



Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed thy hand hath provided;

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

This beloved hymn was our sending song for worship during the second week of July. On both Thursday and Sunday, I was overcome with emotion as I stood in the back of the sanctuary during the final verse. Hearing you sing this classic, seeing you present in the pews, feeling your joyful energy, finding the presence of the Holy Spirit among us, I was struck by *your* faithfulness.

Oh yes. Great is *your* faithfulness. Your witness, your strong identity as a community is life giving to me as your pastor. Thank you for not holding back in your faith!

In the past few months, we have been full of questions, reflections, and processing all kinds of emotions. We have been doing hard, faithful work that will continue when an Interim comes. I anticipate an Interim to join us in the near future. He or she will focus on helping Trinity work through and celebrate the history and ministry of this place even while we consider what God has in store for us. We live in the midst of opportunities! It's an exciting time to be Trinity!

Speaking of which, this month we are welcoming New Members. It is not lost on me that in a time such as this, people feel called by the Spirit to join this particular community of God's people. As we move forward into the future together, let us continue to welcome and embrace new people and new possibilities even as we treasure our existing friendships and routines.

Great is *your* faithfulness in God!

In peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pastor Amy', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

Pastor Amy

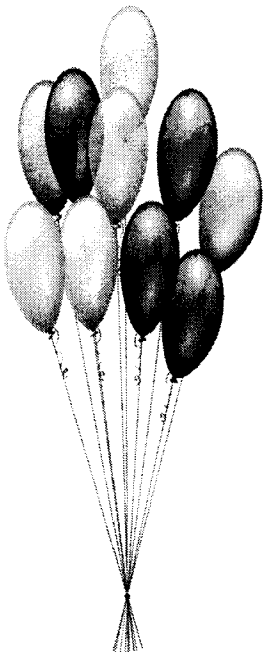


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WE EXTEND OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...Sarah Hoffman and her family as they mourn the death of her father; and to the friends and family of Marion Behling as they mourn her death. May all be comforted by God's promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR...Debbie Pierce, Rhonda Cook, Linda Gallman, Ruth Smithback, Marsha Anderson, Sandy Anderson, Wanda Olson, Mary Weston, Sheryl Phillipson, Dean Hanke, Kim Hannan, Karen Weber, Donna Weeks, Linda Doerr, Jean Baughman, Evelyn Falk, Andrew Campbell, Amme Anderson, and Richard Klinkowitz.



JOIN US FOR RALLY DAY !!!

9 / 9 at 9

Come for worship, games, fellowship and a tailgate picnic!!

Bring a chair, sunglasses and a heart full of joy!!

Not required, but if desired, sign up (across from the Hearth Room) to bring a dish to pass.

Rain location is inside Trinity

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, August 26

Immediately following the 9 a.m. service.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect members to serve on the church council. All confirmed members of Trinity should plan to attend.

CONFIRMATION KICK-OFF CLASS!

We're moving to Wednesdays!!

- Who:** All students entering grades 7 and 8 plus a parent/guardian
- When:** Wednesday, August 29 from 6—7:15 p.m.
- Where:** Fellowship Hall
- What:** During this class, students and parents will work together as we explore what to expect during this year of Confirmation.
- RSVP:** To the church office.

*Confirmation registration forms available soon!

SCHOOL KITS FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

During the summer months we will be gathering school supplies for the Lutheran World Relief School Kits which will be sent to children in need around the world. If you are able to help with this, please use the list below when purchasing the supplies. They should be put in a plastic bag, labeled LWR School Kit. Kits can be placed in the blue bin which will be in the education hallway during the summer months. Thank you!!

- ___ Four 70 sheet notebooks of wide or college ruled paper, 8" x 10"
- ___ One 30 centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side/inches on the other
- ___ One pencil sharpener
- ___ One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel work well)
- ___ Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers (secured together with a rubber band)
- ___ One box of 16 or 24 crayons
- ___ One 2 1/2" eraser
- ___ Five black or blue ballpoint pens (secured with a rubber band)



Please remove any excess packaging from the items. Thank you!

