

## NEW DIRECTORY

### Sign up today!

We are working with the Lifetouch company to create new directories for Trinity.

All who have their picture taken will be given a directory, a free 8x10 photo, and some coupons. Lifetouch is also happy to take photos of your pets if requested.

The photographers will be here on Mon., Oct. 21 and Tue., Oct. 22 from noon until 7pm. We will have a sign up table in the parish hall after each service this week and the following two weeks so you can reserve a day and time for your picture.

We understand that your security is of utmost importance and if there is any information you would prefer not to have in the directory that is entirely workable, just advise us ahead of time.

You may invite any friends or neighbors to come in for their own pictures with the same free 8x10 offer. (although they will not be included in our directory or given one).

Lifetouch also has photo packages available if you would like to purchase one and they will be ready in time for the holidays. There is no obligation or pressure to purchase one of these.

We have a sign up sheet in the parish hall today so you can reserve your day and time.

The Directories are great helps with phone numbers and email addresses and the pictures help our newcomers feel more comfortable.

## PRAYER SHAWLS

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# Colossians 3:23

## Trinity's Take Home Paper

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Oct. 6, 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!

### **CALLING ALL COOKS**

The Outreach Committee's Dinner will be next Saturday, October 12th at 6:00pm. In honor of the season (and the pumpkin) the "secret ingredient" will be any orange vegetable. Carrots, Butternut or Acorn Squash, Pumpkin, Sweet Potatoes or any others you may think of and want to prepare. Appetizers, side dishes, main courses or desserts are all welcome and fun to imagine and have fun with making and tasting! We already have some appetizers, main courses and desserts so see what interesting twist you might be able to put on one of these and join the fun! (Hint...the Food Network always has some intriguing ideas!)

Orange vegetables are valued for their Vitamin A and Vitamin C. They are known for their antioxidant properties as well as boosting the immune system and helping with eyesight, and they're yummy. So as well as preparing a fabulous dish, you will also be adding to the good health of our congregation! So, pick up a copy of the guidelines, invite your friends and come and enjoy a delicious evening! And, there will be a fun prize for the first place winner.

This is the only fundraiser that the Outreach Committee has all year and we value your participation. Tickets are just \$5.00 and voting is by change in the cook's Voter's Jar. So bring your loose change and, of course folding green votes are welcome too!

**THIS WEEK AT TRINITY CHURCH**

**Sunday 10/6**

**Holy Eucharist**

**Services at 8:30 and 11:00am**

9:45 am JC and the Bible

10:00 am Discussion of the Lessons

Refreshments Following the Services

**Monday 10/7**

9:00am Morning Prayer

6:00pm Home Study at

Fr. Tony and Ann's home

**Tuesday 10/8**

10:00am Sister's Circle

Noon Betty's and the Bible Lunch

1:30pm Bible Study in the Wicker Rm

5:30pm AA in PH

7:00pm Al Anon in Wicker Room

**Wednesday 10/9**

9:00am Morning Prayer

12:00 AA in Wicker Room

**6:00 Eucharist and Healing Service**

**Thursday 10/10**

Thrift Shop 10am - 4pm open

7:00pm AA in Wicker Room

**Friday 10/11**

Thrift Shop

**Saturday 10/12**

9:00am AA in Wicker Room

9:00am—noon Thrift Shop

10:30am AA in Wicker Room

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**FUTURE EVENTS**

**OCTOBER**

- Oct. 8** PH in use pm
- Oct. 10** Movie Night
- Oct. 12** Iron Chef Outreach Dinner
- Oct. 19** SongFarmers
- Oct. 26** Men's Breakfast
- Oct. 30** ECW Board Meeting

**NOVEMBER**

- Nov. 3** First Sunday One Service 10:00am
- Nov. 5** Voting
- Nov. 6-7** Bazaar Set UP
- Nov. 8-9** Fall Bazaar
- Nov. 11** Veteran's Day Holiday
- Nov. 12** ECW Meeting PH in use pm
- Nov. 16** Song Farmers
- Nov. 20** ECW Board Mtg.
- Nov. 23** Men's Club
- Nov. 27** Thanksgiving Set Up
- Nov. 28** Thanksgiving in the Park



**Altar Flowers Today**

The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Margaret Frohlich's life of giving of herself to her family and community by the Frohlich family.

If you would like to donate flowers please sign up on the flower chart in the parish hall and call the office.

Dear Trinity Family,

Christmas is here! Scary thought, but I know it's already true at Walmart – the indoor Garden section is full of life-like trees and fancy decorations.

Christmas is here! Well, almost. October features Blessing of the Animals and Iron Chef, and November is Thanksgiving in the Park and the Bazaar, followed in December with Merry Melrose Parade and the Nativity Walk. Add chili and barbecue, cookies and caroling, and yes, Christmas is here! Already, but not yet!

One of the challenges of the busyness of the season is getting in the spirit, allowing ourselves the luxury, the necessity, to slow down, and take time to rest. Take time to worship. Take time to bask in the Lord's presence and revel in all that makes our Trinity Family so special.

On a separate note, at lunch today, we will present the results from the parish survey. The Vestry and I are very appreciative of your feedback! Parishes are like ocean liners, slow to make a turn; and surveys are like tugboats, gently nudging us in the right direction.

Monday week, the 14th, Canon Allison DeFoor will meet with the Vestry to conduct a Mutual Ministry Review. The results of the survey will play a role in identifying our strengths, and help us determine areas that need attention. Your input matters! Thank you!

Merry Christmas! And Halloween, and Thanksgiving too! Whew!... And Praise God!

Warmly, Tony+

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**WEDNESDAY EVENING EUCHARIST AND HEALING SERVICE**

Don't forget that we have a wonderful evening Service on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. It's a little more relaxed, there is wonderful music, and everyone is welcome to join us.