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## The Good News

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### IT'S SUMMERTIME!

Summertime seems like it is a time to sit back and relax. But lots of things are happening in July. Take a look at the following:

- Our new principal, Mary Leake begins in July! There is a time to meet her as well! You are invited to come Tuesday July 9 at 7:00pm for a "Meet and Greet." This invitation is for all members, all school parents and students. Here is your opportunity to meet Mary and hear from our new principal. We will meet in the sanctuary. Then afterwards, we are going to have a reception in the Multi-Purpose Room immediately following so you have an opportunity to greet and welcome her personally. Mark your calendar!
- Our Youth are going to the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This event takes place July 11 – 15. It should be a great time for them to be in one place with 30,000+ youth from across the country!
- The LCMS Synodical Convention will be held July 20 – 25 in Tampa, Florida. I have been

elected to serve as the Pastoral delegate for our circuit. During this convention, the business of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod is conducted. Elected pastoral and lay delegates will discuss and vote on officer elections and resolutions that are before the convention.

- Vacation Bible School (VBS) is July 22-26. Make sure you enroll your children, grandchildren and/or your next door neighbor's kids. It is a great time for the kids to learn about Jesus!
- The K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry National Conference will be held in Chicago, Illinois July 24 – 26. Abraham and members of the Comfort Dog team will be going there along with the other 130 dogs and teams from across the country. It is a good opportunity to hear about ministry opportunities and experiences the other teams are having.

All of these events are worthy of your prayers! Ask that the Lord would bless the various ways in which we are serving His church right here at Trinity and around the country!

Serving the Lord with you,

*Pastor Hopkins*

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**JULY 28 – COMMEMORATION OF BACH, HANDEL AND SCHUETZ**

When we are baptized, we are baptized into the body of Christ. We understand this body to be the communion of saints, a diverse witness of men and women across time and space. Throughout its history, the church has sought to lift up Christians who have been unique, exemplary people of faith. In the church year, along with the larger festivals and seasons, there are smaller commemorations, days that the church lifts up a person or persons who have done exemplary work to further the Church of God. On July 28, the church remembers servants who make music, particularly the work of Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), George Frederick Handel (1685-1759) and Heinrich Schuetz (1585-1672). The music of these three German musicians have helped others express the inexpressible and come closer to God through the beauty of their music. Schuetz is often considered the most important German composer before Bach. His fusion of Italian and German compositional styles in his choral music brought the genre to a new level. If Handel had written only his oratorio *Messiah* his place would be secured in history with its famous Hallelujah Chorus. Bach's music is quite frankly considered some of the best ever written. On Sunday, July 28, we will include music of all three of these great composers in worship, so that we too come try to express the inexpressible.



Throughout the summer, the music for the prelude and postlude will often be expanded, as we have more time to praise God through music. Please enjoy the extra sacred music that will be offered in this sacred space.

Henry DeVries,  
*Minister of Music*

**The Good News**  
*From the Deacon's Bench*

**SUMMERTIME**

Corn on the cob, bare feet, late sunsets and tomatoes are four of my favorite things about summer. But to tell you the truth I am not a fan of the heat and humidity. We can't have one without the other during the summer. So I really can't or shouldn't complain.

With a rainy spring I feel like I am behind in my summer activities. My husband and I try to do "summer" things a few nights a week, like go to the beach, eat dinner in a park and other outdoor fun. I realize I'm stressing about having fun. But that is how so many of us live our lives. Summer is a time to see what God has given us. Take time to watch kids playing a ballgame, look at a sunset, sit outside and enjoy a breeze. Summer is a time to recharge and take a break from meetings and schedules. It's a good thing that God doesn't ever need a break. He is with us everyday and minute of our lives. This summer enjoy the beautiful world that God has given us but don't take a break from him. Continue to pray and come to church and thank him for all we have.

