

# AUGUST Trinity News

## FOR YOUR SAFETY

◇ PLEASE LOCK DOORS BEHIND YOU.

**Important!** When you unlock any door at the church to enter the building, please lock it back once you are inside. If others will be joining you, please have them call you to let them in.

"LOOK ON EVERY EXIT AS BEING AN ENTRANCE SOMEWHERE ELSE."

◇ PLEASE TURN OFF LIGHTS WHEN YOU LEAVE.

◇ TURN OFF AC WHEN YOU LEAVE.



**No Sunday school on August 20th.**

**Rally day** is the perfect day to begin your Sunday school adventure. Sunday school is for everyone! Starting at nursery through 110 years old. Everyone is welcome!

If you would like to help out with Sunday School, please let Melissa Smith know. Teachers and helpers are always welcome and help make our Sunday School a success. Contact Melissa at [melissareicheksmith@gmail.com](mailto:melissareicheksmith@gmail.com) or 361-648-9304.

**Mark your calendar for Sunday school Rally Day! Join your teacher in your classroom for Sunday school at 9:15 AM on August 27.**

**Then, please join us for a fun roller-skating party at Skate world beginning at 11:30 AM.** (Children and their family can leave the 10:30 service early to join the party starting at 11:30.) There will be a bounce house too! Please bring a dessert or snack to share. Lunch and drinks will be provided.



**The Congregational Council would like to recognize the CAST youth and other volunteers as the August Christ at Work recipients. They have worked tirelessly to beautify the Youth Area. We would like to invite everyone to go and see what they have accomplished, Thank you for all you do for our church. You are appreciated!!!**



## Hurricanes in Our Life

It's that time of the year when we closely watch the Atlantic Ocean for those named storms that can potentially cause great havoc and change the lives of people caught in the storm's fury. Sometimes, our storms take the form of illness, loss of a loved one, financial loss or personal conflict. We have all experienced life's storms that cause fear and doubt. The disciples were with Jesus on a boat during a great storm at sea and as the boat was taking on water, Jesus was sleeping. They cried out to him. *"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be Still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"* Mark 4: 38-41

We reach out to members of our faith family that are currently enduring storms in their lives.

*Keeper of our lives, You know the hardness and gentleness of human hearts. You call Your people to faithful living. Through the storms of life that bring suffering and fear, joy and laughter, teach us to turn to You for all we need, so that we may come to know Your presence even in the midst of the trials that surround us. Amen.*

On September 16 the Church Council Spiritual Retreat will be from 9-12. The retreat leader will be Barbara Schutz. She has been a Spiritual Director for over 15 years at the University of Texas, teaches a class on Spiritual Formation for the SAM program, was is a former YARP mom, is a mother, wife, grandmother and dear friend.

### **If I Can Do It, So Can You!**

We invite each voting member of Trinity to prayerfully consider serving as a church leader by joining the council. Several slots need to be filled this October for two-year terms beginning 1/01/18. The nominating committee consists of:

Meredith Golden (361-550-6419), Mary Anne Parker (361-571-2092), Joe Smith (361-648-9303), Ronnie Stanford (361-578-3193), Barbara Zimmerman (361-788-3842) and Sean Kennedy (361-894-2967). We welcome your inquiries and appreciate your interest. You are welcomed to contact us, our pastors, or any current or past council member for information. We have prepared a summary of council activities for your consideration.

Trinity needs your care, concern, insight, and leadership. Many in your church family have been council members and the primary qualification is a willingness to show your love for Christ's church by giving of your time and talent. We pray for God's guidance in leading and nurturing the church.

