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# August Trinity News



Dear Trinity Family,

I am sure that the Bible verse on the left is familiar to all of you, and that you have lived by it through many life's challenges.

I want to point out to you your own resilience as a congregation that has survived through some

tough times. These last few years were not kind to your church, and yet, I see in you many positive outcomes. So many of you stepped up as leaders and learned that you could do some new things. You evaluated ministries and sifted out some that were not doable or viable.

Now it's time to set our eyes towards the horizon of new possibilities and see what we can do together. VBS was a shining example of what this congregation can do. The learning, togetherness and fun was wonderful, as we watched our Monumental God lead an amazing week.

To me VBS was a test run of what can happen in this place when we know that we receive our strength from Christ. I wasn't sure if I could learn to function in a new environment, but step by step and day by day God is leading and I am learning new faces and names every single day. Even though I have been a pastor a while, every day God is calling me to look at things in a new way and do ministry in a new manner. I believe God is asking all of us to do that.

Every morning brings new opportunities to serve God, and we will be given the strength we need. We don't need to be nervous and wonder, but boldly make a new step. Just one step at a time, one day at a time.

Trinity Family, let's see what has in store for us!

In Christ,

Your Pastor Ildikó Rigney

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck July 31, 2022



**Honoring the Rigney Family  
Bring a Dish- Optional Gift Encouraged  
(suggested: gift card for home improvement)**



**8:00 AM Contemporary Service in  
the Chapel to Resume  
August 14<sup>th</sup> with Holy Communion  
the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays**

Note: Holy Communion will be served at each 10:30 AM service.



**SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS SYNOD WOMEN OF THE ELCA**  
35<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention September 23-25, 2022  
Disciple Oaks Camping & Retreat Center, Gonzales, TX

**CONVENTION THEME**  
*Rejoice, Renew, and Respond*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:30 Exec. Comm. 6:00 T113 B/G	<b>8</b> 9-11 Teaching 6:00 T113 B/G 6:30 Congregation Council	<b>2</b> 7:00 am Men's Group- IHOP 9:30 Mary Martha Pastor Out	<b>3</b> 10-12 Oils of the Bible, Resurrection and Oils for meditation and prayer. Pastor Lidiko Also on 8/16	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 9:15 SS 10:30 Worship w/ Communion, Sanct LM Reserved- Schlebach Reunion	<b>15</b> 6:00 T113 B/G	<b>9</b> 8:00 am Sewing	<b>10</b> 6:30 Pastor Leather Fest Mtg.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:15 SS 8:00 Worship, Chapel 10:30 Worship w/ Communion, Sanct	<b>16</b> 7:00 am Men's Group- IHOP 8:00 am Sewing Compassionate Server	<b>17</b> NOON Wednesdays Friends	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b> 9:15 SS 8:00 Worship w/ Communion, Chapel 10:30 Worship w/ Communion	<b>22</b> 6:00 T113 B/G	<b>23</b> 8:00 am Sewing 9:00 Plates of Love	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 9:15 SS 8:00 Worship, Chapel 10:30 Worship w/ Communion	<b>29</b> 6:00 T113 B/G	<b>30</b> 8:00 am Sewing	<b>31</b>			

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Breeden, Paul 8/2  
 Anderson, Margaret 8/4  
 Kruppa, Dylan 8/4  
 Kruppa, Westyn 8/4  
 Breeden, Doris 8/5  
 Mc Collough, John 8/5  
 Johnston, Albert 8/6  
 Reithmeier, Darla 8/6  
 Welfel, Nancy 8/8  
 Adcock, Cassie 8/9  
 Sauer, Grant 8/9  
 Schmidt Jr., Jackie 8/9  
 Stange, Darla 8/9  
 Vrana, Marina 8/9  
 Johnson, Sarah 8/10  
 Kern, Waylon 8/10  
 Zimmerman, Steve 8/10  
 Beyer, Genevieve 8/11  
 Dietzel, Ruby 8/11  
 Townsend, Clifford 8/12  
 Zimmerman, Barbara 8/14  
 Keith, Delores 8/15  
 Reinecke, Wanda 8/15  
 Chumchal, Shawndra 8/16  
 Neill, Lacy 8/18  
 Carlos Rigney 8/19  
 Scherer, Marion Janett 8/19  
 Hitchcock, Frances 8/20  
 Kelly, Westley 8/21  
 Brzozowska, Rhonda 8/25  
 Walden, Valerie 8/27  
 Kennedy, Barbara 8/28  
 Lane, Randy 8/28  
 Buchanan, Lee 8/31  
 Visconti, Niki 8/31