*Deacon Lynn Waldeck*

Your Deacons:      Doug Brosky              Betsy Lazarek              Debbie Vergara  
                                 Anthony Cavaliere      Peg Ruhs                      Lynn Waldeck





Dear Families, Students, Staff, Church Members, and Friends,

It is such a privilege to write this piece as one school year closes and as we prepare for another. (Target is already advertising "Back to School" sales, and I saw the bins of school supplies in the front of the Staples store.) Now I know that the summer has barely begun, and the weather has just started to cooperate for some good beach time, so why am I talking about "Back to School?" Simply stated, the school building is just not the same without the teachers and students.

A school is much more than the building; it is the people who give a school life. School is about relationships – making friends, collaborating, coming together for the common purpose of learning and growing, and ultimately growing in our relationship to the One who will make all things possible.

I am excited by all the possibilities that a new year holds. I look forward to getting to know everyone and to seeing the students and teachers engaged and learning. Our God is an awesome God, and with His guidance, there is no limit to what we can achieve as individuals or as a faith community, learning and worshipping together.

Yours in Christ,  
Mary-Elaine Leake



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*For nothing will be impossible with God. ' ' Luke 1:37*

**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
MEET AND GREET  
Trinity Lutheran School's  
new principal**

**Mary-Elaine Leake**

**July 9, 2019  
Beginning in the Sanctuary at 7:00pm**

**EXTEND A Warm Welcome**

**Reception to follow in the Multipurpose Room**

As we head into summer we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to those of you who have contributed to Trinity's three-year campaign "Honoring the Past, Serving the Present, and Providing for the Future." We have received payments from 120 pledges and other gifts including memorial gifts of over \$234,660, with \$88,050 available for continuing work on projects. Many thanks to Trinity's 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary School Committee. Through their efforts more than \$27,800 was raised for the *Honor, Serve, Provide* Capital Campaign.



Thanks to your generosity we are proceeding nicely on our project list:

- new carpeting in the church
- renovated science room
- improved lighting for the church parking lot
- repair of the church and school windows
- improved security for the church and school grounds (new entrance system and additional cameras)
- improvements to the church heating system with additional improvements to the school heating system about to be completed
- energy efficient lighting in hallways, cafeteria, and classrooms (in progress)
- repair of church parking lot
- one classroom has had a new ceiling and LED Lights installed. Room 101 – it looks fabulous!

Trinity's PTFA is funding the remodel of the locker rooms and sprucing up the bathrooms across from the gym. There will be new partition stalls, as well as new fixtures in both bathrooms. Both locker rooms will be repainted, given new benches, and will receive new lockers. Additionally, in the girls locker room, the showers will be removed, and areas of the floor will be repaired. New LED light fixtures will also be installed. The total cost for this renovation is \$16,300. We are extremely thankful to the members of the PTFA and those who supported PTFA fundraisers for funding that project.

During the end of June and beginning of July the school's heating system will be repaired, two classrooms will be painted, the ceiling tiles and lights in Pastor Hopkins' office will be replaced.

Additional security measures are planned for the near future. Two new secure entrances—one for access to the gym and one for access near Pastor's office—will be put into place. Paramount to the security of all school students, faculty, staff, church staff and congregants is the upgrading of the security system. Also, internally, the signage for first responders will be improved and externally, signage will be added for first responders and additional cameras will be installed.

We will begin to replace the now hazardous carpeting with carpet tiles in the classrooms requiring that remedy. Safety of all the buildings' occupants and visitors needs to remain utmost in all our planning and projects.

Visibility of Trinity Lutheran School, our Early Childcare Center and Daycare Center in the community is essential. To that end we are having new banners designed for the poles on Jerusalem Avenue to replace the old ones. This will be among the summer projects.



... for the September "Back to School 2019" issue is noon on Friday, August 23!

