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THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

By Pastor Steve Nickodemus

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven...”
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Dear brothers and sisters at Trinity,

Greetings in our Lord Jesus!

It is with great joy that I was installed as your vacancy pastor just a few weeks ago. It is a privilege to serve the Lord Jesus and His people here in Hillsboro.

As you all well know, my very position as vacancy pastor speaks to the fact that many things are changing here at Trinity. Having a vacancy pastor means that your dear pastor and my good friend, Bruce Rumsch, has officially retired and the congregation is in the season of searching for a new pastor. That is always a hard transition.

And at the same time you are going through that transition, you are breaking ground for a new sanctuary on September 9. At the completion of the building you will be transitioning to a new worship center. That is also a hard transition.

And as I am writing this, we have just experienced five deaths in the congregation in a period of only a month. Those deaths represent the hardest transition of all, saying goodbye to beloved brothers and sisters in Christ for a season.

And during this year, I am sure that we will experience more transitions together, more seasons of grief and growth. The GOOD NEWS is that our Lord Jesus is with us and His promises are true for all seasons of our life. Though we may experience many emotions during the changing seasons on this earth, we are thankful that Jesus said, “I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” >>>

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>>> Again, I am privileged to serve during this particular season in Trinity's history. And I am confident that our Lord will "make all things work together for good for those who love Him". No matter what changes may bring, whether joy or sorrow, our Lord is with us and will lead us and guide us. Trust in Him who does not change. For our Lord Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

God bless you all,

Pastor Steve

RALLY DAY

September 9, 2018

8am—Traditional Worship

9:15AM—Sunday School Kickoff/Adult Education

10:30AM—Contemporary Worship

11:40AM—Groundbreaking Ceremony

Picnic to follow the Groundbreaking



TRINITY FINANCIALS

By the Numbers—Year to Date

July 1, 2017—June 30, 2018

Budget	\$657,774
Giving to General Fund	\$579,649
Expenses	\$613,042
Restricted/ Designated Gifts	\$112,546

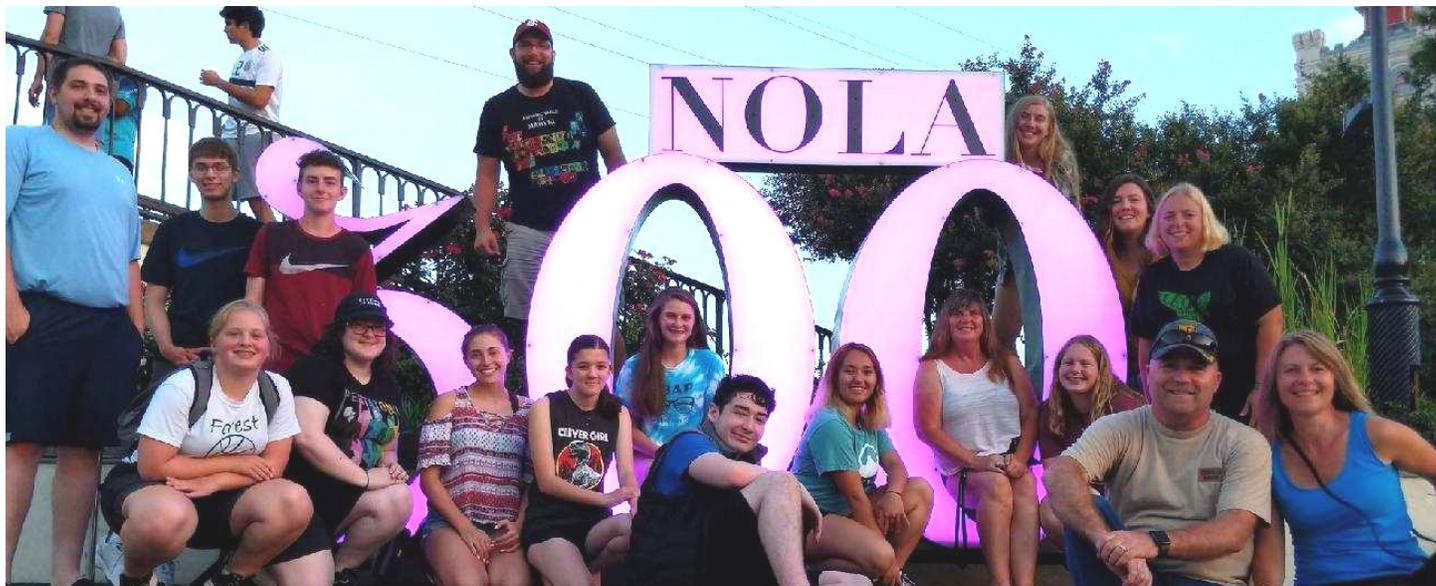
SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, September 16, 2018 we are having a Special Congregational Meeting after the second service to discuss Josh Nix becoming a Specific Ministries Pastor (SMP). The SMP is a distance degree program out of Concordia St. Louis for church workers seeking alternative tracks to becoming a pastor. This program would allow Josh to stay at Trinity while pursuing ordination.

