August Congregational Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 27 at 6:45 PM in room 201. Anyone interested is welcome to come observe. If you have business for the council (this or any future month) please email President Sue Carlson (prez.sue@gmail.com).

Multi-Ethnicity Celebration of Pentecost Diversity
Sunday, August 25
9 & 10:30 AM

All are invited to taste multicultural finger foods, be part of rich conversation, and above all to discover and celebrate how similar and how diverse the people of Trinity are—Unity in Diversity!!!

Come at 9 AM then stay for church at 10:30, or if you prefer, check out the 9 AM service and join the celebration at 10:30 AM. All are welcome!

For those looking forward to sharing your cultural finger foods on August 25: Since this event will be offered twice for people coming to worship at different times, please divide what you have into 2 plates, and each plate with 30-40 SMALL pre-cut food. We will provide labels for you to fill out on 8/25.
Altar Rail Experiment & Opportunity
You may have already noticed, but the altar rails are up in the sanctuary. This experiment is undertaken by the Facilities Board working with staff and worship leadership in response to several incidents the past year. Several people have fallen when stepping off the altar platform due to the fact that the step is difficult to distinguish near the center aisle with the matching carpets. This experiment seeks to help demarcate the step where the carpets meet.

Consider this also an opportunity to explore other ways to experience worship. Feel free to kneel and say a prayer before or after worship or after receiving communion, taking a brief moment of quiet contemplation to center yourself in the midst of a busy and oftentimes chaotic world.

With questions or feedback, contact Don Boelter: Administrator@trinitylutheranchurch.com.

TLCW Bible Study
Mon, Aug 26, 9:30 AM
All women are invited to attend the summer Bible Study from “Gather” magazine (July/August issue, p. 28). The study will be a group discussion. We will meet at EdnaMae Olufson-Smith’s house (710 - 10th Place South, Edmonds) on Monday, August 26, 9:30 AM. If you have questions, please contact EdnaMae at ednamae2@me.com or Judy Schleusner at rjschleusner@comcast.net. Hope to see you there!

Invitation for Lector & Assisting Minister Training
Sundays, Sept 1 & 8, 10 & 11:30 AM
Anyone is invited to be part of the Worship Leadership Team, leading all people who yearn to be welcomed, fed, nurtured, and sent into the world to share God’s Good News through a vibrant, meaningful and purposeful worship on Sundays.

Following the 9 & 10:30 AM services on Sept 1 & 8, those interested in reading the lessons (and those who currently read!) will meet in in 201 with Wayne McGuire and Dave Dolacky. Those interested in, or currently serving as Assisting Ministers will meet in room 202 with Eleanor Corner and Bill Rankin.

With questions, speak to Pr. Jade (PastorJade@trinitylutheranchurch.com).

Neighbors in Need Help Needed on August 31
Neighbors in Need is asking for help to cook and serve breakfast on Saturday, August 31.

Help needed from 7:30 to 10 AM. If you can help, please contact Joan Jolly (206-450-4900; joan.jolly@gmail.com) or Sharon Bloch (425-939-0814; sharonpoolebloch@comcast.net).

Carpet Cleaning Volunteer Opportunity
Sanctuary and narthex carpets will be cleaned on Monday, August 26 starting at 2 PM. If you are interested in helping out, contact Sherry Smith (lynnwood1slady@gmail.com).

Rev. Pam Gompf Installation Service
Sat, Sept 14, 1 PM @ Pointe of Grace
All are invited to celebrate with Pointe of Grace the installation of their newly called pastor, Pam Gompf. Worship service at 1 PM followed by a BBQ. For more information: pastorpam@pointeofgrace.org.
Free Premiere Screening & Benefit

Mark your calendars for this special event! Rick Steves, guidebook author and travel TV host, and the Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), will host the premiere screening of Steves’ new special “Hunger and Hope: Lessons from Ethiopia and Guatemala” on Monday, October 7 from 7-9 PM at Trinity. Following the screening, Steves and Eaton, with Rev. Dan Rift, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal Director, will engage in conversation and take questions on issues surrounding world hunger. Attendees will be given the opportunity to learn more about ELCA World Hunger and how to support their efforts to address these issues. Free and open to the public. More info and registration: hunger-and-hope.eventbrite.com.

Northwest Washington Synodical Women’s Organization:
One Day Convention and Gathering

Saturday, October 5, 2019 @ Bothell First Lutheran

All women are invited! The topic for this one day gathering is “Footsteps of Our Foremothers, An Immigration Story.” Cost is $45, which includes continental breakfast and lunch ($50 after Sept. 15).

Registration forms are available on the counter in the narthex or at lutheransnw.org/synod-women. If you are interested in being a voting member at the event, please indicate that on your registration form. Further information is posted on the TLCW bulletin board, located next to the church office. ALL are welcome!

Esperanza Fall Fiesta Fundraiser

Saturday, September 14, 5 PM at Pondera Winery

If you’ve gone on one of Trinity’s many Esperanza International mission trips or are just curious and would like to find out what it’s all about, our annual Esperanza Fall Fiesta is a great place to reconnect or connect for the first time! All funds raised will go directly to Esperanza International and will support the amazing work this organization does year round. With questions, contact Deb Johnson (deb.johnson15@gmail.com).

More information and event registration: eventbrite.com/e/fall-fiesta-tickets-62885669731
Children & Family Ministries

Footprints Sunday Morning Schedule
Children’s programming on Sundays takes place during the 9 AM hour.

🌟 September 15: Registration begins
🌟 September 22: Footprints Kick-off Carnival from 9-10:30 AM!
🌟 September 29: Sunday morning programming begins.

