

Mission Statement

Guided by Holy Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we the congregation of Holy Trinity pledge our lives to Christ. Through worship, love, and service to one another, we will bring witness and encouragement to the community.

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The bulletin is given to the glory of God and in memory of **Christine Hickman** by Dorothy Westaway.

SERVICE TIMES FOR September 18 – September 25		
<i>Today, September 18 Trinity 17</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS) Evening Prayer (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<i>Thursday, September 22</i>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<i>Sunday, September 25 Trinity 18</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Readings: **Jeremiah 8:18-9.1** **1 Timothy 2:1-7** **Luke 16:1-13**
Readers: Margot Pitcher-Hamlyn Anders Cornect Dale Butler

Welcome. A special welcome to anyone who is visiting with us. Please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy, and sign our guest book in the foyer.

WCC World Week For Peace. The YMCA – YWCA Joint Advocacy Initiative (JAI) invites you to join Palestine Israel Ecumenical Forum (PIEF), of the World Council of Churches for *World Week For Peace*, September 18 – 24. “*For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.*” (Ephesians 2:14)

Sunday School. Teachers are needed before we can start up the new year. Not all the teachers from last year are returning this year. Because we barely had enough last year, we definitely need more volunteers before we get started. We try to have enough so that teachers are required to teach once a month, if possible. If any of you can make this commitment, it would be appreciated. You don't need to have children in Sunday School to be a teacher. Perhaps some of the teenagers can help. Please speak to Ada if you are able to help.

Order of St. Luke (OSL). There will be a meeting this Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Holy Trinity Seniors' Fitness Group. The group will resume on Tuesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Olde Parish Hall beginning October 4. We welcome new members. Call Vera (489-3622) or Margaret (489-5382).

ACW Conference. Billets are needed for 15 women for two nights, September 30 – October 1. If you can take one or two ladies, please let Dale Butler (489-7409) or Sandra Knight (489-4092) know. Breakfast will be provided by the host for two mornings. All other meals are provided at the Conference. Sincere thanks!

Help Wanted. Our congregation is invited to knit 8-inch squares (red heart yarn) or cut 8-inch squares from material. These squares will be joined together to make quilts next winter. For further information, contact Dale Butler or Sandra Knight.

Holy Trinity ACW Fall Sale. The fall sale will be held on Saturday, November 26 beginning at 10 a.m.

ACW Meeting. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Vestry Room.

Fall Activities. As we begin the church fall activities, please offer us your full support by getting involved in the activities of the parish and by being regular in helping us to remain financially strong. We offer Sunday School, Alpha, Youth Alpha, several Bible studies, ACW, Sidesmen, Singing Sidesmen, Prayer Group, Servers, Seniors Fitness, Order of St. Luke Healing Ministry, Choir, regular worship services on Thursdays and Sundays, Vestry, Parish Contact Committee, Sunday Readers, Technicians (P.A. system), Greeters, and so many other things. As we all work together, we will have a successful year in our parish and fulfill the mission that Christ gives us to do in His name.

Food Bank--The Shelves Are Getting Bare. September is a busy month for the local food bank, as families put their children to school with all the added expenses of back-to-school shopping, etc. Please remember that the first Sunday of each month at Holy Trinity is designated as *Food Bank Sunday*. Members of the parish are invited to place non-perishable items in the food bank box in the main entrance. Of course, the box is there all the time. You are welcome to drop items there whenever you can.

5th Annual Seniors' Fair, October 6. The timeframe is 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Joe Byrne Stadium. Free Admission. Everyone is welcome. (You don't need to be a senior. Many people with senior parents are attending on their behalf or with them). Celebrate their 5th Anniversary with them at the Fair. Over 40 exhibitors, anniversary cake, free coffee, tea, entertainment and demonstrations will be ongoing throughout the day. Lots of prizes to be won. The Canteen is open to raise money on behalf of Minor Hockey. Card games of your choice. The first 350 visitors will get a canvas tote with the Town's 25th Anniversary message imprinted on one side. Visit their website: gfwseniorsfair.com for updates.

Service Next Sunday. Members of the Masonic Order will be attending our worship next Sunday. We welcome them and have invited them to do two of the scripture readings at the 10:30 a.m. service.

New Fall Schedule of Services. The schedule is available. It runs until January 15.

Prayer Group. The Tuesday evening Prayer Group will resume on Tuesday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel. Our format is a simple gathering in the chapel for a quiet time of reflection and prayer. All are welcome.

Monday Morning Bible Study. Study will resume on Monday, October 3 at 10 a.m. This study is led by Rev. Randy, and all are welcome to attend.

Adult Alpha Anyone? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions to explore the Bible and the faith in a very exciting and easy way. Each session looks at a different question and is designed to create conversation. A weekly meal is also a very important aspect of the Alpha program. If you are interested in doing Alpha in the Fall, we would be interested in offering it. A sign up list will be available at the back of the church soon.

Quiet Day to Be Sponsored by the Order of St. Luke (OSL). The Quiet Day will be on Saturday, October 8 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Pastor Jonathan Gascoyne of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Everyone welcome.

Visitation to Our Parish. Bishop Francis Loyo of the Sudan (Africa) will be visiting our Diocese from September 29 until October 20. Bishop Francis and Bishop John will be at our worship service on October 2. Bishop Francis lives a very difficult life in South Sudan, in the Diocese of Rokon. He often leaves his home to visit around his Diocese and is gone for weeks or months at a time and no one is sure if he is safe or not. He faces much opposition and persecution. Yet, he is truly a man of God, a man of great faith, who knows the true cost of discipleship. Please come out and meet him, as both him and Bishop John will be at the ACW Conference all weekend.

Greeters: Jim Mercer, Clyde Hunter, Rendell Hulan, Brad Hulan, Joe Richards

Bulletin Items. Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday. Contact Linda at 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.