*Feast\*Fellowship Sundays have been well received, our overall worship attendance on these weekends is around 50 fewer than on a regular weekend.

At this point in time, the thinking is that we will have a Congregational Retreat sometime during the first quarter of 2025 where we can discuss this topic together as a church family. Until that time, we will continue to offer the four weekend services that you have become accustomed to.

## **BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP**

Each month I will spotlight one of the Boards here at Trinity to give a little deeper insight into how they serve the members of Trinity. The Board of Stewardship plans, promotes and supervises the stewardship program for the congregation. It works with the Board of Directors on an annual program to include time, talent and money. They manage and provide recommendations for Mission Giving and District Support. They oversee the collecting, counting and depositing of the offerings as well as maintaining and reporting records of member giving. They are also in charge of any special fund-raising campaigns when deemed necessary. **Rod Low** currently serves as the Chair of this committee. Please contact him if you have any specific questions or would like to learn how to get involved with this ministry.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> – Faith\*Feast\*Fellowship

October 26/27<sup>th</sup> – Reformation Weekend

Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> – Semi-Annual Voters' Meeting and meal

I would love to talk with you about how you can become more involved with the various ministries here at Trinity – please reach out to me if you are interested!!

In His Service,

Mark Denney

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Treasurer's Recap Report**  
**As of July 31, 2024**

	July Actual	2024 Actual	Deo Volente 2024 Wk Pgm
Administration	\$ 535.45	\$ 6,895.80	\$ 15,600.00
Contracts	3,267.22	23,115.14	26,500.00
Education	596.08	4,111.98	12,780.00
Elders	0.00	0.00	1,750.00
Fellowship	(78.87)	1,628.57	6,200.00
Outreach	586.18	1,475.01	8,000.00
Properties	5,152.47	43,099.42	74,000.00
Social Concerns	2,314.06	20,531.32	23,250.00
Staff	17,795.23	138,062.65	265,834.64
Stewardship	1,531.31	11,178.64	16,927.36
Worship	2,100.01	16,949.89	28,028.17
Youth	0.00	0.00	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 33,799.14</b>	<b>\$ 267,048.42</b>	<b>\$ 483,870.17</b>
 Church Receipts	 \$ 31,708.82	 \$ 286,981.50	 \$ 471,736.00
 <b>CASH GAIN/(LOSS)</b>	 <b>\$ (2,090.32)</b>	 <b>\$ 19,933.08</b>	 <b>\$ (12,134.17)</b>

**CASH AND INVESTED BALANCES**

	TOTAL CASH
Work Program	\$ 19,933.08
Accounts Payable	10,577.14
Benevolence Fund Reserve	12,615.97
Christmas Dinner Fund	584.12
District Support Reserve	470.24
General Reserves	213,579.15
Insurance & Tax Reserve	21,728.85
Memorials	147,012.04
Mission Reserve	1,885.31
Salary Accrual Reserve	37,076.88
Sunday School Offering	2,569.29
Transportation Reserve	14,000.00
Transfers	892.79
Trinity Development Fund	65,681.00
Trinity House Reserve	12,795.20
Youth Program Reserve	9,798.50
 <b>TOTAL</b>	 <b>\$ 571,199.56</b>

**As of July 31, 2024:**

121,243.04	Citizens Federal Checking
200,000.00	Citizens Federal CD
33,652.26	Lutheran Church Extension Fund
216,304.26	Edward Jones Money Market
<u>571,199.56</u>	<u>Total</u>

# Trinity Leadership Directory

If you would like more information about any of the ministries listed below, please contact the person listed. If you are not sure who to contact, please contact the church office at 682-7474, Fax (913-297-0777), e-mail: [officetlc@tlcleavenworth.org](mailto:officetlc@tlcleavenworth.org). The church website is [www.tlcleavenworth.org](http://www.tlcleavenworth.org)

## Church Staff

### Senior Pastor:

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**THIS INFORMATION IS  
CORRECT AS OF THE  
DATE IT IS PRINTED.  
July 2024**

## Elder Communities

### *Saturday 5:30 PM*

Doug Wickland (302-6058)

### *Sunday 8:00 AM*

Ron Romig (682-9086)

Tom Sedlock (651-7720)

Mark Denney (683-9616)

Tom Johnson (758-4006)

Aaron Adams (680-7990)

