

OCTOBER 2018

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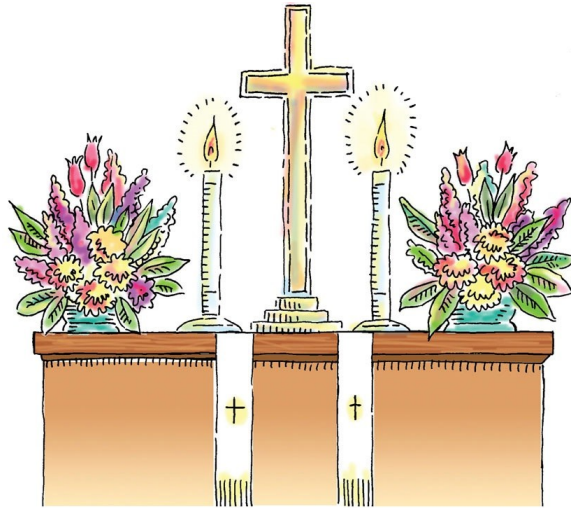
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# TRUMPET

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



## Worship Schedule

Sunday School 8:45 am  
Worship Service at 10 am

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**Make sure you are counted-**

Don't forget to sign your name on the red  
pad located on your pew every Sunday.

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# FROM THE PASTOR

## From the (Interim) Pastor....

Spoiler Alert! This article contains the “S” word. Yep, I’m talking about Stewardship! And while we’re at it, the “P” word – Pledging. These words, used mostly in church, have gotten a bad rap. When we hear them, we instinctively grab our wallets and checkbooks and run.

Not so fast, folks. This is serious. Money hits at the core of who we are. While stewardship means management and refers to all of life, that also includes money. Jesus speaks often of money and so must we. A wise man once said, “Don’t tell me about your values; show me your budget.” Jesus said, “Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” (Matthew 6:21).

For most of us, our finances are the most intimate of our secrets. However, as a pastor, my income has been widely known for most of my adult life. So has my lifestyle. For years I replaced a black SUV with another similar one to avoid the remark, “Looks like we’re paying the pastor too much.” I’m sure it was only a joke, but I didn’t laugh. Pastors have hesitated to preach or write about stewardship for fear of it being seen as a self-serving way to get a raise. Being an Interim Pastor frees me to witness personally about this personal subject.

*My giving is not in response to need, rather it is from Commitment.* We tithe 10% to the church because God has gifted us with a generous heart. It is one of the gifts of the Spirit not often emphasized. (see Romans 12:8). God has also gifted us with financial resources. So we do not “pledge” to the budget, rather we *commit* from what we have. I tithe to Holy Trinity (where I cannot vote) and to Grace (where I seldom attend) and to Sharon (where they don’t even have a budget!). It ends up being over \$700 each month. I tell you this not to boast, rather as a witness in the hope that you will have a family discussion around *giving from commitment*.

In the congregation of my youth, the pastor handed out the offering plates with the admonition, “As God has blessed us, so let us give.” That pretty much sums it up.

*Pastor Jim Bangle*

**Note:** The Rev. Dr. Ben Moravitz will be presiding this Sunday, October 7th. I return on Oct 14th and 21st with Pastor Ridenhour here on Reformation Sunday.



## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

### Mission Statement:

***Holy Trinity Lutheran church, called by Christ, and guided by the Holy Spirit, affirms God's love for all His creation.***

***In response, we commit ourselves and our gifts to God's work and His praise through worshipping, celebrating the sacraments, proclaiming the Gospel, teaching God's Word, and loving all people.***

***Following Christ's example, we promise to live our faith in word and deed by being a living sacrifice for others, forgiving and reconciling our differences, and ministering to those in need. All this we do in the sure and certain hope of our salvation.***

DATE	OFFERINGS	WEEKLY NEEDS	YEAR TO DATE	OVER (SHORT)	TOT. ATTENDANCE
September 2	\$5,129.00	\$6,073.00	\$193,520.06	(\$944.21)	89
September 9	\$7,641.00	\$6,073.21	\$201,161.06	\$1,567.79	93
September 16	\$10,404.07	\$6,073.21	\$211,565.13	\$4,330.86	93
September 23	\$3,845.00	\$6,073.21	\$215,410.13	(\$2,228.21)	81
September 30	\$4,428.00	\$6,073.21	\$219,838.13	(\$1,645.21)	90

**Summary of Minutes  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Council Meeting Minutes  
September 10, 2018**

**Financial Reports:**

Jeff Bedford provided a satisfactory report of the audit performed on the 2017 financial records. Martin Schick reminded committee chairs that budgets are due mid-October so the 2019 budget can be formatted.

