

TRINITY TRIANGLE

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Latrobe, PA
Celebrating 150 years—'Grounded in Faith...Growing to Serve'
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“What *Role* Does the Church Play in *Our* Life?”

Then

The past five months we have been reading in this newsletter and the Trinity News about the early life of our congregation dating back to 1865.

Reading through the history and early council minutes, I'm struck by the dedication and sacrifice of all the members who were committed to making this a place for worship (three different church buildings located here on Weldon St.) and Christian education (the construction of the All Saints Parish House and dedication in 1930—the beginning of the Great Depression).

For the next 40—plus years in North America, the church remained as the center of both civic and private life. Remember when softball and bowling were often composed of *church leagues*? Remember when the church was the only *show in town*; when nothing was open—you couldn't go to a movie or even buy a gallon of gas!

Even politicians from Benjamin Franklin to Dwight D. Eisenhower affirmed church participation because it helped to make good citizens. Eisenhower is credited for saying: “I don't care what church they go to, as long as they go to church!”



... and Now

“What *role* does the church play in *our* lives?” This was a question asked by Dr. David Lose, President of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, that many in the church continue to wrestle with today.

For many the world has changed, and for many others this is how life has always been – with multiple options and choices and other priorities, seven days a week, *and church just one of them* (maybe).

And now, indeed, “**What *role* does the church play in *your* life?**” What's your response?

- Means everything to me. Where I most feel connected with God and other followers of Christ.
- Good to know it's there, when I need it.
- I'm not sure. I've got some questions.
- Haven't given it much, if any, thought lately.

In these coming weeks and months of summer, what great opportunities we have on Thursday and Saturday evenings, and Sunday mornings to come, to see, hear, taste and experience God, as we gather in worship.

What do you look forward to each week? What do you feel is missing in your life? What makes you feel alive? *What role does the church play in your life?*

I'm eager to hear what you think!

(You can email me at:

pastorschock@trinitylatrobe.com)

Worship Service Volunteers for June, 2015

Church Service	Acolytes	Communion Guild	Gift Presenters	Monthly volunteers
June 6, 7				Greeters
6:30	Jessica Ziance	Bill & Cheryl Morgan	Kelly Stanko	6:30 John & Christine Carlson
8:15	Connor Heath Ian Heath	Carol McIntrye Connie Fyalkowski	Al & Carol Bayer	8:15 Carol Johnson
10:45	Matthew Davis	Gayle Metz Jean Gallagher	Gayle Metz	10:45 Jim & Carol Fannie
June 13, 14				Tellers(* Head Teller)
6:30	Mia Ross Cara Ross	Jim & Jacki Stiffler	Don & Kasha Loveridge	June 7
8:15	Maddie Amond	Laverne Guinther Peg & Tim Stump	Paul & Kim Henry	8:15 *David Colaianne Jim Harris Gary Sheppard John McDowell
10:45	Jared Rivard	Karen Vogle Kathy Bell	Jim Beatty Mark Lowry	10:45 *Rozella Hoffman Jane Lawson Marcia Salandro Kathy Sowatskey
June 20, 21				June 14, 21
6:30	Bryce Pletcher	Jim & Carol Fannie	Ushers	8:15 *Mary Ann Coulston Joan Akins Donna Krall
8:15	Josh Voytilla	Carol Johnson Sherry Palmer	John & Janie Clark family	10:45 *Jim Fannie Andrew Clark Kathe Houck Dennis Johnston
10:45	Keegan Shannon	Kathy Sowatskey Loretta Walter	Ushers	June 28, July 5
June 27, 28				8:15 *Ursula Harris Candace Bungard Sandy Kisick Tiffany Shrum
6:30	Marisa Yockey	Jeff & Jenny Obstarczyk	Ushers	10:45 *Linda McDowell Christina Andrae Sandy Redinger Darlene Schultz
8:15	Nathan Hugo	Charley & Lugene Amond	Jim & Robin Stemler family	Deacons
10:45	Sarah Lawson	Betty Brasile Bernice Rulli	Michael & Jill Macey family	6:30 Ashley & Sue Varner
				8:15 Rose McLain Nancy McHenry
				10:45 Paul & Kathe Houck
				Lectors
				6:30 Sue Varner
				8:15 Tiffany Shrum
				10:45 Jill Macey

Council Summary, May 19, 2015

Special Order: Glade Run. \$2.5 million needed to build a facility that will be called Jeremiah Village : to expand services offered to adults and children with autism.