Prior to his application being sent off to the District and Concordia Seminary, Trinity must first approve Josh to enter into SMP. Please plan to attend and discuss this new venture with Josh.

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CAMP RESTORE

By Josh Nix, Minister of Youth & Young Adults

This past July, the high school youth from Trinity ventured half-way across the country to serve in New Orleans, LA at Camp Restore. It was truly an amazing experience to be among the people effected by hurricane Katrina and the subsequent flooding. We had an early flight Sunday July 8th and got in to New Orleans that same day. Once arriving at Camp Restore, we got to tour the facilities and were told about what they do there. You see, Camp Restore was set up by the LCMS to help restore faith, hope, and community to New Orleans. Camp Restore was not founded until one year after Katrina, when there was so much work that still needed to be done. Here we are twelve years later helping the community of New Orleans.

While there our group was able to serve in a variety of ways. One team went to a house that was nearby where the owner has still not returned since the hurricane. Her son is currently living in New Orleans and trying to get her house ready for her to move back. A lot of the house was finished, except the tile. So we set to work tiling every inch of that house! From measuring and cutting the tile, to buttering the tile and placing them in perfectly symmetrical squares, we were able to tile the entire house in four days! Talk about hard work, especially in the July humidity. Another team was able to help in a community garden started in the aftermath of the storm to help feed the families nearby. The lady who ran it is seventy-seven years old named Gloria. Ms. Gloria's garden was filled with beautiful murals (which some youth helped paint) and plants grown to help feed the local neighborhood. Gloria was an extraordinary woman, who valued hard work, but most of all, education. It was such a treat for these high school youth to serve in her garden and hear the wise words of Gloria.



On another day, we served at Concordia Lutheran School as they were in need of help getting ready for the school year. That school has seen a lot, particularly a drop in enrollment by 50%. Hard times have fallen on Concordia, but they were insistent that Christian education was so important even for thirty students. What a joy it was >>>

Student Ministry

Upcoming Things:

Sep. 9: Sunday School

Sep. 10: High School Bible Study

Sep. 12: Youth Group

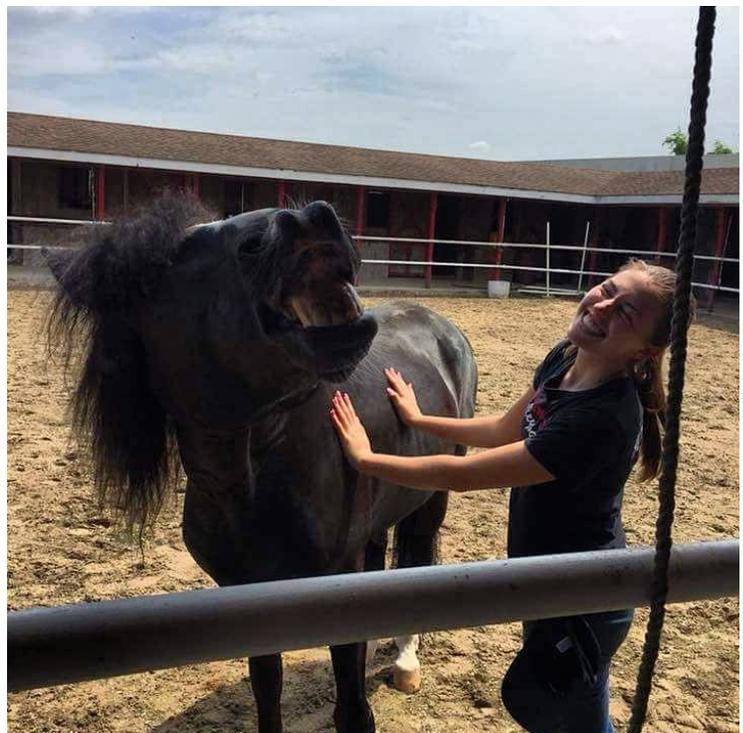
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>>> to meet their principal, teachers, and other staff. God bless them this school year. On Wednesday, a group was able to help at a horse ranch that was started after Katrina to take in abandoned horses. It was not just dogs and cats that were misplaced from their homes, but horses too. And horses need so much work. So one mounted cop took it on herself to open a horse ranch to take care of all the abandoned horses. She works the night shift, comes to the ranch in the morning and mucks stalls, feeds the horses, and attends to whatever else needs to be done that day. She sleeps from 2p-6p and then starts the day all over again. She operates the ranch out of her own pocket. She truly is an amazing woman.

On our last day, a group of us returned to Gloria's garden, but some of us went to the food pantry. They had months of food stacked, but not sorted and needed help rearranging things. We also got to package and serve food. Poverty is a reality everywhere and it was humbling to be able to serve in such a way. Another team that day went a painted a shed and helped out for the cook at Camp Restore. Mrs. Lorraine was that classic southern woman who just loves and adores people. We were grateful to serve with her. We had the final day to tour the French Quarter in New Orleans, and spent Sunday morning before leaving to tour the National World War II museum. We got to experience and see so much of New Orleans.

This entire trip was such a blessing. We met amazing people who have such a heart for Jesus and being the church that does something. The people of New Orleans are so kind and grateful for the help. I cannot describe the feeling of what it is like to get up and do something that makes a difference in the lives of others. I'm grateful for so many high schoolers, who want to serve and be the hands and feet of Jesus. I want to encourage all of you to please take some time to ask our youth about the trip and sit and listen to all the amazing ways God worked that one hot week in New Orleans.



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY By René Barringer

Partnering with parents to guide children towards a HEART for God.

Have you ever asked yourself, "what is God calling or asking me to do" or "how can I be Jesus' hands and feet"? All people have been blessed with God given gifts which He calls us to use in service to others. How are you using your gifts? Are you listening to the Holy Spirit and allowing him to lead you into service? Trinity has many opportunities for people to serve throughout the church. Such as; teaching Sunday school, nursery care, hosting bible studies groups, welcoming those who enter the church doors, ushering during the worship serve, preparing meals for events and funerals, chair team, maintaining the church grounds, volunteering at youth events, etc... It takes many hands to lead the various ministries at Trinity. Please pray for God's wisdom on where and how you can help.

Sunday School begins on September 9th. Children 18 months through 6th grade are invited to participate in age appropriate worship and teachings to help them know Jesus is real and deepen their relationship with Him.

All age groups will gather together at 9:10am in Trinity's chapel and conclude in classrooms located in the education wing at 10:20am. You may register online at trinityhillsboro.org.

