

Weekly Calendar

Sunday September 14	8:50am Worship Team 11:00am Joint worship with Holy Cross 12:00pm Picnic with Holy Cross 5:00pm Worship
Monday September 15	5:30pm Plaza Encuentro
Tuesday September 16	9:00am Bible Study—Online 10:00am Office Hours 2:00pm Courtyard Fountain Worship 4:00pm Disaster Preparedness—Hybrid 7:00pm Worship & Music—Online
Wednesday September 17	10:00am Office Hours 10:00am Staff Meeting 1:00pm Stewardship Meeting 6:15pm Compulsive Eaters Anon 7:00pm Reconciling In Christ (RIC)
Thursday September 118	10:00am Office Hours 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Worship Team
Friday September 19	
Saturday September 20	10:00am Creation Care Free Sale-Bring it Take it
Sunday September 21	8:50am Worship Team 9:30am Worship Online & In Person 10:50am Growing in Faith (GIF) 11:30am Holy Cross—Worship Online & In Person 5:00pm Worship



09/15
Gabriela Ortega Ruiz

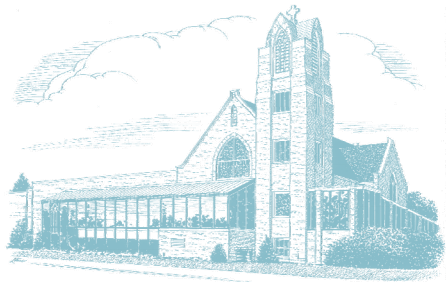
09/22
Lynn Stone

09/23
Janice Handsaker

09/25
Robert Rutherford
Vincent Sprawkins

09/28
Rebekah Collins
Linde Eidenberg

09/30
Bethany Cain



The Trinity Times

Week of September 14, 2025

SEPTEMBER Calendar:



Sunday, September 14—combined worship service with Holy Cross/Santa Cruz at 11:00 am followed by a shared picnic in celebration of the Feast Day of Santa Cruz, their name day. Picnic will be in Zarephath back yard.

Saturday, September 20 -
10:00am Creation Care– Free Sale, Bring it/Take it.

St. Timothy Lutheran Church 70th Anniversary Celebration—Open House 1:00pm—4:00pm

Tuesday. September 23 -

Wednesday, September 24— *Disaster Preparedness dinner Wednesday, September 24th from 6 to 7:30 pm.*



Zarephath Pantry

Thank you for your generous donations to Zarephath. 40 pounds were donated this week

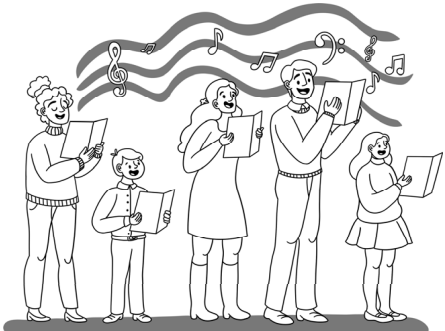
Continue to bring donations that can be left in the box at the altar or in the designated area across from the office.

Please consider volunteering at Zarephath.

Attention to all of you who have been dreaming about being in

choir!! Our Worship Team will be getting together to begin working on music for the 2025-2026 church year. We rehearse on some

Thursday evenings from 7-8 pm and again on Sunday morning for a few minutes before the 9:30 service. We'll be getting started on September 4 at 7:00. Come and join us if you're interested. If you let Koni know you're planning to join us, she'll be sure to get a folder started for you. It's a VERY FUN team of friends!!!



Design and Publishing Help Needed -

Many have enjoyed, and are still enjoying, Trinity's 75th Year memorial book and the 100th Year memorial book. A small but mighty group of volunteers is putting together a 125th Year history book, and we need some help. Specifically, we need someone to step forward to help design the publication: cover, arrangement, photos, graphics. This is a short-term project beginning almost immediately. If you are interested, or know someone who may be interested, please contact Pastor Aimee. pastor@tlcgresham.com

Prayer Additions for this Week: updated as of September 11, 2025
For a full prayer list, see your monthly newsletter.

Meri Jewel Ficken	Friend of Joy Johnson's, recovering from heart surgery
Calvin	Stephanie Kistler's friend with cancer
Lori Miller Prouty	Ellie Miller's daughter complications following back surgery
Monika Deitchman	Entering hospice
Marva Jo Deal	vascular dementia
Gary Kramer	Larry Kramer's brother entering hospice
Cliff Deal	Back Issues
Carol Thompson	Entering hospice
Stephanie W	friend of Katie Givens, Breast Cancer
Bonita Wiesner	Pat Wiesner's sister in law preparing for surgery
Denice Henshaw	Removal of thyroid
Marilyn & Melissa Olson	Health Issues

A full list of names for prayer requests are printed in the Monthly Trinity Times. The weekly Trinity Times will print NEW additions and or UPDATES as they are received and space allows.