### School Supplies Needed for Lutheran World Relief

We are now collecting school supplies to send around the world to children who live with extreme illness or poverty. Our gifts allow others to learn and grow, as we demonstrate our Christian loving-kindness for our neighbors in need.

#### Each School Kit contains:

1. Four 70-sheet, 8" x 10.5" spiral notebooks, with wide- or college-ruled paper; (no loose-leaf paper).
2. One 12" ruler,
3. One pencil sharpener,
4. One pair blunt scissors,
5. Five unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band,
6. Five black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink); secure together with a rubber band,
7. One box of 16 or 24 crayons.
8. One 2.5" eraser.



We encourage everyone to help us buy these supplies during the summer months, while sale prices are available. Please leave your gifts in the office, sewing room or on the table in the Narthex. Those wishing to give a monetary donation to sponsor a bag can leave donations with the offering or in the church office. Please make checks payable to WELCA. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Cheryl Clark.

Thank you for continuing to support this vital ministry.



### BEREAVEMENT TEAM AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thank you all so much for the food and desserts, and other items you brought to the service for our loved one, James Mayfield. Your generosity didn't go unnoticed. We appreciate all you did and James was lucky to go to church with such fine people at Trinity Lutheran Church for so many years

The James Mayfield Family<sup>3</sup>



## Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry

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### MONTHLY UPDATE

July 2022

(June 2022 Services)

Total Households Served –	1177
Total Number in Households –	3222
Food Boxes –	966
Basic Needs -	3827
Home Delivery -	27
Financial Assistance –	50
# Homeless Served –	112
# Homeless Visits -	455
1 <sup>st</sup> time VCAM Clients Served –	102



Visit our website at: [www.vcamvictoria.org](http://www.vcamvictoria.org) or our Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/vcam.org/> for VCAM services or news.

The numbers for the month of June are staggering when you consider the dramatic increase just from the previous month. Not only just from the total numbers, but the increase in homeless/homeless served, financial assistance served & new clients served – 102. It makes you wonder where are they coming from; not necessarily geographically, but in a place financially where they are now seeking assistance in one area or another.

On another note: we are in the midst of a box fan distribution drive, a goal to give out 300 fans over the duration of the next few months. Many thanks to those at FUMC & Victoria East High School AVID students for their contributions to support this initiative. I do not have to tell

it's hot 🥵 out there, so every bit helps.

Below is a bit of a mid-year report 2022, just to give you an idea of numbers served & the finances involved:

Total Households-	5,918
Total Individuals-	16,146
1 <sup>st</sup> Time Households-	394
1 <sup>st</sup> Time Individuals-	971
YTD Food (Food Bank/Retail)-	\$26,316.97
YTD Basic Needs (Food Bank/Retail)-	\$ 6,092.39
YTD Financial Assistance-	\$31,458.24

None of this possible w/o all of you & the caring community that we are

proudly a part of... *Marc*

Clients come on a once-a-month basis, while our homeless population is served on a daily basis.

