

Sept. 3, 2017

WH
What's Happening

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Lectionary 22



Lutheran Disaster Response - Harvey

On Aug. 25, Hurricane Harvey hit the Gulf Coast of the United States, threatening millions of people in coastal Texas and Louisiana with heavy rain, winds and rising tides.

Lutheran Disaster Response's affiliate is actively present, collaborating with community leaders and officials to initiate the proper responses, particularly the long-term recovery efforts. They have a strong history of working with disasters in the Gulf Coast area. Recovery efforts are expected to take years, and Lutheran Disaster Response will be there to accompany those affected through every phase of this disaster.

We invite you to stand by our neighbors on the Gulf Coast

during this time. Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those left homeless or otherwise affected by this disaster for years to come.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, designated for "Hurricane Response - United States" will be used entirely (100 percent) for this disaster until the response is complete. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support. Give today to support the needs in this response and others like it.

Give Online Today: giving.trinitylutheranchurch.com
(under "Disaster Response" find "U.S. Severe Storms")

Give In Church:

Enter "U.S. Severe Storms" in the memo of your check.

Transition Team Nominations

Deadline is Sunday, Sept. 3. Submit your nominations/applications today!

Download the form from our website: trinitylutheranchurch.com/transition and send it to

Pastor Burchfield (burch@trinitylutheranchurch.com)

or deposit it in the box on the welcome counter in the narthex at Trinity.

Congregational Meeting & Potluck

Sunday, Sept. 10 at Noon

We will vote on and affirm the Transition Team and fellowship with food (bring a dish to share).

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A Reconciling in Christ congregation



News & Announcements



“Stop Human Trafficking” Vigil

Join *Sowing Seeds of Hope* TODAY, Sept. 3, Noon-1 PM, and stand in prayer on the corner of HWY 99 and 196th Street SW. Meet in the narthex at 11:45 AM.



Fair Trade Sunday at Trinity—Sept. 3

Come check out the new tea flavors, stock up on nuts and chocolate for school snacks, and get your coffee for those cool mornings heading our way.

Thank you for the support you provide for the many farmers who depend on our help. We are so blessed to be in a position to help those in need.



Special Congregation Meeting & Potluck

Sun., Sept. 10, Noon at Trinity

Mark your calendar for this special meeting and meal. We will elect the Transition Team, which is an important part of the interim process, and the next step toward an eventual pastoral call. All are welcome, please bring a **dish to share**. If you have any questions about the interim process, please speak to Pr. Burchfield (burch@trinitylutheranchurh.com).



Adult Education/Faith Formation Planning

Thurs., Sept. 7, 7 PM at Trinity

Anyone interested in being a part of the discussion for the 2017/18 year of adult faith formation offerings at Trinity is invited to attend the meeting on Thursday, Sept. 7, 7 PM at Trinity. We will be planning Sunday morning adult classes and Communiiversity courses.



Blessing of Backpacks

Sun., Sept. 10, at Trinity

We kick off the school year by blessing our students as they prepare for classes. Students (of all ages) are invited to bring backpacks to any of our Sunday services at Trinity. We will send them off with blessing and prayer.



Jim Wallis: Congregations and Racism

Sat., Sept. 16, 2 PM at Trinity

Author Jim Wallis will be talking with faith leaders in the Greater Seattle area about how to address the issue of racism with their congregations. Jim Wallis will help explore the crucial role that faith leaders and faith communities can play in the area of racial equity; how they can prepare their own faith communities for such work; and how they can engage others from the heart of our faith traditions without requiring others to share them.

Speak to Liz Gimmestad with questions: cgimmestad1@hotmail.com



Affirmation Orientation

Mon., Sept. 18, 7 PM at Trinity

Affirmation Orientation for all incoming 7th graders or starting 8th graders is Monday, Sept. 18, 7 PM Trinity’s multipurpose room. Parents and students are encouraged to come together.



News & Announcements (cont..)



Esperanza Fall Fiesta Fundraiser at Pondera Winery

Sat., Sept. 23, 6 PM
at Pondera Winery

Join Esperanza International for our Fall Fiesta at Pondera Winery in Woodinville, Washington. Enjoy a tasty Mexican meal, delicious Pondera wine tasting, and celebrate community! More information and tickets online: eventbrite.com/e/fall-fiesta-tickets-36765871712.

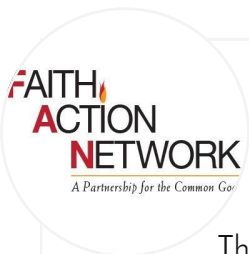


Footprints Sunday School Kick-off Carnival

Sun., Sept. 24, 9 AM at Trinity
Sunday morning programming for children, age 4 - 8th grade will have a Kick-off Carnival on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 9 AM with games, face painting and more!

