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## **Announcer for August 9, 2020**

### **Today at a Glance: Sunday, August 9, 2020**

9 a.m. Worship—Sanctuary and online

11 a.m. Worship—Outdoors

### **>What's Happening at Trinity**

#### **WORSHIP SERVICE CHANGES**

**OUTDOOR SERVICES EVERY WEEK**--For the next five weekends, Sun. Aug. 9 – Sun. Sept. 6, (Labor Day Weekend) our 11 a.m. service will take place outdoors in our worship area. Now, this is important, while masks are not required outdoors social distancing is. Please, be respectful of this distancing and be careful with your interactions before and after worship. If the weather does not allow us to be outside we will worship in the sanctuary as we normally do. Masks are required in the sanctuary for the spoken and sung portions of our service. Once again, beginning this Sunday Aug. 9 our 11 a.m. service will be outdoors weather permitting.

**TIME CHANGE**-- Beginning this weekend, Aug. 9, our 8 a.m. service will be moved back one hour to 9 a.m. During August we don't have children's ministry, youth ministry or adult bible class on Sunday mornings, therefore, we're going to give this a try. It's the same service just at a different time. Currently we have lots of safe, distanced, space available for "in-person" worship at this service. Our goal is to make "in-person" worship as accessible to people as possible as we live in our Covid-19 world. We hope to see you next week at 9 a.m. for our traditional worship, or at 11 a.m. for our outdoor worship.

### **>Upcoming events**

Monday, Aug. 10	1 p.m.	Alanon--Community Center
	5:30 p.m.	Stephen Leaders Meeting—Community Center
Tuesday, Aug. 11	5:30 p.m.	Communion—By appointment only
	7 p.m.	Elders—Outdoors
Wednesday, Aug. 12	7 p.m.	AA--Community Center

Thursday, Aug. 13	9:30 a.m.	Pastoral Care Committee-Church Lounge
	3 p.m.	Communion—By appointment only
Friday, Aug. 14	7 p.m.	NA--Community Center

## >ENGAGE GOD

SERMON SERIES--Road Trip. . . (AKA: Paul, Luke, Barnabas, and Silas' Excellent Adventure) Join us as we travel with the Apostle Paul, and his companions, to some of the places where the apostle Paul preached the gospel, and planted churches, during his three missionary journeys. This series will continue through Sept. 6.

COMMUNION CONTINUES--We continue to offer the sacrament of Holy Communion for you and your household on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week throughout the month of August. Go to the Trinity website and click on [Communion Registration](#) and you'll see how to register. If you need assistance contact the church office at 586-463-2921. It's safe. It's brief. Much more importantly, however, it is faith food. It's Christ delivering His forgiveness to us. It's Christ being present with us and for us; uniting us more fully with Himself and with one another. We're still praying a blessing over the kids and after you arrive you won't need a mask as we have all of our households safely distance from one another.

## >ENGAGE GOD'S PEOPLE

ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULED--Trinity's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. We have not determined the format of this meeting but save the date on your calendar. Also, a copy of the proposed budget will be sent to your home in the near future.

CONFIRMATION--parents of current confirmation students and parents of students entering the 6th grade please, be on the lookout for more information regarding our Confirmation Ministry. This is going to be a super busy time as kids head back to school and as we try to figure out the best way to engage in ministry here at Trinity.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW--Trinity will host a Holiday Craft and Vendor Show on Saturday, Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds from the event will go to support Trinity's food pantry as well as the LERT emergency team. The entry fee is \$5 and includes five raffle tickets for the silent auction donations from our vendors. For more information, contact Amy Gusho at 586-489-0839 or [amy@amygusho.com](mailto:amy@amygusho.com).

STEPHEN MINISTRY—Our Stephen Ministers are trained to listen. They will hear what you share and provide loving, non-judgmental support and you work through personal

challenges or difficult life situation. For more information, call the church office at 586-463-2921.

**BUILDING BEGINS REOPENING**--We are officially re-opening the church during the week for meetings, classes, ministry activities, community groups, and so on. The one exception is the school gym. The gym is not yet open. All activities, regardless of the number of people, must be scheduled in advance through the church office. We want to ensure that events are scheduled in such a way that we have plenty of time to clean an area before it is used by another group. Second, we expect you to practice good hand hygiene as well as social distancing. Masks are encouraged, but not required. Finally, you may begin scheduling rooms and building usage for activities through December of 2020. Please, understand, however, that everything is subject to change, additional restrictions, or cancelation depending on the changing needs of our ministry as well as community conditions.

## **>ENGAGE THE WORLD**

**ANOTHER BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED**--Trinity's next blood drive is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 3 from 1-7 p.m. in the Community Center. Trinity is only one of a few locations that can provide a safe place for people to donate blood. To schedule an appointment to help save lives, please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code: TrinityCT) or call 1 800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Save time by using RapidPass® to complete your pre-donation reading and health history online before you come to your appointment. Get started at [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) or by using the Blood Donor App.

**COMPASSION PREGNANCY CENTER**—Compassion Pregnancy Center, one of Trinity's missions, is in need of diapers—specifically sized 4-6 diapers. If you are able to help, you may drop the diapers at Trinity or at Compassion Pregnancy Center, 37540 S. Gratiot, Suite 100, Clinton Township.

**ENGAGE THE WORLD FROM HOME**-While it may seem impossible to Engage the World at this time, there are plenty of options for God to be at work through you and into the world. We are highlighting the efforts of some of our Trinity members through a new web page, [Engage the World from Home](#). From here you can see what others are doing in the community to make a difference and share stories that you know about.