Scott Schimke (240-4620)

### *Sunday 9:30 AM*

John Lange (816-431-6011)

Jeff Thorne (488-8517)

Tom Adams (306-2943)

Chris Fletcher (785-249-1083)

### *Sunday 10:45 AM*

Dave Goebel (306-3440)

Sean Wittmeier (850-218-6460)

Derrick Robinette (680-0214)

Jean Fluevog (683-8389)

## Elders Emeriti

Larry Dedeke Ron Garner

Andy Shoffner

## Ministries

### Book Club:

Sharon Riedel (651-4288)

### Church Library:

Priscilla LoPresti (682-7879)

### Cradle Roll:

Priscilla LoPresti (682-7879)

### Prayer Shawl:

Lou McLeod (683-2560)

### Sunday School Superintendent:

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### LWML:

Kathy Rush (980-5176)

### Trinity House:

906 Marion Street  
Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs  
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Area codes are (913) unless listed.**

# Serving in Worship

Serving in Worship	September 1	September 7 & 8	September 14 & 15	September 21 & 22	September 28 & 29
CANTORS	8:00 am Ron Romig 10:45 am Sharon Fluevog	8:00 am Ron Romig 10:45 am Sharon Fluevog	8:00 am Ron Romig 10:45 am Sharon Fluevog	8:00 am Ron Romig 10:45 am Sharon Fluevog	10:45 am Sharon Fluevog
GREETERS	8:00 am Kathy Rush <b>9:30 am Wes and Helen Stillian</b> 10:45 am Jean and Sharon Fluevog	8:00 am Bob Summers <b>9:30 am Wayne and Pat Hickson</b> 10:45 am Jerry and Norma Henshaw	8:00 am Aaron Adams <b>9:30 am LeAnn Glover / Elizabeth Findeisen</b> 10:45 am Derrick and Anna Robinette	8:00 am Bob Summers <b>9:30 am Kathy Rush</b>  10:45 am TBD	10:45 am TBD
LAY READERS	8:00 am Becky Denney <b>9:30 am Pat Hickson</b> 10:45 am Lori Haase	8:00 am John Davito <b>9:30 am Wayne Hickson</b> 10:45 am Rod Low	8:00 am Mark Tolmachoff <b>9:30 am Monica Springer</b> 10:45 am Laura Gray	8:00 am Wendy Glover <b>9:30 am Kris Meinert</b> 10:45 am Priscilla LoPresti	10:45 am Derrick Robinette
ALTAR GUILD	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Kathleen Adams Cleanup Marilyn Rielle	<b>9:30 am Sharon Fluevog</b> 10:45 am Laura Gray Cleanup Ron Romig	5:30 pm Anita Scarborough 8:00 am Kathy Blouch Cleanup Marilyn Parsons	<b>9:30 am Sue Wolfe</b> 10:45 am Susie Schwinn Cleanup Kathy Rush	10:45 am Cathy Summers Cleanup Cathy Summers

E L D E R S	5:30 pm Doug Wickland 8:00 am Tom Sedlock, Ron Romig, Mark Denney, Tom Johnson, Aaron Adams <b>9:30 am John Lange, Scott Schimke, Jeff Thorne, Tom Adams, Chris Fletcher</b> 10:45 am Dave Goebel, Sean Wittmeier, Derrick Robinette, Jean Fluevog	U S H E R S	8:00 am Bob Summers, TJ Johnson <b>9:30 am Barry and Lou McLeod</b> 10:45 am Jean Fluevog, Dave Goebel
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# Birthdays/Anniversaries