**Staff Reports:**

Pastor Bangle would like to present "Healthy Congregation Workshop" and discussion of possible dates is in progress. November 10 was selected but Evensong rehearsal is taking place on that date.

**Calendar Review:**

Schedule is busy for the next couple months.

Sunday VBS begins Sept. 16, continues on Oct. 21 and Nov. 18.

Family Promise – Sept 30-Oct.6

Oktoberfest – Oct. 12

Flu Shot Clinic – Oct. 28

**Committee Reports:**

**Mutual Ministry** – Gift presentation for Marie Baker will be coordinated by Edna Kinner. Meet-and-greet for Janet Thomas, our new temp. PT Administrative Assistant, will occur later.

**Outreach** – New Family Promise volunteers, and especially welcomed overnight hosts, will be oriented to duties.

**Property** – The motor of the office HVAC required replacement.

**Worship and Music** – Continuing education funds for music staff are being investigated by both Mutual Ministry and W&M.

**Youth** – Confirmation classes underway and dinner are welcomed.

**Security Task Force** – A recommendation to Council that \$2000 be provided for an 8 channel surveillance system with 4 cameras and monitoring equipment to be installed by HTLC volunteers. Discussion of this recommendation and the lack of estimates for installation of panic bars/door replacement resulted in motion to have requests for these upgrades to security be included as a line item in the 2019 budget.

**Communication to Council:**

Non-HTLC members have been observed using the member code to enter the building. Discussion followed regarding length of time for the current code. A request to the Audio-Visual Committee to decide what action may be needed.

**Old Business:**

*Immanuel Anniversary Gift* – Money has been sent to ELCA.

*Inclement Weather Policy* – Members are to use their best judgment concerning travel from their various locations.

Worship Services will **not** be cancelled.

Youth activities will follow Kingsport City School closure policy.

Council President and committee chairs will make decision regarding meetings and then notify members.

**New Business:**

*Call Committee* – Names were reviewed evaluating for diversity of age, culture, gender, children in family, and length of time in congregation; active membership, and trust of congregation to make sound decisions. Once the committee is complete, information will be shared with the congregation.



**October 20, 2018 is World Osteoporosis Awareness Day**

**Osteoporosis Information:**

- **Osteoporosis is a common medical condition.**
- **Osteoporosis is a bone disease in which the bones of the body become fragile and brittle and break easily.**
- **The body is constantly absorbing and replacing bone tissue.**
- **In Osteoporosis the replacement of new bone tissue doesn't keep up with old bone removal. As we age bone mass is lost faster than the body can make it.**
- **Osteoporosis affects both men and women. Especially affected are older, white and Asian females post menopausal.**
- **Having a small body frame whether male or female is considered a risk factor for osteoporosis. Having a family history of either a parent or sibling who has experienced a hip fracture is considered a risk factor for osteoporosis.**
- **Osteoporosis can be diagnosed by having a bone density test.**
- **Osteoporosis can't be cured, but it can be treated. Medications, a healthy diet, and weight-bearing exercises can help prevent bone loss and strengthen weak bones.**
- **Source : Mayo Clinic**

In His service and yours,

*Sue*



**Thank You for your blood donation!**

Charlie Nitschke  
Joy Wood  
Jerry Wright

# Get your Flu Shot!

**Coming in  
October**



**Coming October 28th - Flu Shot Clinic**

**A signup sheet for those interested in receiving the flu shot. Remember! Signup deadline is Sunday, Oct. 7th!**

# Save the Date!



## **Dr. Tom Bulle** **Heart Topics**



**Where? In the Fellowship Hall**  
**When? October 14th - 12 PM to 1 PM**

A few months ago at a Stewardship Committee meeting, we discussed the broader spectrum of “stewardship” beyond just the usual issues of finances. We speak of “time and talents” but there is also stewardship of other gifts God has given us, such as our bodies and health and also the world around us, to consider a few. Paul writes in his letter to the Corinthians: “Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.”