Growing in Faith 4-week Stewardship Series led by Pastor Aimee and Pastor Curtis
Class begins September 28 after the 9:30 service,
and will continue 10/5, 10/12 and 10/26 (no class on 10/19)

Jesus had a lot to say about money, success, and how we steward this gift we have been given by God. This series will spend time in Jesus's words and sayings on these topics, challenging us to unpack how we have heard the scriptures before and wonder together what it might look like to participate in the Kingdom of God in the way Jesus invites us into.

Community Event

Orchestra Nova Northwest launches the season with a program that offers an exploration of musical wit and transformation across time.

Caroline Shaw - Entr'acte (a minuet & trio)
Joseph Haydn - Symphony No. 60 II Distratto
Anna Clyne - Sound and Fury

Saturday, September 27, 2025 - 7:30 pm
Mt. Hood Community College Theater, Gresham
All seats \$25. Visit novanw.org or call 503-234-4077

Dear Communion Bread bakers i.e., Bread Brigade:
Thank you so much for offering to bake bread. We made 10 kits and they were all taken. I love your spirit! As of last week one person made it and turned the jar and the bread into the guild. We look forward to more coming in in the next few weeks. You can put the bread in the little freezer, and the jar on the counter. Please email or text Jerri Walker when you have turned in your bread and jar- teacherjerrik@gmail.com 503-803-4937
If this is something you would like to continue to do please come to a brief meeting on October 1st at 2:00. We will meet in the reception area. We are so thankful for you and your desire to help.
Jeri Walker, Altar Guild

A NEW Trinity Church directory is being prepared. Circulating around is current member data. Please take time to look at your information and let us know about any changes that need to be made. Thank you

A photograph of three women standing in a grassy field with mountains in the background. The woman on the left is wearing a purple shirt and a yellow beanie, holding a banjo. The woman in the middle is wearing a red and black plaid shirt, holding a guitar. The woman on the right is wearing a grey cardigan and blue jeans, holding a banjo.

The Wild Lilacs

Sun, Sept 21st
Spinella's
436 N Main St, Gresham
Arbielle, Katie Fitz & Caitlin Green
Live Music with friends!
5-7pm
Call for reservations:
(503) 492-0800

More at
arbielle.com



St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Invites you to their
70th Anniversary Celebration

Open House
September 20, 2025
1:00—4:00 pm

Please RSVP to:
E-mail: sainttimothypdx@gmail.com
Phone: 503-761-8202
14500 SE Powell Blvd.
Portland, OR 97236

September 21 we will resume Sunday School and Confirmation classes. There will be registration forms in the entry way. Please fill one out and return it to Stephanie Kistler or the church office.



Reconciled in Christ (RIC) Program

Trinity Lutheran Church has always been a welcoming congregation and church for all. We are seeking to become officially designated as a Reconciled In Christ (RIC) congregation by the Oregon Synod. To be designated an RIC congregation means we will have a welcoming statement that explicitly includes people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions and a commitment to the work of racial equity/anti-racism. We have begun that certification process. The core group includes Don McGinness, Lisa Alibabaie, Brenna Carpenter, Tami Green, Jane Holden, Jack MacDonald, Nancy MacDonald, Carolyn Matthews, Nancy Mayes, Michele McBane, Becky Moore, Melanie Owensby, Stephanie Kistler and Denice Spain. The next steps include the RIC core team having listening conversations with members of the congregation. You may have questions, concerns, ideas, or simply wish to discuss this topic as we move forward. Your thoughts are welcomed and appreciated.

We look forward to the next steps and ask that you prayerfully consider your role as a valued member of Trinity Lutheran in this process.

With great appreciation,

Your RIC core team



Health Ministries

September is "Healthy Aging Month". Below is an infographic with tips to boost your health as you age.

Tips To **BOOST** Your Health as You Age

Did you know that making lifestyle changes can help you live longer and better? Try these tips to get started.

Get moving — try gardening, biking, or walking.

Choose healthy foods rich in nutrients.

Manage stress — try yoga or keep a journal.

Learn something new — take a class or join a club.

Go to the doctor regularly.

Connect with family and friends.

Learn more about steps you can take to promote healthy aging at www.nia.nih.gov/healthy-aging.

Attention Trinity Knitters & Crocheters, Trinity is in need of Prayer Shawls for its ministry and we are continuing to make hats for kindergartners. Don't knit or crochet and want to learn, we can teach you. Yarn is available. Come knit/crochet hats, prayer shawls or whatever you are working on.



The date and time is Thursday, October 2nd from 2- 3:30 pm. Contact the Church office for patterns or more information.