Join the Sunday School Team as a volunteer teacher or aide!

We need 9 more volunteers.

The current Sunday school openings are: Grade 1: 1 teacher, Grade 3: 1 teacher, 1 aide, Grade 4: 1 teacher, 1 aide, Grade 6: 2 teachers, 2 aides. Please put this need into your prayers. Our Christian Education programming has a history of being blessed with dedicated volunteers. Perhaps this is an opportunity for you to participate. **Teachers and aides generally commit to coming every other week.** As a Sunday school aide, you assist with child management by helping students stay on task and assisting with projects. Aides do not prepare or teach lessons unless they desire to do so. Contact Julie Vurva at 563-4145 ext. 4 or julievtlc@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Gearing up for the next Sunday school season

Teacher and Aide meeting

There will be a Sunday school teacher and aide meeting on Wednesday, August 22 at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This is an essential meeting that will give you an overview of the new curriculum, introduce new volunteers, an overview of the flow of the Sunday school hour and give you an opportunity to create a teaching/assisting schedule with your team.

Dates for your family planning...

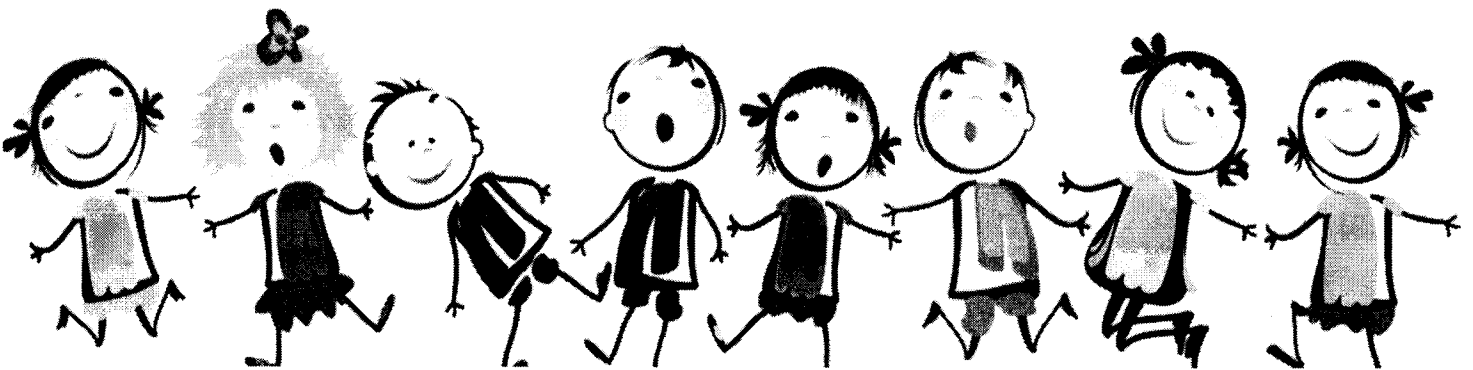
September 9 – Rally Sunday – Barrie Park – 9 a.m. worship

September 16 – Fall worship schedule begins – 8:15 a.m. worship, **9:30 a.m. Sunday school**, 10:45 a.m. worship. *Third grade students and their families celebrate Bible Sunday at the 8:15 a.m. worship service.*

September 30 – Fifth grade acolyte training during Sunday school (after the Sunday school opening).

Sunday school registration

New registration forms will be available beginning Thursday, August 2. Forms that you can download and print will be available at www.trinityfort.org. Ready to fill in paper forms will be available in the Sunday school office as well as on the table in front of the main church office. Included in registration is a form for permission to use photos of Sunday school activities, which may include your child. Children need to be enrolled in a 4K class to begin Sunday school. **Please fill out a form for each 4K-grade - 6 student you are enrolling.** Information about on-line Sunday school registration will be sent out through email in a few weeks.



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