***"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."***

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Paul's claim throughout the Second Epistle to the Corinthians was that suffering is not a sign of God's curse or disfavor. On the contrary, suffering is a sure sign of the Lord's presence with the believer. The Lord uses suffering for His glory and to spread the gospel. Paul was blessed to suffer adversity for the benefit of God's kingdom. He knew that even if he were to die, that would not mean that his work had been in vain for death was the entry into the Lord's presence. He desired to do good works not to earn the Lord's favor but because he wanted to be clothed properly when he appeared before the judgment seat of the Lord. Everyone must appear before that judgment seat to receive recompense for both good deeds and bad. He did not have to fear that he will be found unclothed at that point. No believer should fear that because everyone who has faith in Christ is clothed in Him.

But herein lies the motivation for ministry. Paul knew, as do we, that those who have rejected faith in Jesus should be afraid. They are not clothed in Christ. When they appear before the judgment seat, they will be naked and bound for condemnation. Paul preached the truth out of concern, compassion and love for others in order to warn them of the eternal suffering of hell. That should be our motive as well. Many in the world, for whatever reason, are under the mistaken impression that salvation depends on them. They work to reconcile themselves to God (or whatever god they profess) through their religious, spiritual, altruistic, or charitable deeds and actions. Many others think that everyone will get to heaven, whatever form that may take, regardless of how they lived their lives. And still others do not believe in heaven or God: this life is all there is.

If we love people it is our duty and calling to tell them about almighty God's act of reconciliation that changed everything. God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself on the cross. He did all the work so we do not have to. We must do so with passion and love despite the opposition we may face, for those not in Christ are bound for judgment.



Pastor Hopkins' Bible study on the Book of Mark will be on a short hiatus until sometime in August. Watch the Sunday bulletin and check your Friendly Reminders for updates!

seek first the Kingdom of God  
MATTHEW 6:33

This fall, the Board of Stewardship is sponsoring a Consecrated Stewards program. The purpose of this is to provide instruction in the principles of good stewardship as they relate to our calling as believers. Stewardship is not limited to just giving money. We are called to give ourselves to God's work as stewards of His Kingdom, that is, to give our time and our talents and energy in the service of the Lord.

Yet whenever the topic of stewardship comes up, the conversation inevitably turns to the question of giving money. Perhaps this is because it is important to us and we worry about it. We need it to feed our families, put a roof over their heads, clothe them and pay for a host of other items ranging from medical care to cell phones, all the necessities of life. When we think about giving to God and His church we fear this will interfere with our ability to meet these daily needs. Or maybe we are afraid that giving to God will interfere with things we do not need but desire such as elaborate vacations, opulent dining and gourmet coffee etc.

The early Christians did not have to think about luxuries. They were too concerned with daily survival. And yet they had faith in God who enabled them to give generously. They believed what the Lord said about giving. Though the Old Testament commanded tithing (Deut. 14:28-29), giving 10%, the directives of the New Testament went further. The Word of God tells us that the Lord calls on His people to give regularly (1 Cor. 16:1-2), proportionally (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 8:12), and generously (2 Cor. 8:20) of our first fruits (1 Cor. 16:1-2; Gen. 4:4; Prov. 3:9; Lev. 27:30) with a spirit of eagerness (2 Cor. 9:2), earnestness (2 Cor. 8:7), cheerfulness (2 Cor. 9:7), and love (2 Cor. 8:23).

Since Christ became poor for us in order to make us rich in Him, blessing us with the riches of heaven, so we have also been so blessed to follow the example of our Lord and Savior and give of ourselves and the work of our hands to bless others and the Church with the same.

If we have been lax in this, let us, like our Lord, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross and scorned its shame, likewise begin to work toward this goal of regular giving of a generous proportion of the first fruits of God's giving to us.

And let us do so not begrudgingly, but for the joy set before us, with a spirit of eagerness, cheerfulness, and love.

