

# JULY

## Trinity News

### ATTENTION: GOING PAPERLESS

Starting with the August Edition the monthly newsletter will be emailed.

To be included on the list, please submit your email address

to [staff@trinityvictoria.net](mailto:staff@trinityvictoria.net)

In the subject field: Newsletter

In the body of text: Your name and email address

Newsletter can also be viewed on Trinity's website.

Paper copy available upon request (postage fee will apply).

Anyone requesting to continue to receive their newsletter mailed will be responsible for the postage and we can send them an invoice for an annual cost.

On January 20<sup>th</sup> during the Phase I Congregation Meeting we approved the revisions for the Constitution. In March the Synod also approved these revisions. **On July 28<sup>th</sup> we will have a Called Congregation meeting to ratify the constitution.** This is the last step to set the constitution into place in order to allow the Congregational Council and Church Staff to start using it to conduct the business of the Church. If you would like to see the constitution it is available on our church website <https://trinityvictoria.net/wp1/>. Click on the About Us tab, scroll down to Administration, and then click on the 2019 Constitution of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.



A gracious and generous Trinity family has presented us with a faith in giving summer challenge. The challenge will be a dollar for dollar match for any offerings given above and beyond your current giving to a maximum of \$50,000. Special envelopes will be available in the church pews for this additional offering. The challenge will begin Sunday, June 2 and end August 31, 2019. These special offerings are designated for the General Fund. As you pull out your pen and checkbooks, please prayerfully consider the gifts that God has given you and give from the heart. Help us surpass this challenge blessing.

**THE SUMMER CHALLENGE MATCHING FUNDS  
MAY ALSO BE GIVEN TO TRINITY THROUGH ONLINE  
GIVING.**

**!!!HELP US SURPASS THIS \$50,000 CHALLENGE**



Trinity Family

This year Trinity will be hosting our 35<sup>th</sup> Luther Fest on September 22, 2019

Your generous support is greatly appreciated and much needed to make this annual event a success



Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup>



Serving 10:30 till 1 pm

Plates To Go 10 am till 1 pm

Auction 12 noon

Silent Auction

Cake walk

Plant Sale



Games

We will need Live and Silent Auction items, plants, cakes, pies, cookies, and dessert items.

Please mark your calendar for this event that is filled with lots of good food, fun and fellowship.



Arlen Buchhorn  
Ronnie Stanford  
Chairpersons



**NEW OFFICE HOURS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY**

**MONDAYS** THE OFFICE WILL OPEN AT 10:00 A.M.  
10-12 AND 1-5

**TUESDAYS** THE OFFICE WILL OPEN AT 8:30 A.M.  
8:30-12 AND 1-5

THE REST OF THE WEEK IS THE SAME

**WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**  
8:30-12 AND 1-5

**FRIDAYS**  
8:30-1:00

## The Dehydrated Heart

Your body is 80 percent fluid. Stop drinking and see what happens. Coherent thoughts vanish, skin grows clammy, and vital organs wrinkle.



Deprive your heart of spiritual water, and your dehydrated heart will send desperate messages—hopelessness, loneliness, resentment. Where do you find water for your soul? Jesus said, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water” (John 7:37-38).

Let Christ be the water of your soul. Church activities might hide a thirst, but only Christ quenches it. Drink him. Receive Christ’s work on the cross, the energy of his Spirit, his lordship over your life, his unending, unending love. Drink deeply and often. And out of you will flow rivers of living water.

from Come Thirsty by Max Lucado





## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES JULY

- 7 **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20  
*"Here I Am Lord"*  
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 14 **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Luke 10:25-37  
*"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"*  
8:00 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
- 21 **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Luke 10:38-42  
*"Give Me Jesus"*  
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Sanctuary  
Jammin' 4 Jesus Sunday
- 28 **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
Luke 11:1-13  
*"Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ"*  
8:00 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Sanctuary  
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary



### FUNERALS

- The family of Sharon Brzozowske on her death.
- The family of Louis Marbach on his death.
- Dana Durham, her Dad, Paul Kelm and their families on the death of Dana's brother, Todd Kelm.
- Leah and Pastor Barney and family on the death of her mother Elaine Cordes.
- Cathy Dierlam and daughters and family and Wayne, Larry, Mark, Margaret, and Stanley on David's death.



**NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Mario Badillo  
Dana Durham  
Genie Fuhrman

Lois Kelch  
Scarlet Rangnow  
Philip Rios



**CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Roland Albrecht  
Kathy Angerstein  
Roland Armstrong  
Hana Bante  
John Beckner  
Diana Bitterly  
Paul Breeden  
David Dierlam  
Mendy Endres  
Mike Gyllenband  
Suzanne & Ryan Heil  
Debbie Hernandez  
Jenna Hight  
Gloria Ideus  
Cindy Jennings  
Mildred Johnston  
Cathe Kandis  
Brittany Langridge  
Debbie McClanahan  
Sharon Mollenkopf  
R L Montgomery II  
Mary Jane Morgan

Kevin Mozisek  
Cole Ohrt  
Lael Cordes Pitts  
Monica Powitzky  
Bryan Redding  
Julian Rodriguez  
Kelsey Rohde  
Mary Jane Salazar  
Lupe Sallabedra  
Roger Sanger  
Dawn Shelly  
Kim Shilling & family  
James Slovak  
Justin Small  
Becky Stevens  
Thomas Strongosky  
Alvin Sturm  
Mike Sturm  
Carol Thacker  
Laverne Verdine  
LeeRoy Verdine  
Julia Ward

**BAPTISMS**

- † Trinity welcomed into their family on Sunday, June 9, 2019 Jay Matthew Vega. His proud parents are JP and Emilee Vega. Jay's sponsors are Terra Hunt and Roland Barbontin.
- † Trinity welcomed into their family on Sunday, June 9, 2019 Jack Jeffery Matocha. His proud parents are Scott Jeffrey and Maggie Mc Collough Matocha. Jack's sponsors are Kevin Mc Collough and Mark Mc Collough. Pastor Barney and Leah Matocha and Dr. John and Cheryl Mc Collough are his grandparents.



*Baptism, I baptize you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit*

**WEDDINGS**

Logan and Naomi Parker Sauer were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, June 15, 201 at Trinity Lutheran Church.



## NEW VENTURES IN BIBLE READING

JULY---2019

1	Monday	Matthew 1:1--2:23
2	Tuesday	Matthew 3:1--4:22
3	Wednesday	Matthew 4:23--6:4
4	Thursday	Matthew 6:5--7:29
5	Friday	Matthew 8:1--9:34
6	Saturday	Matthew 9:35--11:30
7	Sunday	Psalms 78; Proverbs 24:1-34
8	Monday	Matthew 12:1--13:52
9	Tuesday	Matthew 13:53--15:39
10	Wednesday	Matthew 16:1--17:27
11	Thursday	Matthew 18:1--19:30
12	Friday	Matthew 20:1--21:22
13	Saturday	Matthew 21:23--23:39
14	Sunday	Psalms 80, 81, 82, 84
15	Monday	Matthew 23:37--24:51
16	Tuesday	Matthew 25:1--26:46
17	Wednesday	Matthew 26:47--27:61
18	Thursday	Matthew 27:62--28:20
19	Friday	Samuel 1:1--2:36
20	Saturday	Samuel 3:1--4:22
21	Sunday	Psalms 85, 86, 87, 88
22	Monday	1 Samuel 6:1--7:17
23	Tuesday	1 Samuel 8:1--9:26
24	Wednesday	1 Samuel 10:1--11:15
25	Thursday	1 Samuel 12:1--14:52
26	Friday	1 Samuel 15:1--17:58
27	Saturday	1 Samuel 18:1--19:24
28	Sunday	Psalms 89; Proverbs 25:1-28
29	Monday	1 Samuel 20:1--21:15
30	Tuesday	1 Samuel 22:1--24:22
31	Wednesday	1 Samuel 25:1--26:25



# Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry

108 N. Liberty St., Victoria, Texas 77901 / P.O. Box 1786 Victoria, Texas 77902  
Phone 361-572-0048 Fax 844-361-8726  
victoria.vcam@gmail.com



## VCAM MONTHLY UPDATE

June 2019  
(May 2019 Services)

**Total Households Served – 1089**  
**Total Number in Households - 3032**  
**Food Boxes – 953**  
**Basic Needs – 1188**  
**Clothing – 448**  
**Home Delivery – 15**  
**Financial Assistance – 20**  
**# Homeless Served – 46**  
**# Homeless Visits - 162**  
**\*First-Time VCAM Clients Served – 60**



**HELLO ALL –**

**The next VCAM Saturday! is Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Please check out our website at: [www.vcamvictoria.org](http://www.vcamvictoria.org) or our Facebook page for the list of VCAM services provided and additional *VCAM Saturday!* dates in the coming months (**always open the third Saturday of each month**).

Total number of households served for the month of May totaled almost 1,100 and encompassing 3,032 individuals. That is a lot of people impacted by the service of supplying groceries or clothes. Hopefully, it gives that senior person living at home alone a bit of cushion before that next trip to the grocery store. Hopefully, it gives that single mother of three a break to stretch her dollars until the next paycheck. And hopefully, it gives that disabled veteran a sign that there are those out there who care. Whatever the situation, VCAM definitely serves a purpose and fills a need. Our volunteers give of themselves so that others may have.

