

YOU ARE A BLESSING

The Front Door Ministry has been mightily blessed by this congregation. We asked if you might be able to contribute something for the food bags and you answered with joy and generosity. This week we were able to make up 45 bags which are ready to go to those who come to the office for food. Thank you for your love and concern for others.

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.

OUTREACH MEETING

This Monday, Aug. 12th, there will be an Outreach/Evangelism meeting at 10:30 in the office, as we look ahead to our Fall events. Everyone is welcome to attend, participate, share an idea or just learn about what this team is doing. Hope to see you then!

TRINITY PRAYER TEAM

Always remember that Trinity has a prayer team who pray every day for those on our list and sometimes more immediately for those who are in Urgent need. All requests are confidential. In those times when you are worried or anxious Marilyn Blair is the head of our prayer team and you can give her a call or request by email.

PRAYER FOR THE PARISH

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Colossians 3:23

Trinity's Take Home Paper
Calendar - Announcements - Reports - Schedules
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, Aug. 11, 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!

SONGFARMERS GATHERING

Songfarmers will be in the Parish Hall on Saturday evening, Aug. 17 at 7:00pm. This is free and everyone is welcome. Whether you are a new or seasoned musician, singer or just love good music, we welcome you to join us. Bring your guitar, fiddle, ukulele, banjo, dulcimer, or upright bass, or another instrument...or just come to sing along with the musicians. You are welcome to bring your friends, neighbors and even those who are tone deaf! Just come and enjoy an evening of merriment and delight.

SERVICE SERVERS

Would you like to serve on the altar during the services, or help greet newcomers and our members each Sunday? Or maybe you would like to help with passing out our bulletins and bringing the elements up to the altar.

If you would be interested in helping with our Sunday services as Eucharistic minister, an usher, greeter or reader please contact the office. There will be training on how to help with each area, and it's always an extra blessing to serve the church in one of these special ways. If you are interested, please contact the office for additional information.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH

Sunday 8/11
Holy Eucharist
Service 10:00am
Refreshments Following the Service

Monday 8/12
Outreach/Evangelism Mtg.
10:30 am Office

Tuesday 8/13
10:00am Sister’s Circle Wicker Room
Noon Betty’s and the Bible Lunch
5:30pm AA in PH
7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

Wednesday 8/14
12:00 AA in Wicker Room
6:00 Eucharist and Healing Service

Thursday 8/15
Thrift Shop 10am - 4pm open
7:00pm AA in Wicker Room

Friday 8/16
Thrift Shop

Saturday 8/17
9:00am AA in Wicker Room
9:00am—noon Thrift Shop
10:30am AA in Wicker Room

Sunday 8/18
Holy Eucharist
Service 10:00
9:00 am Discussion of the Lessons
9:30 am JC and the Gospel
Refreshments Follow the Service

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FUTURE EVENTS

AUGUST

- Aug. 17** **SongFarmers 7:00pm**
- Aug. 20** **ECW Board Mtg**
- Aug. 23** **PH in use pm**
- Aug. 31** **Men’s Breakfast**

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 1** **First Sunday**
One Service 10:00am
- Sept. 2** **Labor Day Holiday**
Office Closed
- Sept. 3** **ECW Meeting 6:00pm**
Dinner Provided
- Sept. 9** **Home Study Starts**
- Sept. 10** **Afternoon Study Begins**
PH in use PM
- Sept. 12** **Movie Night**
- Sept. 16** **Balance Class Starts**
- Sept. 19** **Grill and Chill**
- Sept. 21** **SongFarmers 7:00pm**
- Sept. 26** **Men’s Cursillo Weekend**
- Sept. 28** **Men’s Club**



Altar Flowers Today

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,

Our nation is still reeling from the massacres last week in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio. In El Paso a lone gunman opened fire on innocent shoppers at Walmart. The death toll has risen to twenty-two, with another score plus wounded. Nine of those have received surgery for life-threatening injuries. And in Dayton eight people were shot while enjoying an evening out in a neighborhood tavern. The shooter was killed by police, making the total number of dead 9. All in all 31 people going about everyday life were killed on a single weekend and many more injured.

According to MSN, there were approximately a thousand shoppers and one hundred employees in the store when Patrick Crusius walked in the front door with a semi-automatic assault-style rifle and began firing. A four page anti-immigrant manifesto posted online by Crusius outlined his reasons for the attack.

Authorities will most likely charge him for hate crimes and domestic terrorism, but that will not return the lost ones to their families or restore trust and peace to so many who have been traumatized. The prayers of the nation go out to El Paso and to Dayton as we mourn with them the tragic loss of so many.

Mass shootings like this shake our nation to the core and call into question our Constitutional right to possess firearms. I do not pretend to have the answer or know if there is an answer to this very complex and highly politicized issue. I do know that a life focused on Jesus, focused on doing good, can make a difference. Love can change lives. Prayer can make a difference.

There were many acts of heroism, and communities coming together to begin the healing. ABC News reports that none of the families in El Paso will have to bear the cost of burying their loved ones. Angel Gomez of Operation H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Endure) is making arrangements with local funeral homes. He says, “I just want the people to be at ease here in El Paso — family members of the victims — that there will be no cost for their funerals.”

Please pray for El Paso and for Dayton. Pray for the families, the loved ones, and all who still suffer today. Pray that God will heal our nation and bring her peace.

O Lord our Governor, bless the leaders of our land, that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to other nations of the earth. Lord, keep this nation under your care. Amen

Warmly, Tony+