During this time, you can register **your children for classes**, which will begin on October 1. (Grades 4 - 6 class with Miss Colleen will begin on Sept. 24.)

We are looking for volunteers to help with carnival booths. Contact David Greenlee if you can help.



Faith Action Network Northwest WA Cluster Gathering

Wed., Sept. 27, 7 PM at Trinity

The Northwest WA Cluster will meet to discuss advocacy in our faith communities, hear about FAN's work, and build relationships for future endeavors! More online, and to RSVP:

fanwa.org/our-network/cluster-meetings



Save the Date: Sweet Treats so Others Can Eat

Sat., October 14, 7 PM at Trinity

Sowing Seeds of Hope will host a thank-you dessert celebration to acknowledge all those who have contributed to or helped with its various projects over the years. All are welcome.



Mukilteo Teen Lounge

MTL-Summer concludes this Tuesday, August 29. The Mukilteo Teen Lounge will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 20 at Pointe of Grace. Stay tuned!

Service Opportunities

Inventory Garages

We need some people to go through our garages and inventory what's there. (2-3 hour commitment)

Monday Reception

We hope to open the church office on Mondays and need people to answer phones and sit at the desk in 3-4 hour shifts.

Sunday Footprints Coordinator and Resource Manager

These positions help support teachers and assistants for Footprints Sunday School.

Job descriptions online: (trinitylutheranchurch.com/children).

Contact our Administrator, Lynn Landers (administrator@trinitylutheranchurch.com), if you are interested or want more information.



Children & Family Ministries



Footprints Sunday School

Kick-off carnival and registration on Sunday, Sept. 24, with regular classes for ages 4–3rd grade and 7th–8th grade starting on October 1. 4th–6th grades begin Sept. 24.

Help with the carnival. Email David (david@trinitylutheranchurch.com) for info.

Children's Choirs

Choirs return on Sunday, October 1, meeting from 10:00–10:25 AM:

- * Joyful Noise (preschool): room 9
- * Alleluia (K-2nd): room 3
- * Jubilate (3rd-6th): chapel
- * Youth (7th grade+): room 105
- * Youth Ringers (3rd grade and up): room 202

Speak to Norma Aamodt-Nelson (norma@trinitylutheranchurch.com) with questions.

Orientation For Teachers

Teacher orientation (required) will be offered twice Sunday morning, Sept. 17 at 9 & 11:30 AM. A third opportunity will be offered on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 6:30 PM.

A **Teacher Training/Enrichment** night with Nanette Erban (CDC Director) will be held in Sept., date TBD.

Footprints Volunteers Needed

Footprints Coordinator and **Resource Manager(s)** to help run the Footprints program, individuals or teams. These positions support the dedicated teachers and assistants that teach children each Sunday at Trinity. Job descriptions can be found online: trinitylutheranchurch.com/children.

Speak to David Greenlee with questions: (david@trinitylutheranchurch.com).

WAY Student Ministries

Affirmation Orientation for all incoming 7th graders or starting 8th graders is Monday, Sept. 18, 7 PM Trinity's multipurpose room. Parents and students are encouraged to come together.

NET, for **high school** students in grades 9-12, begins Sept. 10 and meets each week from 6–8 PM at Trinity.

ZOE, **middle school** nights, begins Monday, Sept. 25 at 7 PM at Trinity, and runs through Christmas.



Godly Play at Pointe of Grace

For children preschool and up. Sundays at 11 AM. Beginning Sept. 17, Sunday School at Pointe of Grace will take the form of Godly Play, a Montessori-based curriculum centered around biblical storytelling that supports the spirituality of children.

- * To help create the wooden figurines, contact Colleen Nollette (425-308-5390).
- * To help in the classroom, contact Laura Crawford (425-349-3703).
- * For more information or with questions, contact Pastor Joan Beck (joan@trinitylutheranchurch.com).





Adult Education/Faith Formation



Trinity Planning Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 7, 7 PM at Trinity. Discuss the coming program year.

Sundays

Trinity—9 AM: Join in a discussion of the day's lessons in room 203.

Pointe of Grace—11:10 AM: Adult forum.

Wednesdays

Trinity—9:30 AM: An ongoing study of the upcoming Sunday's readings.

Pointe of Grace—10:00 AM: Wednesday morning women's Bible study.

Trinity Music



Choir Resumes September 6

Rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM. All are welcome, regardless of musical ability! Come make a joyful noise to our God. Lead 10:30 AM Sunday worship beginning on Sept. 17.