***"Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."*** Matthew 6:31-33



**MAJOR SUMMER PROJECTS**

CONVERT SCHOOL AND ECC  
TO LED LIGHTING

REPAIR SCHOOL BOILER

PAINT 2 CLASSROOMS

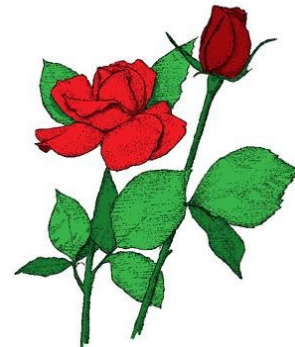


**OTHER PROJECTS THAT YOU CAN HELP WITH**

PAINTING IN ECC

SPRUCE UP ROSE GARDEN

TRIM SHRUBS



**The Good News**  
***Early Childhood Center News***

This past month was a very exciting one in Trinity's Early Childhood Center. All of our children, toddlers through Pre-K were able to sing about the love of Jesus for their families and friends. Each class had a closing program and we were so happy to welcome parents and grandparents, as well as so many others to see the children as they showed their families all they had learned during this wonderful school year.

The children said goodbye to their Early Childhood Center teachers and friends for the summer. We are so proud of our Pre-K children and wish them the best of luck in Kindergarten. We are already looking forward to welcoming back our toddler and nursery students in September.



If you know of anyone looking for a Christ-based preschool education please call the Early Childhood Center office at 516-931-2211 extension 224.

Carolyn Gallegos  
*ECC Director*





Before long, LWML will begin their new year. We have been working on many fundraisers and mission projects for the upcoming year. This year we are planning on helping David Specht with an outreach project when he sells Christmas trees. Why not join us at our September 17 and October 15 meetings as we work on this community outreach.

At November 19's meeting we are planning on a guest speaker to hold a Bible study for the ND Convention held in June. In December we always have a birthday party for Jesus and this year's will be held on December 17.

Starting off 2020, we will have an "ingathering" to be held on January 21 for layette items. On Saturday, February 15 we will be tying quilts to be donated to the needy. On March 17, a collection will be taken for our veterans at North Shore. April 21 we will be collecting items for hospice kits to be shipped to Global Ministries and on May 19 we install our officers and have a pot luck dinner.

Watch the church bulletin for information about our special fundraisers during the year. All money collected at these events go 100% to missions.

Please plan on joining us at any or all of our meetings and events!

Helen Peter,  
Trinity LWML President

**The Good News**  
*Community Garden Update*

Trinity's Community Garden is alive and well! Faithful volunteers have been weeding, planting, and weeding some more. The current crops that are growing are: carrots, beans, eggplant, tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, zucchini and pumpkins. Our harvest will help feed the hungry through our Blessing Box and the Lutheran Social Services Food Pantry in Uniondale.

Come on over and take a look or stay and pull some weeds! We are there every Monday evening from 6:00pm until dark.







Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your assistance as our handlers work with Abraham. Abraham is the bridge to touching lives so the handlers and ministry partners can show the "Mercy, Compassion, Presence, and Proclamation of Jesus Christ to those who are suffering and in need." In only the few short months he has been here, he has done pretty amazing things, but we need to remember he is only a 16 month old puppy who needs constant reinforcement and training.

You can be of great help with his training. Please help Abraham and his handlers by following these guidelines as you meet and greet them:

- Please ask the handler if it is okay to pet Abraham.
- Allow the handler to get him "settled" and ready to be greeted.
- When the handler indicates, extend your hand or hands under the dog's muzzle or alongside his ears, but NOT above his head. Please pet him gently and calmly by his ears, base of the neck, chest, and shoulders. It is best to reach from the side rather than moving your hand over the top of his head.
- If he begins to lick your hands, please remove them and step back until the handler indicates to try again. Please do not keep your hand by Abraham's mouth, as this rewards the behavior of licking.
- Even if you do not mind when he licks your hand, he is not supposed to because he visit hospitals, nursing homes, and hospice facilities. There are many health hazards to both the people and the dog that can be caused by allowing the dog to lick. It is confusing to him if he is allowed sometimes to lick and at other times he is not allowed to lick.
- Allow handler to re-settle Abraham or guide your hand as necessary.