2018-19 Sunday School Teachers

Toddlers & Pre3 (Rm 203)	Laura Anderson & Sarah Schauer
Pre4 - 2 nd Grade (Rm 213)	Naomi Brown
3 rd - 6 th Grades (Rm 209)	Sandy Wilson
Song Leaders (Chapel)	Annette Burkhart & Crystal Nunnenkamp

We are still in need of 2 Sunday school teachers (K-2nd or 3rd-6th). Please contact Rene if are interested.

Sunday School Start Time: 9:10am (drop off in the chapel) Sunday School End Time: 10:20am (pick up in your child's classroom)

Upcoming Events/ Announcements:

**Now: Sunday School
Registration is open**

**Sept. 9: Rally Day/1st Day
of Sunday School**

**Sep 20: JAM (3-6 grade)
from 6:30-8PM**

If you are interested in being a part of the Children's Ministry team please contact Barringer at 971-235-9568 or children@trinityhillsboro.org

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PRESCHOOL By René Barringer, Preschool Director

Now that our summer vacation has ended, the teachers are busy decorating the classrooms in preparation for preschool to begin. Mrs. Sandy Wilson and I (Mrs. Rene Barringer) are looking forward to another great school year. God continues to bless us with children for the upcoming school year. **We still have some space in our afternoon classes. Please spread the word. Our brochure and registration form are on the preschool page at trinityhillsboro.org.**

We are excited to continue the connection between the preschool and church this year. These opportunities include; becoming a Prayer Sponsor, participating in our fall and spring fundraisers and welcoming preschool families at church events. Thank you for supporting and encouraging us for the past 15 years. We appreciate your prayers, donations, and willingness to lend a helping hand. We look forward to continuing our partnership in sharing God's love in the years to come. May God bless all of you!

"People with tact have less to retract. The heart of the righteous weighs its answers, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil." -Proverbs 15:28



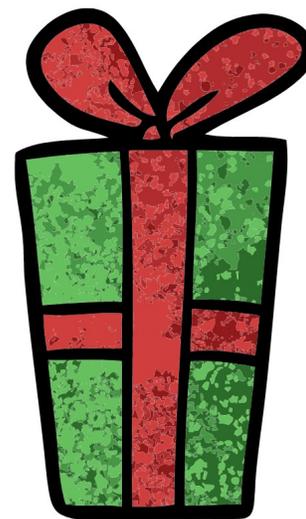
"Building a strong foundation by sharing the faith, hope, and love of Jesus that touches the lives of children and families forever."

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

This is a suggested weekly donations list, all items are welcome at any time. Pick up a tab for specific toiletries and gifts and the Information Center. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to Trinity. Thank you for your help and support.

Donation List

- Big size Peanut Butter & Cereal wanted.
- September 30—Cold Cereal, Peanut Butter
- October 7—Mac & Cheese, Pasta & Sauce, Toilet Paper
- October 14—Oatmeal, Cold Cereal, TOYS
- October 21—Cooking Oil, Soups, Canned Meats
- October 28—Sweets—lots of canned fruit, Toilet Paper
- November 4—Canned Meals (Chili, Stew) & Meats (tuna)
- November 11—Canned Mix Vegetables, Corn & Beans, Large Bisquick
- November 18—Rice & Dried Beans, TOYS
- November 25—Little Jiffy Baking Mixes and Oatmeal
- December 2—Lots of CANNED FRUIT
- December 9—Diapers and Cold Cereal



All Volunteers are invited to Prepare Baskets December 14th. And to greet, give away and deliver Baskets on December 15th. Sign-up sheet at the information center.

Money donations also welcome! All your designated donation goes for food, shoes or other items for the families!

Be sure to note for "Christmas Basket Ministry" on your check & envelope addressed to Trinity Lutheran Church. Thanks for sharing your blessings -- God's Peace to ALL!

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LUTHERAN CHORAL ASSOCIATION

The Lutheran Choral Association celebrates its 80th anniversary season with a Sunday, September 16, concert at Trinity Lutheran Church at 4 pm. There will be 4 concerts at other churches from September 9 through October 7 at 4 pm.

