

OCTOBER Trinity News



*Please Join Us in Honoring and Celebrating
39 Years of Ministry of
Our Beloved Pastor and His Wife*

*Pastor Barney Matocha
and
Leah Matocha*

*Sunday, 6 October 2019
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
106 N. DeLeon
Victoria, Tx 77901*

*Please join us for Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Followed by a Lunch Reception in Luther Hall*

*Please RSVP by 29 September
celebratebarney@gmail.com or
RSVP Line 361-236-7749*

***If you are not able to attend, and would like to send a
video greeting, please send to the e-mail address above.
If you would like to send a written letter,
please mail to the church address
attention Kara Hairrell Speed****

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**FOOD FOR
THE POOR**

Pastor John F. Roth was ordained in 1958 for the Florida-Bahamas Synod.. He is a fifth generation pastor who has served several congregations. Pr. Roth served in various leadership roles in the Lutheran Church, including being

President of the Beaches Ministerial Association and a board member of the Christian Service Corporation. He has served as a speaker for Food For The Poor for over 13 years, travelling on mission trips to Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Guatemala.



INTERIM PASTOR PASTOR PEDER SANDAGER

**PASTOR PETE WILL BE ARRIVING AT TRINITY ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH.
AFTER 10:30 A.M. WORSHIP ON THAT DAY WE WILL HAVE A CONGREGATION POT LUCK TO MEET AND GREET IN LUTHER HALL.**

Rev. Peder N. Sandager Bio

I was born in rural Minnesota and spent most of my youth growing up in rural northeast Iowa. I have been a Lutheran all my life, baptized as an infant. Following college, I worked for a number of years in sales both direct and retail before entering seminary at the age of 33. I was ordained in 1993 and have served congregations in Oklahoma and Texas. Most recently as Senior Pastor at St. Martin's in Austin for the past 6 and a half years. Prior to that I served as Senior pastor at St. Luke's in Richardson, Texas for nearly 14 years.

My wife Robin and I have been married for forty years and have three children. Robin has spent her working career as an accountant and is currently an area finance manager with US Foods. Our son, David (adopted) lives in Atlanta and works as a senior engineer for Delta airlines. Our daughter Heidi and her husband Richard, live in Kyle with our two grandsons, Noah and William, Heidi works as a preschool teacher. And our daughter Joy and her husband Kerry live in Dallas where Joy is a director with KPMG accounting.

We are currently living in Austin but are building a house in Corpus Christi for retirement.



WATCH FOR THE APPROACHING END
TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.
NOVEMBER 3RD



The Dreaded Word . . .

CHANGE

By Steve Zimmerman

A person once told me, "It's OK, y'all change whatever you want to around here, just make sure y'all do it when I'm gone." It's human nature to resist anything that takes us away from our "safe zone", where everything is in its place and there are no surprises. We know that *CHANGE* is a part of life that cannot be ignored, and we can embrace it in two ways.

First, we can fight change and maintain the status quo. This way, we don't have to face uncertainty or require modification of our habits or attitudes. This is "playing it safe". We find justification in knowing "that's the way we've always done it". Who are we to suggest something different? This attitude will go a long way in suppressing any new opportunities we may stumble upon. If we keep doing the same things in the same way every day, why should we expect different results?

Another way of looking at *CHANGE* is to see it as opportunity for improvement and growth. This is not change for change sake. Standing on our strengths and capabilities, we see opportunities to maximize our effectiveness in Christian outreach. New ideas, new leadership, and new attitudes will build upon our traditional values and result in *CHANGE FOR GOOD*.

We currently find our congregation in a significant period of *CHANGE*. Over the next months we will have an opportunity to talk and listen to each other and determine our needs, expectations, and vision for our congregation. We will also look at opportunities to improve our efficiency in the operation of our facility and the effectiveness of staff, as we strive to be good stewards of the entrusted monies in the collection plate. This is a great time for our church, as we embrace the past and feel excitement in the changes that are to come. Through it all, we will remain a family of faith and will continue to be instruments of the Lord in His work.

***When the winds of
change blow, some
people build walls
and others build
windmills.***

~Chinese proverb

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WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
OCTOBER

- 6 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Luke 17:5-10
 "How Firm A Foundation"
 10:00 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Sanctuary
 Following Worship a Reception will be held in Luther Hall
 honoring Pastor Barney and Leah Matocha on his
 Retirement.
- 13 Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Luke 17:11-19
 "Oh, That I Had A Thousand Voices"
 8:00 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Sanctuary
 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
- 20 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
 Luke 18:1-8
 "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"
 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Sanctuary
- 27 Reformation Sunday
 WEAR READ
 John 8:31-36
 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word"
 8:00 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Sanctuary
 10:30 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
 Followed by Pastor Pete's Pot Luck Meet and Greet in Luther Hall



November Dates to Remember

- **November 10—New Member Celebration**
Requesting ALL Trinity members to Welcome our Newest Trinity Members!!
Both services on November 10th, 2019 will be held in Luther Hall. A covered dish meal will follow the 10:30 service. Please bring your favorite Fall meat, or side and dessert dishes to share. Drinks will be provided.
- **November 24—Bethlehem Christian Families**
Don't forget—Christmas Shopping at its finest.