**COME BUILD WITH MACOMB HABITAT** – We are recruiting a team of 6-8 people from Trinity to help build the Faith Build, a three-bedroom home at 27560 Garfield St. in Roseville, for Sat., Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., no experience necessary, 17 on up. Tasks are projected to be prime painting and interior work. Volunteer calendar at [macombhabitat.org](https://macombhabitat.org) to sign up. Safe site with sanitizer, hand washing station, water, and Gatorade. Can't make it on that date? Join any team through September. Any questions to Dave Tirsell, [dtirsell@macombhabitat.org](mailto:dtirsell@macombhabitat.org).

**ACTION TEAMS**--Have you heard about Action Teams from Thrivent, but don't really understand what they are? David Collins, a Trinity member and Thrivent representative has given us some useful information for how to use Action Teams and how to apply for them. Read out web article, [Thrivent Action Teams can make a difference](#), for more information.

**DONATE TO TRINITY WITH EVERY AMAZON PURCHASE**--AmazonSmile customers can now support Trinity Lutheran Church in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! By using AmazonSmile, a portion of each purchase will be directed to Trinity. It's already available at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), but now it's available through app purchases as well. Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

- Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
- Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'
- Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process

## **>SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

**SCHOOL WILL REOPEN THIS FALL**--Trinity will be open for school in the fall with face-to-face instruction! Trinity is ready to meet every one of the CDC recommendations to keep school a safe place for children and staff. Should things change, Trinity is ready to adapt as necessary, but all next year's planning has been done with the anticipation of face-to-face instruction. A final plan for opening school will be made later in the summer using the most current data. Please share this news with your friends. Many people feel uncertain about school in the fall, and they might really enjoy some certainty for their children. Tell them about Trinity and have them call the school office at 586-468-8511 or email [rnyboer@trinityct.org](mailto:rnyboer@trinityct.org).

**SUMMER CAMP IS ONGOING**--Trinity's summer camp program will return again this year, with new and exciting themes and activities planned for every week. Campers have options each day including cooking, arts and crafts, drama, indoor and outdoor sports, photography, games and more. Each day including age-appropriate devotions. Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with before and after care available. Weekly rates are \$110, with lunch and snack included. Find registration information at [Trinityct.org/summercamp](http://Trinityct.org/summercamp) or contact the Early Childhood Center at [ticecc@trinityct.org](mailto:ticecc@trinityct.org) or 586-463-8803.

## **PRAYER LIST**

### **Members Who Are Ill/Recovering**

Helen Luft, Carol Jobse, Frank and Kathy Carpenter, Kris Rice, Beverly Mueller, Aimee Kilcher, Bruce Rieck, John Gehm, Fran Kuchenmeister, Gloria Price, Kathe Balon, Vanessa DeGeorge, John Cress, Jim Ringstad, Tony Kirkum, Karl Hallberg, Michelle Pirrone, Jane Boeling, Bill Leibnitz, Howard Aho, Eleanor Berry, Don Hartop, Steve

Stewart, Dahlia Kiley-Meli, Mary Cosart, Greg Dennis, Dawn Klein-McDonald, Ron McDonald, Nicole Carson, Jeannie Kirkum, Bill Luft, George Wagner, Nancy Kepsel, Debi Madeleine, Anna Puranen, Edna Grogan, Dave Dobner, Lynda Ringstad, Suzanne Westen, Dan Simurdiak, Jason Nowak, Lloyd Kandt, Dani Baker, Eleanor Hurley, Nate Miklusak, Mark Albright, Clare Brown, Bob Grand, Arlene Bennett, Robert DeRidder Sr., Trudy Terry, Harry Henneman, Marty Harrison, Faith Briggs, Terri Cory, Joyce Weber, Paula Davis, Allen Pienkowski, Debbie Hayes

### **Others Who Are Ill/Recovering**

Colleen Caster, Ernest Schutt, Pat Gohdes Payton Shock, Lauren Duomat, Al Sullivan, Sara Halbert, Judi Kilcher, Gary Goins, Michael Denby, Jessica Laabs, Larry Knapik, Hunter Bethuy, Carolyn Pawlak, Victor and Renee Hecker, Jackson Whitmore, John Mellon, Bernie Nummer, Jackson Turner, Carol Nyberg, Pamela Mughannam, Nino Badamenti, Ronald Trombley, Eric Edwards, Nancy Knieper, Bradley Nagey, Bradley Amos, Beverly Pleau, Joel Dudek, Todd Gedell, Roger Ramocan, Terry Hartley, Sandi Gritzmaker, Phil Shrigley, Pam Tyszkowski, Cindy Davey, Terry, Sue Walsh, Ryan Bowling, Arthur Baker, Anita Ferretti, Bill Everette, Larry Klein, Deanna Garrity, Suzanne Taylor, London Taylor, Joel Brandon, Donna Hay, Cindy Phibbs, Elaine Carr, Terri David, Robert Fromm, Dick Kirkendall, Tom Repp, Suzie Robinson, Irma Hoops, Patricia Parsons, Kerry Albertson, Eric Schroeder, George Ski, Ryan Hayes, Stacy Hickson, Dan Checkowsky, Jeff Roberts *(Email Pastor Gary at [pastorgary@trinityct.org](mailto:pastorgary@trinityct.org) to update prayer requests.)*

### **Special Prayers**

- For the sick and suffering
- For the Caring Ministries of the Church
- For the poor, oppressed, jobless, and homeless
- For those persecuted for their faith
- For those impacted by COVID-19

### **Thanksgiving**

Bob and Pat Buchman's 40th Wedding Anniversary