

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
We are so glad you are here!! May the joy of Christ be with you all!
Welcome!!



1 September 2019

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Pastor Barney Matocha

Kara Hairell-Speed, Youth & Family Minister

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Worship, Holy Communion, Sanctuary

Silent Prayer Before Worship

Bells

Greeting

Gathering Music

Call to Worship:

L: Creator God, You call us to hospitality;
to give as generously to others as You have given to us.

C: For there are angels among us.

L: Loving God, You call us to give You glory
in the compassion we show to one another.

C: To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.

L: We gather as one Body,
seeking to walk in the way You have set for us.

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to worship the one who is Love.**

Prayer of Confession and Forgiveness:

L: Despite all the ways we speak of sin –
failures, mistakes, intended acts,
Scripture tells us that we are stubborn-hearted,
wanting only our way.

**C: But if we pause to listen to God,
if we open our mouths (and our hearts) to confess our sin,
God will fill our emptiness with forgiveness and hope.**

**We pray together,
watching God, We are always uncomfortable,
when You notice how we want to sit in the seats of honor.
We can be so proper, so good, so well-off,
that it is easy to imagine we are superior to the poor.
We are so busy completing our 'To Do' list each day,
that we forget to do good when we have the chance.**

**Forgive us, Welcoming God.
Fill our emptiness with Your grace and humility
that we would spend our lives alongside Jesus,
our Lord and Savior,
throwing a party for the poor, the damaged,
the prisoner, the lost, the oppressed.**

L: This is the good news:
after what God has done for us,
what can anyone or anything do to us?

**C: We are new people, graced by our loving God.
Forgiven, embraced, welcomed by our God,
we will offer open hearts and serving hands
to everyone we meet.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Hymn: LBW 558 Earth and All Stars!
Vs. 1 all
Vs. 2 women
Vs. 3 all
Vs. 4 men
Vs. 5 teachers, retired teachers and students
Vs. 6 all

Prayer of the Day

**Creator God, You call us to hospitality;
to give as generously to others as You have given to us.
For there are angels among us.
Loving God, You call us to give You glory
in the compassion we show to one another.
To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.
We gather as one Body,
seeking to walk in the way You have set for us.
We gather as one Body,
to worship the One who is Love. Amen.**

Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8 The Message

Stay on good terms with each other, held together by love. Be ready with a meal or a bed when it's needed. Why, some have extended hospitality to angels without ever knowing it! Regard prisoners as if you were in prison with them. Look on victims of abuse as if what happened to them had happened to you. Honor marriage, and guard the sacredness of marriage. Always be faithful to your partner, because God will punish anyone who is immoral or unfaithful in marriage.

Don't be obsessed with getting more material things. Be relaxed with what you have. Since God assured us, "I'll never let you down, never walk off and leave you," we can boldly quote,

God is there, ready to help;
I'm fearless no matter what.
Who or what can get to me?

Appreciate your pastoral leaders who gave you the Word of God. Take a good look at the way they live, and let their faithfulness instruct you, as well as their truthfulness. There should be a consistency that runs through us all. For Jesus doesn't change—yesterday, today, tomorrow, he's always totally himself.

So let's go outside, where Jesus is, where the action is—not trying to be privileged insiders, but taking our share in the abuse of Jesus. This "insider world" is not our home. We have our eyes peeled for the City about to come. Let's take our place outside with Jesus, no longer pouring out the sacrificial blood of animals but pouring out sacrificial praises from our lips to God in Jesus' name.

Make sure you don't take things for granted and go slack in working for the common good; share what you have with others. God takes particular pleasure in acts of worship—a different kind of "sacrifice"—that take place in kitchen and workplace and on the streets.

Gospel response "I Will Hide Your Word Inside My Heart" (on screen)

C: Empower us to continue to be Your hands and feet to continue the work that needs to be done there and in so many other places. There is none like You; God in Your love, Your generosity, Your gifting and Your hospitality. And we thank You that You are in our lives, working in us and through us to let people know Your kingdom is open to all.

