

Worship Assistants:	Sunday, July 15 10:00 AM Service	Sunday, July 22 10:00 AM Service	Sunday, July 29 10:00 AM Service	Sunday, August 5 10:00 AM Service	Sunday, August 12 10:00 AM Service
Reader: (Texts to be read)	Carol Fossum Amos 7:7-15 Eph. 1:3-14	Joanne Schwartz Jerimiah 23:1-6 Eph. 2:11-22	Joanne Schwartz 2 Kings 4:42-44 Eph. 3:14-21	VOLUNTEER NEEDED! Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 Ephesians 4:1-16	VOLUNTEER NEEDED! I Kings 19:4-8 Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Prayers:	Karen Bell-Hanson	Steve Vaira	Marilyn Haugen	VOLUNTEER NEEDED!	VOLUNTEER NEEDED!
Children's Message:	Cheryl Mays Comen	Cheryl Mays Comen	Keith Cooper	Cheryl Mays Comen	Karen Bell-Hanson
Communion Assistants: [4 people needed every Sunday]	Steve Vaira, Phil Edlund, Cheryl Weigel, Andrew Ehlers	JJ McCament, Steve Vaira, Jeanne Ehlers, Bill Ehlers	Steve Vaira VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Acolyte	Andrew Ehlers	Andrew Ehlers	VOLUNTEER NEEDED!	VOLUNTEER NEEDED!	VOLUNTEER NEEDED!
Ushers:	Hank Mays, Albert Ehlers, Beth Rich, Hank Mays	Albert Ehlers, Albert Lee, Miguel Bautista, Anthony Bautista	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Greeters:	Gary Jose, Alice Alexander	Gary Jose, Alice Alexander	Gary Jose, Alice Alexander	Gary Jose	Gary Jose

**To volunteer to fill a Worship Assistant vacancy, call Jeanne Ehlers at 253-588-0697 (home - please leave message.)**

TRINITY'S FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT			
Budgeted <u>Average</u> Weekly Income:	\$ 21,783.98	Last week's deposit details:	
Budgeted <u>Average</u> Weekly Expense:	\$ 21,736.56	Ministry & Mission Offerings	\$ 13,654.23
<u>Last Week's Deposit:</u>	\$ 28,924.46	Heritage & Hope Offerings	\$ 1,996.50
YTD Budgeted Income:	\$ 584,888.32	Capital Improvement Offerings	\$ 408.00
YTD Actual Income:	\$ 546,905.51	Feeding Ministries	\$ 130.00
YTD Budgeted Expenses:	\$ 602,300.35	Pastor's Fund	\$ 5.00
YTD Actual & Anticipated Expenses:	\$ 556,409.65	Designated Funds	\$ 772.40
		Rental Income	\$ 875.00
		Childcare Income	\$ 11,035.50
		Fees covered by member	\$ 3.03
		Credit Card fees	\$ (3.72)
		<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$ 28,924.46</b>

Do you remember the Sundays of trying to "beat the offering plate" — that, finish writing your offering check before the offering plate got to your pew? These days we don't have to worry about beating the plate. Your offerings can be given electronically. Once a month or every two weeks (your call) a check can automatically be sent on your behalf from your bank to Trinity, and you won't have to be concerned about beating the plate, or staying regular with your giving.

Have you considered giving electronically? You can do it through your bank or financial institution, or by using "Simply Giving" which can be set up through our Church Steward, Cheryl Mays Comen. Either way, your generosity can become almost effortless.

Please know we are always very grateful for your faithful stewardship!

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Jeanne Ehlers

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**Maintenance** 253-592-5481 Ed Kane

**Parish Nurse x106** Virginia Garrison

**Cemetery x112** Cheryl Mays Comen

**Sound Engineer** Lowell Kiesow

**Sound Technician** Russ Floyd

**Shared Housing Coordinator**  
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Marcus Jellen, Rob Hull

**TLC Preschool & Childcare**  
Lynn Cooper, *Director*: 253-535-2699

**TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018**



**Friday, July 20**  
**7:00 PM – 10:00 PM**  
**Thompson Hall**

**All are welcome!**

*Doors open at 6:30 PM*  
*Hosted by Men of Trinity (MOT)*

**Have you developed your practice of prayer?**

July 17th is the next Summer Bible Study from the "Gather" Magazine series "Let Us Pray." The topic is "The Practices of Prayer" based on Psalm 19:14.