Children's & Youth Choirs and Youth Ringers Return October 1

See "Children & Family Ministries" section for more info.

Music for grades 7 and above will also resume Oct. 1, led by Deb & Pete Johnson. Watch for more details.

Trinity Handbells Return in October: stay tuned

Thank You to Emily Herivel & Raylene Ewing

THANK YOU and best wishes are extended to Emily Herivel and Raylene Ewing, volunteer leaders in the music program, as they conclude their work with the Voce Singers. We have been blessed by their leadership.

Emily intends to focus on her private teaching and conducting the Snohomish County Youth Choir, a community group in which our own Braeden Setzer sings. She intends to keep playing with the Trinity brass and singing as she can. **Raylene** has served as accompanist for Trinity Choir, Con Spirito, and Voce Singers, as well as serving as an amazing organizer and cataloger of our music library. We have been so blessed to have her gifts and will miss her wit and humor as well as her skills at the keyboard.

Online Directory & Resources

trinitylutheranchurch.com/resources

Off-Site Worship Schedule

Date	Location	Leader	Music Leader
Sept. 3	Fairwinds	Ron Blake	Juna Davies
Sept. 6	Manor Care	John Judd	Evie Nordeen
Sept. 10	Fairwinds	David Nasby	Judy Schleusner
Sept. 13	Manor Care	John Judd	Liz Gimmestad

Daily Bible Readings [\(link\)](#)

Sunday, Sept. 3 - Lectionary 22, 13th Sunday after Pentecost
 Jeremiah 15:15-21 | Psalm 26:1-8 | Romans 12:9-21 | Matthew 16:21-28
 Monday, Sept. 4 ----- 2 Samuel 11:2-26
 Tuesday, Sept. 5 ----- 2 Samuel 11:27b-- 12:15
 Wednesday, Sept. 6 ----- Matthew 12:22-32
 Thursday, Sept. 7 ----- 2 Corinthians 12:11-21
 Friday, Sept. 8 ----- Romans 10:15b-21
 Saturday, Sept. 9 ----- Psalm 119:33-40
 Sunday, Sept. 10 - Lectionary 23, 14th Sunday after Pentecost
 Ezekiel 33:7-11 | Psalm 119:33-40 | Romans 13:8-14 | Matthew 18:15-20



Sunday, Sept. 3

Trinity

7:45, 9 & 10:30 AM -

Worship

9 AM Adult Education

11:45 AM Healing Service

Noon "Stop Human Trafficking"

Pointe of Grace

9:30 AM Worship

Off-Site

7 PM Worship at Fairwinds

Monday, Sept. 4

HOLIDAY-OFFICES CLOSED

Tuesday, Sept. 5

Trinity

9 AM TLCW Board

1 PM Common Threads Knitting

Pointe of Grace

8 AM PoG Walkers

Off-Site

5:30 PM Sowing Seeds of Hope at Raudebaugh Home

7 PM ChristCare at Cheshier home

Wednesday, Sept. 6

Trinity

9 AM Prayer Group

9:30 AM Bible Study

6:30 PM Trinity Preschool Parent Orientation

7 PM Trinity Choir

Pointe of Grace

10 AM Women's Bible Study

Off-Site

11:30 AM Lunch Bunch at Colonial Pantry

2:30 PM Worship at Manor Care

Thursday, Sept. 7

Trinity

9 AM Quilters

9 AM TLCW Bible Study

7 PM Trinity Adult Faith Formation Planning

Pointe of Grace

1:30 PM Space for Grace

5:30 PM HPCP Parent Orientation

Friday, Sept. 8

Trinity

10 AM Living Water

Pointe of Grace

8 AM PoG Walkers

9:15 AM HPCP Family Open House

Off-Site

9 AM Trinity Men at Pancake Haus

Saturday, Sept. 9

Trinity

8 AM Neighborhood Youth Alliance

8:15 AM Neighbors In Need

Pointe of Grace

8 AM Mukilteo Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast

First Sunday of the Month

[Living Water](#) Sunday at Trinity

[Coins for a Cause](#) at Pointe of Grace



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Schools

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Harbor Pointe Christian Preschool Kim Kusilek, *Director* (harbourpointechristianschool@hotmail.com; 425-353-7457)



Trinity Office Hours

Closed Monday;
Tues-Thurs 8 AM–3 PM;
Fri 8 AM–1 PM

Pointe of Grace Office Hours

Monday 1–3 PM;
Tues & Thurs 10 AM–3 PM;
Wed Noon–3 PM;
Closed Friday