Communications: Thank you letter from CWS for \$2,284 for Blanket Appeal.

Ministry Report: Attendance dropped after Easter. A trend over the religious community, not just Trinity, or other Lutheran Churches. How do we connect?

Call Committee: Profile submitted to synod. The info is out there for those who inquire.

Child Protection Policy Committee: Volunteers need to become mandated volunteer reporters and need this training. By July 1, 2015, all people who care, supervise or guide children must have PA Criminal History Clearance.

Motion carried to cancel the Saturday evening service on July 4th, 2015.

Ad Hoc: 150th Anniversary: **Pr. Opalinski** will preach here Trinity Weekend, May 30, 31.

Anthem commissioned will be sung by the choir on May 31. **Keepsakes** available. **July 4th parade—living float.** **Congregational picnic** in July. **Pr. Schmid** to preach in August, **Bishop Emeritus McCoid** in September, and **Bishop Kusserow** in November. **Pictorial Directory** available in late August.

**Pastoral Acts
Funerals**

12/9/14 + Doris Miller
5/7/15 + Alyce J. Quick

Baptisms

5/23/15 Shaylee Rae Krepps
daughter of Jackie Jeskey & James Krepps
5/24/15 Christian David & Timothy Daniel Bender
sons of Monte & Susan Bender

Weddings

5/3/15 Philip & Vickie (Ponko) Mickolay
5/23/15 Adam & Kaitlin (Matson) Gorzelsky



5th Annual Men's Golf Outing
Friday, August 28, 5:30pm
Glengarry Golf Links
Cost of golf (including cart) \$19
Cost of pizza, wings & soft drinks \$10

If you wish, you may bring a side dish or dessert to share (i.e. salad, cookies, etc.)

Please sign up and pay in the church office by Friday, August 21st. (If golfing with a partner or group, please list together on the sign up sheet.)

150th Anniversary News

Trinity has been blessed with many Pastors, Associate Pastors, and Associates in Ministry during its 150 years here in Latrobe. How long have you been a member? How many do you remember? There are pictures in the Trinity Cafe hallways of pastors who have served us. The next time you are in that area please take time and look at them. The archives committee will have a display in the narthex highlighting some of these pastors. Hope you enjoy looking at them.

One of the pastors that accepted a call to Trinity was Reverend L.J. Baker in 1909. In 1910 a few of the women formed a group known as the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. The object of this society was to foster and awaken missionary interest and to provide funds to carry out that work. Mrs. Baker, wife of the minister, was the first president. The meetings consisted of a business meeting and a mission program. Three circles were formed. Dorcas, Mary Martha, and Number Three. The money these circles donated was given to the Missionary Society to carry out their mission work. The name was later changed to the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Trinity's Men's Group

Saturday, June 13, 2015
at the Coffee Bean, 8-9 am



coffee ... conversation ... devotions
Come and enjoy the fellowship this month!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

66th Annual Men's Communion
Breakfast Sunday, June 21, 7 am
@Legion Keener Park



Tickets are available in the church office. Cost is \$4. This is an annual gathering of men and boys from all the local area Lutheran congregations. We will gather for worship on Father's Day in the large pavilion and then enjoy a home cooked breakfast.

The communion service is led by clergy from all the local Lutheran congregations.

Come, worship and enjoy a great breakfast and fellowship this Father's Day.

Also, if you would like to help ... check out the sign up sheet in the side narthex.

