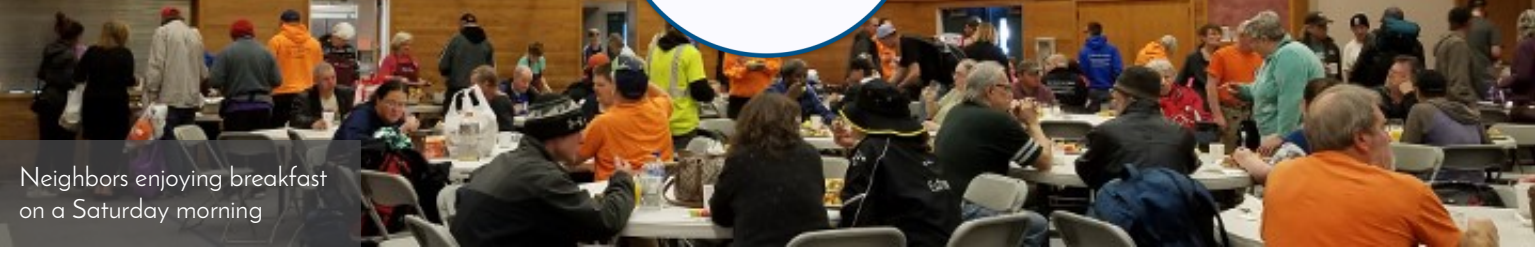


Sept. 17, 2017

WH
What's Happening

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Lectionary 24



Neighbors enjoying breakfast
on a Saturday morning

Our Neighbors in Need

Just ten years ago, a few members of Trinity decided to hold a warming hour in our Narthex every Saturday morning. We served hot coffee and pastries to anyone stopping by (mostly local homeless people). During these 10 years, economic challenges and job losses has caused the local homeless population to grow exponentially.

During 2017, Neighbors in Need fed breakfast to more than 200 guests every Saturday morning. As we get to know them, we learn that most attended Lynnwood schools and worked (or still work) in South Snohomish County.

The Neighbors in Need (NiN) ministry has quickly become a regional outreach. Teams from nine faith communities, as well as local branches of businesses, service groups, and Lynnwood City government all actively volunteer. Rotating teams serve a hot breakfast every Saturday morning. In addition, our Neighbors can take a shower, get a haircut, and do their laundry.

Our food pantry gives enough food for a few meals over the weekend. Other volunteers give toiletries and clothing. Our listening table volunteers meet each Neighbor who registers to learn how we can be helpful in ending each person's cycle of homelessness. They offer referrals to agencies who can help with housing, medical/dental services, counseling, job placement, and legal issues.

Children attend Neighborhood Youth Alliance for tutoring help with their homework, learning play, and mentoring.

One of our partners at NiN, the Jean Kim Foundation, provides tutoring and life skills mentoring for any of our Neighbors who want to go to trade school or community college. At the end of the 2016-2017 school year, one of our Neighbors received his AA in landscape management, one became certified in landscape maintenance, two passed their GED tests and are enrolled for fall quarter at ECC. Twenty-two students passed all their spring quarter classes and will be attending fall quarter. One of our Neighbors made the honor roll!

NiN is the place for community and faith-based groups to meet and talk to homeless and low income people living in the South Snohomish County area.

Thank you to all of Trinity for your participation in the ministry. Your hours of volunteering, your donations of food, clothing, and toiletries, and especially your welcome and patience are truly the love of Christ.

~Joan Jolly & NiN Leadership

Looking to Help Out?

Contact Joan Jolly (joan.jolly@gmail.com) to find out how!

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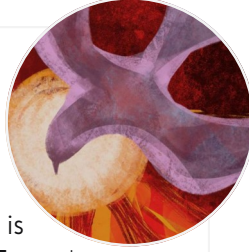
A Reconciling in Christ congregation



News & Announcements

Affirmation Orientation

Mon., Sept. 18, 7 PM at Trinity
Affirmation Orientation (formerly confirmation) for all incoming 7th graders or starting 8th graders is Monday, September 18, at 7 PM in Trinity's multipurpose room. Parents and students are encouraged to come together.



Mukilteo Teen Lounge

The Mukilteo Teen Lounge will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2-5 PM at Pointe of Grace. This is a space for all teens to gather after school featuring quiet space for study, games, a coffee bar, and more!

Mukilteo
TEEN
Lounge

Communion Bread Baking at Pointe of Grace

September 21, 11 AM at Grace
All are welcome to help bake bread for Sunday worship! All ages, all baking skills. Contact Mary Roper with questions (maryroper28@hotmail.com).
Future dates: Oct 19 & Nov 16.



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](https://www.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.



TLCW Potluck Luncheon

Wed., Sept. 27, 11:30 AM
Trinity Women will gather for a potluck luncheon featuring a program on 'Fall Planting' by Cathy Atkins.

