Our Mission Statement

We are connecting with God and each other by:

- Reaching Upward through Worship
- Reaching Inward through Discipleship and Fellowship
- Reaching Outward through Evangelism and Service

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THE ATLANTIC MISSION REGION OF THE NALC WITH LUTHERANS FOR LIFE CONFERENCE

ANNUAL MISSION REGION CONVOCATION “DID GOD REALLY SAY….?”

FRIDAY OCT 18 AND SATURDAY OCT 19

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ our Risen Savior and Lord,

“How is your relationship with Jesus Christ?”
What an awesome question. As a pastor, I get the honor and privilege to ask that question to folks. But friends, this question is not exclusive to clergy. It is a question that we are encouraged to ask each other. So why don’t we? Is it too personal? Do we not want to intrude on someone’s life? Are we afraid they might ask us the same question?

“How is your relationship with Jesus Christ?”
I like to ask that question, but I know that as a pastor, I will usually hear... “It’s fine,” or “Pretty good.” Folks tend to tell pastors what we want to hear. But what if we were to ask that question to our kids. Our spouse. Our small groups? Would we answer each other with, “It’s fine,” or would we look at our relationship and see where we can go deeper?

“How is your relationship with Jesus Christ?”
This is a guiding question in our lives. Do we always have an answer? This month, as we walk through the book of James for our church wide study, ask each other that question. We may find that we are able to walk and support each other in ways we don't yet know. Think about it... We know about each other’s kids. We know about each other’s spouses. We know about work, or school, or family life. Do we know how our relationship with Jesus Christ is in each other’s lives? If not, why not?

“How is your relationship with Jesus Christ?”
What a foundational question. Sometimes I think we get it backwards in our faith journey. I know I did. I went to church, went to confirmation, was active in youth group, but no one ever asked me how my relationship with Jesus Christ was... OR... if I even had one. I think the assumption was there, but no one ever asked me, and if they had, I may not have known how to answer...

“How is your relationship with Jesus Christ?”
The deeper your relationship with Jesus is, the easier it is to answer. Look for the times in your life when you felt embraced by the love of Christ, and use that to tell others. I know that as I have gone deeper into my relationship with Jesus, it has become so much easier to share Jesus with others because I know what he has done for me. I know he went to the cross and rose again for me and for you, and I want others to know that they can trust in the name of Jesus to get them through their rough times. So, the more intentional I am about my relationship with Jesus, the easier it is to share him with others. It’s that simple. If we have a hard time sharing Jesus Christ with others, then maybe we need to go deeper to see him in our own lives more.

“How is your relationship with Jesus Christ?”
Ask one another this question... and let’s help each other go deeper into our lives and connect with one another. And as we ask God to lead us into the future that he has for Trinity, let’s trust that the future has already been won for us through the death and resurrection of his son. As we put our faith in Him, we can share that faith with our neighbors and help them to come to a relationship with Jesus Christ our savior and Lord.

God Loves You and So Do I,

Jay’s Jottings... from the Pen of Pastor Jay
**Did you Know...**

**Coming Up**

| OCT 5 & 6 | PENTECOST 17 * Week 4 “The Book of James” * Blessing of Animals |
| OCT 12 & 13 | PENTECOST 18 * Week 5 “The Book of James” * New Members Received |
| OCT 19 & 20 | PENTECOST 19 * 2019 Atlantic Mission Region Convocation |
| OCT 26 & 27 | REFORMATION WK * German coffee social |

**TRUNK OR TREAT OCT 30, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

In order to make this event another success, we are asking for donations and trunks! If you would like to register your car to decorate and hand out treats, please email Ben at blander@trinityjoppa.org. Also, if you are able to donate hot dogs, treats, drinks, cups, hot dog rolls or chips, please sign up in the narthex at the Welcome Center desk. See bulletin insert for details.