Greetings from Philadelphia! I write to you as I wrap up my first year at the Lutheran Theological Seminary. It's been a hectic year of studies focused on the areas of Ethics, Public Leadership, and my favorite course...the Bonhoeffer seminar! I've been busy, but also have found the time to be an enriching one. In addition to my course work, I also interned at a peacebuilding think tank called Peace Islands Institute, which is part of the Hizmet movement in Islam, a Turkish movement focused on service and peace building. Its work reminds me of Lutheran World Relief, and I've learned so much during my time there. After my last final I go to Virginia take a 21 day intensive course on media, film and peacebuilding at Eastern Mennonite University.

Because of this, I won't be joining the rest of my family when they visit you at the end of May. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued love, support and prayers! Your spiritual and financial support means so much to me and without it, I can't imagine going through the rigorous days and difficult challenges. My health has continued to be a hurdle, and knowing that my Trinity Latrobe family is behind me on this journey means the world to me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart! I wish I could be there to celebrate with you in a few weeks. Know that I will be there in spirit and will celebrate from afar. May God continue to bless and keep you all and I look forward to visiting and sharing with you soon. With Grace & Peace, Kristen Opalinski

Trinity Gardeners

are going to plant a Biblical Garden! We will also be planting perennials on the church grounds so our gardens look good throughout the growing seasons.



A garden maintenance schedule has been prepared but we can always use more hands! If you are interested in helping care for our gardens, please contact Karen Mowry at 724-537-8468 or email karenmowry@hotmail.com.

“Come Grow With Us” as we watch our gardens bloom!

Children, Youth & Family Ministry

15th Annual Car Hop Sunday, June 7 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Noon to Five

Those attending worship at 10:45 am on June 7 and staying for the Car Hop are asked to park in the Kelly-Sparber-White parking lot on Alexandria & Weldon Streets. Those helping with the Car Hop are asked to park in the parking garage on Weldon St.

Please support our youth—stop by for a bite to eat and look at all the vehicles.

Check out our Car Hop trailer on our website www.trinitylatrobe.com, click on the YouTube link in upper left corner then click on the Car Hop trailer or go to http://youtu.be/G1eg7Rs_zP0.

Youth Gathering News

As part of our trip to Detroit, we would like to help give a donation to the people of Detroit. The main item that is always requested is diapers. If you would like to help us with our donation, we would prefer a monetary donation so we can purchase the diapers in Detroit to support the local businesses as well as the organizations who offer diapers to those who need them. If you would like to learn more about the giving opportunities for this year's NYG, please visit www.elca.org/YouthGathering/GatheringDetails/GivingOpportunities.



Noah's Crew (a group for families with at least one child age 6 or younger) will have one more gathering on Friday, June 12 before taking a break until the Fall. The group will meet at the church at 6 pm and then travel, weather permitting, to Legion Keener Park for a picnic and to enjoy the Playland there or maybe a Little League game. Please RSVP to the Church Office (724-537-4450) by noon on June 12 so we can make sure to have enough food for everyone. Forgot to RSVP in time – join us any way – we always plan on a few extra!

Christian Education

KDO Collection Goes to Madagascar!

We have received all 5 boxes! WOW! They are huge. What a wonderful gift Trinity has given to the YAGM volunteers here in Madagascar. We donated many of the school and art supplies to a local Lutheran school for kids aged 5-16. They are going to be so excited. Attached is a picture of Sthela, whom I believe you have met, the FLM/ELCA liaison. She is a wonderful support to us here and is thrilled to share the goodies with those who need them in the Lutheran church. The YAGM's will be very excited next week when we deliver the rest of the goodies. Thanks to you and the Trinity Family. Blessings, Tanya Propst



A New Time Capsule Will Be Put Together In November,

and the Christian Education Committee would like your help in deciding what should be included. What do you think in 25 years would help represent what the world, Latrobe, and/or Trinity were like in 2015? Have ideas? Write them down and put them in one of the Time Capsule Suggestion boxes (one in Trinity Café and one in the front narthex). We will take all ideas and then have the congregation vote on them come the fall.

Social Ministry

Autism Parent Support Group & Kids' Activities evening sponsored by Family Behavioral Resources is being held on the third Thursday of the month from 6 to 7:30pm in the Weis Room. Contact FBR at 724-537-8100 for more information and to reserve your spot.