"Practices" are defined as "habitual or customary actions or ways of doing something, repeated activity to learn or perfect a skill." All are welcome to this discussion led by study leader Carol Fossum.

## TRINITY'S WEEKLY CALENDER

### Sunday, July 15, 2018

10:00 am	11:00 am	<b>Worship Service (Including a report from attendees of the National Youth Gathering)</b>	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	2:00 pm	<b>Food Pantry Open</b>	TLC Food Pantry

### Monday, July 16, 2018

9:00 am	11:30 am	<b>Trinity Quilters</b>	Thompson Hall
10:45 am	11:45 am	<b>Exercise For Life</b>	Thompson Hall
12:00 pm	1:00 pm	<b>Senior Meal</b>	Thompson Hall & Kitchen
3:30 pm	4:30 pm	<b>Personnel Committee</b>	Common Room

### Tuesday, July 17, 2018

8:30 am	12:00 pm	<b>Volunteer Corps</b>	Facilities & Grounds
9:00 am	2:00 pm	<b>Trinity Café Preparation</b>	Thompson Hall Kitchen
10:00 am	11:00 pm	<b>Full Staff</b>	Common Room
11:00 am	12:00 pm	<b>Administrative Staff</b>	Common Room
11:00 am	3:00 pm	<b>Food Pantry Open</b>	TLC Food Pantry
12:00 pm	4:00 pm	<b>The Nurse is In</b>	Room 118, near FS Room
7:00 pm	8:30 pm	<b>Bible Study: The Practices of Prayer</b>	Fireside Room & Kitchen

### Wednesday, July 18, 2018

9:00 am	2:00 pm	<b>Trinity Café Prep, Serving &amp; Clean-Up</b>	Thompson Hall & Kitchen
10:45 am	11:45 am	<b>Exercise For Life</b>	Thompson Hall
12:00 pm	1:00 pm	<b>Lunch In Trinity Café</b>	Thompson Hall

### Thursday, July 19, 2018

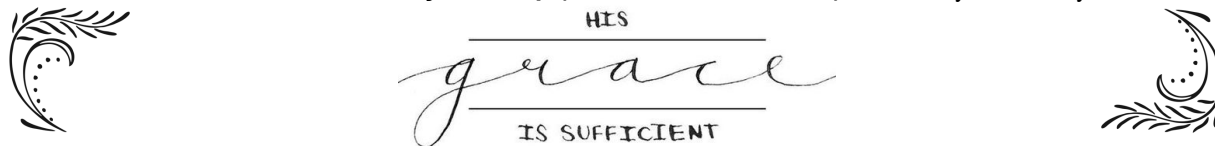
6:30 pm	8:30 pm	<b>Church Council</b>	Fireside Room & Kitchen
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### Friday, July 20, 2018

10:45 am	11:45 am	<b>Exercise For Life</b>	Thompson Hall
11:00 am	2:00 pm	<b>Food Pantry OPEN</b>	TLC Food Pantry
12:00 pm	1:00 pm	<b>Senior Meal</b>	Thompson Hall & Kitchen
7:00 pm	10:00 pm	<b>Family Movie Night <i>WONDER</i></b>	Thompson Hall

### Saturday, July 21, 2018

8:00 am	9:45 am	<b>FA Community Group</b>	Fireside Room
9:00 am	12:00	<b>Cemetery Cleanup (ALL ARE WELCOME!)</b>	Trinity Cemetery-8th Ave E