**GOODTIMERS CELEBRATE!**

GoodTimers will have a “Good Time” celebrating! The end of summer, the beginning of fall, Octoberfest, All Saints Day, Halloween...pick one or enjoy them all with us. We will be meeting at the Venetian Palace located on Route 40 in Edgewood at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday October 27. To make a reservation, call Eleanor Baker at 410-679-8659 or Kay Galambos at 410-663-0430.

**Stephen Ministry**

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Dawn Sandoval
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William Schafer
Barbara Gorton
Jane E. Smith
Paula Hamilton
Walter Smith, Jr.
Barry Jester
Diana L. White
Robin Jones
John Wilhelm, Jr.
Phyllis King
C. Marshall Wilson, Jr.
Jan D. McMillen
John Wuori

**Mark Your Calendar**

Save the date for the Atlantic Mission Region 2019 Annual Convocation with Lutherans for Life Conference held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Friday, October 18, & Saturday, October 19.

Featuring speakers and pre-event study times on Friday for women and men.

**Registration materials are available.**

www.atlantic-nalc.org
www.lutheransforlife.org/conference

**Trinity Talk**

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**October 2019**
20/20 VISION FOR THE NEW YEAR

Mark your calendars for Friday, January 10, at 6:30 PM for a new event. We will be hosting a Vision Board Party. What is that, you ask? A Vision Board Party is a time set aside for you to think about the coming year, meditate on your dreams and focus your mind on things in your life that you want to prioritize in 2020. A vision board can focus on specific things, like your career, or it can focus on general thoughts and dreams for your life. After we discern our priorities, we will take magazine clippings, ribbon, stickers, glue, markers and other various craft items and make them into a board for you to take home and display so you can stay motivated about your dreams.

The cost will be $18 per person and will include all the supplies to complete a 12 x 12 canvas vision board.

Registration will begin in late fall, but mark your calendars for Friday, January 10, at 6:30 PM now. We anticipate selling out for this event.

WHERE WILL YOU HELP WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY?
♥ Help plan a one-day seminar on foster care.
♥ Help plan one event that will benefit single or working women in our community.
♥ Help plan a basic first-aid/CPR class for moms.
Help expand our outreach to women in the community with one of these types of events: a one-day mission trip to The Samaritan Women; a one-day mission trip to refurbish the facilities at Anna’s House or SARC; a Mother’s Day event for SARC. Or, come up with your own idea for a local mission.

Would you help bless women in need in Baltimore?
Trinity’s Women’s Ministry invites you to be a part of a special project we are working on. We are working with Gloria DiBlasio of Solid Rock & Redeemer Church in Baltimore to create a special event for impoverished women in the neighborhoods around their church. Solid Rock & Redeemer is holding a free breakfast for these women on Saturday, November 16, from 9:00 to 11:30 AM.

As part of that breakfast event, in September we have been collecting scarves, costume jewelry and purses. These items will be sorted, untangled and organized so that the women attending the breakfast can have a little something special to take home with them. Gloria has asked for some help in putting this breakfast together. Other churches will also be helping to make this a special morning for these women.

Can you help with any of these jobs?
October 1 through 3
♥ Pickup purse, scarf, and jewelry donations at local churches
Anytime October 10 through November 10
♥ Organizing/sorting and displaying the donated items, collecting paper towel rolls (to keep jewelry untangled)
Anytime November 8 to 15
♥ Setting up tables, centerpieces, chairs, place settings, luggage tags, etc.
♥ Shopping for breakfast items
November 14 and 15
♥ Cooking bacon, sausage, quiche or eggs
November 16
♥ Putting out/serving breakfast items
♥ Handing out and collecting tickets at door and greeting ladies the morning of the event
♥ Setup and/or cleanup of the event. If you can help in any way, please contact Lori Hinman at lhinman@trinityjoppa.org, Stephanie Potler at stephanie469@verizon.net or Debbie Joyner at mommomjoyner@yahoo.com.
Greetings in the name of Christ -
I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is excited about entering the Fall season. Over the summer, we expect many folks to be away vacationing and our consistent giving often becomes a challenge for our budget. This August, we experienced a greater drop in giving than we could have anticipated. For the month of August, we are showing a loss of $39,000. This impacts the year to date loss pushing it up to $57,678. Moving forward, it is very important that we maintain the quality of God's ministry here at Trinity. It's for this reason that the church staff and leadership will continue to look for ways to reduce expenses in any way possible. We are also hopeful that the congregation will respond to this unexpected deficit and move forward in their giving, allowing the ministries here at Trinity to not only continue but become stronger reaching inward to our members and outward to our community.

