

TRINITY TIDINGS~SEPTEMBER '22

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“FAITH WALK”

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Dear Friends in Christ,

During my summer as a Bible Camp counselor, we would often take the happy campers on a “faith walk.” The young people would be blindfolded and then led down a trail, having to rely on verbal instructions so as not to misstep. Sounds like fun! Not when the trail is steep and cluttered with loose rocks. Every once in a while it’s good for all of us to go on a faith walk.

Our Trinity’s School theme this season is: “We walk by faith, not by sight.” 2 Corinthians 5:7 You will be hearing much more about this “faith walk” as we progress through the school year. The lessons we learned from those “faith walks” at camp trained us to believe the Apostle’s words “We walk by faith...” This means our lives are empowered by the Holy Spirit to trust Jesus at His very word and promise. As we trust Him, we follow Him, often with blinders on to keep our faith focused on Him, and Him alone. And as we focus on Jesus we walk, step-by-step, listening to His voice of instruction.

Our faith is a precious gift, of greater value than wealth, fame, influence, or any other possession. Listen to what St. Peter says:

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living *hope* through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through *faith* for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your *faith*—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Though you have not seen Him, you love Him.

Though you do not now see Him, you *believe* in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your *faith*, the salvation of your souls.”

1 Peter 1:3-9

Our faith is more precious than gold! And like gold, God refines our faith, through trial and tempest, to purify and make holy our very lives given as a holy sacrifice, an aroma acceptable to the Lord God. We walk by faith means that we are attentive to His Word, regularly read, mark, learn and inwardly digest (chew on this!) His Word. It means we step out in faith as He is strengthening our faith for something great ahead. And we cast all of our cares aside trusting in Him above all things.

It promises to be a great school year for Trinity as we walk by faith! Even in our challenges, we look to Him and do not lose hope. When we feel defeated we find our victory in Jesus, who conquered the grave and gives us the victory. When our faith is yearning, we eat from the rich table He has prepared for us and drink from the well of living water which quenches our parched souls.

And in this faith we are ever moving closer to our goal – the salvation of our souls!

God bless, Pastor

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TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our Tuesday evening Bible Study continues at 6:30pm. We are discussing Single Topic Studies based on the LHM Series, “Things They Didn’t Teach Me In Sunday School”. Beginning on September 13th we will start a study on “The Liturgy Of The Service”. All are invited to join us! For more info, you may contact Jon Bush ophiclide.tuba@gmail.com

NAVIGATORS BIBLE STUDY

This Sunday morning Bible Study will resume on September 11th and will continue discussion on the Gospel of John, Chapter 13. For more info, you may contact Randy Daberkow

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

Saturday Evening 5:30pm

Sunday Morning 9:00am

NEWS ABOUT OUR PEOPLE

Our prayers have been with the following members and friends who have been ill and/or hospitalized: Penny Albo, Lorna Romero, Cindy Schmidt, Chris Juarez, Norma Larson, Marcie (Brul) Wright, Diana Sifuentes, Henrietta Voss and her son Victor, Rose Sears, Connie Elson, Dora Daberkow, Ty Butcher, Melanie Trujillo, Frank & Joyce Michelli, Larry Graham, Lucille Cochran, Wilbert Lutz, Adella Schmidt, Helen Koncilia, Sophia DeSalvo, Earl Schwalm, Jeanive Solheim, Sara McBee, and Jerry Dockendorf. May God continue to strengthen and heal them. We pray for the family and friends of Francis Bush who was called to his heavenly home. May God continue to comfort them at this difficult time. We rejoiced with Lucky and Jannett Schneberger as they celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary, also with Tony and Lorna Romero as they celebrated 54 years of marriage and also with Jessica Aggson and Michael Jones as they were united in marriage. May our God of Love bless all of these with many more years of happiness. We rejoiced in the baptism of Lincoln John Andenucio, son of Matt and Cameron. May God bless this His "little one" and his family!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3 – Von Lewis Clayton
- 6 – Isaiah VonMosch
- 8 – Joelle Wiggins
- 11 – CaraAnn Fetty
- 14 – Tom Rummel
- 15 – Sophia DiSalvo
 - Betty Graham
 - Rachel Salazar
- 17 – Patricia Boyer
- 21 – Betty McClaran
 - Debbie Gaide
- 23 – Delaney Gray
- 24 - Jerry Dockendorf
 - Gabriella Harberts
- 29 – Debby Daberkow
 - Theodore Meyer

SCHOOL/EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY NEWS

*For we walk by faith and not by sight.
2 Corinthians 5:7*

Trinity Early Learning Academy is off to a big start for Fall, beginning our year with twenty children enrolled for the first week of school. It's always good to hear the laughter of little ones filling our classrooms once again, and this year looks to be a great one. We will spend the first two weeks establishing good routines and classroom rules before jumping into September with the theme of All About Me. We will learn more about the children, their families and favorite things while incorporating basic concepts and biblical teachings that coordinate with our letter of the week.

After many (MAAAANY) long months of waiting we are in the home stretch of seeing our Toddler Program off the ground! My deepest, heartfelt thanks goes out to those who came through for us in a BIG,BIG way in helping to prepare the room at the 11th hour-they will be recognized formally at a later time, but certainly know who they are! The room will be inspected and licensed prior to September 1st and will be fully operational once qualified staff has been found. Please continue to pray for God to bring just the right people our way as we further our mission of bringing Jesus to little learners in our care!

~ JoAnn Collins, Director

EMPTY PEWS

The elders and pastor will be calling church members the next few months during their monthly meeting. They will be inviting you to upcoming events and asking your help in filling the building on Sundays and Saturdays.

Please feel free to share any concerns you have. They will be using their cell phones and experience has taught that people use their phones to block unwanted calls. So if it's a Monday night and the phone rings with an unknown number consider saying "Hello". God Bless your coming and going, Tom Gaide

IMPORTANT NOTE

The position of Congregational Treasurer will be needed by the end of September. Training for this most important and complex job needs to begin as soon as possible. Please call the church office if you are interested and/or for more information.

ALSO, we have an opening for a part-time Secretary at the school. Anyone interested should call our Principal, Deann Lawrenz, at the school office, phone 719-542-1864.

PLEASE NOTE: If you still have one of our school yard signs that we used a while back to advertise our school, please bring them with you to church. They will be redone and updated with our current school information. Check you sheds and/or garages for a stashed sign.

FOOD PANTRY: Because of some very generous donations our food cupboards are stocked and ready to help those in need. If you or someone you know of could use some food, please stop by and pick up some today. Cupboards are located in the fellowship hall. Thank you to all those who help out with donations of food for our Pantry.

GREAT NEWS!! After several years of absence, our Annual Craft Fair **TREASURES AT TRINITY**, is in the works. Plans are to have it on Saturday, November 12th. Watch your Bulletins and TIDINGS for updates! Please, if you are a crafter or know of someone who might be interested, call the school office at 719-542-1864, so we can get you on our mailing list. This has always been such a great event, and we are so pleased to announce it may be coming soon!