Excelsa Grief Support June 1 through July 6 (Mondays); 6:30 - 8pm. This group will be led by Maureen Ceidro, Bereavement Counselor for Excelsa Hospice. Please join us in a warm, caring environment where both tears and laughter are welcome! For more information contact the Call Center at 1-877-771-1234.

Trinity Latrobe Counseling Center (Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute)
Trinity Lutheran Church, Latrobe, PA
 For individual, family, marriage, depression and grief counseling.



To make an appointment with a professional counselor call toll free: 1-877-661-9623.



Trinity Volunteers support the Food Pantry at St. Vincent's Grove



ELCA World Hunger
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 God's work. Our hands.

Special Offering as of May 24, 2015

ELCA Hunger Appeal	\$ 1,762
ELCA Disaster Response	\$ 1,100.34
ELCA End Malaria Campaign	\$ 60
ELCA Missionary Support	\$ 613.76

Please use the special envelope that are in the pew rack for each of these offerings.

Fellowship

St. Vincent's Summer Theatre
Presents...
"Moon Over Buffalo"
Wednesday, August 5th – 8 pm
\$15.00 per ticket



Sign up on the bulletin board outside the Sacristy.
 Only 25 tickets available.

This comedy play is about a husband-and-wife team of actors on tour in Buffalo in 1953. It's a laugh-out-loud comedy you won't want to miss. Join us at the cabaret following the play where Saint Vincent students serve popcorn, hot dogs and beverages and also provide entertainment. Meet our church representative in front of the Carey Performing Arts Center with \$15 (cash) before the performance.

SAVE THE DATE
Congregational Picnic – Sunday, July 19th –
Legion Keener Park following Outdoor Worship
Service at 10:45.

Thank You

Thank you all for your cards and prayers during our recent hospitalizations. Special thanks to Pr. Schock and Kathe Houck for their visits.
 Sincerely, Barbara & Don Hough

My heartfelt thanks goes out to Pr. Schock and the many wonderful members that have prayed for me during my recent surgery. I continue to improve but have a long recuperation period to go. Thanks again for all your prayers. In Christian love, Caroline Kondrich

Thank you so much for my box of goodies these past two semesters. I can't even begin to describe how excited I am when I get the box of food! Thank you all for thinking of me always! God bless, Haley Shiver

To my Church Family, Thank you to our dear friends who sent cards, prepared meals, visited and offered prayers for me after my fall at home. I have healed nicely and am back to my regular routine. With thanks, Kitty Deglau

Treasurer's Report, April 2015

	Current Month			Year To Date			Annual
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Actual	Budget	Difference	Budget
Income							
Unified Giving	38,592.67	40,750.00	(2,157.33)	165,144.17	172,880.00	(7,735.83)	528,500.00
Other	5,404.86	8,910.00	(3,505.14)	17,003.25	19,350.00	(2,346.75)	45,160.00
Endowment Funds	3,670.83	3,670.00	0.83	20,583.32	20,580.00	3.32	135,315.00
Total Income	47,668.36	53,330.00	(5,661.64)	202,730.74	212,810.00	(10,079.26)	708,975.00
Expenses							
Salaries & Wages	23,037.34	23,723.00	(685.66)	71,020.53	73,600.00	(2,579.47)	275,080.00
Allowances	10,770.87	13,715.00	(2,944.13)	38,339.95	41,219.00	(2,879.05)	152,395.00
Committees	2,685.85	3,700.00	(1,014.15)	13,930.63	17,485.00	(3,554.37)	41,550.00
Office Costs	3,964.46	4,515.00	(550.54)	15,770.35	18,390.00	(2,619.65)	58,800.00
Building	5,222.13	8,135.00	(2,912.87)	37,947.83	38,600.00	(652.17)	95,150.00
Mission Support	7,083.00	7,083.00	0.00	29,332.00	29,332.00	0.00	86,000.00
Total Expenses	52,763.65	60,871.00	(8,107.35)	206,341.29	218,626.00	(12,284.71)	708,975.00
Cash Flow	(5,095.29)	(7,541.00)	2,445.71	(3,610.55)	(5,816.00)	2,205.45	0.00
Please note that Unified Giving includes Unified Offerings, Communion Envelopes, Loose & Misc Receipts							

