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TRINITY WEEKLY NEWS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

Celebrating 101 Years!

Trinity's Worship Life:

Sunday services are posted each Sunday. Videoed worship services are available on **Facebook** (<https://www.facebook.com/Trinity-Lutheran-Church-112296342135658>) and **Trinity's website** (<https://trinitylutheranparkland.org>) or **YouTube** on your "smart TV" (*enter Trinity Parkland in the search feature*)

Screening of the videoed services are held Sundays at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary for those without access at home. Masks and social distancing required. This is a chance to worship together with a small group at Trinity. Join us!

Communion Service via Zoom: the third Wednesday of each month. Contact Pastor Jeff or Pastor Jonette to obtain the Zoom link.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday, October 18

Screening of YouTube video service 11:00

Food Pantry Open 12:00-2:00

CONNECT for Youth by Zoom 12:30

Monday, October 19

Quilting (by appointment) 9:00

CCS Senior Mealsite pick up 12:00

MOT Bible Study by Zoom 6:00

Tuesday, October 20

Food Pantry Open 11:00-3:00

Canning 3:00

Wednesday, October 21

Staff Meeting by Zoom

Monthly Communion Service by Zoom

Thursday, October 22

Food Repackaging 1:30

Friday, October 23

Food Pantry Open 11:00-2:00

Prayers For the World by Zoom 10:30

CCS Senior Mealsite pick up 12:00

Scrappy Ladies 6:30

Saturday, October 24

Shipping LWR Kits 8:00

Exercise for Life 11 & 12

Food Repackaging 2:00

Sunday, October 25

Screening of YouTube video service 11:00

Food Pantry Open 12:00-2:00

CONNECT for Youth by Zoom 12:30

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

<u>In need of prayer</u>	<u>Submitted by</u>	<u>In need of prayer</u>	<u>Submitted by</u>
Amelia Palermo (Batten Disease)	Steve & Peggy Ostrander	John Kramer (pancreatic cancer; continued trust)	Kathryn Wright
Angela Smith (grief/anxiety)	Staff	John Tobben (Hodgkin's Lymphoma)	Janice Shull
Anita Christian (now at home in Bonaventure)	Aaron Christian	Julia Lendowski (wisdom & understanding)	Kathryn Wright
Arlene Kastelle (recovery from broken legs/surgery)	Synod Office	Karen Wilhelm [Sister] (cancer)	Bill Habermann
Beau Dawson (kidney transplant, strength & health)	Donna Lederman	Kathy Lathrop (chemo therapy)	Michael Lathrop
Beau Marsh [6-yr-old grandson of childcare employee, Mary Dennis] (cancer of bones in ear)	Staff	Ken Dunmire (hospice, peace)	Marilyn Knutson
Beverly Ray (health & peace)	Aurora Wilson-Greene	Ken Engel [Brother-in-Law] (strength, health)	Donna Lederman
Bill McQuillan (health)	Torval Haugen	Ken Grassi (brain cancer)	Cheryl Mays Comen
Bonnie Lee (health)	Shannon Lee	Lois Elson [Mother]	Debby Neighbarger
Brent Wright [Son] (seizures)	Kathryn Wright	Luella Edwards (cancer)	Frank Edwards
Carol & Don Fossum (health concerns)	Staff	Maggie (complications after surgery)	Jeanne Ehlers
Carolyn (health concerns)	Diane Floyd	Marcia Setbacken (healing)	Jean Setbacken
Carolyn Jensen (blood clot in lung)	Rich & Debby	Marilyn Hilsen (Continued wellness!)	Ken Caulkins
Claudia Lewis (God's peace)	Staff	Michael Chapin [Brother-in-Law] (cancer / healing)	Tom & Lauren Stenerson
Connie Hughes [Daughter-In-Law] (cancer)	Gloria Duntsch	Michael & Rose (peace & safety)	Pat Serosky
David Link (heart healing)	David Link	Myron Thompson (health)	Myron
Debby Neighbarger (strength & peace)	Staff	Pastor & Nancy Rude [Parents of Pr. Jen Rude] (auto accident injuries & trauma)	Pastor Jonette
Don & Ilene Nagle (cancer)	Kerrie & Doug Shaffer	Raoul (pronounced Rail) Titus (continued stability of condition)	Lori Titus
Duane Ervin [Brother-In-Law] (cancer)	Connie DeFolo & Cathy Schroeder	Rich Smaby (Vietnam Vet. with ALS)	Kathryn Wright
Elisabeth Wold (Home Hospice)		Ronald Tadena [Son-In-Law] (surgery recovery)	Torval Haugen
Erv Severtson (good rehab)	Staff	Sandra Weller (Gary's sister)	Gary Jose
Evonne Wise [Mother] (compression fracture)	Rebecca Drewes	Shannon Lee (health)	Shannon
Frederick Gethers (Amputation/Health & Salvation)	Jeanne Ehlers	Stacy (cancer)	Gordon Hills
Gary Colburn (cancer)	Jean Colburn	Terry (brain tumor surgery)	Sue Goodspeed
Gary Jose (cataract surgery needed)	Staff	Torval Haugen (loneliness)	Staff
Glen Masengale ([Brother] (cancer)	Roy Masengale	Vernal Kensrud (back pain; loneliness)	Family
Ivana Jurcikova (clarity & strength)	Kathryn Wright	Waylon (colon cancer)	Staff
Jacob Blake (Kenosha shooting victim)	Kathryn Wright	Wendy Dorothy [cousin] (cancer)	Lauren Stenerson
Jacob Elliott [Son] (Lyme's disease)	Janice Shull	Wes Dennis [Son] (hospitalized with pneumonia)	Mary Dennis
Jean Holt [Sister] (heart issues)	Pat Durston		
Jennifer Bannerman (health)	Pastor Rick		
Jim Steward [Brother] (cancer)	Carol Masengale		
Joani Easterlund (peace & strength)	Staff		

Let's also remember in prayer all those affected by the COVID19 pandemic; those who are first responders and caretakers, those who are ill, those with family or friends with illness and those suffering anxiety or depression.