They are also **collecting boys and girls flannel sleep pajama bottoms (sizes 8-18)**, to be given to Edmonds School District families in need. This is a joint project with Holly House. Find a box in the narthex to collect pajamas, or bring them to the luncheon. All are invited, hope to see you there!



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





News & Announcements (cont..)

NW Washington Synod Women's Convention: Dancing Through the Waters



Sat., Oct. 7, 7:30 AM–4 PM at Trinity

The theme of this one day convention is *Dancing Through Waters*, featuring Miriam's Story (Exodus 15:20). There will be informative and stimulating discussion by women from Muslim, Jewish, and Christian faiths; worship, fellowship; and election of officers and board members. Registration forms can be found in the Trinity narthex. The cost is \$45, which includes continental breakfast and lunch. Won't you plan to attend, and bring a friend with you!

An Evening with Rick Steves



Sun., October 8, 7 PM
at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

Rick Steves (a member of Trinity!) will speak about how travel and faith shape his politics and commitment to peace, and share the latest on travel in Europe.

- * 7 PM–Talk by Rick Steves (general admission: \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door, \$8 students/limited income)
- * 6 PM–Reception with Rick (\$50, includes talk).

Tickets available from online:

brownpapertickets.com/event/3062792.

Proceeds benefit Lutheran Peace Fellowship.

More about LPF at lutheranpeace.org.

Reformation Festival Concert



Sun., October 29, 7 PM at Trinity

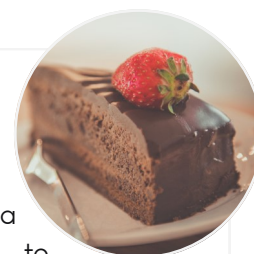
This celebration concert, helping us mark the end of the 500th anniversary of the reformation, will feature music by reSound Choral Ensemble and the Skyros String Quartet. Don't miss it!

Welcome our Transition Team!

From Trinity: Marilyn Hall, Lisa Hunnewell, Joan Jolly, David Nasby, EdnaMae Olafson-Smith, Sandy Schneider;
From Pointe of Grace: Carol Loges, Joyce Lashua.

Thank you to all who were willing to be nominated. An additional thanks to Micah Reitan, Debbie Jeske, and the potluck team for their great work. To God be the glory!

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 past 10 years. All are welcome.

Please share a memory. Do you have a memory of making a sweet treat for one of our bake-offs? Did you buy a gift or two at our booth at the Edmonds Market? Did you make a recycled shopping tote from one of our kits? Do you own a Handle of Hope? What craft did you make at one of our parties?

Sowing Seeds of Hope would like to include your memory at our 10 year anniversary celebration on October 14. Please e-mail ssohope@yahoo.com or call Gabby Raudebaugh at 425-775-0706 or Joan Jolly at 206-450-4900.

Faith Over Fear: Standing with our Muslim Neighbors



Tues., October 24, 3 PM at Edmonds Lutheran Church

Faith leaders from area churches, mosques, synagogues and temples, as well as civic, education, and community leaders join speakers Aneelah Afzali (MAPS-AMEN) and Pastor Terry Kylo (Neighbors in Faith) for an overview of the Islamaphobia industry, the threat it poses to our nation and civil liberties, and what we can do about it together.



Children & Family Ministries



Footprints Sunday School, 9 AM

Ages 4-3rd grade & 7th-8th grade

- * Kick-off carnival and registration on Sun., Sept. 24
- * regular classes start on Sun., Oct 1.

4th-6th grades

- * Class begins Sun., Sept. 24.

Ten more people needed to help with the carnival.

Email David (david@trinitylutheranchurch.com) about participating by Sept. 22.

Children's Choirs

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

- * Joyful Noise (preschool): room 10
 - * Alleluia (K-2nd): room 4
 - * Jubilate (3rd-6th): chapel
 - * Teen Singers (7th grade+): room 105
 - * Youth Ringers (3rd grade+): room 202, 10:30 AM
- Speak to Norma Aamodt-Nelson (norma@trinitylutheranchurch.com) with questions.

Welcome the Footprints Leadership Team

Coordinators: Terry Anderson & Sue Klemm. **Resource Managers:** Julie Buetow & Kerry Fleiger-Holmes.

Still need volunteers to teach Preschool, Kindergarten & 1st grade, and 2nd & 3rd grade. To volunteer, contact Terry Anderson (teago4@gmail.com).

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.

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.

Affirmation Re-Orientation for 9th grade affirmation students and parents is Tuesday, September 19, 7 PM in room 201.

NET, for **high school** students (grades 9-12), meets each week from 6-8 PM at Trinity. Discussion topic for 9/17 is "God & Your Plans."

ZOE, **middle school** nights, begins Monday, Sept. 25 at 7 PM at Trinity, until Christmas break.