Once again thank you so much. Your assistance will continue to help shape Abraham into the bridge he is supposed to be, bringing comfort and acceptance to those in need.

In Christ,

Donna,  
*Comfort Dog Ministry Top Dog*





**"Purple Mountain Majesty"** and **"Horizon"** (located on the wall next to the entrance of the Youth/Senior Room) are the original etchings of American artist Flo Kemp. They were given in loving memory of Evelyn V. Jonassen by the Dettloff and Sans families.

About the Artist Flo Kemp was born in 1941 in New York City. She started her career as a Spanish teacher in Huntington from 1963-1966 and has been an artist since 1979. She is the founder and President Emeritus of The Setauket Artists, a group of professional artists who are invited into the group to exhibit each autumn at the Setauket Neighborhood House. This group from all over Long Island delight in painting local scenes that evoke the beauty of our

precious island. The artists wish to create art -- modern impressionistic, realistic, and contemporary work that display their diversity in subject and technique.

Local artist Flo Kemp works in oils, but specializes in soft ground etchings that have a "painterly" effect. Kemp's inspirations are land and seascapes; scenes of local beaches and rural mountain areas. Her etchings are a form of intaglio printing -- a process whereby a drawing is first executed on a zinc plate, which is then immersed in an acid bath until the acid cuts or etches a line. The variations in tone are achieved by lengthening the periods of immersion in the acid bath. Once the plate is etched, the colors are obtained by applying oil-based etching inks directly on the plate and then hand-pulled through a press. The plate has to be re-inked and wiped for each successive proof. Everything is done by hand, and although an etching is a "multiple," each proof is different in subtle ways and so each proof is considered an original.



Flo Kemp has affiliations with many galleries. She has received numerous awards in Graphics and even Best of Show in 2Dimensional Work at the prestigious Ann Arbor State Street Festival in July 2000. Flo is an active member of the National Association of Women Artists and the Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club in Manhattan. She is also listed in Who's Who in American Art. Ms. Kemp was named 2012 WOMAN OF THE YEAR IN THE ARTS by the Village Times Beacon newspaper chain on Long Island.

*By Ellen Kerwin*



The Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Study group enjoyed their end-of-season dinner. You are invited to come and enjoy and learn with them on September 11 when they resume their study of the prophets Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah.





**UPDATE FOR JULY 2019**  
WITH COUNSELING SITES LOCATED IN:  
NASSAU SUFFOLK MANHATTAN QUEENS  
WESTCHESTER AND BROOKLYN

Prepared especially for LCC Association Congregations & Schools

**What is Trauma? How Does it Affect Me and My Family?**

By Janet Siry, LCSW, LCC Psychotherapist

What do you think of when you hear the word "trauma"? Perhaps you think of a recent major disaster caused by man or nature. Maybe you remember something that happened in your own life that changed your perceptions of the world around you. Do you remember a recent visit to the emergency room or hospitalization for yourself or a loved one? Did someone you cared deeply about die recently? What images come to mind for you when you visualize that memory?

Physiological and psychological stress occurs for adults and children after a traumatic event. Acute traumatic events create traumatic stress. According to the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, traumatic events are described as "shocking and emotionally overwhelming situations that may involve actual or threatened death, serious injury, or threat to physical integrity" (<http://www.istss.org/public-resources/what-is-traumatic-stress.aspx>). A person's response to such events may vary greatly ranging from mild disruptions of daily life for a short period of time to multiple responses that create debilitating effects on normal life activities. If these symptoms are left untreated, the lives of people and families may be negatively impacted.