## September

1 Barry and Lou McLeod (52) Doug and Judy Wickland (47) Gina Garner Anna Robinette	2 Halle Laincz	3 Jason and Dana Floetke (24) Diane Collins Pat Hickson	4 Samuel Floetke	5 Jim and Kris Meinert (37) Samuel Mendoza	6 Sherrie Kisker Larry Dedeke Chris Endriss Kelly Meyer Henry Cameron	7 James and Sandy Pantle (39) Alexander Medoza
8 Daniel and Melody Frese (45) Karen Miller Remington Donaldson	9 Carl and Vicky Kiehl Jr (47) Jena Goebel Lauren Shoffner Nathan Nelson Vincent Burton	10 Larry and Sharon Dedeke (58) Christopher Glover	11 Charles Haase Alexis Wittmeier	12 Susan Kersten Tillie Robinson	13 Craig and Cassie Smith (21) Bruce Martin Hunter Davenport	14 Mark Tolmachoff
15 Dale and Kris Thomas (40) Deborah Phillips Levi Denney	16 Connie Kaaz Duane Kimball	17 Megan Vanderhoff Karma Bliss	18 Nancy Humphrey	19 Greg Kaaz Teresa Cloyd	20 Mike and Karna McFarlin (27) Ruth Robinson	21
22 Norma Jean Rogers Edward Reeb	23 Duncan Robinette	24 Jonah Barrette	25	26	27 Wes Cackler Logan Findeisen	28 Jesse and Katie Johnson (22)
29 Phyllis Smith Carl Mitchell Laura Gray	30 McKenna Moes					

## Bd of Social Concerns

Trinity House continues to be busy serving our community with clothing and food. We are serving about 150 families per month. They really appreciate your 5th Sunday donations of laundry detergent and dish soap. We will be having another 5th Sunday on **September 29**. Please consider donating again that Sunday.

We are always in need of some help working at Trinity House. Our hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and the first Saturday of the month from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. We can be flexible and would love to have you join us in this outreach mission to our community. Please contact Judy Wickland, Barb Alonzi or Lou McLeod to volunteer.

We will also be having another Food Drive at Dillions on Saturday, **November 2** from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The community has been very generous to us at these events. Please join us! There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex.



## *Facebook Page*

Trinity now has a **Facebook page!** Search "Trinity Lutheran Church – Leavenworth KS" and hit that Follow Button. We will be posting pictures of all the great things that are happening within our Congregation as well as keeping you informed and up to date on upcoming events. If you have content that you would like to have posted to the page, please reach out to Mark Denney 913-683-9616.

## *Dillons Rewards*

Trinity is participating in the **Dillons Food Stores Community Rewards Program**. We earn money every time that you use your Rewards Card when shopping. You will need to enroll your card at [www.dillons.com](http://www.dillons.com). Once logged into your account, search for Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (Leavenworth) either by name or by our account number (MH546) and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card. REMEMBER, purchases will not count for Trinity until after you have registered your rewards card. Participants must swipe their registered Dillons Food Stores rewards card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Dillons Food Stores rewards card when shopping for the purchase to count. We are thankful to Dillons for this opportunity!

## *LWML*

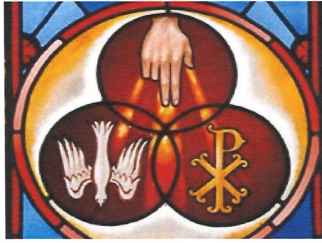
### **LWML Hope Circle—Serve the Lord with Gladness (Psalm 100:2)**

LWML Hope Circle meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome to attend each month, and we would love to have anyone interested in LWML join us. We have an opening devotion, collect our Mite offerings, have a short business meeting and study God's Word in a Bible study. We also have refreshments and enjoy great fellowship with each other. Our next meeting is Monday, **September 9**. We will spend that evening assembling our school kits to send to Orphan Grain Train. Please plan on attending so we can accomplish this task that evening.

## *Book Club*

**Trinity Book Club.** Our September book is **The Water Keeper** by Charles Martin.

Murphy is a man with many secrets. He lives alone on an island, tending the grounds for a church with no parishioners, and he's dedicated his life to rescuing those in peril. But as he mourns the loss of his mentor and friend, Murph himself may be more lost than he realizes. When he pulls a beautiful woman named Summer out of Florida's Intracoastal Waterway, Murph's mission to lay his mentor to rest at the end of the world takes a dangerous turn. Drawn to Summer, and desperate to find her missing daughter, Murph is pulled deeper and deeper into the dark and dangerous world of modern-day slavery. With the help from some unexpected new friends, including a faithful Labrador he plucks from the ocean and an ex-convict named Clay, Murph must race against the clock to locate the girl before he is consumed by the secrets of his past—and the ghosts who tried to bury them. On Saturday, **September 28** at 6:30 pm, we'll meet in the Trinity East Room. Kathy Rush will be our hostess and discussion leader. We'd love to have you join us!



