

FUNDRAISER for JULY MISSION TRIP

Although we are not participating in the East End Yard Sale, on Saturday, May 5th, we will provide parking at the church for \$5.00.

We will be selling breakfast & lunch items: Sausage gravy & biscuits & coffee will be served; and hot dogs, chips & drinks will be served.

Proceeds will benefit airfare for St. Croix Mission trip July 30 thru August 8.

We need help! If anyone is available to work with us from 8-12, contact Pastor Randy, or Nick Mitchell (304-543-6406). Thanks!

Copies for this year's **scholarship application** is available in the church office. **Deadline is June 1st** to apply for this year.

Readers are needed for both Sunday services, especially 11:00. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the office. Thank you!

There will NOT be a spring yard sale this year. Start saving your yard sale donations for the fall sale.

Our Sunflower Box for May—We will help the Food Pantry with breakfast cereals—any brand, any flavor (although try to avoid Corn Flakes as the pantry has an abundance of them). Please bring average size boxes or bags. Thank you!




Trinity's Table last Sunday

We served 168 meals of baked spaghetti filled with lots of meat and cheese, tossed salad, bread and butter, fresh fruit (tangerines, bananas, watermelon), and desserts. We made the spaghetti earlier in the week in preparation for our church supper that followed our annual handbell concert on Saturday (which was wonderful!). So -- an easy prep day!

Thanks Sugar Pie Bakery, Charleston Bread, and Spilman, Thomas & Battle.

Sara Busse

Congratulations to the Bell Ringers for a great concert!

 **Altar Flowers** are in Loving Memory of
Our Mothers,
Virginia Dunbar & Phyllis Wolford
by Rick & Alison Wolford



Sanctuary Candle is for
the Glory of God

Pastor's message continued . . .

We know that hope and healing are found in the love of Christ. We can turn to our spiritual doctor, Jesus, and find relief.

God's peace,
Pastor R.

A message from Pastor Randy:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

For the past several weeks I have been suffering with back pain. I am not very good at handling pain. I tend to do things I should not and think it will get better – it will work itself out. Sometimes it works. Of course, everyone has their own method of dealing with pain. One of my law partners was a firm believer in better living through pharmacology. There was a pill for everything. Some folks run to a doctor, a therapist, a home remedy or a witchdoctor. As I struggled with my pain I was given a lot of ideas – stretching exercises, twisting exercises, heat, cold, Advil, ibuprophen, aspirin, various other over the counter medications, massage, chiropractic – the list goes on as the mind of man runneth not. I tried many of them. I broke down and went to the doctor yesterday – I will live. Or at least this back pain will not kill me.

Our relationship with the gospel, with God, can be a little like my pain. We know there is something wrong, there is something we need. We feel a yearning, a longing for understanding, for healing and for calm in our troubled and often crazy world. We may look to our friends and acquaintances. There are plenty of suggestions – perhaps more time at work, or less time at work, maybe more stuff, maybe therapy or pharmacology. Some of them may even offer a bit of relief for awhile. But often that relief is fleeting, and the pain returns, magnified. Hopelessness can set in, and withdrawal into an abyss seems favorable to our suffering.

But we know where healing lies. We know we can turn to the gospel. We know “. . . for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.” Phil. 2:13

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Sunday, May 13, 2018

ALTAR GUILD

8:45am Linda Cook
11am Lee & Susan Feinberg

COUNTERS

Jim & Robin Snyder

GREETERS

8:45am Pat DesRocher
11am Phyllis Yost, Virginia Cobbs

READERS

8:45am Pat Schillings
11am Adam Knauff

USHERS

8:45am Members of Trinity
11am John Farris, Howard O’Cull,
Charlie Young

Please pray for:

Danny Baker
Pam Beaver
John Beck
Debbie Blior
Rita Boyles
Kelly Dunleavy
Gwen Fawcett
Joel Gensler
Joe Heindl
Raymond Lacaria
Sharon Mallory
Charlene Mecklenburg
Joy O’Cull
Penny Purcell
Betty Schillings
Manfred & Nancy Schmellenkamp
Karen Stouch
Freda Valavanis
The Wright Family

This week at Trinity

Wed. May 9	7:00am	Morning Prayer
	5:15-6:30pm	KPCC, Lounge
	6:30pm	Bible Study
	7:00pm	AA Meeting, Lounge
	7:30pm	Choir
Thur. May 10	7:00am	Morning Prayer
	Noon-1:30pm	BNI, Social Hall
Sat. May 12	7:00pm	AA Meeting, Lounge
Sun. May 13	8:00am	Choir
	8:45am	Service of the Word & Communion
	9:45am	Sunday Church Sch
	11:00am	Liturgical Service & Communion
	No	Church Council
	5-6:30pm	Trinity’s Table
Mon. May 14	7:30-8:30am	Mustard Seed AA Mon. thru Fri.
Tue. May 15	6-9:00pm	Trauma, Social Hall
	7:00pm	WVYPAA, Lounge

FRIENDLY LUTHERANS Wed. May 16th at 11:30am! Please bring something to share that will go with Italian Dishes!!! Don’t forget Several have signed up to bring an Italian Dish! Thank you!

Sunday, May 6, 2018	
Services	Attendance
8:30am	20
11:00am	<u>55</u>
Total	75

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

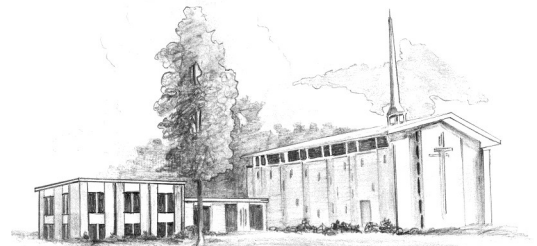
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Sunday Services:

8:45am
11:00am



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

May 9-15, 2018