Treasurer's April 2015 Scorecard Report

- April **Total Income** was under budget (\$5,662). This was caused by Unified Giving and Seasonal Envelopes both being less than budgeted... and less than last year.
- April **Total Expenses** were also under budget (\$8,107); but unfortunately most of the savings (\$6,500) are timing related to be incurred in May.
- If the Year to Date Actual versus Budget Difference of \$2,205 were to be adjusted to reflect the (\$6,500) of timing related savings noted above, the result would be a (\$4,300) year to date loss. This would be despite the fact that significant favorable variances should be occurring due to the current Called Staff vacancy.

A Thank You From Our Missionaries...

Our Dear Sponsors, We want to take the opportunity to give thanks for your support of us and the Young Adults in Global Mission program. Three years ago the ELCA called us to be the Country Coordinators of the YAGM program in Madagascar, and it's been an amazing adventure ever since. What a privilege it has been to have you walking with us along the way. We couldn't have done this work in Christ without your continued contributions. "Misaotra Betseka"... Many Thanks!

In addition to our thanks, we would like to announce that we are ending our service as ELCA missionaries come June 30, 2015. We trust the guiding Spirit for what lies ahead on our journey, but know the YAGM program will continue in Madagascar under the new leadership of Pastor Kirsten Laderach. If you would like to continue your missionary support, you can be in contact with ELCA Mission Support: globalchurch@elca.org or by visiting them at: www.elca.org/missionaries.

Peace & Thanks, Tanya and Pastor Austin Propst

Evangelism**Attention Facebook, Twitter, Instagram...Social Media Fan(atic)s**

There is a Social Media (introduction) get together on Wednesday **June 17, 2015 @ 6:30 pm**. This will be an informal, casual get together to brainstorm ideas and thoughts. You do not need to be an "official committee member stuck in meetings" kind of person. But we are looking for people who have an interest in social media and ideas to keeping it fresh and bright. Maybe you have some thoughts on internet interacting? Maybe you'd like to be a regular participant or a casual participant? Maybe you can help us brainstorm ways to get Trinity out into the Social Networking Arena...

Have a few minutes to share and chat? Have some ideas as to how to move forward? Just curious and want to see a bit more? Please join us on **June 17 @ 6:30 pm** and let's "chat"....but save some room from dinner, as there will be drinks and dessert.

Any questions or to RSVP please contact the church office 724-537-4450 or Christine Stahl at 724-610-5049 or email lutheranchick@rocketmail.com.

Worship & Music

Ministries of Service

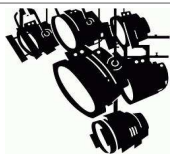
In the coming months we will “*shine the spotlight*” on several of the opportunities for the offering of time and talent before, during, and after our worship services. Not only will this give the details of each ministry and a behind the scenes look at all that is necessary, the many hands that are needed, and more importantly, to invite YOU to prayerfully consider offering your time in one -or more- areas specific to worship.

In Acts 2:17 we read “*God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon ALL flesh.*” ALL are called to serve; to be a part of the legacy of Trinity that began with those who served 150 years ago! The Holy Spirit constantly renews and refreshes. Through the Holy Spirit, we too, will seek the new, and renew and refresh the people who serve in our worship ministries. How is the Spirit moving you?

Spotlight on.....

Ministry of Hospitality:

Ushers



The Rule of St. Benedict reminds us, “All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say: I was a stranger and you welcomed me.”

Our ushers are most likely the first face worshipers see when they come into Trinity. With a welcoming smile and warm greeting, ushers give them a worship bulletin. Attentive to the needs of others, ushers may assist people to find a seat, or give them direction to the rest room.

Every week in Trinity News the attendance for the previous week appears, and it is the Ushers who count and record those numbers. Ushers are also responsible for the collection and presentation of the offerings. For those who desire to receive communion in the pew, ushers give their assistance to the pastors in not only identifying but signaling their location in the sanctuary.

