

THE BEACON

October 14, 2020

OUTDOOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Services of Holy Communion are held on the upper lawn at the bell tower each Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., weather permitting. Worshipers stand for the brief, spoken liturgy. Please keep in mind that the lawn may be wet if there's a heavy dew, so dress appropriately. In the event of inclement weather, please check your email or our website and church office voice mail message for cancellation information.



Attendance at each service is limited to thirty people, and advance reservations are required for contact tracing purposes. Reservations may be made on the Holy Trinity website (with a separate reservation for each person in the household attending) or through the church office. Physical distancing and mask protocols will be followed. Recorded worship services continue to be available on YouTube each Sunday morning.

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR @ 11:30 A.M.

Join us for fellowship and conversation at our virtual coffee hour on Sundays from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to see others and catch-up with them. The Zoom coffee hour link is emailed on Sunday morning with the worship materials and worship service link.

SERVANT OUTREACH PROJECT

Our **October** outreach project is paper products – such as paper towels, toilet paper, and facial tissues – for **Miriam's House**, a transitional housing facility for homeless women and children. Paper products may be brought to the church throughout the month of October and placed in the outreach basket in the narthex.

OKTOBERFEST BARBECUE AND SAUERKRAUT

Craving some of Steve Royer's home-cooked pork barbecue and Tom and Debra Schwab's homemade sauerkraut? Thanks to the generous gift of their time and talents, one-pound frozen packages of barbecue (\$10.00 each) and containers of fresh sauerkraut (\$8.00 each) will be available for purchase at the church beginning Sunday, October 18. Supplies are limited, so don't tarry. Proceeds support our Program Development Fund. Payment may be made in the church office.

PASTOR'S INFORMATION CLASS

A Pastor's Information Class will be held Sunday, October 18, at 2:00 p.m., via Zoom. This class is designed for those who would like to learn more about Martin Luther and the Lutheran Church. Join us for an overview of Lutheran Church history, theology, liturgy, the church year, ecclesiology, and life at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Please register by emailing the church office (HTLC1000@aol.com) so that you may receive the Zoom invitation by email.

THIRD SUNDAY PROGRAM

via YouTube

October 18



"The High Renaissance: Leonardo, Michelangelo, and Raphael's Art and Conflicts"

Michelangelo, Leonard da Vinci, and Raphael were the leaders in art during the High Renaissance. They knew each other well but were far from friends. Michelangelo was particularly aloof and critical. Leonardo was considered by many to be the most brilliant man ever known. In the end, all three changed the direction of art.

Guest Speaker: Dr. G. Kenneth West, retired professor, Lynchburg College

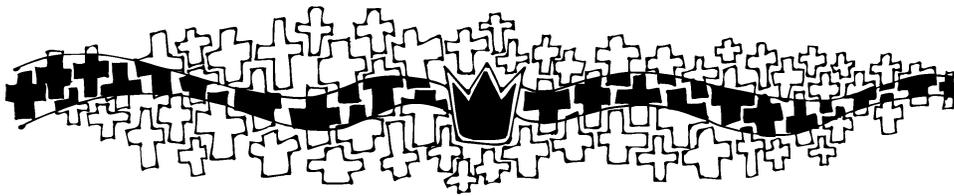
The YouTube link will be emailed to the congregation on the afternoon of October 18.

NEW TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

Our Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study will begin a three-session exploration of *God's Will for Life: Studies in Mark* on October 20, from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., via Zoom. Study books are available for purchase in the church office for \$5.00 each. Please register by emailing the church office (HTLC1000@aol.com) so that you may receive the Zoom invitation by email.

NEW BOOK DISCUSSION TO BEGIN

The Friday Morning Book Discussion Group will begin *Dear Church* by Lenny Duncan on October 23, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., via Zoom. Books are available for purchase in the church office for \$14.00.



St. Luke, Evangelist

October 18, 2020

Worship materials and the sermon will be distributed via email on Sunday morning. The materials and a recording of the service will be available on our website – www.holytrinitylynchburg.org. A Sunday Church School Storytime YouTube link will be sent to parents of younger children.