## **WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**



AUGUST 6 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
*"We Come to the Hungry Feast"*  
8:00 AND 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP, HOLY COMMUNION, SANCTUARY

AUGUST 13 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
*"Evening and Morning"*  
8:00 WORSHIP, HOLY COMMUNION, CHAPEL  
10:30 Worship, Sanctuary

AUGUST 20 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
*"There is Wideness in God's Mercy"*  
8:00 HOLY COMMUNION, SANCTUARY  
6:00 Joint Worship at Our Lady of Lourdes

AUGUST 27 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
*"Built on a Rock"*  
8:00 WORSHIP, HOLY COMMUNION, Sanctuary  
10:30 WORSHIP, SANCTUARY  
RALLY SUNDAY



- ◇ For clarification, every 5th Sun., we will always have both worship services in the sanctuary. Altar Guild was a little confused about that.
- ◇ Then there has been lots of confusion as to whether we worship with Our Lady of Lourdes on Aug. 13th or Aug. 20th. As of last night after our worship meeting we found out Our Lady of Lourdes is planning it on Aug. 20th. Trinity will have only the 8:00 service on that morning and no Sunday school.

Thanks, Leah

### **Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Hear Ye**

Events are coming and here are a few:

August 27- Hymn Sing

Labor Day Service-Blessing of the Tools of our Trade

Hello Trinity Members and Friends,

Luther Fest is fast approaching. It is time for us to all begin thinking how to make this year's event a success. Please let me know what you would like to make or donate for the Silent Auction. Items can be brought to the church at any time (mark-for Silent Auction).

Thanks, Diana Tuch

**NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Coleen Aitchison  
Philip & Lynn Nestingen  
Julia Clark

Ronnie Stanford  
Judy Self  
Alice Kovar  
Curtis Connally



**CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Anna Grace  
Jo Grace  
Kathy Angerstein  
Randy Armstrong  
Roland Armstrong  
Wanda Avila  
Bonnie Bennett  
Floyd Bodecker  
Carol Bosland  
Neil Harris  
Glen Hindley  
Joseph Huber  
Helen Jamison  
Keith Kann  
Dorothy Kroll  
Doug Kruppa

Susan Kruse  
Gloria McCormick  
Skip Madden  
Carrie Mueller  
Marie Peerson  
Craig Sauer  
Sabra Sauer  
Diane Schroeder  
Karen Schubert  
Floyd Schwab, Jr.  
Rudy Small  
Nyl Stewart  
Lynda Torrey  
Alice Wenske  
Amy Wenske

**BAPTISMS**



*Baptism, I baptize you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*

- **Rachel Katherine Gajer** was welcomed into the Trinity family on Sunday, July 30, 2017. Her parents are Dave and Veronica Buchhorn Gajer. Rachel's big sister is Natalie. She was born on April 11, 2017. Arlen and Wanda Buchhorn are Rachel's grandparents. Rachel's sponsors are Asa "AJ" and Marcy Logan.
- **William "Liam" Winston Wheeler III** was welcomed into the Trinity family on Sunday, July 30, 2017. His parents are Will and Jennifer Kelly Wheeler. Liam was born on May 8, 2017. Winston and Dee Wheeler are Liam's grandparents. Liam's sponsors are Geoff and Celia Wheeler and Jason and Courtney Kelly.

**WEDDINGS**

- ◇ Trey and Teneal Reinecke Heart were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, July 22, 2017 in Houston, Texas. Teneal's parents are Larry and Wanda Reinecke.



**FUNERALS**

- The Dietzel and Dearman families on the death of **Kenneth Dietzel**.