After the worship service, ushers check the nave to make sure any leftover bulletins are retrieved, hymnals are in the proper place and the sanctuary is ready for the next worship service.

There is no age limit, although we do ask that youth be in Catechism or older. Each crew has a head usher who is responsible for organizing a service crew. Currently serving as Head Ushers are Alice ‘Dolly’ Caruso, Oscar Daughenbaugh, Jim Fannie, Ken Howell, Darrell Mowry, Becky Tomlinson, and Walter Vargo.

Service as an usher provides wonderful opportunities, in the name of Christ, to make Trinity a place of warmth and welcome in an uncertain and sometimes inhospitable world.

Summertime Favorite Hymns are Back!

We will be singing favorite hymns again this summer during the prelude time...the time we gather to prepare for worship. Do you have a favorite hymn? Write it down and put it in the offering plate, leave it on the organ, or call Debbie’s voicemail and leave a message: 724-537-4450, ext. 116. You can also email Debbie at debbiemorley@trinitylatrobe.com

Please submit your hymns by June 22nd so that they can be listed in the bulletin.

Commissioned Anthem Debuts May 31

In honor of the 150th Anniversary of Trinity Lutheran Church, an anthem was commissioned by husband and wife composers John Carter and Mary Kay Beall. This three part anthem, *In Praise of the Trinity*, focuses on the Trinity theme with wonderful language describing each of the three: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It will be first sung at the Sunday services on May 31, Trinity Sunday. These are the lyrics of the hymn:

*I rise today in the power of God,
the High and Holy One,
whose throne is the whole of creation's span,
whose eye is the face of the sun.
Whose heart is love unmeasured, pure,
whose power will evermore endure;
our Rock and Refuge, Great I Am,
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*I sing today of the power of Christ,
God's true and only Son,
whose life and death are the cornerstone
of the race we all must run.
The Prince of Peace, the Apple Tree,
a Lamb of perfect purity.
The Shepherd, Healer, Bread and Vine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*I live today by the Spirit's power,
a Flame of faith and love;
a re-creating Wind that blows,
a heaven descended Dove.
A Well of Wisdom deep and wide;
a Friend, a Teacher, Witness, Guide.
The Song of Silence deep within.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**Service of the Word
for Healing & Wholeness**

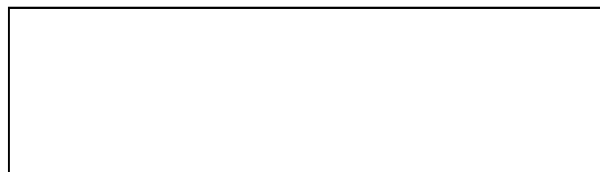


Sunday, June 21st following the 10:45 am service.

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**4th of July Parade—
Trinity's Living Float**

*Be a part of this year's
Latrobe 4th of July parade!*

Join with other Trinity
members as we become a

Living Float! Celebrating our 150 years of service
to this community.

**All walking in the parade will be given a free
t-shirt to wear in the parade!**

Please sign up on the Sacristy bulletin board by
Wednesday, June 10th and indicate your t-shirt size.

Watch for details in Trinity News!

150th Anniversary Keepsakes are available
for purchase in the church office before and after the
worship services this weekend, May 30 and 31 and
Thursday, June 4. Then the Keepsakes will be
available in the church
office and at various
future church activities.
The Ornament (\$7)
and the Suncatcher
(\$9) are both 3-D with
Trinity depicted in the
center and attractively
gift boxed.



There is a limited supply available, so don't delay.