The Lessons: Isaiah 43:8-13; Psalm 124; 2 Timothy 4:5-11; Luke 1:1-4, 24:44-53

8:30 A.M. - OUTDOOR SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
(reservations required; physical distancing and mask protocols will be followed)

10:30 A.M. - OUTDOOR SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
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11:30 A.M. - VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR (via Zoom)

2:00 P.M. - PASTOR'S INFORMATION CLASS (via Zoom)

afternoon - THIRD SUNDAY PROGRAM available (via YouTube)

6:00 P.M. - HOLY TRINITY YOUTH (Dinner & "Games In the Dark" - meet outside Fellowship Hall)

Beacon Folders (October 21): Marjorie Huiner, Betty Jo Marling, Corrinne Cohen, Ellen Peterson

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18 - 24

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| <u>MONDAY,</u> | 7:00 P.M. | - | BIBLE STUDY via Zoom |
| <u>TUESDAY,</u> | 1:00 P.M. | - | BIBLE STUDY via Zoom |
| <u>THURSDAY,</u> | 9:00 A.M. | - | PARISH NURSE available in office (until 10:00 a.m.) |
| <u>FRIDAY,</u> | 11:00 A.M. | - | BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP via Zoom |

IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Hospitalized at Lynchburg General is **Peter Kjeseth**. Hospitalized and released is **Sherry Coker**. . . . Congratulations to **Janet and Walter Loy** on the celebration of their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary.

THANK YOU

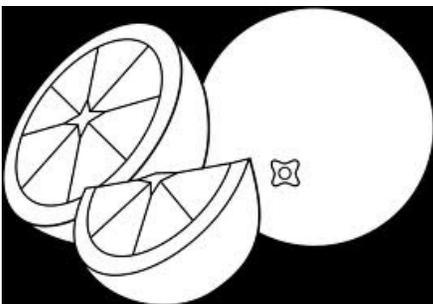
Thanks to **Christine Euhus** and **Louise Martin** for assisting in the Food Pantry.

REFORMATION OFFERINGS

Our special Reformation offerings are designated for the work of Holy Trinity through the Virginia Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Among those served by those ministries are the sick, the aged, prisoners, families in trouble, college students, inner-city youth, candidates for ministry, people in need of counseling, and many others. We, through our gifts, become the hands of Christ through Virginia Lutheran Homes, Caroline Furnace Lutheran Camp and Retreat Center, Hungry Mother Lutheran Retreat Center, enCircle (formerly Lutheran Family Services of Virginia), Gracelnside Virginia prison ministry, Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, National Lutheran Communities and Services, and Roanoke College. We are challenged to make a contribution equal to our weekly offering as we nurture the church of today and tomorrow. Reformation offerings way be made using the special Reformation envelope included in our offering envelope packets or through the online giving portal available on our website by selecting the Seasonal Special Offerings fund.

CHURCHES FOR URBAN MINISTRY FRUIT SALE

Churches for Urban Ministry (CUM) is taking orders for its annual citrus fruit sale. **The company that provides the fruit will be using strict CDC-approved measures to ensure the safe handling of the fruit, and the local volunteers will be doing the same on our end.** The prices this year are:



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| Navel oranges | - | large box (4/5 bushel) | - | \$39.50 |
| | - | half box (2/5 bushel) | - | \$24.75 |
| Red grapefruit | - | large box (4/5 bushel) | - | \$40.50 |
| | - | half box (2/5 bushel) | - | \$25.50 |
| Mandarins | - | large box (1/2 bushel) | - | \$46.00 |
| | - | family size (1/5 bushel) | - | \$29.25 |
| Mixed citrus | - | combination of three (2/5 bushel) | - | \$35.50 |

Please place your order by contacting the church office. Payment is due to Holy Trinity by Sunday, **November 1**, and may be made by check (payable to Holy Trinity), cash, or through the online giving portal on the Holy Trinity website (select FRUIT SALE as the fund for your donation). The fruit will be available around December 8. Proceeds support Camp Timothy, tutoring, mentoring programs for girls and boys, the CUM food pantry, and other projects that help provide emotional, spiritual, and physical programs for children. There is also the option to purchase a "half box" of oranges for donation to the Lynchburg Area Food Bank.

Ministers: *The People of Holy Trinity*

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