NEW VENTURES IN BIBLE READING

AUGUST ---2017

1	Tuesday	1 Samuel 22:1--24:22
2	Wednesday	1 Samuel 25:1--26:25
3	Thursday	1 Samuel 27:1--28:25
4	Friday	1 Samuel 29:1--31:13
5	Saturday	2 Samuel 1:1--2:32
6	Sunday	Psalms 90, 91, 92, 93
7	Monday	2 Samuel 3:1--4:12
8	Tuesday	2 Samuel 5:1--6:23
9	Wednesday	2 Samuel 7:1--8:18
10	Thursday	2 Samuel 9:1--10:19
11	Friday	2 Samuel 11:1--12:25
12	Saturday	2 Samuel 12:26--13:39
13	Sunday	Psalms 94; 95; Proverbs 26:1-28
14	Monday	2 Samuel 14:1--15:37
15	Tuesday	2 Samuel 16:1--17:29
16	Wednesday	2 Samuel 18:1--19:43
17	Thursday	2 Samuel 20:1--21:22
18	Friday	2 Samuel 22:1--23:7
19	Saturday	2 Samuel 23:8--24:25
20	Sunday	Esther
21	Monday	Galatians 1:1--2:21
22	Tuesday	Galatians 3:1--5:1
23	Wednesday	Galatians 5:2--6:18
24	Thursday	Ephesians 1:1--2:22
25	Friday	Ephesians 3:1--4:32
26	Saturday	Ephesians 5:1--6:23
27	Sunday	Psalms 96, 97, 98, 99, 100
28	Monday	Hebrews 1:1--2:18
29	Tuesday	Hebrews 3:1--5:14
30	Wednesday	Hebrews 6:1--7:28
31	Thursday	Hebrews 8:1--9:28



**Y'all Means All: Interfaith Lobby Day**

**August 1 at the State Capital.**

**Sponsored by Texas Impact**

Register now and spread the word as Texas faith leaders and Texans of all faiths stand against discrimination at our August 1 Lobby Day!

Mainstream faith communities affirm the shared values of respect, dignity, and welcome for every person. Discriminatory legislation that targets individuals based on sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity runs counter to Texan values. We reject the fear-filled rhetoric and un-American endorsement of discrimination that underlie proposed "bathroom legislation." This legislation would pose a threat to vulnerable individuals, affirm state-sponsored discrimination, and dismiss the wisdom of local communities.

Join us at the Capitol for a press conference, legislative update and meetings with your lawmakers! Speakers will include Bishop Ray Tiemann, Bishop Erik Gronberg, Presbyterian Sallie Watson, and Mufti Mohamed-Umer Esmail.

Also be sure to sign and share this interfaith statement opposing discriminatory legislation. Show lawmakers how strong, proud, and diverse the faith community in Texas really is. <https://texasimpact.org/Interfaith-Letter-Discrimination>



## Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry

108 N. Liberty St., Victoria, Texas 77901 / P.O. Box 1786 Victoria, Texas 77902  
Phone 361-572-0048 - Fax 361-574-8832  
victoria.vcam@gmail.com

### VCAM MONTHLY UPDATE

July 2017  
(June 2017 Services)



#### Services Provided for June 2017:

**Households Served – 1240**  
**Food Boxes – 1201**  
**Basic Needs – 1034**  
**Clothing – 381**  
**Home Delivery - 6**  
**Homeless – 46 (79 bags)**  
**Financial Assistance – 24**  
**\*New VCAM Clients Served - 75**

45 lbs. was taken  
to VCAM at the  
end of June.

#### HELLO ALL -

***The number of grocery items per family will increase during the summer due to demand.*** This will be the recurring message to all during the months of June, July and August, as kids are home for the summer and the food needs are greater. VCAM has been able to maintain a steady inventory to keep up with the increased traffic thanks to the community's generosity of giving, so that those who are without can better manage.

VCAM's main focus is serving those in need with supplemental groceries. Clients are able to shop for items in our food pantry with assistance from our loyal volunteers. It is an up close and personal opportunity for not only the clients, but also the volunteers, to share in some fellowship while lending a helping hand. When financial times are hard, VCAM also offers payment assistance (when funding is available) with past due water or natural gas bills, non-prescription medications and transportation vouchers for out of town medical appointments. VCAM keeps a small inventory of medical equipment, such as: canes, walkers, toilet chairs and wheelchairs.