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH—MISSOURI SYNOD

# Pray For Us Calendar

## THE CREED — SEPTEMBER 1-15

We confess the three ecumenical Creeds, the Apostles', Nicene and Athanasian. We believe in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, three persons. Luther's explanation of the Apostles' Creed in the Small Catechism teaches important truths about God as our creator, redeemer and sanctifier.

*Rejoice in God's goodness in Christ as you pray:*

1. Thank God that He is our loving heavenly Father.
2. Thank God for His creation.
3. Thank God for daily bread. Pray that all would be fed and clothed this day.
4. Thank God for family. Pray that God would guide all families love each other with the love of God in Christ Jesus.
5. Thank God for shelter. Pray for those who are without homes this day.
6. Thank God for reason. Pray that learning and intellect

are always in service of God's Kingdom.

7. Thank God for Jesus. He is our only Savior from sin, death and the power of the devil.
8. Rejoice that Jesus is true man, that He can sympathize with our weaknesses.
9. Rejoice that Jesus is true God, that our Savior is King of Kings and Lord of Lords.
10. Repent of all your sins and trust that God forgives your sins through the blood of Jesus.
11. Pray that God would empower you, by His Spirit, to live in righteousness, innocence and blessedness.

12. Thank God that He freely gives faith and salvation through His Spirit. Pray that all would hear the Word and be Baptized according to His will.

13. Thank God for the Holy Spirit. Pray that He would keep all in the true faith.

14. Thank God for the Church. Pray that she would remain faithful to her Savior.

15. Rejoice that God gives and sustains faith in the Holy Trinity. Rejoice that God is love.



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## SEPTEMBER Pray For Us Calendar

### OFFICE OF THE KEYS/CONFESSION — SEPTEMBER 16-30

Jesus gave the office of the keys to the Church through His Apostles. Confession has two parts. First that we confess our sins, and second that we receive the forgiveness of our sins.

*Rejoice in the gifts of Confession and Absolution as you pray:*

16. That God would lead all sinners to repentance.
17. Confess your sins before God. Trust that God forgives your sins through Christ Jesus.
18. Thank God for your pastor and all pastors. Pray that God would grant them faith and strength in their Word and Sacrament ministry.
19. Thank God for corporate confession and absolution each Sunday.
20. Thank God for the opportunity for individual confession and absolution with your pastor.
21. Thank God for the vocations He has given to you. Pray that you serve Him and your neighbor faithfully each day.
22. Pray for all unbelievers, that they would repent and trust in Christ.

23. Pray for all who are caught in unrepentant sin, that they would humbly confess their sins and receive holy Absolution.

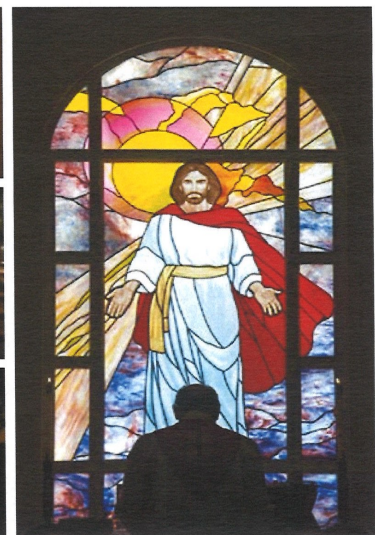
24. Pray for the Spirit to empower you to amend your sinful life, that all you think, say and do would please God.

25. Thank God for the Church. Pray that the Church remain faithful to the preaching and teaching of God's Word and the administration of the Sacraments according to God's will.

26. Pray for those who have stopped attending church. Ask God to provide someone to share Christ with them and bring them back.

27. Pray for Christian parents, that they would model forgiveness and raise their children in the Christian faith.

28. Pray for the strength to forgive people in your life. Ask God to give the faith necessary to forgive as He forgives.



29. Thank God that He always answers our confession with words of forgiveness and life.

30. Pray that Jesus would return quickly, that sin and death will soon be finally defeated, and God's people will dwell with Him forever.