The 80-voice choir has members from more than 50 churches and several denominations and has sung continuously since 1938. The repertoire is broad, with music from traditional choral (Beautiful Savior) to down-home gospel (There is a Balm in Gilead), from tender to majestic, with a variety of talented composers.

Sue Thompson Armentrout directs the choir, accompanied by Karl Jurisons. There is no admission charge. An offering will be taken.

ISRAEL 2020

Interested in following the footsteps of Jesus - in Israel? Pastor Bruce and Pastor Dan Weber (son-in-law) are leading another tour to Israel in 2020. The dates are 27 January through 06 February 2020. All pertinent information and a registration form are listed in the tour brochure available at the Information Center, or in the Church Office. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to give me a call: 503-341-9542; or send an email: padre19@comcast.net



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Now that summer is almost over and members are looking to get back into the many activities Trinity has to offer, please consider joining and serving the following activities:

ALTAR GUILD - Members (male and female) prepare, set up and clean up communion ware and linens for 8:00 and 10:30 am services two Sundays a month and fifth Sunday combined services. In addition they assist with various duties for special services and change altar paraments as the calendar dictates. Members are: Jane Rosato, Jeryl Whipple, Arlene Swan, Tressa Everingham, Tina Goldhammer, Laura Bierley, Annette Michelsen, Sue Stinnette, Mel Stinnette, Patty Goldhammer, Jeralyn Henson, Bette Holscher, Carol Freudenthal, Duane Freudenthal, Sue Gruber, Darlene Bruckert and Arlene Schildbach. There are six groups that serve twice a year and also help with Easter and Christmas celebrations. Some of the members have served for many years and would train and welcome new members to replace them.

TAPE MINISTRY - First of all, it is no longer a tape ministry, but a CD Ministry - 8 a.m. Sunday sermons are recorded on CDs by the sound booth operators and taken to shut-ins who request the service. Karen Kenyon schedules the visits, usually made on Sundays. Volunteers include Annette Michelsen, Kathy Shutt, Lila Young, Arlene Schildbach and Darlene Bruckert. This is a good way to keep in touch with our shut-ins and to hear what you missed the first time the sermon was given.

FAMILY PROMISE - While not solely a ministry of Trinity but one of community churches, Family Promise serves homeless families with children. The House at 6th and Washington provides a place for families to stay in safety and to receive information and help to integrate into the community. Trinity is in partnership with Calvary Lutheran and helps when needed with transportation. Families sleep at area churches but are at the House during the day. Volunteers are especially needed on Saturdays and Sundays when three hour shifts allow the families to spend time doing laundry, cooking meals, and enjoying time with their children in a more relaxed manner. Training is required and if interested in serving you may speak with current volunteers Lila Young, Steve Gatke, Astri Bragstad, Darlene Bruckert and Arlene Schildbach for more information.

If you have questions concerning the above service opportunities, please contact any of the listed members or Arlene Schildbach or Darlene Bruckert.

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We have register Trinity Lutheran Church with Amazon Smile. When you shop through our unique link, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to our church. Please use the following link:: smile.amazon.com/ch/93-0579577

WORSHIP CENTER

Worship Center Construction Team Updates .

We now have all our permits and approved construction plans. We thank you for all your patience and generosity. It's been a long time getting here, but hopefully now the fun part will begin.

The contractor plans on starting about the time of our groundbreaking ceremony on September 9th. Four of the stained glass windows have been removed from the narthex and put in storage prior to construction.

Volunteers have been removing the stone wall and are placing the stones on the far side of the parking lot. If you have use for the stones or just want a "souvenir", they are free on a first come basis.

We have scheduled four more meetings at church that are open to anyone and everyone is invited. Please come share your questions.