Quilting has resumed on Mondays at 9 a.m. in Thompson Hall, ending at 11:30.

We will limit participants to 6 as per COVID19 guidelines. To ensure that, Joanne Schwartz will be calling/emailing members for each Monday. Questions? Call Joanne at 253-383-3321.

Shipping of long-awaited quilts to many areas of need will happen very soon. Perhaps more than ever, our generosity and help with the shipping costs are greatly appreciated! The church office is able to get the dollars to the quilters as well as ensure you receive credit for your gift in your Trinity Giving Statement.

Prayers For the World

The Trinity Lutheran/Pacific Lutheran University-sponsored PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD Friday morning devotionals have resumed at its usual time of 10:30 am. Instead of being held at the PLU campus, the gatherings are held via Zoom.

To access the Friday prayers for the world, interested people should email Pastor Jonette for the link: prblakney@trinitylutheranparkland.org.

Sunday, November First is All Saints' Day!

It has been our practice now for several years to honor on All Saints' Day all those saints who've gone before us by displaying photos and mementos in the Narthex. Because of our circumstances of no in-person worship services as yet, Trinity's staff members decided to honor our beloved saints with a visual display of another type...all electronic!

To submit a photo for inclusion in the presentation, please send a digital version to Pastor Jeff at prjlg@msn.com. Don't have a digital copy? Ask to arrange a scan of your picture at the church office — 253-537-0201.



November 15th is the day set for **Trinity's Annual Meeting for Ministry & Mission**. This is the meeting at which Elections take place of new Council Members, new Nominating Committee Members and new Trust Committee Members, per our Constitution and Bylaws. As we all are aware, this year presents a situation we have not had to work around in any prior year. We will be implementing the recommendations of the Southwestern Washington Synod for Remote congregational Meetings. The Executive Committee will meet to finalize all of that and then the information will be communicated out so all of us might have the opportunity to participate.

Meanwhile, all of our ministry leaders are asked to craft your report on each ministry for 2020. The publication might not include some of the usual reports. Some groups did not have the ability to meet or conduct business and activities. Others did, perhaps in very different ways. Please be thinking about what you can report to the congregation about this most unconventional year. Pat Durston will be accepting your submissions preferably via email at office@trinitylutheranparkland.org OR drop off at the church office (call first to ensure that someone is here!) for the rest of October.

Return of CONNECT for Youth

Connect gatherings are being held via Zoom. These sessions are led by Kiah Miller, a member of our Trinity community and junior at PLU! We look for her to bring excitement to the youth in this new way of "connecting". Plan on participating!

Interested people should email Kiah Miller at pacificlutheranconnect@gmail.com.

Communion Service via Zoom

Wednesday, October 21st we will hold a communion service via Zoom.

To participate, you can connect either by computer or by phone. Sign-in begins at 6:30 with the service itself beginning at 7:00 pm.

Contact Pastor Jeff at prjlg@msn.com or 253-495-9357 or Pastor Jonette at jonette.blakney@gmail.com or 253-318-5947 to obtain the Zoom link or telephone number.

To prepare for the service, we suggest you have wine and bread for each participant at your site and a candle with a match or lighter. We look forward to sharing this experience with you!

Next Week's Readings: Sunday, October 25

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46

**Sunday Weekly News items due:
Wednesdays before noon**

The next edition of The Messenger is under production and will be a combined issue for October/November. We already have some submissions that seem to fit under a category of "What are we pondering?" If you have something to offer, please email to Pat Durston at office@trinitylutheranparkland.org or drop off at the church office (call first to ensure that is someone here!)

Men Of Trinity (MOT) Bible Study

- The study is every other Monday night. The next meeting is October 19.
- Times are always 6-7:30pm.
- We are studying Romans, a chapter at a time. (Chapter 14 this week)
- Contact Hank Mays (hank.mays@pepsico.com) or Pastor Jeff (253-495-9357 or prjlg@msn.com) for the Zoom link.

**New members are always welcome. Join us.
We would love to have you share your thoughts**

TRINITY'S FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT: 2020 Income/Expenses

Last Week's Deposit: \$ 8,016.25

Deposit Details:

Ministry & Mission Offerings	\$	4,713.34
Heritage & Hope Offerings	\$	252.50
Capital Improvements	\$	208.34
Feeding Ministries	\$	100.00
Special Gifts	\$	50.00
SUDS	\$	30.00
Designated Fund	\$	86.00
Memorials	\$	200.00
Childcare Income	\$	2,377.00
Minus Credit Card Fees	\$	- .93
Fees covered by member	\$	0.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$	8,016.25

Budgeted Income Year to Date	\$ 878,058.36	NET
Actual Income Year to Date	\$ 915,987.54	\$ 808,807.54
PPP Income	\$ 107,180.00	
Budgeted Expense Year to Date	\$ 883,686.04	NET
Actual + Anticipated Exp. YTD	\$ 801,066.89	\$ 682,600.01
PPP Expense	\$ 112,823.44 (5,643.44)	
Balance: "To the Good"		\$ 126,207.53