So how is it with your health? Are you well? The words of a song come to mind:

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well, with my soul  
It is well  
With my soul  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

We are blessed in our church to have a number of medical & health providers and I have asked several of them to give a short presentation about a common health topic about which they get frequent questions. This is an opportunity to learn more about some wellness and health issues and it's free! We will start out with a session on Sunday after church at 12noon to 1pm, October 14. Lunch will be offered by the Congregational Life committee (THANK YOU!!) and speakers and topics will be announced shortly—but set aside the time now. We will use this as a barometer on future dates and topics.

Thanks to all!

*Tom*



## The More You Know

*This month Worship and Music Committee continues its series of Trumpet articles covering a variety of topics on symbols, colors, design/architecture, traditions, seasons, and festivals that many of us either don't think about very often or perhaps are not sure of the significance of these things. This month's article is a history lesson that is very seasonal as we enter October!*

Martin Luther                      95 Theses                      Reformation

Just who was Martin Luther? What are the "95 Theses" and why are they important? What was the Reformation? With Reformation Sunday just a few weeks away, these questions are significant in our Lutheran heritage and are timely in the month of October.

In 1517, Martin Luther was a 34-year-old Roman Catholic priest. He had been a lawyer before becoming an Augustine Monk. He studied the Bible extensively and saw the word of God in a very different way than church leaders of that day saw it. The church had developed its own theology apart from the Bible. In Luther's time, the church was very different from the church of today. The Catholic Church was the only church. The Bible was not accessible in the common man's language. Church services were conducted in Latin. The church was rooted in rituals and laws. People were required to pay (literally!) for their sins to gain forgiveness. In Luther's time, the church sold indulgences (signed pieces of paper that entitled the holder to forgiveness) as a form of penance. The penitent person was told that he could actually purchase his or her way out of Purgatory through this process. It was also possible, according to church officials, to release the souls of the dead from Purgatory by purchasing indulgences!

Martin Luther became disenchanted with the Roman Catholic Church and started to write a complaint that ended up being a list of 95 abuses he saw in the Catholic Church. He challenged the practice of indulgences and other church teachings and practices in his "95 Theses" (a thesis is a position on an issue or a stand that a person is willing to debate). Luther challenged the right of the Pope to forgive sins because he knew that only God has the power to forgive sins. On October 31, 1517 (the eve of All Saints' Day), Luther posted the "95 Theses" to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. Back then, church doors were commonly used as bulletin boards to post topics for debate. And the common practice was to nail such postings to the door.

What Martin Luther didn't know, when he pounded the nails into the door that day, was that he was changing the course of history – it was the dawning of the Reformation. He intended to begin a debate on what he considered questionable church practices. Things did not work out that way! Luther was charged with heresy, and the Roman church vehemently asked him to withdraw his objections. Luther took his stand and refused to back down so he was excommunicated from the church and declared an outlaw. The debate he intended to start instead became the roots of the transformation of the Christian Church. Germans, anxious to sever their Roman ties, widely accepted his reformation ideas thus propelling him to lead the Reformation movement in Western Europe, changing the course of history!

Reformation actually means "the act of reforming or the state of being reformed; a change from worse to better". Today people associate the word "Reformation" (capital R) with this 16<sup>th</sup> century religious movement that began as Luther's attempt to reform the Roman Catholic Church and resulted in the creation of the Protestant churches. Interestingly, Martin Luther never intended that his followers take his name. The name "Lutheran" was actually contrived by his enemies and was meant to be a mark of contempt. Instead, it was adopted as a badge of honor – one that our denomination continues to claim today.

The celebration of Reformation Sunday this year will be on October 28. Our paraments and banners will be red on this day. The significance of the colors will be discussed later – but be sure you wear red on October 28!





