

# TRINITY TIDINGS

## AUGUST 2018



*“In Him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.”*

*Ephesians 2:21-22*

Recently, youth from around the country rallied in Houston, Texas for a week’s worth of faithful service to God. They enjoyed new perspective while working side by side as they worshiped, served Houston neighborhoods and made new friends. A voyage like this – where thousands of peers gather together – can make a lasting impression. I was blessed to hear, first-hand, some of their immediate responses to this new and exciting experience through the wonderful world of texting. Katie, Kaleigh, Victoria and Amelia (listed in order as per above picture) all told me pretty much the same thing; It was soooo hot but they were having soooo much fun! Why do you suppose 31,000 young people could have soooo much fun together? What differentiated this reaction from other gatherings they may have encountered over the years? I believe it was largely due to the concept of community uniquely delivered in massive proportions. I pray they will always hold fond memories of this voyage and realize how much more can be accomplished when people work together as opposed to individually. I also think mutual altruistic endeavors may have sparked something inside of them, planting a few good seeds. These four young women had the opportunity to see and hear the Holy Spirit work and move among thousands of kids. And though based on teenage innocence and temperament the Spirit’s impact, from I understand and believe, was undeniably impressive to the pure and innocent heart. We know God works through the most unlikely and even the most unwilling people, so it is no wonder that the young people, in their sincerity, were overjoyed. If you get a chance ask them about their time at the National Youth Gathering.

These young adults are the cream of the crop, the future of the church. They ought to be heard. Each generation has a unique brand of idealism (not without value) and to those of us with aging ears it may sound silly or irrelevant. If we truly want our church to survive, we have to open our eyes and our ears. We must listen to their needs and respond appropriately. They ought to be respected and nurtured, (in that order) while being raised in the ways of the Lord. The soon to be decision makers of this world need to be given tools that many of us already possess. It seems *every* generation is willing to teach and preach but hesitate when it comes to handing over the reins completely. I know it can difficult to trust that which we cannot understand or imagine. That’s alright because it is not what we do but what God does for us and through us every single day. God’s amazing and unfailing love blesses each of us no matter who we are or what we have done. God created us for a purpose and each one of us has gifts that will further the kingdom for God. It is our responsibility, then, to appreciate and uphold each child of God. It is our Christian duty to point out each person’s inner beauty. My first confirmation class (2013) decided, before they were confirmed to have tee shirts printed with the word “Xpress” on the front and this verse on the back;

*“Beauty expresses itself in a gentle and quiet spirit which is precious in God’s sight” 1 Peter 3:4.*

All God’s people are precious and all have gentle, quiet spirits residing deep within. The road to adulthood can taint and even destroy such beauty along the way so I pray we all dig down and find that which blossoms within ourselves. I pray we each let our inner child emerge so that, together, we grow in to a holy temple, a dwelling place fit for God.

*Pastor Cheri*

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## OUTDOOR SUNDAY SERVICE

August 26

Bring your lawn chairs!

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

### Fleece Blanket Project for Lebanon Shelter



A Thrivent card has been received to help support the congregation in this project. Please consider purchasing a fleece kit to help those in need. We are still collecting kits throughout July and August.

Our next knot tying event is Sunday, August 19. Fleece blankets are also in the fellowship room to tie at your leisure.

### Lutheran World Relief - School Kits

"Requests for School Kits are coming faster than we can keep up. Take advantage of summer sales and help ensure that we can say YES to every family who needs the essential items in these kits." – Lutheran World Relief

**Assembly on Sunday, September 9**

#### Items Needed For Each Kit

**(Check the display in the narthex to see how many of each item are needed.)**

4 – 70 sheet notebooks

1 – box of 24 crayons

1 – 2 ½ inch eraser

1 – pencil sharpener

1 – ruler with centimeters and inches

1 – ages 6+ scissors (with imbedded steel blades)

5 – **UNSHARPENED** pencils (please no sharpened pencils)

5 – black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel – secure with rubber band)

\$1.40 Shipping





**August** is the month known for heat and sun, swimming and vacations and lots of summer fun. Even if you're home just dreaming of the beach, may all your birthday wishes be well within your reach.



*Happy Anniversary*

Aug 1 Michael Chapman  
 Aug 11 Mariah Carroll  
 Aug 12 Sharon Albertson  
 Aug 12 Amelia Granthon  
 Aug 14 Brad Yeingst

Aug 17 Grayson Leedy  
 Aug 18 Nolan Haney  
 Aug 19 Tom Haney  
 Aug 26 Melody Kulp  
 Aug 27 Katelyn Monette

Aug 15 Walter & Allyson Carlson  
 Aug 21 Bill & Alma Stober

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Maricela Acosta; Dick Bailey; Ruth Beane; William Brandt; Doris Bucks; Roger Carroll; Ben & Wendy Chicoria; Ella Coyn; Carol Gingrich; Nancy Hammer; Diane Haney; Gideon & Remington Haney; Barb Hardy; Millie Jones; Connie & Megan Kelly; Jim Leonard; Denny Martin; Dale Meldahl; Greg Morgan; Alyssa & Doug Newill; Karen Rhoades; Jim Shirato; Joe Skok; Randy Sweitzer; Bob Wagner; Gabby & Savannah