### Take note of coming events ...

- Bible Study— The Practices of Prayer: July 17**
- Movie Night: July 20**
- Midsummer Concert & Ice Cream Social: July 22**
- Vacation Bible School (VBS): August 6 - 10**
- Bea Flatness' 103<sup>rd</sup> Birthday: August 7**
- Garfield Street Fair: August 18**
- Worship in the Park & Potluck Barbeque: August 19**
- Bible Study— The Products of Prayer: August 21**
- Return to regular worship schedule & Rally Day: September 9**

### Trinity Café is a place of welcome!

Join us Wednesdays at noon in Thompson Hall

#### *What's for Lunch?*

**July 4 July 18 – Baked Italian-Style Cod, Broccoli-Cheese-Bacon Salad & Caesar Salad**

**July 25 – Pork Chops & Carrot-Raisin Salad & Grilled Vegetables**

**August 1 – Salad Variety: Potato Salad, Chef Salad, Strawberry-Spinach Salad & Pea Salad**

Each meal is complete with bread, salad, coffee, juice, milk, water, and dessert!

A donation of \$5.00 is suggested to defray costs.

### Help Celebrate Trinity's Centennial

Trinity is looking for help planning and organizing Trinity's Centennial Celebration. If you would like to be on this committee, contact the church staff by phone (253-537-0201) or by e-mail at [office@trinitylutheranparkland.org](mailto:office@trinitylutheranparkland.org). Although the actual anniversary is in August, due to that being a busy month for most, the actual celebration will take place in September 2019.

**Vacation Bible School  
2018**

**SHIPWRECKED**  
RESCUED BY JESUS

**Lunch provided  
daily**

Every experience at VBS has been designed to create the best possible environment for God to change the hearts of your kids! To register online now go to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/44a584>. Space is limited.

**August 6 – August 10**  
**9:00 AM – 11:30 AM**

TRINITY'S WEEKLY CALENDER , CONTINUED

Sunday, July 22, 2018

10:00 am	11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	11:15 pm	Prayers For Healing	Altar Railing
12:00 pm	2:00 pm	Food Pantry OPEN	TLC Food Pantry
7:00 pm	8:30 pm	Midsummer Concert & Ice Cream Social	Sanctuary/Narthex

*Midsummer Concert*  
& Ice Cream Social

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**Sunday, July 22**  
**7:00 PM**

In Recital  
**Anikka Abbott, Soprano**

*This is a concert you won't want to miss! It promises to be a delightful evening of music and fellowship as we celebrate Anikka's gifts to our community.*