HTLC  
Will host  
Family Promise  
Sept. 30th-  
Oct. 6th

***Tri-Cities Memory Gardens Mausoleum Properties Available for Sale to HTLC Members***



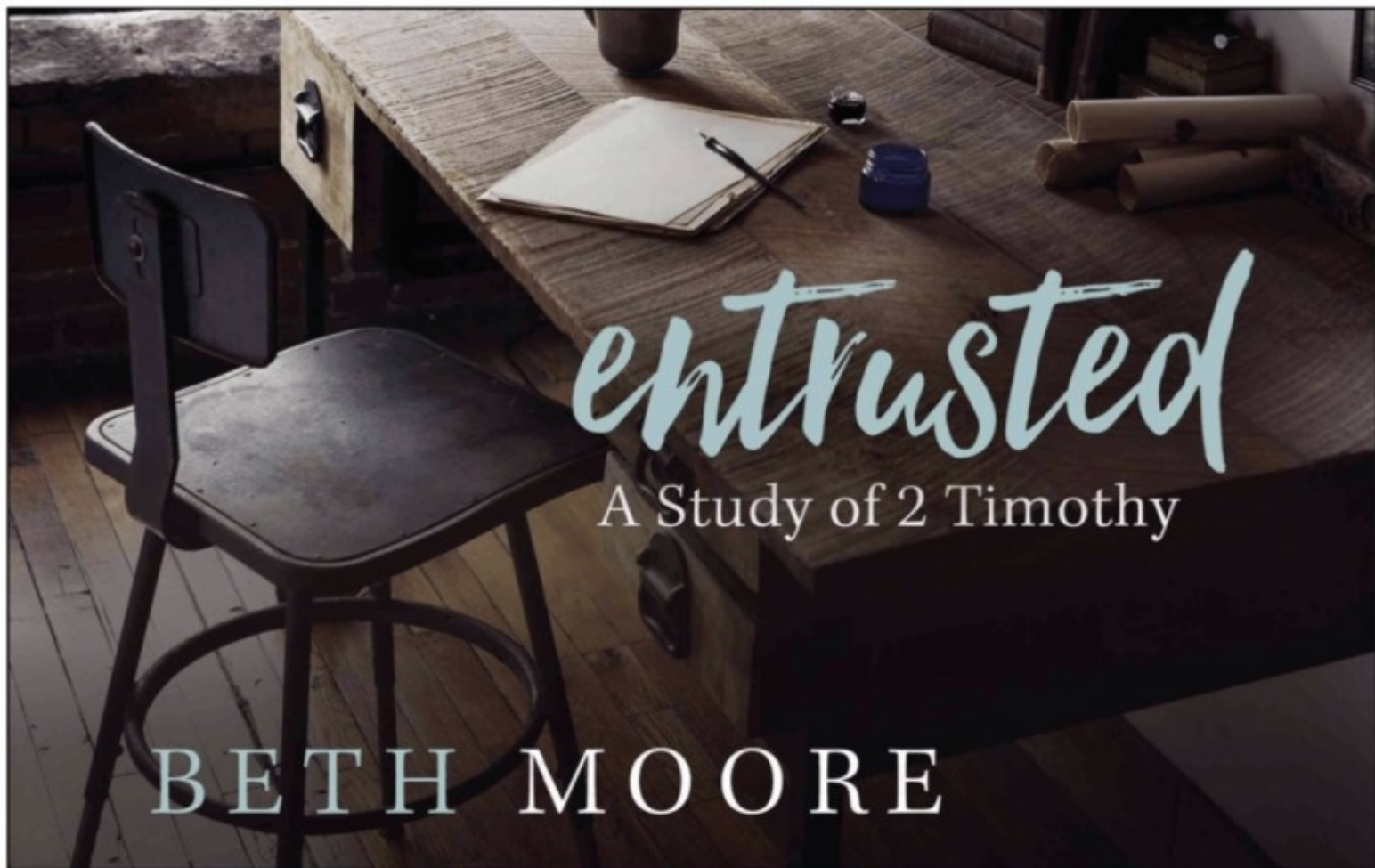
In August 1978, three mausoleum properties located at Tri-Cities Memory Gardens were donated to HTLC with a current total value estimate at \$15,480.00 (one single unit = \$6,490 and one double unit = \$8,990). The HTLC Council was recently made aware of this donation and unanimously agreed to pursue the following options in the order listed:

Option 1. Offer to sell the properties to HTLC members (Timeline: July-December 2018),

Option 2. If no HTLC members are interested in purchasing the properties, we will offer to sell them to the public (Timeline: January-June 2019),

Funds from the sale of these properties will be placed in the HTLC General Fund and used as designated by Council.