Assisted and Skilled Care – Ralph Clare; Ellen Gepfer

Others in Need – Kiwira Coal Mine Congregation

First Responders – Brad Yeingst; Dylan Yeingst; Tim Yeingst

Military – Matthew Buchmoyer; Todd Campbell; Roger Daub; David Martin; Sawyer Mundorf; Townsend Mundorf; William Rimmler; David Walborn; Andrew Yeingst



To have the Prayer Chain activated for a family member or friend who is in need of our prayers, please contact:



1. Pastor Cheri at 717.606.8851 to begin the prayer chain.
2. If Pastor Cheri is not available, call Barbara Hardy.
3. If Barbara Hardy is not available, call any other person listed.

Margaret Daub	717.964.3342	Helen Row	717.626.6076
Barbara Hardy	717.867.1286	June Tschudy	717.964.3291
Lillian Minney	717.964.5032	Connie Weirich	717.665.6448

## FROM THE LEBANON LUTHERAN MISSION TEAM

Thank you to everyone who supported the 2018 mission trip through donations, support of fund raisers and prayers. In appreciation, we are having an ice cream social and would like you to be our guests.



**YOU'RE INVITED! NO COST!!**  
 Wednesday, August 15 at 6:30 pm  
 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lebanon

For planning purposes - if you will be attending, please send an email to Bill Calhoun at [bcretired@gmail.com](mailto:bcretired@gmail.com) by August 11 or see him in church by August 12



Dear Pastor Cheri, Church Council and All Trinity Members,

I am so thankful for what the entire congregation has done for me, from one simple prayer to sending Katelyn and I to Houston for the ELCA Youth Gathering. We got to meet 30,000 of our closest friends all over the United States and Puerto Rico. We enjoyed every second of the trip. I don't think I had ever had this much fun in a week than I would have in 10 years.

At the end of each day there would be a mass gathering. The music was awesome, we especially liked this contemporary Christian band called LZ7 and a singer named Ryan Brown. All of the speakers were amazing. My favorite was a 19-year old teenage girl who battled anorexia for a long time.

The interactive learning day was so fun. We got to learn about how God's presence "changes everything." I loved the service day the best because we got to walk around Houston where Hurricane Harvey had hit the homes. We left flyers at their doors. The flyers had different resources on it to help them find people that can help clean up their homes. We even talked to some people.

Thank you for everything you have done. I am blessed to have a wonderful church family. My hope is to go again in 2021 in Minneapolis.

Sincerely, Victoria Brooks



Dear Pastor Cheri, Church Council and Trinity Congregation,

Thank you very much for supporting me and making it possible for me to go to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Texas. It was awesome. I had so much fun and learned a lot. God does change everything.

When I was there, I realized that 30,000 Lutherans are a lot of Christians. My favorite speaker was Nadia Bolz. I am looking forward to go in 2021.

Sincerely, Katelyn Brooks

## Elizabethtown Teen Rides in Style in His Model T



From *The Elizabethtown Advocate*

Nickolas Sieber, 18-year old grandson of Ellen Gepfer, purchased a 1925 Model T Ford last May. He has always been fascinated by stories told by his maternal grandmother who was born in 1923 and grew up in Mount Joy.

What does grandma think of his new ride? Ellen Gepfer, a 94-year old Masonic Village resident, first said she didn't understand why her grandson would spend money on such an old car. But, she added, "I'm glad he got what he wanted." Gepfer's older brother drove a Model A. "And I used to like to ride in the rumble seat," she recalls.

(The entire article can be read in the Thursday, March 15, 2018 Issue.)



## AUGUST WORSHIP TEAM ASSIGNMENTS



*Thank you for serving as a team member at Trinity Lutheran Church!  
Worship is enhanced with everyone's participation.*

*Volunteers are reminded to sign up on the monthly assignment sheets. If there is a certain month you would prefer to serve, please let Barb Buchmoyer know.*

	Sunday, August 5	Sunday, August 12	Sunday, August 19	Outdoor Service Sunday, August 26
<b>Music Leader</b>	Joe Buchmoyer	Joe Buchmoyer	Joe Buchmoyer	Praise Ensemble
<b>Head Usher</b>	Greg Kulp	Brad Yeingst	Glenn Hoy	Joe Buchmoyer
<b>Head Usher</b>	Mel Kulp	Tim Yeingst	Janet Hoy	Josh Buchmoyer
<b>Acolyte</b>				
<b>Communion Asst</b>	Shirley Keener	Helen Row	Sandy Walborn	Wendy Hammer
<b>Liturgist</b>	Connie Weirich	Connie Weirich	Dan Hardy	Wendy Hammer
<b>Altar Care</b>	Shaina Kulp	Janet Hoy	Heather Kimmel	Wendy Hammer
<b>Altar Care</b>	Mel Kulp	Barb Buchmoyer	Barb Buchmoyer	Barb Buchmoyer
<b>Offering Counter</b>	Greg Kulp	Greg Kulp	Greg Kulp	Greg Kulp
<b>Offering Counter</b>	Kevin Kelly	Kevin Kelly	Kevin Kelly	Kevin Kelly
<b>Readers</b>	The Lessons will be available in the Narthex. Feel free to pick a Lesson up as the Spirit moves you to be a reader.			