A **VCAM Summer Food and Basic Needs Donation Drive** started in June and runs through the summer months. We offer a collection drum, grocery sacks or boxes to fill w/ groceries or toiletries if your church, organization or family would like to sponsor a drive.

The Family Closet clothing store has also drawn much attention from our clients so that has created **a desperate need for men's, teen's and children's clothing** items. Please check your closets and clothes drawers. VCAM will pick up your clothes and provide boxes to pack your clothes. So give us a call or drop off at our donation station located inside our warehouse on the Forrest St. side of our facility. Ring the buzzer between the hours of 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Mon. – Fri. and one of our staff or volunteers will be happy to assist you.

Your support is always valued and very much appreciated.

God bless... *Marc*

*“Providing hope when things seem hopeless...”*



**\*\*\*Thank you so much for your very generous donation of \$230 to VCAM. We truly appreciate your support of our ministry. Yours gift allows us to help community members who are in need. Sincerely~~Rose Marie Voigt, Adm. Assist.**

# Plant Sale

## Get Your Bloomers Ready!

A plant sale will be added to **Luther Fest** this year. Now is the time to pot those cuttings so they will be well rooted for the sale on **September 22nd**.

For more information contact Cheryl Clark—  
361-649-8906.



### Luther Fest Meeting

July 11

6:30

Parlor

### Help

The Alter Guild is in need of a family , couple or someone to set up communion for the 8am services for the month of September. It only takes 15 to 20 minutes to set up and about that much time to put away on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> you replenish and leave out for the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. If you have to miss church you just trade with someone. If no one steps up there will be no communion, no flowers put out and no candles lite. We will train you. Please pray about it and step up.

Your Sisters in Christ,

Pat Miller 361-550-9578

Debra Beck 361-573-2751



### Vacation Bible School- ROAR! Life is Wild! God is Good!

Mark your calendars! VBS is scheduled July 21<sup>st</sup> (Sunday) through July 24<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday). Volunteers are needed. Please let Melissa Smith know if you would like to volunteer. Call or text 361-648-9304 or email [melissareichesksmith@gmail.com](mailto:melissareichesksmith@gmail.com).





# Vacation Bible School Registration Form

**Sunday, July 21-Wednesday, July 24**

**Meals: 5:15PM-6:00PM, Classes: 6:00PM-8:30PM**

Mail completed form to church office (106 N. De Leon, Victoria, TX 77901)  
or email to [melissareicheksmith@gmail.com](mailto:melissareicheksmith@gmail.com)



Names (list children and adults, if registering for a class) \_\_\_\_\_

Child Information: (Note nursery is available for children under 3 years of age)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering Fall 2019 \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings Attending? (You do not need a separate registration form to register siblings. Please include their names, grade completed, and ages on the line below.)

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*Special Needs\*/Allergies/Other Concerns \_\_\_\_\_

Check if your child/children will be in the service core\* (entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade through exiting 12<sup>th</sup> grade), List Names: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Typical service core activities include volunteering at the food bank and making birdhouses*

Are you interested in volunteering to help during Vacation Bible School? What position?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (contact Melissa Smith (648-9304, [smithjoemel@gmail.com](mailto:smithjoemel@gmail.com))

If registering for adult classes, please check appropriate box(es) below and list adult/teenager name beside class:

**War Binder** (contact Melanie Rodriguez with questions) This class has been inspired by the movie, "War Room." In this class, you will create your own portable war room. Faith is such a special journey, between YOU and HIM, no one else... we have this testimony given to us, about our journey, and we should share THEM, and do so with great pride... because HE made us! HE gave us this life, this chance to be something really great, and meet some amazing people along the way... as long as we have the courage. We will put together our book using prayers, scripture, pictures, sermon notes, whatever you would like to put in it. If you have special poems, prayers, hymns that you would like to share, please feel free to do so. Can't wait to see you during VBS! \_\_\_\_\_

**The Ties That Bind Us Together-** Make and Tie Quilts for Lutheran World Relief (contact Barbara Zimmerman with questions) \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank You*

Dear Trinity family

We would like to express our most sincere gratitude to all who participated in setting up the hall and contributed to the delicious luncheon prior to Judy's service. Despite the luncheon being on a busy work day, we could not have done this without the help of each and everyone of you.

Love Wilma and Les

One of the greatest things about the members of Trinity is their generosity when called upon to help.

Thank you to everyone who purchased Easter flowers. A special thank you goes to Arlen Buchhorn, Larry Clark and Billy Hunt for putting out the crosses used during Lent and Easter, the Easter flower cross, hanging up and taking down the white Easter streamers and helping place all the Easter flowers in church.