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Offering

Offertory Response: " Let us Go Now to the Banquet" (on screen)

Offertory Prayer:

You have offered us a place at the table and You have called us to share without expectation of being repaid. You have called us to make a place for the poor, the outcast and the oppressed. So we ask that You bless these resources so that they might support ministries of compassion and justice until all of Your children have a place at the table. Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Communion

Post Communion "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" (on screen)

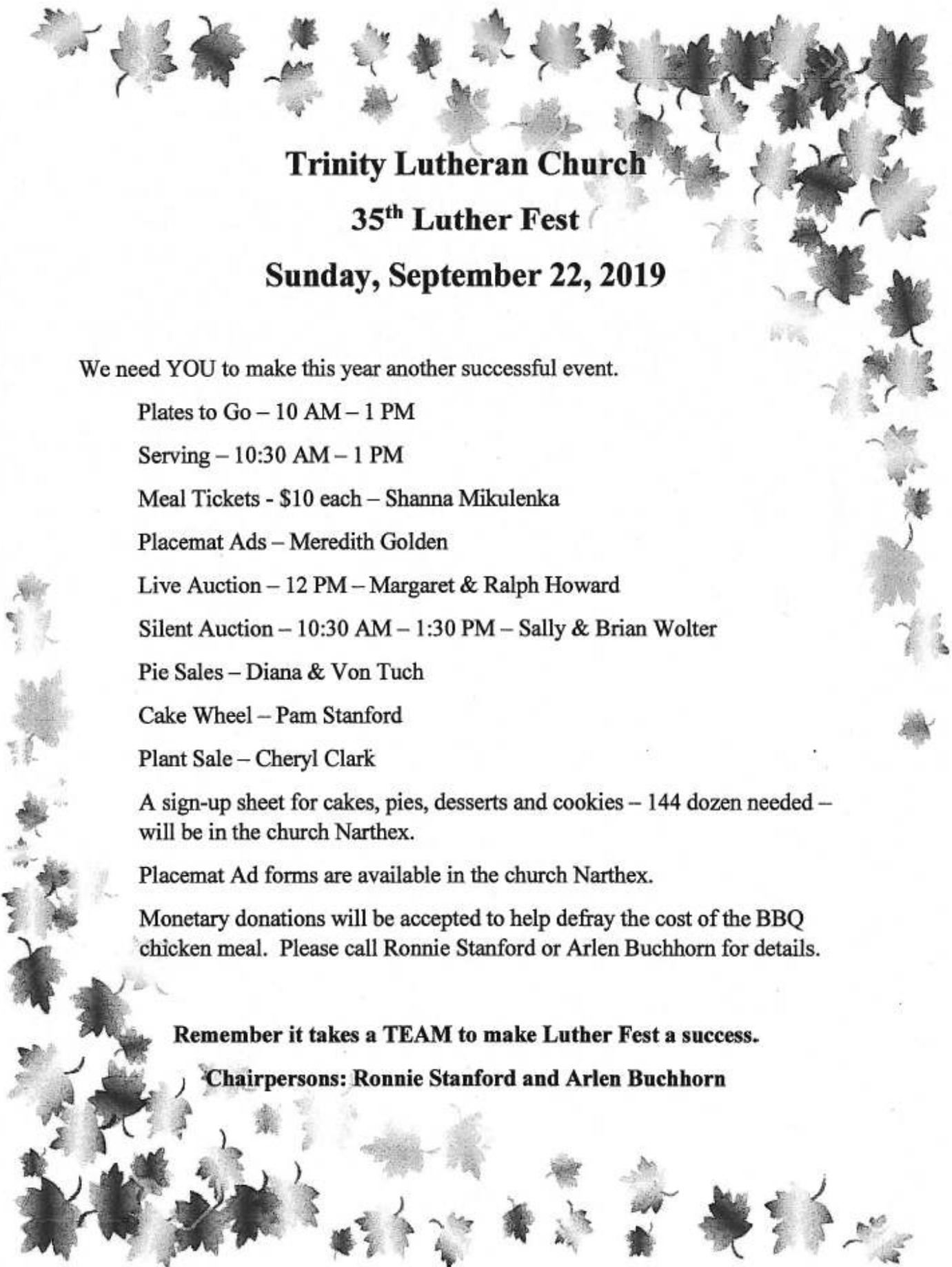
Post Communion Prayer LBW Green Hymnal p.94