#### ON THE VCAM HORIZON:

VCAM Raffle Ticket Fundraiser: Our only fundraiser of the year is underway, so get your tickets now! Tickets are only \$5 each or 6 for \$25 (one free ticket!) and over 30 prizes are available. Raffle ticket drawing is August 25. Purchase at VCAM or from any VCAM board member.

Gear up this summer by supporting VCAM, either by donation or service!!

God bless... *Marc*

*For more information on our services or volunteer opportunities, call (361) 572-0048, send an e-mail to [victoria.vcam@gmail.com](mailto:victoria.vcam@gmail.com), or stop by VCAM at 108 North Liberty.*

## Christmas in July

Trinity Lutheran Church has partnered with Hopkins Elementary School with helping the school with items the teachers and students are in need of. The school has sent a "Wish List" for the students and teachers which is printed below.

This year the Angel Tree will be set up in July. Each angel will have an amount printed on it in various amounts of \$5.00 - \$25.00. The money will be used to purchase the items requested. Since the school supplies are at a discounted price in July, with the school year beginning in August, we decided to do the Angel Tree in July.

If you are able to purchase an angel, we ask you to please put your name and phone number on the list next to # you selected to purchase. Please make the check payable to Trinity Lutheran Angel Tree.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the phone numbers below.

Thank you for helping making a difference for the students and teachers at Hopkins Elementary School with your much appreciated donation.

Angel Tree Coordinators

Mendy Dierlam 920-1094

Cathy Dierlam -564-8545



### List of Supplies for 2017-2018

#### **Teachers**

- ✓ Coffee--loose
- ✓ Coffee filters-small for Mr. Coffee
- ✓ Cream and Sugar
- ✓ Headphones for iPods and Kindles (Ear buds would even work)
- ✓ Clorox wipes
- ✓ Expo Dry Erase Board Cleaner--a spray that erases expo markers and cleans white boards
- ✓ 2 inch binders
- ✓ 2 small Bean Bag or lounge chairs for 1<sup>st</sup> graders to sit and read
- ✓ Glitter
- ✓ Stamp ink pads----assorted colors and need about 20
- ✓ Sidewalk chalk

#### **Students**

- ✓ Dry erase markers (black)
- ✓ Regular lined notebook paper (no college paper)
- ✓ Spiral notebook 70 pages
- ✓ Large Erasers: (Big ones the pink colored)
- ✓ Hand Sanitizer
- ✓ Kleenex boxes
- ✓ Colored pencils or map colors
- ✓ Drawing spiral notebooks 20
- ✓ Manilla drawing paper
- ✓ Glue sticks (no liquid glue)
- ✓ Highlighters--Yellow
- ✓ Construction paper (All kinds but Yellow is preferred)
- ✓ Water colors (eight to the row) need to be washable---30
- ✓ Washable markers---pack of 8 and need about 30
- ✓ Black pens
- ✓ Crayons (would like to have 8 to the box and no more than 16 crayons) kids are kids lots

## School Supplies Needed for Lutheran World Relief

Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry  
P.O. Box 1786 - Victoria, TX 77902  
(361) 572-0048

We are now collecting school supplies to send around the world to children who live with extreme illness or poverty. Our gifts allow others to learn and grow, as we demonstrate our Christian loving-kindness for our neighbors in need.

### Each School Kit contains:

1. Four 70-sheet, 8" x 10.5" spiral notebooks, with wide- or college-ruled paper; (no loose-leaf paper),
2. One 12" ruler,
3. One pencil sharpener,
4. One pair blunt scissors,
5. Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band,
6. Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band,
7. One box of 16 or 24 crayons.
8. One 2.5" eraser.



Our vacation Bible school students will be collecting school supplies for their service project. We also encourage everyone to help us buy these supplies during the summer months, while sale prices are available. Please leave your gifts in the office, sewing room or on the table in the Narthex. Those wishing to give a monetary donation to sponsor a bag can leave donations with the offering or in the church office. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Barbara Zimmerman, cell 788-3842 [sbzimmerman@suddenlink.net](mailto:sbzimmerman@suddenlink.net). Thank you for continuing to support this vital ministry.