Another thank you to Pastor Barney, Kara, Margaret Howard, Arlen Buchhorn, Billy Hunt and Larry Clark for helping put up and take down the Pentecost decorations. These special celebrations would not be possible without you. We want to thank each and everyone of you for making Trinity a wonderful place to worship.



Debra Beck and Pat Miller

6-5-19

Dear Fellow Trinity Families:

The Lord has given us a marvelous opportunity through the generosity of a Trinity family. From June 2, 2019 through August 29, 2019, this family will match any money given to the church, above your normal giving, up to \$50,000.00.

Just think what a wonderful gift this is! Here we are in a time of tight spending and service cuts and this family, through God, has stepped up to help bring us out of this major problem.

In order to track the money given for this project, we have placed brown envelopes in the pews for your convenience. Just place your donation in the envelope and write your name on it. For those that give electronically, you should send an e-mail to Pam on how much extra you are giving so she can track the extra money.

Lastly, please keep this family in your prayers. If it wasn't for their great faith in God and Trinity Lutheran Church, this opportunity would not have been given to us.



Being thankful to God for this family,

*William N. Kickendahl*

William Kickendahl  
Congregation President

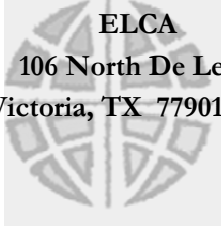
# July 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Camp Chrysalis - June 30 - July 5	2 7:00 Men's Group 8:00 Walkers 9:30 Sewing Day 9:30 Mary - Martha 5:30 Fellowship Welcome Team	3	4  OFFICE CLOSED	5	6
7 8:00 & 10:30 Worship, HC 9:15 Sunday School	8	9 8:00 Walkers 9:30 Sewing Day 1-3 & 6-8 Compass. Servers	10	11 8:00 Walkers 6:30 Luther Fest Meeting, Parlor	12 Wedding Rehearsal Daniel and Amanda	13 Wedding Daniel and Amanda
14 8:00 Worship, HC 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 5:30 Aloe 4-H	15	16 7:00 Men's Group 8:00 Walkers 9:30 Sewing Day 1-3 & 6-8 Compass. Servers 6:30 Council	17 NOON Wednesdays Friends	18 8:00 Walkers	19	20
21 8:00 & 10:30 Worship, HC 9:15 Sunday School	22 	23 8:00 Walkers 9:30 Sewing Day VBS July 21-24th	24	25 8:00 Walkers	26	27
28 8:00 Worship, HC 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	29	30 8:00 Walkers 9:30 Sewing Day 11:30 Plates of Love	31			Trinity Lutheran Church 106 North De Leon Street Victoria, Texas 77901 361-573-4725 E-mail: staff@trinityvictoria.net

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**JULY SERVERS**

<b>CONGREGATION COUNCIL</b>		<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	<b>If you cannot fulfill your obligation on the day appointed, please find a replacement and call the church office and let them know by Wednesday morning.</b>
Sally Wolter		8:00 Shanna Mikulenska	
Shanna Mikulenska		10:30 Rolanc and Jo Ann Albrecht	
Brian Wolter			
<b>ACOLYTES</b>		<b>READERS</b>	<b>USHERS/GREETERS</b>
<b>7th 8:00</b> Addison Hanselman	<b>7th 8:00</b> Frances Hitchcock	<b>7th 8:00</b> Bill Gickendahl, Shanna Mikulenska	
<b>10:30</b> Kaylen Smith; Maddie Mc Brayer	<b>10:30</b> Kaylen Smith	<b>10:30</b> Pamela Orsak, Joe Smith Family	
<b>14th 8:00</b> Allison Schmidt	<b>14th 8:00</b> Donna Appelt	<b>14th 8:00</b> Richard & Donna Appelt, Diana Tuch	
<b>10:30</b> Bonnie	<b>10:30</b> Amanda Kern	<b>10:30</b> Waylor Kern Family, Ralph & Margaret Howard	
<b>21st 8:00</b> Ryan Waters	<b>21st 8:00</b> Gen Eeyer	<b>21st 8:00</b> Tommy Bever Family	
<b>10:30</b> Jessie Mc Brayer; Calton Johnson	<b>10:30</b> Rhonda Brzozowska	<b>10:30</b> Rhonda Brzozowska, Abby Brzozowska, Nicki Schmidt	
<b>28th 8:00</b> Aaron Garcia	<b>28th 8:00</b> Diana Tuch	<b>28th 8:00</b> Gary & Meredith Golden, Pat and Gerald Klinkerman	
<b>10:30</b> Samantha Talley	<b>10:30</b> Pamela Orsak	<b>10:30</b> Craig Sauer Family, Sam & Lucy Neill	