***We are initiating Option 1 now. Are you interested in learning more about these properties? Please contact Edna Kinner (423-767-5538).***



# *entrusted*

A Study of 2 Timothy

BETH MOORE

**Ladies, join us for**

*entrusted*

A study of 2 Timothy by Beth Moore

## Octoberfest Dinner

Friday the 12th!

**Where:** Crown Colony Clubhouse

**When:** 5:30 - 8:00



BYOB Beer or Wine

YOU MUST MAKE A RESERVATION !!!!



## Annual Church Picnic

Oct. 7th

**TEC Recreation center at Bays Mtn.** We will be at the **large covered shelter #9** with the big stone fireplace again.

It's covered dish, so bring a main dish, and a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share!



**“Save the Dates!”**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church **Sunday**

**Vacation Bible School**



**October 21**

**November 18**

**After 10:00 Worship Service for 2 ½ hours! (11:30-2:00)**

It will be like a mini VBS with Lunch, Bible Study, Crafts,  
and Games

Ages 3 and Up. Youth helpers needed! Friends are  
welcome!

*(Parents can drop off the kiddos and enjoy this time alone)*

Please sign up in the Gathering room, so we can have an  
estimate how many will be attending!



Ladies Join us The second Monday  
of each month a 1 pm.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 8th at  
1 pm in the Gathering Room.

Contact Laura Mitchell for more information.



**Adult Sunday School at 8:45AM until Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.**  
*Topic: “How to speak to non-believers about a non-Lutheran’s life”.*

## Prayer Shawl Group

**THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY WILL  
MEET first Thursday of the month  
October 4th at 10:30 am  
IN THE GATHERING ROOM**

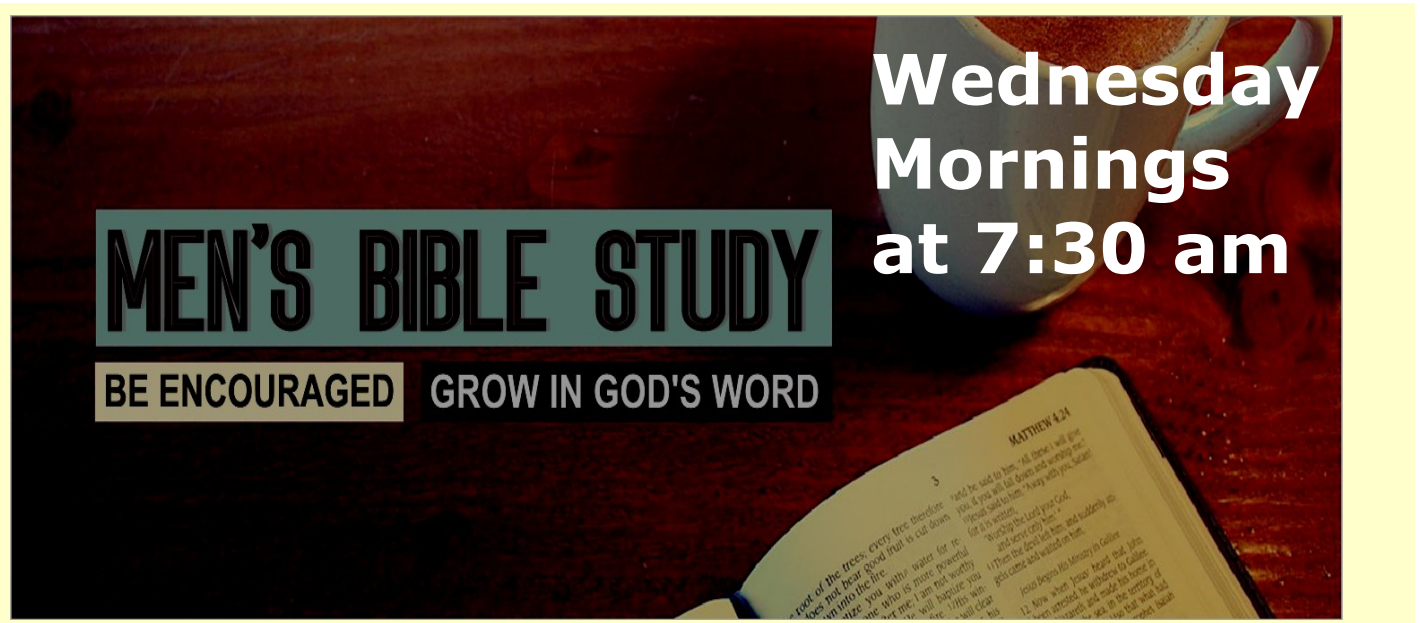
## Quilting Group

**We will meet first Wednesday of the  
month at 10 am. Love to quilt?  
Please join us!**

## Youth Group

**The Youth Group will meet  
Wednesdays at 5:30 pm  
If you would like to provide a meal, please sign up in  
the Gathering Room.**