Please keep Dawn Wagner in your prayers as she starts a new chapter in her career. We have been blessed to have her as our Finance Manager here at Trinity and wish her the very best in her future endeavors. She will surely be missed by all who had the privilege of working with her. Thank you for your contributions, Mark Cogar

As of September 18, 2019, I have resigned from the role of finance manager here at the church. I want to thank everyone for their support over the past 3 ½ years that I have assumed this position. It has been a pleasure serving the congregation, the finance team and most importantly the Lord and Savior.~ Dawn Wagner

Thank you Trinity Congregation for your generosity in donating paper products to help defray the cost of the dinners supplied for the Sidewalk Sunday School children. You have helped make a difference in their lives. Some of these children would not get a decent dinner in their own homes. Thank you again for caring and giving to this worthy cause.

RESULTS OF AUGUST BLOOD DRIVE
Our drive had 22 donors with 18 pints collected, meaning 54 lives are saved. As low blood iron is an issue, consider a supplement or eating iron rich foods such as red meat and spinach. Congrats to first time donors Logan Seling, Kaitlyn Letts, and Billy Sooknunan, and to Jim Palinkas who won the gift card.

OUR NEXT BLOOD DRIVE will be on October 20 from 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. For reservations, call 800-733-2767.

If you are unable to donate, consider asking a young person to give for you.
DURING WORSHIP!

*We are pleased to announce a joint opportunity to enhance the worship experience at Trinity.*

The Early Learning Center (ELC) at Trinity Lutheran School is partnering with Trinity Church to provide care for the littlest of the littles during both worship services...

The Early Learning Center will have trained staff available for your tiny people for both the 9am and 11am worship services. They will be in *Room 137* in the school wing. Please bring any necessities for your child such as diapers, wipes, snacks, or anything you would like them to have for the hour or so that they will be there.

Upon arrival and check-in, you will be verifying your information, including contact information and other important vitals such as allergies and medical conditions. Once your child is signed in, they will be taken care of by licensed, background checked, and trained individuals supported by the Early Learning Center.

We want to thank Brittany Welch (ELC director) and Amanda Adkins (ELC teacher and childcare liaison) for spending much of their time to get this partnership rolling to support our worship experience here at Trinity. We will be asking for volunteers to help in the Child Care room at times, and they too will need to be trained and background checked. An ELC representative will be present alongside our volunteers to help ensure quality care is always provided.

We want our littles to be cared for and loved and we thank the Early Learning Center for stepping up and being a part of our Sunday morning experience. Please have full trust and confidence that while you are worshipping and going deeper in your faith, that your children will be loved and cared for during worship in a safe, nurturing and secure environment.

If you have any questions, please contact Brittany Welch at the Early Learning Center via email, bwelch@tlsonline.org or myself.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Jay

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**Early Learning Center News**

A new Infant and Toddler Room, for children 6 weeks to 2 years old, will be opening in early winter. Additionally, a new class for 2 year old children will be opening in the late fall. For information about child care options, contact Brittany, bwelch@tlsonline.org.

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**Can you help….**

Trinity Lutheran Christian School (TLCS) is in need of tutors. Interested volunteers should contact Randy Gast, Head of School, at 410-679-4000, x114.