The meeting schedule is:

Tuesday September 11th at 6:30PM

Thursday September 27th at 3PM

Tuesday October 9th at 6:30PM

Wednesday October 17th at 3PM

In His service,

Dave Holscher, Team Leader

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

Is God calling you into ministry? The Chancel Choir is looking for new voices to add to our music ministry. We need people who love to sing to help us raise our voices in praise to God. Will you answer the call? No experience necessary.

Rehearsals begin in the Chapel Wed, September 12th at 7pm

Contact Kelly Dobbin for more information.
rkdobbin@gmail.com or 503.680.8212.

LCEF LOAN

The LCEF construction loan paperwork was signed Wednesday afternoon by Jeryl Whipple, (Congregational Secretary) Jerry Maasdam (Head Trustee), and Martin Granum (Congregational President). The title office from First American Title will process the paperwork and we should expect to hear from LCEF soon.

Thank you to all who helped and assisted in this process and got our loan through!



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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1- Linda Chaffee | 20- Erv Wichner |
| 2- Shelby Peterson | 21- Al Miller |
| 3- Faith Cheadle | Eunice Roce |
| Paul Heinrich | Moira Ulrich |
| 4- Patsy Brennan | Marie Conte |
| Tim Mateski | 22- Helen Huffman |
| 5- Naomi Brown | Bernice Kennel |
| 6- Dave Gillespie | Melinda Ott |
| Iris Gillespie | Julia Petsche |
| 7- Garrett Carpenter | Lincoln Petschce |
| Linus Hofrichter | 23- Kristie Eros |
| Brandon Noffsinger | Camryn Rodgers |
| 8- Susan Gallino | Chelsey Souigny |
| Marie Gribskov | 24- Lucas Kreiger |
| Betty Surgeon | Candy Renfro |
| 9- Monique Belisle | 25- Gloria Mueller |
| Mason Walker | Jeri Reese |
| 10- Tim Biamont | Gregory Young |
| 12- Karen Kenyon | Joel Biamont |
| 14- Ken Grounds | 26- Kim Langbehn |
| Patti Suhrbier | Dane Pate |
| Johnathan Walker | 27- Amy Eakin |
| 15- Linnea Gerig | Kathi Scarbrough |
| Jackson Jones | Barbara Schnoor |
| Gina McLain | 28- Edd Goettle |
| Danielle Streicher | 29- Brian Heinrich |
| 16- Libby Langbehn | Judy Baesler |
| Mia Hocking | |
| Joyce Stowe | |
| 18- Dan Adams | |
| Ben Mack | |
| 19- Arthur Hofrichter | |
| Katie Hoyt | |
| Everett Pies | |
| Joseph Sticka | |
| Alyssa Welter | |

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1- Reid & Julie McClain |
| 4- Jerry & Kristi DeShazo |
| 5- Tom & Pat Nygren |
| 7- Dave & Nancy Mock |
| 12- Lynn & Sue Voigt |
| 13- Lance & Kelly Anderson |
| Joel & Sarah Schauer |
| 14- Bib & Traci Ulrich |
| 15- Patrick & Melinda Ott |
| 22- Christophen & Lindesy Johns |
| 23- Rodney & Marcia Langbehn |
| Ryan & Hyunmi Langbehn |
| 26- Aaron & Sandy Madsen |
| 28- Greg & Jennifer Mack |
| 30- Dan & Libby Langbehn |



