

**Readers wanted for both services:** looking for a new or additional way to serve your church? Why not read the lessons? We need readers for each service! Please sign up on the bulletin board across from the office.

Habitat build date is: Saturday, Nov. 4.

Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017

<u>Service</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
8:45am	27
11am	<u>79</u>
Total:	106

**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!



Altar Flowers are given to the  
Glory of God

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



### Trinity's Table last Sunday

It rained all day here in Charleston -- and our warm meal of baked spaghetti with lots of cheese and meatballs, salad, fruit, garlic bread, desserts, and drinks was loved by everyone in the dining room. It was our last week to distribute take-out meals to our guests, and those meals included spaghetti, as well. We served 374 meals. Thanks to Sugar Pie Bakery; Charleston Bread; Spilman, Thomas & Battle, and to all of our wonderful volunteers.

Sara Busse

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

But frankly, I think our energies, at least the bulk of our energies, need to be devoted to celebrating a living faith. I wish I saw as much written about the next 500 years as I have seen about the last 500 years. I want to focus on the right now, not the then. I want to bolster the living church, not bask in past greatness. I worship a living God in a living church that is being drawn to the future by a living Christ, resurrected into that future and drawing us ever closer.

Of course, the present and the future are a lot harder. They require a lot more work and commitment. They are strewn with pitfalls and dead-ends, sometimes, even outright mistakes. But it is in the future that we get our opportunity to make the past. With faith and hard work, we can make it glorious.

God's peace,  
Pastor R.

### A message from Pastor Randy:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I am preparing for this week-end's Oktoberfest celebration at Cross of Grace. We will be eating and drinking, watching a historical reenactment, hearing about our various ministries and generally just visiting with Lutherans and others as we talk about and celebrate the Reformation. I have also met several times with various organists as we prepare for the Reformation Hymn Festival here at Trinity. The local American Guild of Organists has put a great deal of effort into the program and I am sure it will be an amazing tribute to the Reformation. I have attended countless hours of continuing education, synod meetings, clergy conferences and read numerous articles on the upcoming celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation.

I recently attended the inaugural meeting of the Charleston Religious Historic District. This is a group of downtown churches, many gathered in a small geographic area of the East End, who are looking to create a Religious Historic District. There was talk of walking tours and displays of church archives for public perusal. Some of the more ambitious discussions even involved offering programs on the local religious developments, divisions and reconciliations. Many folks seemed genuinely excited. I told them I was not sure Trinity belonged with the group. We are out of the geographic area, we are not more than a hundred years old, but most importantly, we are a living church, not a museum. I will continue to attend.

I understand what the Reformation celebration is about. I get it why folks want to develop a Religious Historic District.

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## Sunday October 15, 2017

### ALTAR GUILD

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

### GREETERS

8:45am Karen Ashworth  
11:00am Jim Snyder

### READERS

8:45am Pat Schillings  
11:00am George Petershagen

### USHERS

8:45am Howard O'Cull, Trinity Member  
11:00am Thurman Cobbs, Cliff Yost,  
Chris Dorst

### **Please pray for:**

Rev. Carl Ames  
Pam Beaver  
Norma Chandler  
Linda Cook  
Barbara DesRocher  
Gwen Fawcett  
Joel Gensler  
Joe Heindl  
Marje Jeffries  
Rosa McKinney  
Joy O'Cull  
David Ogelsby  
For the Family of Jean Owens  
Tracie Reiman  
Anna Mae Rhoades  
Manfred & Nancy Schmellenkamp  
Carlotta Shamblin  
Beverly Snyder  
Christine Wahlenberg  
Rita Wilson  
Laveda Winkler  
PJ Wolfe

## This week at Trinity

Wed. Oct. 11	7:00am	Morning Prayer
	5:15-6:30pm	KPCC, Lounge
	6:30pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	AA Meeting, Lounge
	7:30pm	Choir
Thur. Oct. 12	7:00am	Morning Prayer
	Noon-1:30pm	BNI, Social Hall
	3:30-5pm	Children's Art Class, Social Hall
	6:00-8:00pm	Adult Art Class, S.H.
Sat. Oct. 14	11:00am	Choir rehearsal
	Afternoon	Set-up for reception on Sunday in lounge
	5pm-8pm	Oktoberfest at Cross of Grace
	7pm	AA Meeting, Lounge
Sun. Oct. 15	8:00am	Choir
	8:45am	Service of the Word & Communion
	9:45am	Sunday Church Sch
	11:00am	Liturgical Service & Communion
	2:00pm	<b>Reformation Hymn Festival</b> , Reception in the Lounge
	5-6:30pm	Trinity's Table
Mon. Oct. 16	7:00am	Morning Prayer
	7:30-8:30am	<b>Mustard Seed AA</b> <b>Mon. thru Fri.</b>
	7:15pm	Hand Bells
Tues. Oct. 17	7:00am	Morning Prayer
	5:15pm	Rea of Hope Bd.
	6:00-9:00pm	P.R.I.D.E., Social Hall
	7:00-8:00pm	WVYPAA, Lounge

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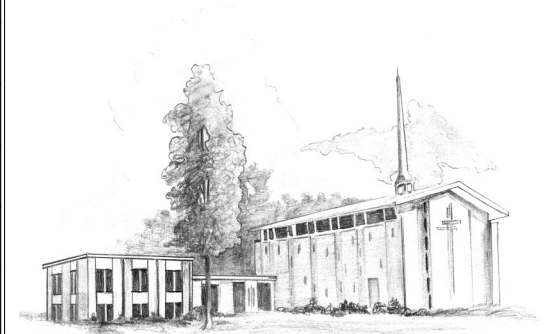
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### Sunday Services:

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



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

**October 11-17, 2017**