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**Fortunato’s TLCS Night**

Fortunato’s Restaurant in Abingdon will host a TLCS night on October 8. Mention the school when ordering between 5-8 p.m. and a percentage of sales will benefit the school.

**Book Fair Week**

October 21-25 is book fair week. On Thursday, evening from 6:00-7:30 p.m., a Reading Fun night will occur.

**Trunk or Treat**

TLCS and TLC will host Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 30. Plan to dress up, collect candy and have lots of fun!
CONFIRMATION CORNER
Confirmation I & II
Welcome to Confirmation 2019/2020! It will be exciting since classes are on Wednesday night along with all the other youth. I wish you all a great year! Small group guides, remember to start planning for Servant and Fellowship events.

Questions??
Call Mary Lou Roberts at 410-598-8125 or email at mlrobbie@comcast.net
Discipleship

Lori Hinman, Bible Studies Leader
lhinman@trinityjoppa.org

Mary Kay Coughlan, Small Groups Director
mkcoughlan@trinityjoppa.org

Which Discipleship Step are you working on now?

Two months ago on this page we talked about possible goals to work toward in our mission to become a disciple of Jesus Christ who makes other disciples of Christ. Last month we talked about the goal of gaining more Bible knowledge and we gave you many options for Bible studies at Trinity. This month we will help you work on the goal of being sure that God is first in your life.


Make a Plan and Get to Work

✧ Evaluate your family’s schedule and write down how much time you spend in each of these areas. If you are the techy type, make yourself a graph so you can see visually where your time is concentrated. Work is a necessity for most of us so, in that area, only write down the extra hours you spend over 40 hours. Be sure to include time checking email at night and on weekends as well as phone calls you make outside of regular work hours.

✧ Now think about what God’s priorities are: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength; and Love your neighbor as yourself.” Take an honest look at your weekly schedule and calculate what percentage of time you give to things on which God puts a priority.

✧ Next, think about how you can make changes in your life to put God first.
  • Maybe you can combine things in your week. Can you catch up with family or friends while you are doing your daily walk? Can you serve others as a family rather than serving just by yourself?
  • Maybe you’re saying yes to too many things the world prioritizes and to not enough of the things that God prioritizes. There is a quote from the blog site www.LivingOurPriorities.com which sums up why we need to take a look at what we say “yes” to. Andre and Timberly Gray explain it this way, “We had to learn to start saying no for the sake of the better.” Over the years we’ve discovered [that], in order for us to be effective, we must choose to be selective in our activities.” The apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 6:12 echoes this thought when he says, “I have the right to do anything,” you say—but not everything is beneficial.” We can say no to things that might not necessarily be bad things in and of themselves so that we can make room for things that will be better for us and better for God.

Stick With It

✧ Work with another family or a trusted friend to hold each other accountable and celebrate your successes.
✧ Make a weekly assessment of how you are doing with your plan. Change your strategy and be flexible.
✧ Don’t expect results overnight. Be realistic about change, but don’t give up!
✧ Need an accountability partner? Email Lori Hinman at lhinman@trinityjoppa.org or call 410-679-4000, x105.

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Did You Know That Trinity Has…?

A Small Group for Quilters?
The Quilters meet every Monday (except holidays) during the school year and two Mondays a month during the summer months from 9:30-11am. They make quilts for various local charities. For more information, see the Discipleship Spotlight in this issue.

A Small Group for Widowers?
The Lone Rangers is a group of widowers that meet at the Towne Grill & Pub about once a month for fellowship. Please contact Pastor Chuck for more information about their next meeting.

A Small Group for Widows?
The Sunshine Ladies is a group of widows that meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 1pm. They go out to a different local restaurant each month to enjoy fellowship. Please contact Pastor Chuck for more information about their next meeting.

A Small Group for Seniors?
The GoodTimers is a group of seniors (age 55+) that meet on the 4th weekend of the month (usually Sunday) at 1pm. Their meetings take place at a local restaurant or a member’s home where they get together for a meal, fellowship and sometimes other activities. The November and December meetings are combined into a Christmas celebration. Please contact Mary Kay Coughlan using contact information found in header.