Announcements

Benediction LBW Green Hymnal p. 95

Hymn: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (on screen)

Sending Music



Trinity Lutheran Church
35th Luther Fest
Sunday, September 22, 2019

We need YOU to make this year another successful event.

Plates to Go – 10 AM – 1 PM

Serving – 10:30 AM – 1 PM

Meal Tickets - \$10 each – Shanna Mikulenska

Placemat Ads – Meredith Golden

Live Auction – 12 PM – Margaret & Ralph Howard

Silent Auction – 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM – Sally & Brian Wolter

Pie Sales – Diana & Von Tuch

Cake Wheel – Pam Stanford

Plant Sale – Cheryl Clark

A sign-up sheet for cakes, pies, desserts and cookies – 144 dozen needed – will be in the church Narthex.

Placemat Ad forms are available in the church Narthex.

Monetary donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of the BBQ chicken meal. Please call Ronnie Stanford or Arlen Buchhorn for details.

Remember it takes a TEAM to make Luther Fest a success.

Chairpersons: Ronnie Stanford and Arlen Buchhorn

Hello everyone!!

Just a reminder:

Diana and Von Tuch will be in charge of the “Pie by the Slice” booth at Luther Fest again this year.

Get those recipes picked out to bake, bake, bake!!

So many people look forward to a great piece of pie after their barbecue meal.

Also, if we have a good supply of pies, some folks love

to buy a whole pie!

Please note: No refrigerator or meringue pie can be accepted.



Thank you!!



Thanks ahead of time for all your
CAKE—BAKING efforts.
Don't forget to **BAKE, BAKE, BAKE.**
Luther Fest needs your cakes for the
CAKE WHEEL

And

SLICES TO SELL

Bring them Saturday Morning, September 21st before **NOON** or
Sunday Morning before Luther Fest Begins. Cupcakes, Plates of Brownies, & etc. will
also be accepted.

**Don't forget to call Pam and let her know if can work in the
CAKE WHEEL booth.**

Live and Silent Auction items may be brought to church and
placed in the conference room
located across from the workroom.

Please fill out an index card for live auction items and a purple slip for silent auction items. They are also
located in the Conference room.

Thanks for your donation to Luther Fest.

Margaret Howard—361-571-3187 and Sally Wolter—361-920-3041

**Plants for the plant sale for Luther Fest can be brought on Saturday the 21st or the morning of the
22nd—Luther Fest. Plants can be brought to the courtyard.**

Let us know if—

⇒ You know the name of the plant

⇒ Growing conditions (ie. grow in full sun, shade etc.)

⇒ Label it

Thanks, Cheryl Clark

Call me for any information—361-649-8906



BUNCO PARTY

Fun, Food, & Fellowship

Men invited to play Dominoes or 42

Zion Lutheran Church, Mission Valley

Monday, September 9th

Registration/Refreshments 6-7 p.m.

RSVP to Sharon Alex 575-7220 or

Church office 361-578-5447

Volunteers Needed

Tacking, Tying, and Stuffing Event

Saturday, Sept. 14,

9 am to 12 noon

Trinity Luther Hall

404 E. Constitution

(tacking lap covers, stuffing pillows, tying bookmarks for cancer and kidney dialysis patients)
If interested in cutting or sewing pillows or pinning hems in lap covers for the above event, talk to
Dawn Foerster, 361-575-0716

Last Week's Metrics

Attendance: 8-25 8am: 81 10:30am: 162

Offerings:	General Fund	Benevolence	Trinity Growth	Summer Challenge
Envelopes:	\$ 4,231	\$ 149	\$ 774	3,442
Online Giving:	\$ 1,824	\$ 80	\$ 545	0

Our Average Expenses in 2018 were \$6600/week, every week. This includes:
\$4566/week for Salaries and Benefits, \$ 700/week for Utilities, \$ 502/week for Insurance, and
\$ 832/week for Supplies, Ministries, Routine Maintenance and all other items

The Trinity Growth Program is used to pay our mortgage, which is about \$1220/week.