NOV 3— ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



If you would like to add someone to the ALL SAINTS list for All Saints Sunday, please call the church office at 361.573.4725 no later than October 23rd

Rob	Tammi Hartman
Charles Agullion	Mildred Johnston
Tara Belcik	Nancy & George Migl
Wanda Booth & family	Minnie & Robert Ochoa
Jesse Bordisso	Cole Ohrt
Shannon Borowicz	Jane Phillips
Tracy Braley	Lael Cordes Pitts
Sandy Chester	Monica Powitzky & Family
Joe Coffey	Bryan Redding
Marilyn Curtis	Phil & Raquel Rios
Michael Dentler	Vickie Stubbs
Maria Dew	Carol Thacker
Darlene Goehring	



FUNERALS

- **Alice Reha and family on the death of her brother Michael Reha.**
- **Frances Mozisek, family and friends of Kevin Mozisek on his death**



Compassionate Servers' Tacking, Tying, and Stuffing Event

Saturday, September 14th, we had a phenomenal group of students, parents, and Trinity members who shared their skills with each other and accomplished more than we could imagine. We had 78 people volunteer their precious time to give to those who are suffering from cancer and failing kidneys. This group not only completed tacking 133 lap covers, stuffing and sewing up 150 pillows, and pinning book marks to every item, but totally cleaned up the hall. Students were from West, East, and Saint Joseph High Schools, Cade and Howell Middle Schools, and Our Lady of Victory. We thank all those who are committed to this project and especially appreciate those from Trinity who work all year on preparing lap covers.

NEW VENTURES IN BIBLE READING

October---2019

1	Tuesday	John 2:1--3:36
2	Wednesday	John 4:1--5:47
3	Thursday	John 6:1-71
4	Friday	John 7:1--8:20
5	Saturday	John 8:21--9:41
6	Sunday	Psalms 116, 117, 118; Proverbs 28:1-28
7	Monday	John 10:1-42
8	Tuesday	John 11:1--12:11
9	Wednesday	John 12:12--13:20
10	Thursday	John 13:21--15:17
11	Friday	John 15:18--16:33
12	Saturday	John 17:1--18:40
13	Sunday	Psalms 119
14	Monday	John 19:1-42
15	Tuesday	John 20:1--21:25
16	Wednesday	Job 1:1-3:26
17	Thursday	Job 4:1--6:30
18	Friday	Job 7:1--8:22
19	Saturday	Job 9:1--11:20
20	Sunday	Psalms 121; Proverbs 19:1-27
21	Monday	Job 12:1--14:22
22	Tuesday	Job 15:1--17:16
23	Wednesday	Job 18:1--19:29
24	Thursday	Job 20:1--22:30
25	Friday	Job 23:1--26:14
26	Saturday	Job 27:1--28:28
27	Sunday	Psalms 122, 123, 124, 125
28	Monday	Job 29:1--31:40
29	Tuesday	Job 32:1--33:33
30	Wednesday	Job 34:1--37:24
31	Thursday	Job 37:1--40:2



Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry

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VCAM MONTHLY UPDATE

September 2019
(August 2019 Services)



Total Households Served – 1246
Total Number in Households - 3461
Food Boxes – 1098
Basic Needs – 1308
Clothing – 579
Home Delivery – 15
Financial Assistance – 27
Homeless Served – 55
Homeless Visits - 199
***First-Time VCAM Clients Served – 80**

The next VCAM Saturday! is Saturday, October 19th.

Please check out our website at: 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**).

Don't forget you canned goods and essentials or your monetary donation.

Your support is always valued and very much appreciated.

God bless...*Marc*

"Providing hope when things seem hopeless..."



Thank you for your generous donation-\$170- to VCAM. We truly appreciate your support of our ministry. Your gift allows us to help community members who are in need. Rose Marie Voigt

Thank You

Trinity Bereavement Ministry

Thank you for the delicious meal you prepared and served at the luncheon prior to the funeral of our father, Roy Othold. We have been blessed by the outpouring of love, grace, sympathy and kindness of your church family. Our father loved Trinity. His parents were married there. He was baptized and married there. All three of us children were baptized there. It feels like your ministry to those grieving is a balm during the pain of loss. You are the hands of Christ with your service.

Thank you,
Becky Othold Del Rio, Kip Othold, Clay Othold

CONGREGATION

CLEAN THE KITCHEN DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00 A.M.

ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME.

(STRONG AND ABLED BODIED MEN AND WOMEN)

LUNCH PROVIDED BY WELCA

(PIZZA AND SALAD)



Compassionate Servers, 2 groups

(Pillows and lap covers go to local chemo and kidney dialysis centers for patients)

We cut pillows, match top and bottom for lap covers and pin the hem.