Received from: Trinity Lutheran Church  
Amount: \$ 182.00 Date Received: 7-10-2017  
 Gift/Donation  Memorial  Celebration  Regular Contribution  
In Honor / Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank You.*

Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry of Victoria, Texas, did not provide any goods, services or financial benefits to the donor in return for this contribution. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATION TO VCAM. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR MINISTRY. YOUR GIFT ALLOWS US TO HELP COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE IN NEED.

Sincerely -  
Rose May Voigt  
Adm. Assist.

## HOUSE RULES


- If you open it - close it!
- If you turn it on - turn it off!
- If you unlock it - lock it!
- If you break it - fix it!
- If you borrow it - return it!
- If you make a mess - clean it up!
- If you move it - put it back!
- If you don't know - ask!
- If it doesn't concern you - Don't mess with it!





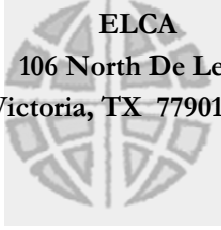
AUGUST 27



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 6:30 Men's Group 8:00 Walkers 9:30 Mary-Martha 6:30 FWT	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 8:00 Walkers 5:30 Music and Worship Team	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8:00 & 10:30 Worship HC, Sanctuary 9:15 Sunday School	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 9:30 Sewing Day 8:00 Walkers	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 8:00 Walkers	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> LH Reserved - Chumchal
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<b>13</b> 8:00 Worship HC Chapel 9:15 SS 10:30 Worship, San 5:30 Aloe 4-H, LH	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 6:30 Men's Group, Ramsey's 8:00 Walkers 9:30 Sewing 6:30 Congr. Council	<b>16</b> NOON Wednesday Friends 1:30 Games Party	<b>17</b> 8:00 Walkers	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 14J Sunday 8:00 HC, Sanctuary 6:00 joint worship at Our Lady Lourdes	<b>21</b> 6:30 Ruth Circle 	<b>22</b> 8:00 Walkers 9:30 Sewing Day 11:30 Plates of Love	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 8:00 Walkers	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
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<b>RALLY SUNDAY</b>						

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**CONGREGATION COUNCIL ON DUTY**  
Shanna Mikulenska, Mary Anne Parker,  
Tawnia Groll

**MONTHLY SERVER  
SCHEDULE  
AUGUST**

**ALTAR GUILD ON DUTY**  
8:00 DELORES STEEN, CINDY JENNINGS  
10:30 BETTY DEARMAN FAMILY

**IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO FULFILL YOUR TIME & DATE ON THE CALENDAR, PLEASE CALL SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE.**

<b>8:00</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>20th</b>	<b>27th</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Carley Kruppa	Alisa Garcia	Lane Rodriquez	Kolby Beyer Kathryn Beyer
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Miller Hayden Hindley	Donna and Richard Appelt	Shanna Mikulenska	Gary and Meredith Golden
<b>Greeters</b>	Pat Miller Hayden Hindley	Diana Tuch		Pat and Gerald Klinkerman
<b>Readers</b>	Frances Hitchcock	Donna Appelt	Vicki Hunt	Diana Tuch
<b>10:30</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>20th</b>	<b>27th</b>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ethan Adcock Abby Brzozowske	Payton Orsak Kyleigh Spree-Kolos	<b>6:00 Worship at Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	Gavin Stubbs Ryan Watrs
<b>Ushers</b>	Stanley and Mendy Dierlam	Mc Brayer Family		Steve and Barbara Zimmerman
<b>Greeters</b>	David and Cathy Dierlam	Mc Brayer Family	<b>6:00 Worship at Our Lady of Lourdes</b>	Steve and Barbara Zimmerman
<b>Readers</b>	Mendy Dierlam	Emily Mc Brayer		Jackie Goranson