

**Friendly Lutherans** will have **Oktoberfest** on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 11:30am, sponsored by George & Barbara Petershagen. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share!

### From Christian Education

Please send to the church office as soon as possible college student names and mailing addresses.

College bags will be placed in the social hall on Sunday, October 22 and Sunday, October 29.

Boxes will be mailed the first week in November. Please drop in fun items for a college students such as candy, snacks, small games, school supplies, and other unique items you might think they might enjoy or need.

Thank you!

Sunday, Oct. 15, 2017

<u>Service</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
8:45am	32
11am	70
Total:	102



Altar Flowers are given to the  
Glory of God



Sanctuary Candle is given to the  
Glory of God

**Our Sunflower Box in October** is ready to accept your donation of canned pastas and canned soups.



### Trinity's Table last Sunday

We served 264 meals on this rainy Sunday. We cleaned out the freezer -- our meals included baked spaghetti, chicken pot pie and chicken Alfredo with noodles. We added mixed vegetables, fruit cups, bread and butter, desserts and a wide variety of drinks. Thanks Sugar Pie Bakery and Charleston Bread!

This week was the first week we didn't give "take-out" meals to our guests, but the dining room was full from open to close, keeping all of us busy!

We had wonderful helpers from local schools and many of our "regulars."

Sara Busse

Habitat build date is: Sat., Nov. 4.

### Pastor's message *continued* . . .

The song, the style and the reading were for God. I just received the benefit. And I do receive the benefit, like it or not, when I come to worship -- to give it up to God -- I receive the benefit. Maybe that is the first thing -- coming solely to give it up to God. Not worrying about style, or candles, or banners, or songs, or typos, or seeing, or being seen, or anything else -- just worshipping and giving it up to God. Frankly, I don't think God cares if it's 'bells and smells' or hoopin' and hollarin'. Maybe we shouldn't either.

In weeks to come I will talk about some of our expressions of worship. But like I said, how we do it is only secondary. That we do it matters. It is what we do. It is the most important thing we do. It is who we are.

God's peace,  
Pastor R.

### A message from Pastor Randy:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

After compiling the surveys on our summer worship schedule, I thought I should do a few articles on our worship services, the styles, the purpose and the reason we worship. Of course, we all have our own sense of the 'why' and the 'how' worship should be, but, since I have to come up with an article every week, and this will give me several weeks of material, let me attempt to put some of our services, their components and the reasons we spend time with them into perspective from my view.

First, I want to acknowledge that I like worship. I know it is not about me, it is about giving time to God. But I cannot help liking worship. It has a cleansing, cathartic quality. It helps me put things into perspective, to prepare for the week, to know that my problems are not only surmountable, but perhaps not as debilitating as once thought. It lets me know that I am not alone. I like worship, all forms of worship. I like the high church 'bells and smells' and the low church hoopin' and hollarin'. I like it whenever I can participate in giving it up to God -- whatever form that takes.

We say we have two forms here at Trinity -- Service of the Word (SW) at 8:45, and Liturgical (Lit) at 11:00. Of course, there are other forms occasionally used. We do Holden Evening Prayer, Taize, various responsive prayers, and so forth. And each of our services change with the liturgical season. We use various liturgies and the responsive readings in the SW are adjusted as the year progresses. And it is all worship -- it is all designed to give glory to God. I may like a particular song, or a particular style, or prefer a particular reading, but that really is of no consequence.

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## Sunday October 22, 2017

### ALTAR GUILD

8:45am Member of Trinity  
11:00am George & Rosa McKinney

### GREETERS

8:45am Pam Beaver  
11:00am Jonalee Young

### READERS

8:45am  
11:00am Rita Wilson

### USHERS

8:45am Art & Pat DesRocher  
11:00am Thurman Cobbs, Cliff Yost,  
Chris Dorst

### **Please pray for:**

Rev. Carl Ames  
Pam Beaver  
Norma Chandler  
Linda Cook  
Gwen Fawcett  
Joel Gensler  
Joe Heindl  
Marje Jeffries  
Rosa McKinney  
Joy O'Cull  
David Ogelsby  
Anna Mae Rhoades  
Manfred & Nancy Schmellenkamp  
Carlotta Shamblin  
Beverly Snyder  
Christine Wahlenberg  
Betty Williams  
Rita Wilson  
Laveda Winkler  
PJ Wolfe

## This week at Trinity

Wed. Oct. 18	7:00am	Morning Prayer
	11:30am	Friendly Lutherans
	5:15-6:30pm	KPCC, Lounge
	6:30pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	AA Meeting, Lounge
	7:30pm	Choir
Thur. Oct. 19	7:00am	Morning Prayer
	9am-noon	KPCC, Lounge
	10:30am	Conference Meeting
	Noon-1:30pm	BNI, Social Hall
	3:30-5pm	Children's Art Class, Social Hall
	6:00-8:00pm	Adult Art Class, S.H.
Fri. Oct. 20	6:00pm	International Club, SH
Sat. Oct. 21	WELCA	Fall Retreat at Tygart Lake
	Noon-3pm	CEOS, Social Hall
	7:00pm	AA Meeting, Lounge
Sun. Oct. 22	WELCA	Fall Retreat at Tygart Lake
	8:00am	Choir
	8:45am	Service of the Word & Communion
	9:45am	Sunday Church Sch
	11:00am	Liturgical Service & Communion
	5-6:30pm	Trinity's Table
Mon. Oct. 23	7:00am	Morning Prayer
	7:30-8:30am	<b>Mustard Seed AA</b> <b>Mon. thru Fri.</b>
	7:15pm	Hand Bells
Tues. Oct. 24	7:00am	Morning Prayer
	10:00am	KCARSE Bd Mtg. SH
	6:00-9:00pm	P.R.I.D.E., Social Hall
	7:00pm	Rose Society, Lounge
	7:00-8:00pm	WVYPAA, Classroom

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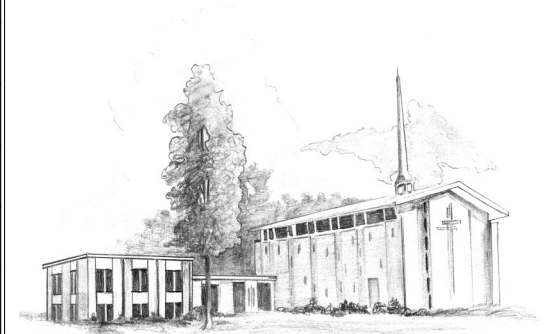
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### Sunday Services:

**8:45am**  
**11:00am**



**OUR MISSION IS TO LIVE  
AND SHARE GOD'S WORD IN  
JESUS CHRIST**

**October 18-24, 2017**