# Men's Bible Study



## Prayer Meeting

Join us

Monthly on the  
3rd Thursday  
(Oct. 18th), at  
6pm for a time of  
prayer.



XYZ breakfast club will meet  
9am

Please Join us!  
All are welcome!  
Contact Larry Glauer for  
more info.





## *Choral Evensong: A Thriving Tradition*

With traditional worship declining world-wide, and pipe organs being exchanged for digital keyboards, many claim that the church is on a steady decline. Yet, if one attends an Evensong at Westminster Abbey or St. Thomas Fifth Avenue, they will find themselves to be in good company. At such well-known churches, it is not unusual to wait in line to attend these services. *So what draws such interest to the service of Choral Evensong?* The most notable distinction between a regular Sunday service and Evensong is the music being sung. The structure of the Evensong service requires greater involvement from the choir in addition to the usual anthem and hymns. In turn, the congregation follows a more passive role, listening to the sung prayers, responses, and scripture. Stemming from ancient Anglican traditions, Evensong developed from a combination of Vespers and Compline, two of the services from the eight Daily Offices practiced by the Roman Catholic church since the Middle Ages. A very structured service, every Evensong has many of the same parts. Introits followed by Preces/Responses, Scripture, and universal texts for the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Again, we ask the question: *what draws such interest to the service of Choral Evensong?* From the congregation's perspective, Choral Evensong is an ideal end to a stressful week and eventful weekend; listening to choral music and scripture soothes the soul. From the choir's perspective, being able to share in such divine music with a group of other like-minded singers, is a privilege. In our choir, we will have members from First Broad Street United Methodist, First Presbyterian Kingsport, and Covenant Presbyterian Johnson City; we are worshiping not just as Lutherans, not just as Christians, but as a community! We have answered our twice-asked question. What draws such interest to the service of Choral Evensong? *Community.*

If you have a free afternoon on Sunday November 11, I invite you all to come at 2:30pm to hear a masterful organ recital, followed by a beautiful service of Choral Evensong.

With good wishes to all,

*Justin*



## *A Pastoral Perspective on Evensong*

*“Make a joyful noise to the LORD all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.” (Psalm 98:4)*

The musical heritage of the Christian Church goes back to the Psalms – and before, and for centuries, Christians have used music to carry the majesty and power of the Word. During the Renaissance, spacious cathedrals became home to mighty organs, and organist/composers were a part of the paid staff. Indeed much of the best-known “classical” music came from these artists (think Bach, Beethoven, Handel).

With this in mind, our Interim Organist, Justin Brueggeman, has planned a Service of Evensong to gather our community to listen, respond, and meditate through the power of God’s gift of music. The theme of the day will be Peace. While the primary “audience” for church music is God, I’m sure we will be welcome to listen in. Please join your neighbors and friends-to-be for this unique opportunity.

*Pastor Jim Bangle*



## October Birthday's

3rd	Jeff Bedford
3rd	Laura Mitchell
10th	Carson Huff
11th	Dr. Maurice Stirewalt
17th	Dr. Susan Rasmussen
18th	Dr. Lowell Patterson
19th	Brett Steel
24th	Dr. Steve Jacobs
26th	Clay Hobbs
30th	Nicholas Booher