Dr. Bessel van der Kolk states in his book, *The Body Keeps The Score: Brain, Body and Mind in the Healing of Trauma* (NY: Viking; 2014, p. 1), "...traumatic experiences do leave traces, whether on a large scale (on our histories and cultures), or close to home, on our families, with dark secrets being imperceptibly passed down through generations. They leave traces on our mind and emotions, on our capacity for joy and intimacy, and on our biology and immune systems."

Fortunately, human beings have the capacity for resilience. Many of us try to push these thoughts out of our minds as if nothing happened. Yet the memory of shame and vulnerability continue to negatively influence our lives. Current advances in neuroscience reveal that trauma compromises parts of the brain. With proper medical and psychological treatment, we can heal even from severe trauma (van der Kolk, 2014, p.56-73).

Children are also affected by traumatic stress. We may be unaware of the impact this is having in our families. Children are emotionally unprepared to handle these circumstances on their own because their emotional coping skills are not fully developed. These incidents can create signs of intense distress that might last long after the event. They can result in a significant disruption of emotional development. Symptoms include disturbed sleep patterns, withdrawal or anger and reoccurring intrusive thoughts when reminded of the initial event. Parents often feel powerless to know what to say or do. If you believe a child you know or love needs help, please consult a mental health professional who is knowledgeable about disorders in children.

In Matthew 15: 29-31, the people were amazed to see Jesus heal many people and praised God. God has many faithful servants he uses to bring healing to the afflicted. Please consider seeking proper treatment from a qualified professional to help you and your family find healing that can positively impact your life during and after a traumatic event. You are not alone.

*Mrs. Janet Siry has an MSW from Fordham University and a B.S. in Elementary Education from Valparaiso University. Mrs. Siry counsels children, adolescents, families and adults at our Patchogue site. She is a member of The American Academy of Experts in Traumatic Stress, the NASW and was awarded Woman of the Year in Religion in 2005. For more information or to set an appointment, call LCC at 1-800-317-1173.*

# *Growing the Tree of Life*



For the past 30+ years our Tree of Life memorial sculpture has stood tall in the Youth/Senior Room, bearing testimony to the generosity of Trinity's members and celebrating the milestones while remembering the lives of our loved ones who are memorialized on its roots. Through these memorial gifts, Trinity has raised up numerous ministries and leaders. The Tree of Life has grown into an inspiring legacy that we can all be proud of.

There is always opportunity to propagate a new chapter, a new bloom if you will, on the history of the Tree of Life. During the past few years we have sponsored valuable ministry training for Trinity's lay and called leaders. We hope you will join us in continuing the proud history of the Tree of Life and enable us to train even more ministry leaders from among our ranks.

The Tree of Life's roots are made up of three hundred individual remembrance plates. Over the past 30+ years, many of those plates have been dedicated to the glory of God, or in honor of beloved family and friends who have gone to be with our Lord in paradise. There are however, many remaining plates available to be engraved to honor a departed loved one, to celebrate a happy occasion, to give thanks for a blessing, or to honor someone still alive. Each plate is available to be dedicated for a donation of \$250.

Dedication forms may be obtained from the church office, or at [www.trinityhicksville.org/treeoflife](http://www.trinityhicksville.org/treeoflife). We encourage you to join us as we strive to grow our Tree of Life and enable us to raise up new workers for our Lord's vineyard.





***Sisters and Brothers in Christ,***

***Storms have wreaked havoc across the Midwest. I have heard reports from Nebraska District President, Rev. Richard Snow, of much devastation throughout the district. Nebraska District LCMS is gearing up for a long term response. Please consider how God may be guiding you to assist in this time of need. Below is a request from Atlantic District Task Force 8 - Disaster Response.***

***Rev. Derek Lecakes***

***Bishop/President of the Atlantic District Lutheran Church Missouri Synod  
Engaging the World with the Gospel of Hope***

### **Midwest Disaster Appeal 2019**

Psalm 46:1

God is our refuge  
and strength, a very present help in trouble.