September 17th and 24th , 1 to 3 pm and 6 to 8 pm

October 15th and 22nd , 1 to 3 pm and 6 to 8 pm

November 12th and 19th , 1 to 3 pm and 6 to 8 pm

December 3rd and 10th , 1 to 3 pm and 6 to 8 pm

If coming, let me know so I can open the Sunday School outside door and let you in. Day group can enter through church office. Dawn Foerster (361-935-5613)

WEDNESDAYS FRIENDS

NOON

EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER —JOHN SPRIGG AND FRIENDS


NOVEMBER —MIKE RIPPAMONTI AND GLEN CHRISTIAN

DECEMBER—CHRISTMAS PARTY—
DEBBIE GROSENBACHER

Deborah Circle

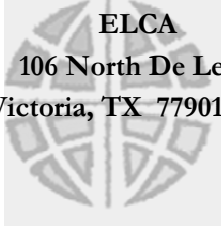
***We would also like to invite you to join the Deborah Circle and if you can't make the meetings, you will still get a quarterly calendar that will have all service projects and social events in that quarter. This will give you the opportunity to participate as little or as much as you like. It's fun and rewarding. Contact Dawn Foerster if interested. (361-935-5613. Leave a voicemail and I will call you back.)

October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Compassionate Servers meet every 2nd & 3rd Tuesday 1-3 & 6-8		1 7:00 Men's Group 8:00 Walkers 9:00 Sewing Day 9:30 Mary-Martha Fellowship Welcome Team	2 6:00 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation	3 8:00 Walkers	4	5 LH Reserved 1-6 D. Meitzen/ Nicole Berkovsky
6 10:00 Worship, HC, Sanctuary Reception and Lunch for Pastor Barney and Leah	7 5:15 Music & Worship Team 6:00 Boy Scouts	8 8:00 Walkers 9:00 Sewing Day	9 6:00-7:30 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation FOOD BANK	10 8:00 Walkers	11	12 LH Reserved Donna Appelt
13 8:00 Worship HC & 10:30 Worship School 9:15 Sunday School 5:30 Aloe 4-H	14 6:00 Boy Scouts	15 7:00 Men's Group 8:00 Walkers 9:00 Sewing Day 1-3 & 6-8 Comp. Servers 6:30 Council	16 NOON Wednesdays Friends 10:00 Kara at TLU 6:00 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation	17 8:00 Walkers WELCA Birthday Party at Twin Pines	18	19
20 8:00 & 10:30 Worship, HC 9:15 Sunday School Food For The Poor	21 6:00 Boy Scouts	22 8:00 Walkers 9:00 Sewing Day 1-3&6-8 Comp. Servers 1:30 PL of Love LH Reserved, Michelle Tomanec	23 6:00 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation	24 8:00 Walkers 9-3 Bishop's Leadership Convo, SA	25	26 9:00 Clean Trinity Kitchen
27 Reformation 8:00 Worship HC 10:30 Worship, 9-12 Sunday Sch. WEAR RED Pastor Pete's Pot Luck	28 6:00 Boy Scouts	29 8:00 Walkers 9:00 Sewing Day 11:30 Plates of Love	30 6:00 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation	31 8:00 Walkers 	Trinity Lutheran Church 106 North De Leon Street Victoria, Texas 77901 361-573-4725 E-mail: staff@trinityvictoria.net	

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OCTOBER SERVERS

<u>CONGREGATION COUNCIL</u>		<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	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.
Sally Wolter		8:00 Matt & April Hilbrich	
Brian Wolter		10:30 Betty Dearman and family	
Tawnia Groll			
<u>ACOLYTES</u>		<u>READERS</u>	<u>USHERS/GREETERS</u>
6th 10:00 Anthony Sills, Kaylen Smith		6th 10:00 Mendy Dierlam	6th 10:00 Stanley and Mendy Dierlam, Cathy Dierlam
13th 8:00 Allyson Schmiddt		13th 8:00 Donna Appelt	13th 8:00 Richard & Donna Appelt, Diana Tuch
10:30 Kolden Adcock, Laina Kolos		10:30 Emily Mc Brayer	10:30 Rick Mc Brayer and family
20th 8:00 Callie Kern, Kaylee Beyer		20th 8:00 Genevieve Beyer	20th 8:00 Tommy Beyer and Family
10:30 Dylan Johnson, Bo Neill		10:30 Loretta Johnson	10:30 Curtis & Tawnia Groll, Clint Caviel
27th 8:00 Aaron Garcia, Addison Hanselman		27th 8:00 Diana Tuch	27th 8:00 Gary & Meredith Golden, Gerald & Pat Klinkerman
10:30 Dalton Johnson, Payton Orsak		10:30 Jackie Goranson	10:30 Victor & Rachel Huber, Lydia Huber