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SERVICE ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 16	Sep 23	Sep 30
Altar Guild	Tressa Everingham Tina Goldhammer Laura Bierly		Tressa Everingham Tina Goldhammer Laura Bierly		
Chair Team	Steve Finnegan Paul Andersen Ken Bellamy Darrel Brown Naomi Brown	Greg Stoner John Bierly Paul Van Domelen	Mike Schamp Mark Newman Scott White Rod Stephens	Larry Henson Martin Granum Annette Granum	Jerry Maasdam George Waldron Todd Humphrey Gail Humphrey
Children's Message	Cyndi Biamont	Rene Barringer	Bethany Ramse	Josh Nix	Elizabeth Hofrichter
Counters	Astri Bragstad Harold Baesler Sue Gruber George Waldron	Bette Holscher Jane Rosato Jeryl Whipple	Carol Flemmer Helen Infausto Crystal Nunnenkamp Doug Nunnenkamp	John Duvall Todd Humphrey Annette Michelsen	Stewardship Team
Flowers		Dave & Nancy Mock		Barb Tanke	Harold & Judy Baesler
Elders 8AM	Paul Andersen John Goldhammer	John Goldhammer	Paul Andersen Ben Manny	Ben Manny	
Elders 10:30AM	Rodney Langbehn Dave Holscher Elizabeth Hofrichter Doug Nunnenkamp Zach Anderson Dave Buck	Doug Nunnenkamp	Don Suhrbier Joash Farlow Joe Noffsinger Karen Kenyon Zach Anderson Dave Holscher	Zach Anderson	Doug Nunnenkamp Joe Noffsinger Rodney Langbehn Ben Manny Don Suhrbier Joash Farlow
Lector	Jerry Maasdam	Victor Johnson	Martin Johnson	Tom Nygren	
Organist	Carol Freudenthal	Carol Freudenthal	Diane Gatke	Diane Gatke	
Ushers 8AM	Jerry Maasdam George Waldron John Goldhammer John Everingham	Jerry Maasdam Ken Bellamy Nick VanDyke Victor Johnson	Jerry Maasdam George Waldron John Goldhammer John Everingham	Jerry Maasdam Victor Johnson Nick VanDyke Ken Bellamy	Jerry Maasdam George Waldron John Goldhammer John Everingham
Head Usher 10:30AM	Greg Young	Greg Young	Greg Young	Greg Young	Greg Young

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Blood Pressure Screenings Prayer Teams 8AM Traditional Worship 9:15AM Adult hour 10:30am Contemp. Worship 12:30PM Piano Recital/CC	3 Labor Day 9AM Exercise/CC 6:30pm MMT/CC	4 9:30AM Staff Meeting 6:30PM Elders Mtg/lib 7PM Scouts/CC	5 9AM Prayer Chapel Open 9AM WM Quilters 7PM BSA Committee/206	6 9AM Exercise/CC	7	8 1PM MMT Retreat
9 Rally Day/Groundbreaking 8AM Traditional Worship 9:15AM Education hour 10:30am Contemp. Worship	10 9AM Exercise/CC 6PM Girl Scouts/210 6PM HSBS 6:30pm MMT/CC	11 9:30AM Staff Meeting 11AM Sr. Lunch/Games 6:30PM Stewardship/Lib 6:30PM WCCT/206 7PM Joy Circle/206 7PM Scouts/CC	12 9AM Prayer Chapel Open 9AM WM Quilters 7PM BSA Committee/206 7PM Choir/Chapel 7PM Youth Group/CC	13 9AM Exercise/CC 6:30PM Council Mtg/Lib	14	15 Tidings Articles Due
16 8AM Traditional Worship 9:15AM Education hour 10:30am Contemp. Worship 12PM Congregational Meeting 4PM Lutheran Choral Choir	17 9AM Exercise/CC 10AM Agape Circle/104 6PM Cub Scouts/210 6PM HSBS 6:30pm MMT/CC 7PM Monday Eves	18 9:30AM Staff Meeting 2PM Prayer Shawl/lib 7PM Scouts/CC	19 9AM Prayer Chapel Open 9AM WM Quilters 7PM Choir/Chapel 7PM Youth Group/CC	20 9AM Exercise/CC 6:30PM JAM/CC	21 7PM Dancing w/ Ivan	22
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STAFF TO SERVE YOU

- Pastor Steve Nickodemus**, *Vacancy Pastor*
- Clint Souigny**, *Minister of Outreach & Congregational Life*
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- Rene Barringer**, *Preschool Director & Children's Minister*
- Kelly Dobbin**, *Minister of Music*
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