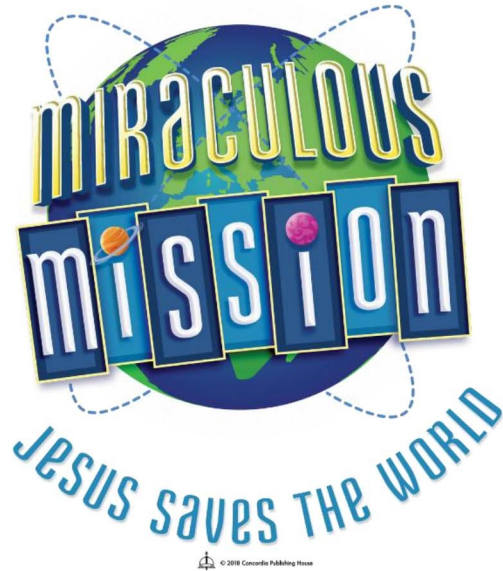
Once again, the power of rain, floods, and tornadoes have devastated our brothers and sisters in the Midwest. These recent disasters have not been limited to just one area or state. Quite simply, they have rocked the Midwest. While these areas have been rocked, we pray that Our Rock, our refuge and strength, Jesus Christ, will sustain all our friends through the rebuilding of their homes, businesses and lives. We pray that they all might persevere and remain faithful through these times.



Please add to the prayers of the church: Most merciful Father, with compassion You hear the cries of Your people in great distress. Be with all who now endure affliction and calamity especially this in the Midwest. Bless the work of those who bring rescue and relief, and enable us to aid and comfort those who are suffering that they may find renewed hope and purpose; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever (see *Lutheran Service Book Altar Book*, p. 993).

With that in mind, we ask that you personally and/or congregationally, consider a donations to assist in the Midwest recovery effort. All checks should be made out to the Atlantic District, LCMS. Please place Disaster Recovery in the memo line. The Atlantic District will then distribute funds to Nebraska and other districts that are in need.

Tom Cusanelli, Disaster Response Chairperson, Task Force 8



**Who:** All Children Age 4 (by December 1, 2019) to (completed) Grade 5

**What:** Trinity Lutheran Church's Vacation Bible School (VBS)

**When:** Monday, July 22, 2019 to Friday, July 26, 2019

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Where:** Trinity Lutheran Church

40 West Nicholai Street, Hicksville, NY 11801

**Open Registration until July 7<sup>th</sup>!**

**Join us for Bible Stories, Music, Arts & Crafts, Recreation, Snack, Chapel, new friendships and SO MUCH MORE!**

**If you'd like to participate, please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to the church office, or scan and email it to [TrinityHicksvilleVBS@gmail.com](mailto:TrinityHicksvilleVBS@gmail.com).**

**Parents/Guardians: If you are able to volunteer, we'd LOVE to have you! We need teachers, helpers & special leaders. Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and above are welcome to be helpers! Letters for community service hours can be provided!**

**Questions? Want to help? Email [TrinityHicksvilleVBS@gmail.com](mailto:TrinityHicksvilleVBS@gmail.com) or call the church office and leave a message for Laura Morrisey.**



## VBS Registration: Trinity Lutheran Church

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_      Age: \_\_\_\_\_      Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_      State: \_\_\_\_\_      Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_      Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Friends of your child at this church: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_      Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_      If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Allergies (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_      If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Concerns (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_      If yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized persons to pick-up child from VBS:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Release Permission:**

As a parent or guardian of this student, I hereby consent to the use of photographs/videotape taken during the course of VBS for publicity and/or promotional purposes via future brochures and/or social media. I do this with full knowledge and consent.

\_\_\_\_ Yes, I give consent for Trinity Lutheran Church & School to photograph my child for promotional purposes.

\_\_\_\_ No, I do not authorize Trinity Lutheran Church & School to photograph my child for any reason.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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