*"Providing hope when things seem hopeless..."*



## New Ventures in Bible Reading

### August----2022

1	Monday	2 Samuel 3:1--4:12
2	Tuesday	2 Samuel 5:1--6:23
3	Wednesday	2 Samuel 7:1--8:18
4	Thursday	2 Samuel 9:1--10:19
5	Friday	2 Samuel 11:1--12:25
6	Saturday	2 Samuel 12:26--13:39
7	Sunday	Psalms 94, 95; Proverbs 26:1-28
8	Monday	2 Samuel 14:1--15:37
9	Tuesday	2 Samuel 16:1--17:29
10	Wednesday	2 Samuel 18--19:43
11	Thursday	2 Samuel 20:1--21:22
12	Friday	2 Samuel 22:1--23:7
13	Saturday	2 Samuel 23:8--24:25
14	Sunday	Esther
15	Monday	Galatians 1:1--2:21
16	Tuesday	Galatians 3:1--5:1
17	Wednesday	Galatians 5:1--6:18
18	Thursday	Ephesians 1:1--2:22
19	Friday	Ephesians 3:1--4:32
20	Saturday	Ephesians 5:1--6:23
21	Sunday	Psalms 96, 97, 98, 99, 100
22	Monday	Hebrews 1:1--2:18
23	Tuesday	Hebrews 3:1--5:14
24	Wednesday	Hebrews 6:1--7:28
25	Thursday	Hebrews 8:1--9:28
26	Friday	Hebrews 10:1--11:40
27	Saturday	Hebrews 12:1--13:23
28	Sunday	Nahum
29	Monday	1 Kings 1:1--2:46
30	Tuesday	1 Kings 3:3-28; 4:20-34
31	Wednesday	1 Kings 5:1--7:51



Soon, we will begin the creation of a new photo directory of our congregation. This directory will be unlike any previous directories, as we will have full control of photos and content. There will not be a completion date because the directory will be continuously edited as we receive new members, or if members leave. Photo times will be each Sunday from 9:30 AM until 10:15 AM in the Sanctuary. Appointments will not be necessary, just show up and let us take your picture. You may submit a jpeg photo of your choice if it was not taken by a professional photographer or appeared in a previous directory. If you have an email address, you may enter our church directory website by phone, tablet or computer and see everyone. You will also be able to change your household information or submit a different picture from time to time. We will attempt to photograph our homebound members in their locations. For those that prefer a printout of the directory, a updated copy will be available quarterly upon request.

Bruce Kaiser will be the administrator of the website. Steve Zimmerman, Tawnia Groll and Shanna Mikulenska are Editors. **This will be a no fuss, no wait, no pressure to buy anything, living directory of our evolving congregation.**

Go to <https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com>



The Sunday School Committee will be offering the following shirt design to order. It features a stained glass window, along with our name and the year we were established. Orders will help defray the costs of VBS and allow us to continue to offer great activities to the congregation throughout the year! Orders will also be sent out and accepted for the next month. **If you have questions, please reach out to Emilee Vega at 361-649-8689.**

## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

AUGUST



- 7** Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
*"Blessed Assurance"*  
Luke 12:32-40  
10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
- 14** Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
*"All My Hope on God is Founded"*  
Luke 12:49-56  
8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
- 21** Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
*"O Day of Rest and Gladness"*  
Luke 13:10-17  
8:00 a.m. Worship with Communion, Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary
- 28** Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
*"The Trumpet Sounds, the Angels Sing"*  
Luke 14:1-1, 7-14  
8:00 a.m. Worship, Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion, Sanctuary

Carol Thacker – Dottie Nixon – Roger Sanger –  
Linda Torrey - Julie – Gale H. - Danny Hoad -  
Linda Sanger – Diane Smith - Rev. Joel Martyn -  
Davidson Family — Shirley Sprigg –  
Rev. Mark W. Nygard – Barbara Kennedy –  
Ellen Buchanan—Henry R.  
Moki Hino (Pastor of Good Shepherd Episcopal on  
Maui)  
Amy Crowe (Chaplain at Maui Memorial Hospital)

### FUNERALS

- Darryl Kruse and family and friends on the passing of his brother Danny.
- Chris Rippamonti and family and friends on the passing of Gary Schulte.
- Barbara Mayfield and friends and family of James Mayfield on his passing
- Barbara Kennedy and family and friends of Sean Kennedy on his passing
- Annette Hoffman, Clementene Peters and family and friends of Wesley Hoffman on his passing.