*Admission by freewill donation.*



The concert repertoire:  
A mix of opera arias and musical theatre songs

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

<u>In need of prayer</u>	<u>Submitted by</u>	<u>In need of prayer</u>	<u>Submitted by</u>
Alice Adams [Mother] (health)	Jeanne Ehlers	John Harders (recovery)	The Ulberg Family
Amber Comen (surgery)	Cheryl Mays Comen	John Leitch (peace & strength)	Tam Leitch
Annette Cooper (healing & strength)	Donna Lederman	Julia Anne (surgery & healing)	Sandra Jerke
Barbara Obyrne (rehab)	Pastor Jeff	Kathy Lathrop (cancer)	Michael Lathrop
Beau Dawson (daily dialysis & awaiting kidney transplant)	Donna Lederman	Kathy Witt [Sister] (2nd hip replacement-7/17)	Pat Witt
Becky Giffin (rehabilitation & strength)	Wanda Wentworth	Kenneth (Jerry) Jensen (cancer)	Rich & Debby Neighbarger
Bernice McCabe (health)	Staff	Laird Kelly (back pain)	Laird
Bill McQuillan (hospitalized)	The Haugens	Larry Carl (colon cancer)	Cheryle Lawson
Bonnie Lee [Mother] (health)	Shannon Lee	Leslie Leitch (peace & strength)	Tam Leitch
Brenda's Aunt Thelma (dementia)	Diane Crews	Lisa Doolittle (heart attack & stroke)	Mary Mietzke
Carol Masengale (healing)	Roy Masengale	Lisa Masengale (healing-back injury)	Roy
Charles Felkins [Brother] (respice, peace: his wife has Alzheimer's)	Tom & Mary Felkins	Lois Elson [Debby's mother]	Debby Neighbarger
Cheryl Mays Comen (final Catechesis training)	Staff	Luella Edwards (cancer)	Frank Edwards
Claudia Lewis (health)	Pastor Rick	Pastor Mark Brockner (healing)	Marilyn Knutson
Dan Poole [Husband of Kathy Drewes Poole] (hospitalized)	Evonne Wise	Marsha Evans (bright future)	Marsha
Darrell Clardy (strength, peace & a bright future)	Mary Mietzke & Marsha Evans	Michael Akers (cancer)	Marty Akers
Dean Elson	Debby Neighbarger	Paul Nordquist [Son] (cancer treatment)	Helen Nordquist
Debbie Williams (healing)	Staff	Phil Gregg (healing)	Peggy Ostrander
Dorothy (lung cancer)	Shannon Lee	Reg Lindsey (knee surgery)	Linda Lindsey
Dorothy (health)	Diane Crews	Rich Smaby (Vietnam Vet. with ALS)	Kathryn Wright
Dorothy Gunderson [Sister] (stroke)	Carol Storaasli	The Rick Myking Family (peace)	Cheryl Mays Comen
Doug Shore [Brother-in-law] (cancer)	Sue Ferber-Goodspeed	Rodney Etterfield (hospitalized)	Pastor Jeff
Elaine S. (cancer surgery)	Elaine Ramsay	Shannon Lee (brain surgery 7/9)	Shannon
Gary Gunderson (lung cancer)	Carol Storaasli (Aunt) & Paula Bacon (Cousin)	Shirley Hines (grief)	Staff
George Harris (health)	Jay & JJ McCament	Sonny Wilson (stage 4 lung cancer)	Jo Jellen
Gordon Hills (health)	Pastor Rick	Torval Haugen (shoulders & right arm)	Marilyn
Howard [Brother] (battling addiction)	Cheryl McEnery	Vernal Kensrud (health)	Family
Jake White (successful surgery)	Sheila Campbell	Wendy Dorothy [Lauren's cousin] (cancer)	Lauren Stenerson
Jane Worklan (successful treatment)	Kathryn Wright	All people suffering the effects of natural disaster — flooding, volcanic eruptions, wildfires, draught	
Jennifer Bannerman (health)	Pastor Rick	Refugee families waiting to be reunited	
John Goodspeed (continued healing)	Sue Ferber-Goodspeed	All individuals and families dealing with issues privately	

Sandra Jerke is happy to share the news that she was able to attend the ceremony honoring her grandson, Jacob Lofton, for achieving Eagle Scout Status. Jacob's project was building a dog kennel and fencing for a mother dog and pups at the local dog rescue center. Jacob is the son of Lt. Col. Del and Kristy (Jerke) Lofton, former Trinity members, now living in San Antonio, Texas. Congratulations to Jacob and his proud family!



Many thanks to all of you dear people for helping us celebrate the many years of our marriage. God's blessings to each and every one of you.

— LYLE AND DONNA FELLER



### National Youth Gathering Presentation

Trinity members Rainer & Miles Scarse, Tin-Tin & Albert Lee, Andrew & Albert Ehlers and Miguel Bautista and Spanaway Lutheran members Annaliese & Maiya McAuliffe and Kayla Newman attended the National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas. Adults attending with them: Cheryl Mays Comen and Pastor Jeff Gaustad. They will be presenting a report during today's service about their experiences at the Gathering.

Please fill out a pew card or contact a staff member to place a person's name on the prayer list and to let staff know when a need or crisis is past. Thank you.

Next Messenger Deadline: August 4, 2018  
Theme: "Finding God in Nature"

Sunday Weekly News items due: Wednesdays before noon

Attendance Last Sunday: 138

Next Week's Readings: Sunday, July 22

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56