A Small Group for Book Lovers?
The Lit 'n Lattes is a group of adults who love to read and talk about books. They meet the 1st Saturday of each month in Fellowship Hall from 9:30-10:30am to discuss the current book that they are reading. If you are interested in joining or want more information, please contact Robin Jones at rmj429@yahoo.com.

A Small Group for Crocheters & Knitters?
The Hook, Yarn & Stitchers are crocheters & knitters of all ages. They meet the 3rd Saturday of each month in the Teacher’s Lounge from 9:30-11am except this October (meets Oct 12th to avoid the Convocation weekend) to work on current projects, share patterns, and fellowship. This group is responsible for making the baptism blankets and prayer shawls that the church gives out. If you are interested in joining or want more information, please contact Mary Kay.

A Small Group for Those Seeking to Improve Their Health?
The First Place 4 Health is a group that we are looking to get restarted. They are focused on a Christ-centered approach to weight loss & healthy living that works to improve every area of a person’s life and to achieve a closer walk with the Lord. For more information, contact Rhonda Rhynes at rhynes@aol.com.

DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A NEW SMALL GROUP? IF SO, CONTACT MARY KAY USING THE CONTACT INFORMATION AT THE TOP OF PAGE.
INTRODUCING...

Hi, all! My name is Christian Reed and I am excited to be serving here at Trinity Lutheran as the Youth and Family Ministries Director! I’m originally from Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, which is where I also attended college to major in History education. While in college, I worked as an assistant program director for a summer camp and served a year after school as a youth director for a church in the area. After my wife, Maria, and I got married, I moved here to Harford County and accepted a job as a history teacher for Aberdeen Middle School. I’ve spent the last four years in the role until I felt God pulling me in a different direction.

I’m thankful and gracious to now have Trinity as a place on my faith journey. Presently, I’m focusing a lot on Acts. I’m consistently awed and convicted at the movement of God’s Spirit moving among His people. Acts is all about disciples making disciples, families living out the Word in their day to day life. Peter tells us that we are living stones, a part of God’s living and holy Church. I pray that with the Spirit’s help, we can live out Acts, families working together, bound together by the Spirit of God to do His good works in a broken world. I pray that you’re as excited for this as I am.

FOOD DRIVE– OCTOBER

October’s Theme is Lunch. Non-perishable foods such as fruit, soup, and crackers are some examples. All food collected will be given to our Food Closet ministry. Place donations at the Steeple Entrance in the trunks provided. For more information, please contact Carol at cschafer@trinityjoppa.org

TRUNK OR TREAT

Last year’s Trunk or Treat was a huge success. Join us on Wednesday, October 30, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The event will include a bounce house, games, music, food, and, of course, trunk-or-treating time!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Attention all little actors and actresses! The Christmas Pageant is coming. We will be needing animals, angels, shepherds, and wise men and would love for you to be a participant. The pageant will be on Sunday, December 22, during the 11:00 a.m. service. If you are interested, please email Carol Schafer at cschafer@trinityjoppa.org.

FOOD BASKET MINISTRY HIATUS

With so many great opportunities to support various ministries at Trinity, people are forced to make choices on which ministries to support. After the last few Food Basket Ministry collections were not as successful as in the past, the Stewardship Team found it necessary to put this ministry on “hiatus.” This ministry, the Food Basket Ministry, helped support families during various times of the year by collecting food for the holidays, gifts at Christmas, and backpacks with school supplies for the beginning of the school year. Efforts were made to reduce the number of families being served so we could continue the ministry. Additionally, the church provided funds and purchased gifts to augment the program. With fewer donations, and the church picking up the slack, it became too costly to continue. Depending on the congregation’s response, we could bring this ministry back. This is only if we know it will be well supported by the congregation.