# How would you like to serve?

Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.  
Matthew 5:16

Area of Service	Oct. 7 Pentecost 20	Oct. 14 Pentecost 21	Oct. 21 Pentecost 22	Oct. 28 Reformation
<b>10:00 Service</b>				
<b>Acolyte</b>	Riley Hollowell	Caleb Steach	Talon Huff	Nikki Louthan
<b>Banner Bearers</b>	NA	NA	NA	Alyssa Burse Brealyyn Burse
<b>Crucifer</b>	NA	NA	NA	Lily Debraal
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Patti Wilder	Dick Orr	Sue Rasmussen	Amy Louthan
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Lynn Bulle	Doris Orr	Gene Childress	David Reames
<b>Greeters</b>	Bill & Carolyn Cooper	Pete & Deborah DeBraal	Ken & Tim Perry	Jon & Carolyn Peters
<b>Ushers</b>	Bill Cooper Carolyn Cooper Dick Orr Doris Orr	Terry Huret Jeanette Huret Kathy Schick Judy Harper	Ken Perry Tim Perry Jeremy Steach Kristin Steach	Jon Peters Jerry Wright Mike Booher Gene Childress
<b>Nursery</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Laura Reames	Kathy Schick	Sarah Wright	Leigh Bergemann
<b>Sunday Meals</b>				
<b>Cooks</b>	James & Carolyn Chandler	David & Brenda Hrivnak	Jeannie Fortier/ Judy Harper	Jeannie Fortier/ Judy Harper
<b>Drivers – Blue:</b> <b>Red:</b> <b>Green:</b> <b>Gold:</b>	Flannery Orr Burse Hrivnak	Nitschke Louthan Steach Wilder	Wright Peters Kleven Perry	Wallace Hollowell Patterson Kinner

**Note:** If you perceive a conflict in your personal schedule, *please exchange with someone else* and remember to call or email the office with the change. If emailing, please put “change to worship assistant schedule” in the subject line so it doesn’t get missed!

Thank you to all that serve our Lord in the above roles!



Annual Family Promise Fundraiser

# Craft & Bake Sale

Homemade items, fresh baked goods, kids' crafts & more

Join us

**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

800 Broad Street,

Kingsport, TN 37660





## Bible Word Search:

### NAMES AND TITLES OF JESUS

U Q O K A I S N S M T K R P M  
V L F Z J T Y O A E E O A O R  
O M G Y V O N T N Z I C B X K  
Y D N Y M O E N U V A N B O A  
D L O V F H T C A S I R I X R  
E R I G W A R S P D S H E W E  
N T O G B M A L I D O V Z N D  
F D J L H Q Y V K R T T R Z E  
I G Q R R T A E G T H V E P E  
P B Y I H D S E K E U C T X M  
T S W K F T Y A J I O Q S L E  
L I I O N A M F O N O S A H R  
V N N Q Z Y K V A D E J M V R  
G O J E S U S E M M A N U E L  
S V B G G W T Z T P B Q J F E

CHRIST

KING of the Jews

LORD

RABBI

SON OF DAVID

EMMANUEL

LAMB of God

MASTER

REDEEMER

SON OF GOD

JESUS

LIGHT of the World

NAZARENE

SAVIOR

SON OF MAN

# October 2018

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

	<b>1</b> Family Promise all week  Property Meeting 7 pm	<b>2</b> Family Promise all week  Women's Bible Study 10 am	<b>3</b> Family Promise all week Men's Bible Study 7:30 am Worship and Music 4:30 pm Youth 5:30	<b>4</b> Family Promise all week  Prayer Shawl 10:30 am  Christian ED 11:30 am	<b>5</b> Family Promise all week	<b>6</b> Family Promise all week
<b>7</b> Sunday School 8:45 Outreach 8:45 am Worship 10 am The Rev Dr. Ben Moravitz presiding  Church Picnic 12 noon	<b>8</b> WELCA 1 pm   Council Meeting 5:30 pm	<b>9</b> XYZ 9am  Women's Bible Study 10 am	<b>10</b> Men's Bible Study 7:30 am  Quilting 10am  Youth 5:30	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>    Oktoberfest 5:30 pm	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Sunday School 8:45  Worship 10 am  Dr. Bulle Heart Topics 12-1pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Women's Bible Study 10 am  Evangelism 11:15 am	<b>17</b> Men's Bible Study 7:30 am  Youth 5:30	<b>18</b>   Prayer Meeting 6pm	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Salvation Army 11:30 am
<b>21</b> Sunday School 8:45  Worship 10 am  SVBS 11:30 am	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Women's Bible Study 10 am	<b>24</b> Men's Bible Study 7:30 am  Youth 5:30	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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