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<p>1 8:00 am HC  <b>8:00 AM</b> Traditional  <b>9:30 AM</b> Praise  <b>9:30 AM</b> SS / Bible Study  <b>10:45 AM</b> Traditional</p>	<p>2  <b>Labor day</b>  <b>OFFICE</b>  <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p>3  <b>9:45 AM</b> Women's Bible Study (ER)  <b>7:00 PM</b> Campus Coor Committee (ER)</p>	<p>4  <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study (ER)  <b>7:00 PM</b> Confirmation  <b>7:00 PM</b> Pastor's Bible Study (ER)</p>	<p>5  <b>3:00 PM</b> Bd of Fellowship (ER)  <b>6:30 PM</b> AHG (YR)</p>	<p>6  <b>9:30 - 7:00</b>            Quilting (ER) (FH) (K)</p>	<p>7  <b>9:30 - 4:00</b>            Quilting (ER) (FH) (K)  <b>10:00 to 1:00</b>            Trinity House OPEN  <b>5:30 PM</b> Worship (S)</p>
<p>8 9:30 &amp; 10:45 (HC)  <b>8:00 AM</b> Traditional  <b>9:30 AM</b> Praise  <b>9:30 AM</b> SS / Bible Study  <b>10:45 AM</b> Traditional</p>	<p>9  <b>7:00 PM</b> LWML / Hope Circle (FH)  <b>7:00 PM</b> Pastor's Bible Study (ER)</p>	<p>10  <b>9:45 AM</b> Women's Bible Study (ER)  <b>7:00 PM</b> Bd of Worship (ER)  <b>7:00 PM</b> Bd of Outreach (FH)</p>	<p>11  <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study (ER)  <b>7:00 PM</b> Confirmation  <b>7:00 PM</b> Pastor's Bible Study (ER)</p>	<p>12  <b>9:30 AM to 1:30 PM</b>  <b>Blood Drive (FH)</b>  <b>6:30 PM</b> AHG (FH)</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14  <b>5:30 PM</b> Worship H/C(S)</p>
<p>15 8:00 am HC  <b>8:00 AM</b> Traditional  <b>9:30 AM</b> Praise  <b>9:30 AM</b> SS / Bible Study  <b>10:45 AM</b> Traditional  <b>EDUCATION</b>  <b>SUNDAY</b></p>	<p>16  <b>7:00 PM</b> Pastor's Bible Study (ER)  <b>7:00 PM</b> Bd of Stewardship (FH)</p>	<p>17  <b>9:45 AM</b> Women's Bible Study (ER)  <b>7:00 PM</b> Bd of Social Concerns (FH)  <b>7:00 PM</b> Bd of Elders (ER)</p>	<p>18  <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study (ER)  <b>7:00 PM</b> Confirmation  <b>7:00 PM</b> Pastor's Bible Study (ER)</p>	<p>19  <b>6:30 PM</b> AHG (FH)  <b>6:30 PM</b> Bd of Education (ER)</p>	<p>20  <b>9:30 - 7:00</b>            Quilting (ER) (FH) (K)</p>	<p>21  <b>9:30 - 4:00</b>            Quilting (ER) (FH) (K)  <b>5:30 PM</b> Worship (S)</p>
<p>22 9:30 &amp; 10:45 (HC)  <b>68th Anniversary</b>  <b>8:00 AM</b> Traditional  <b>9:30 AM</b> Praise  <b>9:30 AM</b> SS / Bible Study  <b>10:45 AM</b> Traditional</p>	<p>23  <b>7:00 PM</b> Pastor's Bible Study (ER)  <b>7:00 PM</b> Bd of Properties (OC)</p>	<p>24  <b>9:45 AM</b> Women's Bible Study (ER)  <b>7:00 PM</b> Bd of Directors (ER)</p>	<p>25  <b>10:00 AM</b> Bible Study (ER)  <b>7:00 PM</b> Confirmation  <b>7:00 PM</b> Pastor's Bible Study (ER)</p>	<p>26  <b>9:30 - 7:00</b>            Quilting (ER) (K)  <b>6:30 PM</b> AHG (FH)</p>	<p>27  <b>9:30 - 7:00</b>            Quilting (ER) (FH) (K)</p>	<p>28  <b>5:30 PM</b> Worship (S)  <b>6:30 PM</b> Book Club (ER)</p>
<p>29  <b>10:45 AM</b> Traditional  <b>12:00 PM</b> FAITH*  <b>FEAST*FELLOWSHIP</b>  <b>MEAL</b></p>	<p>30  <b>7:00 PM</b> Pastor's Bible Study (ER)  <b>7:00 PM</b> Bd of Properties (OC)</p>					

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