Worship Services (Holy Communion)

Thursdays & Saturdays - 6:30 pm; Sundays - 8:15 & 10:45 am

Sunday Broadcast, WCNS 1480 AM - 8:15 am

Sunday Church School - 9:30 am

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:30 Grief Support 7:00 Latrobe HS Baccalaureate @Latrobe Presbyterian	2 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team 6:30 Stewardship	3 12:00 AA Meeting 2:00 Ministry Oversight Board 7:00 Derry HS Baccalaureate @Derry Middle School Auditorium 7:00 Call Committee	4 5:30 Prayer Shawls 6:00 BPW 6:30 Christian Ed 6:30 Spoken Communion 8:00 AA Meeting	5	6 6:30 Holy Communion
7 Car Hop 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult SCS 10:45 Holy Communion 1-5pm Car Hop	8 10:30 Senior Citizens 6:30 Grief Support 6:30 Stephen Ministers	9 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team 5:30 Special Gifts 6:00 Relay for Life Luminaries 6:30 Finance	10 9:00 WELCA Proj Day 12:00 AA Meeting	Synod Assembly		13 8:00 Men's Group 6:30 Holy Communion
14 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult SCS 10:45 Holy Communion	15 6:30 Grief Support	16 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team 6:30 Council	17 Triangle Deadline 12:00 AA Meeting 6:30 Social Media	18 5:30 Prayer Shawls 6:30 Spoken Communion 6:30 Autism Support 8:00 AA Meeting	19	20 6:30 Holy Communion <i>(Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound following service)</i>
21 Father's Day 7:00 Men's Communion Breakfast 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult SCS 10:45 Holy Communion <i>(Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound following service)</i> <i>Healing Service after 10:45 service</i>	22 6:30 Grief Support	23 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team 7:00 Property	24 12:00 AA Meeting	25 5:30 Prayer Shawls 6:30 Spoken Communion 8:00 AA Meeting	26 Triangle Mailing Pirates vs Braves @ PNC 4:15 Bus leaves 7:05 First Pitch	27 6:30 Holy Communion
28 8:15 Holy Communion 9:30 Adult SCS 10:45 Holy Communion	29 6:30 Grief Support 7:00 Worship & Music	30 10:00 Bible Basics 10:00 Shepherd Shop 11:00 Pericope 11:00 Prayer Team				

ADULT AND YOUTH HELPERS NEEDED FOR VBS – like to see children having fun while learning about God’s love for them? If so, then join the VBS team. Currently there are openings for adults to help with:



- ⇒ **Registration** – 2 people needed (greet people, give out name tags, count offering)
- ⇒ **Photographer** – take pictures throughout the week
- ⇒ **Cooks** – prepare a simple meal for Tuesday and/or Thursday to be served 5:30-5:45 pm
- ⇒ **Also needed** is a youth going into 11th or 12th grade to help with the Preteen group

If you are interested in helping with VBS, please contact Denise Hegemann (724-805-2370 weekdays or denise.hegemann@email.stvincent.edu) as soon as possible but no later than July 1 so that there is time to make sure that child protection forms are completed by the start of VBS.

We’re going to **Blast to the Past this summer in VBS!** Each day children will learn about God’s love as they travel back in time to see God’s love in action in the Bible. In addition, there will be a class for adults. Registration is open for those who have turned age 3 by July 1, 2015 through those entering 6th grade in the fall and adults! VBS meets Sunday evening, August 9 through Thursday evening, August 13 at Trinity. The VBS program itself will be from 6 to 8 pm with a low-cost supper on Monday thru Thursday for those interested at 5:30 pm with no food served after 5:45 pm. Children will explore Bible stories through lessons, activities, crafts and music. To register to attend, return the form below to the church office. **Registration deadline is Sunday, July 26** in order to be entered into drawings to win items related to this year’s VBS. Walk-in registration will be welcome, but registration by the deadline is preferred and must take place to request students be in a particular group.

Child’s or Adult’s name _____

All children age 5 and younger will need to have an adult on-site with them. An Adult class is available.

Please register for the adult class.

Grade entering in fall _____ Birthday _____ Age _____

Parents’ names _____

Home address including city and zip _____

Phone number where parent can be reached during VBS _____

Emergency contact person _____

Relationship to student _____

Phone number where contact can be reached during VBS _____

Food allergies Y N (List:) _____

Medical/learning concerns Y N (Explain:) _____

Siblings attending VBS (names and ages) _____

Church membership at _____

People who may pick up the child _____

VBS leaders have permission to photograph/film the minor(s) designated above in any manner or form for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS program.

Parent/Guardian’s signature _____

One form for each person, please.