We thank all of our church family for supporting this ministry over the years and hope that you will continue to support the many opportunities available to give generously for those in need.

Questions? Contact Kristen Walsh at knw106@gmail.com

PROPERTY TEAM IN NEED

The Property Team is a dedicated group of multitalented members looking for additional support and volunteers whether it is through volunteering one Saturday a month, helping with the lawn care, coming out on our annual clean up days or actually becoming a member of the Property Team. We welcome and encourage you to volunteer your specific talents and skill sets for various ongoing projects that the Property Team manages. If you’re interested and available to help out our team, please let us know.
**Men In Mission**

**Bill Schafer, Men’s Ministry Leader**

**Email:** bschafer@trinityjoppa.org

**Cell:** 443-528-0601

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**TUESDAY NIGHT MEN’S GROUP**

Men’s Group meets weekly on Tuesday Nights at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room (old Finance Office). Currently, we are studying “Fire On The Mountain.” In this ninth volume of the “Faith Lessons” series, taught by historian Ray Vander Laan, you’ll discover how God teaches the Israelites what it means to be part of a community that loves Him and the lessons we can begin to live out in our lives today. We will extend the 6 week study to a 12 week study so we can look deeply at each topic.

Contact Bill Schafer : bschafer@trinityjoppa.org or 443 –528-0601. Bring a coffee, a snack to share, and a friend.

**MEN’S QUARTERLY BREAKFAST**

Mark your calendar for our breakfast on December 14, 8:00-9:30 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. We give moms the morning off and ask men to come with their kids to participate in fun, food, and perhaps a guest will arrive a little early for the special day we celebrate on the 25th, the birth of our Lord.

**MEN’S GETWAY WEEKEND**

“And I Ask God to Help and Guide Me” will be a time for self-evaluation while enjoying fellowship with other Christian men. In a setting away from normal routines, men 16 and older will enjoy fun, food and activities from Friday, May 1 – Sunday, May 3, 2020 at Sandy Cove Ministries in Northeast, MD. Registration is taking place now. A non-refundable $50 deposit reserves your spot. Monthly payments are preferred with the total of $189 due by February 28, 2020.

The cost includes lodging for 2 nights (triple occupancy rooms), 3 meals, retreat materials, pool and gym use, a beautiful campus to walk, and a prayer room. To register or for questions, contact Bill Schafer at 443-484-7835, 443-528-0601 or by email at bschafer@trinityjoppa.org. Please include your name and contact information in your message.

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**Servanthood**

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**Fall Into Good Habits**

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**Servanthood**

There are so many reasons to volunteer...

*Meet new people.
*Share your gifts.
*Grow in Christ.
*It feels wonderful.
*Trinity needs you.
*The community needs you.
*New volunteers offer a fresh perspective.

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**Weekend Worship Services.**

Help out while you are already here! Help with Sunday school, help with our special needs children, greet members, hand out bulletins, serve Communion, monitor the Welcome Center, serve coffee, or run the slides on the big screens. All of these tasks are easy to learn and do.

**The Fellowship Team** always has an event or gathering when help cooking, baking, setting up, and serving is needed. If you like to plan, join their team. If you like to help, let us know so we can call the next time a meal is being hosted by this team.

**Women’s Ministry** is always busy hosting fun gatherings and serving the community. Learn what they are up to and plan to pitch in!

Contact Terri Reardon to learn how you can be a participating member of Trinity @ 410-652-4655 or treardon@trinityjoppa.org.

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**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**

Go to the Trinity Lutheran Facebook page, then groups, and search for Trinity Men’s Ministry. Like our page to receive updates and notifications of upcoming events.

If you have any questions regarding Men’s Ministry, contact Bill Schafer.

Contact info above in header.