Godly Play Sunday School at Pointe of Grace

Godly Play is a Montessori-based interactive and imaginative way of presenting scripture stories to children. **Join us each Sunday at Pointe of Grace at 11 AM**, beginning September 17.

Godly play is for children from preschool through elementary grades. The children engage with sacred stories, parables, the actions of worship, and the attentiveness of prayer. They listen, watch, wonder out loud and silently, and respond with their own expressions of meaning through music and the arts.





Adult Education/Faith Formation



Sundays

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

Pointe of Grace—11 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.

Compassionate Listening Practice Group

First meeting October 24, 6:30–8 PM at Trinity

Facilitated by Ruth Lee, this group will meet monthly on the 4th Monday through May (except for December) .

Registration of \$25 covers supplies and books. Contact Ruth Lee for info or to register: rleetrainer@yahoo.com.

Trinity Music



Trinity Choir

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.

Reformation Day Concert

Sunday, October 29, 7 PM

Mark your calendar for his special festival concert featuring reSound Choral Ensemble and Skyros String Quartet. Stay tuned for more details.

Upcoming Musical Events

- * Reformation Day Concert - Sunday, October 29, 7 PM
- * David Cornell & Friends - Saturday, November 11, 2 PM
- * Katelyn Emerson - Sunday, November 19, 7 PM

Online Directory & Resources

trinitylutheranchurch.com/resources

Off-Site Worship Schedule

Date	Location	Leader	Music Leader
Sept. 17	Fairwinds	John Judd	Liz Gimmestad
Sept. 20	Manor Care	Rudy Schleusner	Liz Gimmestad
Sept. 24	Fairwinds	David Nasby	EdnaMae Olufson-Smith
Sept. 27	Manor Care		Judy Schleusner

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

Sunday, Sept. 17 - Lectionary 24, 15th Sunday after Pentecost
 Genesis 50:15-21 | Psalm 103:1-13 | Romans 14:1-12 | Matthew 18:21-35
 Monday, Sept. 18 -----Leviticus 4:27-31; 5:14-16
 Tuesday, Sept. 19 -----Deuteronomy 17:2-13
 Wednesday, Sept. 20----- Matthew 21:18-22
 Thursday, Sept. 21 ----- 1 John 3:11-16
 Friday, Sept. 22 ----- Acts 7:9-16
 Saturday, Sept. 23-----Psalm 103:1-13
 Sunday, Sept. 24 - Lectionary 25, 16th Sunday after Pentecost
 Genesis 50:15-21 | Psalm 103:1-13 | Romans 14:1-12 | Matthew 18:21-35



Sunday, Sept. 17

Trinity

7:45, 9 & 10:30 AM -

Worship

- 9 AM Adult Education
- 9 & 11:30 Footprints Teacher Orientation
- Noon PCM Supervision
- 3 PM Student Leadership Team
- 6 PM NET (high school)

Pointe of Grace

- 9:30 AM **Worship**
- 10:45 AM Fellowship Time & Children's Music
- 11 AM Godly Play Sunday School
- 11 AM Adult Ed

Off-Site

- Noon Aged to Perfection at McCarthy's
- 7 PM **Worship at Fairwinds**

Monday, Sept. 18

Trinity

- 6:30 PM Transition Team
- 7 PM 7th & 8th Grade Affirmation Orientation
- 7 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision

Off-Site

- 1 PM Love, Learn, Live at Ardyth Savage's
- 3 PM Spiritual Growth Book Group

Tuesday, Sept. 19

Trinity

- 1 PM Common Threads
- 1 PM All Staff
- 6:30 PM 9th Grade Affirmation

Pointe of Grace

- 8 AM PoG Walkers

Off-Site

- 7 PM ChristCare at Cheshier's

Wednesday, Sept. 20

Trinity

- 9 AM Prayer Group
- 9:30 AM Bible Study
- 2 PM Constitution Review Team
- 7 PM Trinity Choir

Pointe of Grace

- 10 AM Women's Bible Study
- Noon Book Group
- 2 PM Mukilteo Teen Lounge

Off-Site

- 2:30 PM **Worship at Manor Care**

Thursday, Sept. 21

Trinity

- 9 AM Quilters
- 6:30 PM NiN Volunteer & Staff Appreciation Dinner
- 7 PM All for Peace

Pointe of Grace

- 11 AM Communion Bread Baking
- 1:30 PM Space for Grace
- 7 PM All for Peace

Friday, Sept. 22

Pointe of Grace

- 8 AM PoG Walkers

Saturday, Sept. 23

Trinity

- 8 AM Neighborhood Youth Alliance
- 8:15 AM Neighbors In Need

Off-Site

- 10 AM Journey
- 6 PM Esperanza Fall Festival at Pondera Winery



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Trinity Office Hours

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

Pointe of Grace Hours

Pastors' Hours: Mon-Thurs 1–3 PM
Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 10 AM–3 PM; Wed Noon–3 PM;
Closed Friday