

GOOD SAMARITAN STREET MINISTRY

The Outreach team has been making up small bags of food and water to give to those who are standing on the street corners in the heat and hoping for some help. On the table by the door there is an open bag so that you can see the items which are included in each one. The food items have been chosen with some nutritious value in mind and each bag is the same. Please feel free to take a bag or two at any time to give to someone who might need it.

PRAYER SHAWLS

The prayer shawls in the church have been knit by members of our Sisters' Circle and are there for you to take if you need one for yourself or someone in need of comfort. Even in the heat they're always appreciated in chilly hospital rooms, or sometimes just to cuddle with for someone who needs a hug. You don't have to ask to take one; they are there to be taken. The shawls carry with them the prayers and music of our services, and each has been blessed by Father Tony.

CHURCH WEBSITES

Laurie Alsobrook is our webmaster and keeps our website and Facebook page right up to date. You'll find announcements of our special events some fun pictures and other things of interest. It isn't difficult to find the websites, just put in our name and state and the website should come right up for you.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Don't forget that **starting this month there will be only one Service each Sunday at 10:00.** On first Sundays the service will be in the parish hall as usual, with a pot luck lunch following, all others will be held in the church.

June 9th is Pentecost Sunday and we hope that everyone will wear red if it's possible....or a color resembling red! **The Bishop will be with us** and we will have three Confirmations and one person Received into the church. Rather than a heavier lunch, we hope everyone will bring finger foods to share and enjoy.

The next Sunday, **June 16 is our own Trinity Sunday** and on that day we hope you will wear your purple tee shirts if you have them, something purple, or anything resembling purple. And there will be some surprises. June should be a very joy filled month for Trinity and we hope you will be able to attend as many services as possible!

Colossians 3:23

Trinity's Take Home Paper
Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules
Seventh Sunday of Easter, June 2, 2019
The Rev. Tony Powell, Rector

The vision of Trinity Church is to be relevant to the Lake Region Community serving and drawing others to the gospel of Jesus Christ as a growing Episcopal Church.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are pleased that you have come to worship with us this Lord's Day morning, and it is our prayer that you will receive God's blessing throughout the service. Trinity is an active and caring Episcopal Church. If you are a baptized Christian, you are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive the Sacrament of the Bread and Wine, the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. God loves you. No Exceptions!

HAPPY GRADUATION!

Congratulations to Paige Davis who is the granddaughter of Vi and Rodney Paul and Donna and Jim Eichelsderfer. Paige has been very active in our youth activities in years past and is now going on to cosmetology school.

Congratulations also to Caleb Currie who is the great grandson of Suki Hoffman and the son of Amber. Caleb has been at Trinity for many years and has attended Summer Camp at Camp Weed. He is now looking forward to entering the military.

We're very proud of both of our graduates and wish them many of God's great blessings as they move on to new adventures.

THE BISHOP WILL BE HERE ON PENTECOST

The Bishop will be with us on Sunday, June 9th, Pentecost Sunday, and will happily receive all those who wish for him to bring them into the Episcopal Church "officially". We hope that everyone will wear red if possible on Pentecost Sunday, the color that symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit. We might even have our picture taken!

Marilyn Polen, Lindsay Taylor and Gianna Stegall will all be Confirmed by the Bishop on Pentecost and **Lynn Sunderland** will be Received. It will be a wonderfully happy day and a great celebration of the Holy Spirit's grace, guidance and continued presence with us.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 6/2

Holy Eucharist

Service 8:30 and 11:00am

9:45am Confirmation Class

Discussion of the Lessons

JC and the Gospel

Refreshments Follow both Services

Monday 6/3

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:00pm Home Study

Tuesday 6/4

10:00am Sister's Circle Wicker Room

Noon Betty's and the Bible Lunch

1:30 Study Group Wicker Room

5:30pm AA in Wicker Room

7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

Wednesday 6/5

9:00am Morning Prayer

12:00 AA in Wicker Room

6:00 Eucharist and Healing Service

Thursday 6/6

Thrift Shop 10am - 4pm open

7:00pm AA in Wicker Room

Friday 6/7

Thrift Shop

Saturday 6/8

9:00am AA in Wicker Room

9:00am—noon Thrift Shop

Sunday 6/9

Pentecost Sunday Holy Eucharist

One Service at 10:00

Potluck Lunch Following

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FUTURE EVENTS

JUNE

During the month of June we will begin our summer schedule of having only one service each Sunday at 10:00am.

**June 2 First Sunday
Graduation Celebration
Pot Luck Following.**

June 3 Tai Chi starts in the PH

June 6 PH in use pm

**June 9 Pentecost
Bishop visiting and
confirmations**

June 16 Trinity Sunday

June 29 Men's Breakfast

JULY



July 4 Office Closed

**July 7 First Sunday
Pot Luck Following**

**July 13 Good Old Summertime
Chicken Dinner
and Basket Auction**

July 18 Men's Grill and Chill

July 20 SongFarmers

July 27 Men's Breakfast



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God.

If you would like to donate flowers as a memorial, celebration or for a special event, please sign up on the flower chart in the parish hall and call the office.

Dear Trinity Family

I'm always amazed at God's sense of humor (or is it just his impeccable timing?) Wednesday there was a commercial mop and wringer bucket left next to the donation bin at the Thrift Shop. I rolled it into the office so it wouldn't be mistaken for a freebee. Thanking God for such a nice mop and bucket, we all went about our day.

Just before the Wednesday evening Praise and Healing service, I noticed some very suspicious dampness on the concrete just outside the Thrift Shop door. Sure enough, the toilet had overflowed and the Thrift Store was flooded. Hmm...okay Lord, was that mop prophesy or provision?

We shortened the service a bit and everyone pitched in and helped remove the water. With two mops, a broom, a very wet dust mop, a small wet-vac, and a squeegee borrowed from the Melrose Fire Department, we were able to push, pull, vacuum and finally mop up all the water. I am so very thankful for everyone who stayed and helped clean up the floor, and yes, I am thankful to for that newly acquired, gently-used mop.

Thank you Father. You don't promise us a life without challenges, but you do promise that you are with us, even when we are ankle deep in water, and especially when it is rising above our heads. Many of you are facing issues so much larger than a wet floor. God's simple provision of that extra mop assures us that He is present. He knows our struggles and He is here! And working among us.

Take hope and find joy in the simple things. And if a mop mysteriously shows up at your front door, give thanks and **call a plumber!** Amen.

Warmly, Tony+

HOME FELLOWSHIP AND BIBLE STUDY

The Home Fellowship meeting at Fr. Tony's and Ann's starts at 6:00pm every Monday evening. We are currently studying the first and second books of Timothy. Everyone is invited. Please let Fr. Tony know if you would like to come or if you need a map to their house for the meeting.

BETTY'S AND THE BIBLE

Come and enjoy lunch and an animated discussion of the coming week's lessons and how it may fit into our lives today. The food is great and the fellowship and conversations are often fascinating.