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We cannot fully express our gratitude for all the volunteers who helped on Kickoff Sunday. Go to our website and Facebook page to see what can be accomplished and enjoyed in the name of Jesus Christ.
CHORALE SEASON 2!
We are excited to share that our Trinity Chorale will return for its second season in 2019-2020. This ensemble is an opportunity to sing fun and inspiring music at our Traditional Sunday service without a weekly commitment. Please come join us any month your schedule allows! Rehearsals are held on the dates below in the choir room.

**Fall Trinity Chorale Schedule:**
- **October**
  - Rehearsal Thursday 10/24 – 7:30-8:30
  - Lead Worship 10/27
- **November**
  - Rehearsal Thursday 11/21 – 7:30-8:30
  - Lead Worship 11/24
- **December**
  - Rehearsal Thursday 12/19 – 7:30-8:30
  - Lead Worship 12/22 ADVENT 4

**XLWORSHIP!**
Trinity is excited to announce our XL worship services for the fall of 2019. Once a month at both our Sunday services our music leadership will hold an extended time of worship through song after our services have ended. This began with our joint Kickoff Service on September 8. Please be sure to attend and worship with us!

- **October 6** Traditional XL Worship
- **November 3** Contemporary XL Worship
- **November 24** Traditional XL Worship

**NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**
We have a place for you! Our Music & Arts Ministry program includes all styles of Christian music from traditional to contemporary. We offer choirs, handbells, hand chimes, orchestra, praise band, guitar, and drama for adults, youth and children beginning at age 4. We hope you will consider sharing your musical gifts with us! Registration forms can be found online at www.trinityjoppa.org.

For more information, contact Ryan McAllister.

New Members are welcome to join our music ministry!
CHILDREN’S MUSIC MINISTRY

Hello, Trinity Families! Last month, we officially began Children’s Music Ministry for 2019-2020. It’s not too late to join in on the fun. Joyful Sounds (grades 2-5) will take place on Tuesdays from 3:45-5 p.m. and will overlap with the intermediate Joyful Noise (grades K & 1) rehearsal for 30 minutes. The third rehearsal option will be 6:00-6:45 p.m. (recommended ages 3-5). As you view the registration pages, you will find the option to select your preferred rehearsal time.

Feel free to contact Jessica McAllister at jmcallister@trinityjoppa.org with any questions. Looking forward to praising the Lord through music with your children!

FOOD CLOSET NEWS

During the month of August, we distributed 264 bags of church food and served 170 households feeding 611 individuals. A new operations schedule for purchasing, receiving and stocking of the Food Closet is in place to address concerns some people expressed about our food supply. This team will work together to make sure shelves are well stocked. Thanks Bill Polites, Mike Hinman and Mary Kay Coughlan. Great job team. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. Questions regarding the Food Closet Ministry, contact Mary Kay at mkcoughlan@trinityjoppa.org or 410-679-4000 x105

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all of the people who helped out with the Pit Beef Sale. We really appreciate all of your hard work and help: Loretta Baker, Maria Boller, Ken, Sarah, and James Coughlan, Sharon French, Mac Hood, Betty and Jim Manthei, Deborah, Doug and Sam Norton, Phyllis, Frank, and Bryanna Ostendorf, Terri Reardon, Gary and Denise Shiflett, Renee, Craig, Gabby, and Joseph Spencer, Janet Walker and Becky Weinrich.

A special thank you to Maria Boller, Mark Cogar, Ken Coughlan, and Sharon French for the use of your tents; Lori Hinman and the Women’s Ministry for the use of your scales and bread racks; Al, Margie, Norma, Crystal, and Jerry for all of your help with set up and clean up; and to Richard for your patience.
WE’VE GOT SOMETHING NEW COMING IN OCTOBER!

The video ministry here at Trinity is always looking for new ways to serve you. Last fall, that meant introducing a whole new slate of shows on our YouTube channel, hopefully with something for everyone. This fall we aren’t starting up any new shows, but we are experimenting with a new way to bring video to you: LIVE STREAMING.

