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SUNDAY SERVICE
9:30 AM

Our Mission

*In and through Christ, to
restore people to unity with
God and each other
(2 Cor. 5:14-21)*

Our Vision

*Recognizing that we are all
one in Christ, Trinity
Episcopal Church is an
embracing family, growing
spiritually, and joyfully serving
the community; a home that
comforts the spirit; a place
where people's gifts for
ministry are identified,
nourished, and shared; and
place of learning where
disciples are formed.*

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TRINITY E-NEWS

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Charging Forward in Stewardship

Rhinoceroses are remarkable creatures. Strong, sturdy and surprisingly fast, a rhino is built to protect. When it senses danger, especially near its herd or its young, it does not hesitate. It moves with focus, strength and purpose.

There may be a stewardship lesson for us in that.

God has entrusted each of us with gifts, time and resources to use for his kingdom. When opportunities come to serve, give, encourage or help, faithful stewards do not stand still and wait for someone else to go first. They respond with willing hearts and steady faith.

Stewardship is not passive. It calls us to move with purpose, give with conviction and serve with the strength God provides. May we be quick to answer God's call, bold in putting our faith into action and faithful in caring for the people and work God has placed before us.



A Letter from Christ



Paul the Apostle gave a beautiful compliment to the believers in Corinth. He wrote:

“And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts” (2 Corinthians 3:3, ESV).

What a meaningful picture. A letter carries a message, and Paul reminded the church that their lives were sharing the message of Christ with others.

The same is true for us today. Through our words, actions and faith, people can see evidence of God at work in our hearts. None of us is perfect, but living faithfully can point others toward Him.

What a wonderful goal for every Christian: to be known as “a letter from Christ.”

Make Your Blessings Count

Years ago, a newspaper shared the story of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Illingworth, an elderly Christian couple known for quiet, faithful service. Early in their marriage, they decided to use the gifts God had given them to bless others.

Through the years, they served through their church and in life-care retirement homes, offering time, kindness and generosity wherever they were needed. When a foundation later honored them for their caring philanthropy, they shared the motto that had guided their lives: “Count your blessings, and make your blessings count.”

What a wonderful reminder that God’s gifts are meant to be shared for his glory.

In an emergency for a priest, please call Mother Holly Burris, rector of St. John’s at 601 600-6774.



Trinity's Vestry meets Sunday, October 11 following the Eucharist.

Heifer Sunday is Sunday, October 11. All loose offering goes to this fund.



October

Collect for search for new rector

Almighty God, whose Son is the light of the world, we thank you for the many blessings bestowed on our church through the years. Grant that we, illumined by your word and Sacraments, may find a priest who will help us be a reflection of Christ's love for others. We look to thee, O God our Father, in Jesus our Savior, and ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

A Compline Prayer

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

For the Harvest of Lands and Waters

O gracious Father, who opens your hand and fills all things living with plenteousness: Bless the lands and waters, and multiply the harvests of the world; let your Spirit go forth, that it may renew the face of the earth; show your loving-kindness, that our land may give her increase; and save us from selfish use of what thou gives, that men and women everywhere may give your thanks; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



02 Bob Hughes
13 Signe Parsiola Rousseau
25 Jaques Rousseau
27 Sam Jones



05 Mackenzie and Sean Dennis
16 Bo and Heather Blair
19 James and Katelyn Block
30 Clare and Luke Hagen



Nancy, Mike, Ed, Stephen, Gary, Ashley, Cathy, Diane, Sloan, Elizabeth, Alex, for all Christians who are persecuted around the world, for all First Responders in our area, those serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, our partners in mission at the Deaneries of Copan and Maya in Honduras and our sister parish Cristo Salvador, and our prayer partners in the Anglican Diocese of Tohoku, Japan; and the Anglican Diocese of Lango, Uganda

Lector Schedule

Oct 04 Mary Hughes
Oct 11 Joan McCloskey
Oct 18 Judy Weber
Oct 25 Charles Parsiola
Nov 01 Elizabeth Blatt

Ushers

Oct 04 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
Oct 11 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
Oct 18 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
Oct 25 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats
Nov 01 Jennie Rogers & Peggy Coats

Altar Duty

Oct 04 Mary Hughes
Oct 11 Cathy Broussard
Oct 18 Judy Weber
Oct 25 Lisa Parsiola
Nov 01 Mary Hughes

Vestry on Duty

Oct 04 Peggy Coats
Oct 11 Judy Weber
Oct 18 Ann Myers
Oct 25 Mary Hughes
Nov 01 Peggy Coats

Altar Flowers

Oct 04
Oct 11 Lisa & Charles Parsiola
Wiggins family
Oct 18 Joan Garber
Oct 25 Judy Weber
Nov 01 Lisa & Charles Parsiola

Coffee Hostess

Oct 04 Pot Luck
Oct 11
Oct 18
Oct 25
Nov 01 Pot Luck

Trinity has lost three wonderful ladies in the last few months. Amalia Eppes Rogers passed in June, Dean White passed in September, and Ellen Rink passed in September. These three ladies were all loved members of Trinity. Their services were held here at Trinity with a lovely luncheon following the service. May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

In awe of everyday joys

Maybe you've heard of making micro-resolutions for the new year. Similarly, health experts recommend becoming aware of — and thankful for — micro-joys we experience and encounter.

In *The Power of Awe*, Jake Eagle and Michael Amster describe the benefits of taking several brief A.W.E. breaks throughout the day:

- **A** is for Attention, as you focus on something that amazes you or seems valuable.
- **W** is for Waiting, as you pause to take a deep breath.
- **E** is for Exhaling, as you breathe out and feel joy and gratitude.

This simple practice reveals how profound the “ordinary” can be, thanks to the generosity of our extraordinary God.

With gladness and thanksgiving

... The long day of the year is almost done,
and nature in the sunset musing stands,
gray-robed, and violet-hooded like a nun,
looking abroad o'er yellow harvest lands: ...

Empty and folded are her busy hands;
her corn and wine and oil are safely stored,
as in the twilight of the year she stands,
and with her gladness seems to thank the Lord.

Thus let us rest awhile from toil and care,
in the sweet sabbath of this autumn calm,
and lift our hearts to heaven in grateful prayer,
and sing with nature our thanksgiving psalm. —Kate Seymour Maclean (1829-1916)

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 A.A. Meeting 6 pm open	3
4 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers Pot Luck Luncheon World Communion Sunday	5 A.A. Meeting 6 pm closed	6 Choir practice 3 pm	7	8	9 A.A. Meeting 6 pm open	10 Weiner Spaghetti Cookoff, judging in Parish Hall @9:30- 11
11 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers, Heifer Sunday Vestry Meeting	12 A.A. Meeting 6 pm closed	13 Choir practice 3 pm	14	15	16 A.A. Meeting 6 pm open	17
18 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers	19 A.A. Meeting 6 pm closed	20 Choir practice 3 pm	21	22	23 A.A. Meeting 6 pm open	24
25 Holy Eucharist 9:30 Fr. Travers Reformation Sunday	26 A.A. Meeting 6 pm closed	27 Choir practice 3 pm	28	29	30 A.A. Meeting 6 pm open	31  Reformation Day