**Diane Haney**  
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### Women's Fellowship Benefit Auction

Mt. Wilson Church of the Brethern – Rt 241 Beside Weaber's Sawmill

Wednesday, August 8

Flea Market – 3:00 pm

Auction – 5:00 pm

FOOD STAND • Many New and Good Used Items • Crafts • Gift & Meal Certificates • Garden Produce • Homemade Baked Goods

For Questions, Call Cindy Bucher 867-4165

**IF ANYONE HAS ANYTHING TO DONATE – SEE MARGARET DAUB**

## TIDINGS INFORMATION & ARTICLES

### September Tidings Deadline

Sunday, August 19

Items can be put in Diane Calhoon's mailbox or emailed to [grannycalhoon@gmail.com](mailto:grannycalhoon@gmail.com).  
Please remember to include your name with submissions.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Banking Summary – 6/1/2018 through 6/30/2018

Category	6/1/2018- 6/2/2018	6/3/2018- 6/9/2018	6/10/2018- 6/16/2018	6/17/2018- 6/23/2018	6/24/2018- 6/30/2018	OVERALL TOTAL
<b>INCOME</b>						
AUTOMATED GIVING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,210.00	1,210.00
SPECIAL GIVING	0.00	0.00	1,801.00	0.00	0.00	1,801.00
WEEKLY SUNDAY OFFERING	0.00	2,184.00	2,913.00	1,321.00	1,933.00	8,351.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,184.00</b>	<b>4,714.00</b>	<b>1,321.00</b>	<b>3,143.00</b>	<b>11,362.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
ADMINISTRATION	1,124.60	2,183.71	2,041.60	300.00	4,769.67	10,419.58
BENEVOLENCE	0.00	0.00	916.66	100.00	0.00	1,016.66
EVENT	0.00	525.00	0.00	0.00	63.59	588.59
MONTHLY BILL PAY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.95	4.95
PROPERTY	0.00	433.60	0.00	0.00	900.00	1,333.60
SERVICE CHARGE	0.00	0.00	9.40	0.00	0.00	9.40
WORSHIP AND MUSIC	78.00	0.00	0.00	194.50	208.60	481.10
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,202.60</b>	<b>3,142.31</b>	<b>2,967.66</b>	<b>594.50</b>	<b>5,946.81</b>	<b>13,853.88</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>-1,202.60</b>	<b>-958.31</b>	<b>1,746.34</b>	<b>726.50</b>	<b>-2,803.81</b>	<b>-2,491.88</b>

## CARINGS & SHARINGS

Submitted by Barb Hardy

### ON THE RULES OF LIFE FOR GRADUATES

RULE 1 – Life is not fair; get used to it.

RULE 2 – The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something before you feel good about yourself.

RULE 3 – If you think your teacher is tough, wait until you get a boss. He doesn't have tenure.

RULE 5 – Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for burger flipping; they call it opportunity.

RULE 6 – If you mess up, it is not your parent's fault, so don't just whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

RULE 7 – Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not. In some schools they have abolished failing grades; they will give you as many times as you want to get the right answer.

RULE 8 – Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way from paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you are. So before you save the rain forest from the parasites of your parents' generation, try "delousing" the closet in your own room.

RULE 9 – Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and very few employers are interested in helping you find yourself. Do that on your own time.

RULE 10 – Television is not real life. In real life people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to work.

RULE 11 – Be nice to nerds. Chances are, you will end up working for one.

Excerpt from Charles Sykes



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 10:00 am Prayer Service  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	4 9:00-11:30 am Christian Education Committee Retreat
5  <b>FOOD BANK SUNDAY</b>  Church Council Mtg Following Church  1:00 pm Pool Party at the Haney's Home	6	7  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	8	9  6:45 pm Worship & Music Committee Mtg	10  10:00 am Prayer Service  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	11
12	13	14  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	15  6:30 pm Mission Trip Ice Cream Social Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lebanon	16  6:30 pm Social Outreach Committee Mtg	17  10:00 am Prayer Service  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	18
19  No Prayer Shawl & Quilt Ministry Meeting in August  Fleece Blanket Knot Tying Event Following Church	20	21  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	22	23	24  10:00 am Prayer Service  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	25  11:00 am Pauline Tillberg's Ashes Interred Graveside
26  <b>OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	27	28  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	29  7:00 pm Choir Practice Begins	30	31  10:00 am Prayer Service  Lawn Turnpike Toll Plaza Food Pick Up	