NEW SUNDAY MORNING programming rotation for the 9 AM hour. This year Trinity is looking to offer a more multi-faceted Sunday morning faith formation experience for children and their families with the hope to involve families in more ways and better fit full and busy schedules. Beginning in October:

🌟 1st & 2nd Sundays: graded classroom experience (PreK-4th), akin to “normal” Sunday school.
🌟 3rd Sunday: Intergenerational experience for both children and parents.
🌟 4th Sunday: Family Worship experience in the 9 AM worship service.

LEADERSHIP SUB-GROUPS are forming now to help support this new programming model. If you would like to be on teaching team for [Preschool], [K-1st-2nd], or [3rd-4th] classes, please contact Theresa Larsson (Larsson.theresa@gmail.com). If you would like to be on the intergenerational team or family events sub-groups, contact David@trinitylutheranchurch.com.

Stay tuned for more information about 5th & 6th grade and middle school class schedules.

WAY Student Ministries

🌟 Summer Youth Nights were great this summer! Several dozen students came together for fun and fellowship.

🌟 NET (high school, grades 9-12) - Kicks off on Sunday, Sept. 8, 6-8 PM.

🌟 ZOE (middle school, grades 7 & 8) – Will return Monday, Sept. 23, 7-8:30 PM for middle school youth night and affirmation teaching.

🌟 Affirmation Orientation (confirmation) – September 16, 7 PM for 7th graders or any new to the affirmation process. With questions, contact David@trinitylutheranchurch.com.

Trinity Music

Trinity Choir
Wednesday rehearsals will return September 11, 7 PM.

Upcoming Concerts & Musical Events
🌟 Washington Korean Chamber Ensemble Choral Concert – Saturday, October 19, 6 PM
🌟 Artists at the Organ: Christophe Mantoux – Sunday, October 27, 7 PM

Children’s Music
Will return in September. Interested to learn more? Contact Norma@trinitylutheranchurch.com.
Online Giving & Offering Envelopes
Many thanks to the variety of ways in which the people of Trinity contribute to and support its ministries and the mission to live faithfully, love boldly, and serve joyfully! As the Congregation Council and Trinity leadership begin to look toward 2020 and beyond, now is the perfect time to consider secure, automatic Online Contributions to Trinity, especially for those who currently contribute via offering envelopes or those who may not give regularly. This option not only saves paper, but provides more consistency throughout the year.

Electronic giving is a safe, convenient way to make your donations to the Trinity general fund and/or designated gifts. You can use your checking/savings account or credit/debit card, make recurring or one-time donations, and can make changes to your giving anytime you like.

Trinity offers three easy options to set up Online Giving, which are detailed below. With questions, or help with any of the options, contact Don Boelter (administrator@trinitylutheranchurch.com or 425-778-2159 x2205).

Download the Give Plus giving app from the Apple App Store or Google Play. Just search “give plus church.” Create an account and set Trinity Lutheran Church as your home church.

Head to our online giving site: giving.trinitylutheranchurch.com on your computer, create profile, and add a payment method.

Contact Don Boelter (Administrator@trinitylutheranchurch.com) in the Trinity Office to receive a form to fill out and return, with a voided check, to set up recurring donations.

Trinity Photo Directory
Did you know you can access the Trinity photo directory on your mobile device?

Download today from Google Play or the App Store by searching for ‘Instant Church Directory.’ Register with the email address on file with the church office and follow the instructions to get started.

If you have any issues or questions, reach out to Debbie@trinitylutheranchurch.com.

Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday, Aug 25**
Lect 21/Pent 11
Isaiah 58:9b-14
Psalm 103:1-8
Hebrews 12:18-29
Luke 13:10-17

**Monday, Aug 26**
Ezekiel 20:1-17

**Tuesday, Aug 27**
Ezekiel 20:18-32

**Wednesday, Aug 28**
Luke 6:6-11

**Thursday, Aug 29**
1 Peter 3:8-12

**Friday, Aug 30**
1 Peter 4:7-11

**Saturday, Aug 31**
Psalm 112

**Sunday, Sept 1**
Lect 22/Pent 12
Proverbs 25:6-7
Psalm 112
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Luke 14:1, 7-14
Friday, August 23
8 AM  Facility Board Chair Cleaning
10 AM  Living Water Team
5 PM  Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 24
7:30 AM  Neighbors In Need
8 AM  Neighborhood Youth Alliance
4 PM  Drongesen-Hamburg Wedding
Off-Site
7:05 PM  Trinity Social Club to AquaSox Baseball

Sunday, August 25
8:30-11:30 AM  Coffee Hour
7:45 AM  Heritage Worship
9 AM  Celebration Worship
9 AM  Multi-Ethnicity Celebration of Pentecost Diversity
10:30 AM  Festival Worship
10:30 AM  Multi-Ethnicity Celebration of Pentecost Diversity
Off-Site
Noon  Trinity Social Club Lunch @ Spartas
7 PM  Worship at Fairwinds

Monday, August 26
2 PM  Facilities Board Carpet Cleaning
Off-Site
9:30 AM  TLCW Summer Bible Study @ EdnaMae’s home

Tuesday, August 27
1 PM  Staff CPR
6 PM  Neighbors in Need Board
6:45 PM  Congregation Council
Off-Site
4:30 PM  Nasby ChristCare @ Fairwinds
7 PM  Community & Middle East Peace Builders @ Berg home

Wednesday, August 28
9:30 AM  Bible Study
1 PM  All Team
Off-Site
2:30 PM  Worship at Manor Care

Thursday, August 29

Friday, August 30

Saturday, August 31

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