Thanks to your support, we’ve been able to purchase some inexpensive new equipment that will help us broadcast video live over the internet, while the events are happening. Our goal is to introduce this new setup this month at the Atlantic Mission Region Convocation. Our Mission Region of the North American Lutheran Church will be holding its annual meeting right here at Trinity on Friday, October 18, and Saturday, October 19. If you want to know more about how our branch of the NALC operates, but aren’t coming in person, we are planning to broadcast several sessions of the Convocation live on our YouTube channel, including the worship service and address by Dr. Gemechis Buba along with the business meeting. Stay tuned for details on how you can tune in. If all goes well with the Convocation, we will be looking into live streaming one or more of the worship services each weekend.

YOUTUBE

Speaking of our YouTube channel, as of the time I am writing this, we are rapidly approaching 500 subscribers! We’re not quite there yet. If you haven’t subscribed, please help push us over the threshold. Visit YouTube.com and type “Trinity Joppa” in the search bar. You’ll see our channel, then on our home page click on “subscribe.” You can even set it up so you get notifications on your phone or by email whenever we post a new video or start a live stream. It’s a great way to make sure you don’t miss anything we have available.

And here’s what you’re not going to want to miss! In October on “Trinity Talk Live,” we’ll be having an episode all about discipleship. Are you being discipled? Are you discipling someone else? We’ll talk about how important a life of discipleship is to the Christian believer and what steps you can take today to enhance your spiritual life. We’ll also be introducing our new Youth & Family Ministry Director, Christian Reed, with an episode dedicated to talking to him about his background, spiritual journey and vision.

Our children’s program “Jake & Gracie” will continue to air episodes that tie in to our churchwide study on the book of James. “Pocket Sized Apologetics” is looking at all the clues in our universe that show it was designed by God. And, we continue to plug along with our other programs as well.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FILMING OF 9AM SERVICE

Finally, we are still looking for a few people to help out with filming the 9:00 traditional service from time to time. The camera is very easy to operate. No experience necessary. We can “show you the ropes.” It is a great way to serve during at time when you would be planning to be at Trinity anyway and you can help us bring that service to people who are homebound or otherwise unable to attend. If you would like more information, please email Ken Coughlan at kcoughlan@trinityjoppa.org. God bless.
MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Discipleship

Check out Trinity’s Quilters

Trinity’s Quilters are a small group that meets in Heritage Hall Annex from 9:30-11:00 a.m. on almost every Monday except holidays and in the summer when they meet twice a month. Together, the group members create quilts the size of a queen-sized mattress to be given to various charities. Although they have quite a lot of projects working at a time, they average 4-7 finished quilts in a week. On October 6 of this year, they will dedicate 150+ quilts at the 9am service. Quilts will once again be available after both services for a suggestion donation of $40 per quilt. The money they raise is used to purchase supplies for next year. We are once again looking for volunteers to transport the quilts to local charities. Some of the charities are not open during regular business hours; therefore, arrangements must be made between them and the driver on when the drop off can occur. If you think you can help, please contact Mary Kay at mkcoughlan@trinityjoppa.org or 410-679-4000, x105.

Last October, the ladies dedicated 190 quilts and donated the majority of them to the following charities:

- NALC Disaster Relief
- Sidewalk Sunday School
- Samaritan Women
- Found in Faith Ministry
- Harford Family House
- SARC
- Extreme Family Outreach
- Lutheran World Relief

This year, they hope to donate to the same charities and are looking into adding Birthright, Alpha’s Glory, Anna’s House, and Caring Hands, Inc.

If you are interested in joining the Quilters, you may speak to them on October 6 or contact Rose Gonce at mrgonces@verizon.net or Margy Handy at mhandybells@gmail.com.

Want to Start a New Small Group? Need Some Bible Study Ideas?

Contact Mary Kay or Lori… We Can Help!
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### Service of Resurrection

“I am the resurrection and the life,” says the Lord, “he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die.”

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## Trinity Talk

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