Benevolence Offerings are sent each month to our Southwestern Texas Synod, where it is used for many church-wide ministries and to support the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

These averages are intended to give you an idea of what it takes to maintain our facilities and minister to the congregation and the community around us. Of course, there is much more detail, if you are interested. Our books are always open to any member of the congregation, and I would be very excited to sit down with you and answer any questions you might have.

Thank you for all you do and your generous support.

Bruce Kaiser, Treasurer

Prayer List - for week ending Aug 31st

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Inez and the family of Pastor Jay Tegler

PRAYER CONCERNS

Charles Aguillon
Don & Kathy Angerstein
Tracy Bailey
Florice Barra
Tara Belcik
Eva Berrum
Lori Bordisso
Shannon Borowicz
Scheire Bridges
Eddie Brock
Beverly Jan Burnett
Haley Chmura
Joe Coffey
Dennis Crisp
Allen Dearman
Michael DeLeon
Ronnie Edelstein
Irene Gallon
David & Dane Garza
Charlie Gohmert
Leon Gonzales
Mike Gyllenband
Tammi Hartman
Glen Hindley
Cindy Jennings
Mildred Johnston



Judy Jones
Jacob Jurica
Brantley Kruppa
Debbie McClanahan
Nancy Migl
Pat Mikulenska
Kevin Mozisek
Alvin Noak, Jr.
Robert & Minnie Ochoa
Michael Odegaard
Cole Ohrt
Joseph P
Lael Cordes Pitts
Monica Powitzky
Bryan Redding
Philip & Raquel Rios
Kelsie Rohde
Roger Sanger
Eva Santana
Christina & Tom Shepherd
Judith Shields
Sharon Smith
Becky Stevens
Madison Svec
Mark Tamez
Carol Thacker
Maxine Vogt

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

Our Leaders
Amazon rain forest
Safety & well-being for the 18th Field Artillery Brigade

TODAY: TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 Worship, Holy Communion, Sanctuary
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship, Holy Communion, Sanctuary

MONDAY: SEPTEMBER 2

**OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE
OF LABOR DAY**



TUESDAY: SEPTEMBER 3

7:00 Men's Group
8:00 Walkers, LH
9:00 Sewing Day
9:30 Mary Martha Circle
1-3 & 6-8 Compassionate Servers
2:00 Trust Meeting
5:30 Fellowship Welcome Team

WEDNESDAY: SEPTEMBER 4

6:00 7th and 8th Grade Confirmation Class

THURSDAY: SEPTEMBER 5

8:00 Walkers, LH
5:30 Executive Board

FRIDAY: SEPTEMBER 6

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 7

Luther Hall Reserved—Rena Scherer

**SUNDAY: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY**

8:00 Worship, Holy Communion, Sanctuary
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship, Sanctuary
5:30 Aloe 4-H

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL DUTIES:

Arlen Buchhorn, Curtis Connally

GREETERS—USHERS:

8:00 Bill Kickendahl
 Shanna Mikulenska
10:30 Pamela Orsak
 Joe Smith Family

ACOLYTES:

8:00 Allyson Schmidt
10:30 Samantha Talley

READERS:

8:00 Frances Hitchcock
10:30 Kaylen Smith

ALTAR GUILD:

8:00 Gretchen Sturm
10:30 Laura Schulz

**There will be only one service (10:00 a.m.)
on Sunday October 6.**