

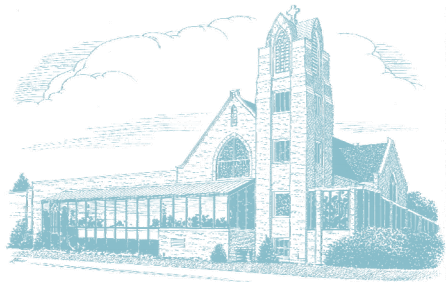
Weekly Calendar

Sunday September 21	8:50am Worship Team 9:30am Worship Online & In Person 11:00am Green Club/Creation Care 11:30am Holy Cross– Worship Online & In Person 5:00pm Worship
Monday September 22	5:30pm Plaza Encuentro
Tuesday September 23	9:00am Bible Study—Online 10:00am Office Hours 10:00am Archive Committee 10:30am Chair Yoga 6:30pm Endowment Committee-Online
Wednesday September 24	10:00am Office Hours 10:00am Staff Meeting 6:00pm Disaster Preparedness Dinner 6:15pm Compulsive Eaters Anon
Thursday September 25	10:00am Mano Amiga-Latino Food Distribution 10:00am Office Hours 1:00pm WELCA 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Worship Team
Friday September 26	
Saturday September 27	
Sunday September 28	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



- 09/22
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 21, 2025



SEPTEMBER Calendar:
Sunday. September 21—Sunday School and Confirmation resumes
Tuesday. September 23 - 10:30am Chair Yoga
Wednesday, September 24— *Disaster Preparedness dinner Wednesday, September 24th from 6 to 7:30 pm.*



OCTOBER Calendar:
Sunday, October 19—no Growing In Faith class
Saturday, October 25 - Trinity Mission Statement Retreat



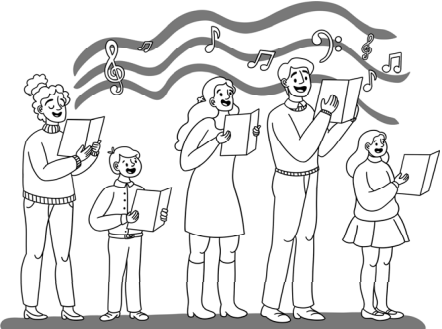
NOVEMBER Calendar:



Zarephath Pantry

Thank you for your generous donations to Zarephath. 25 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 18, 2025
For a full prayer list, see your monthly newsletter.

Family and friends of Meri Jewel Ficken	Friend of Joy Johnson, entered eternal rest
Calvin	Stephanie Kistler's friend with cancer
Lori MillerProuty	Ellie Miller's daughter complications following back surgery
Monika Deitchman	Entered hospice
Marva Jo Deal	vascular dementia - at Marquis Centennial
Gary Kramer	Larry's brother in hospice
Carol Thompson	In hospice
Stephanie W	Katie Givens' friend Breast Cancer
Bonita Wiesner	Pat Wiesner's sister - 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.

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

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

--from the Building Relationships Committee: Community Events

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

Indigenous Arts Festival
October 4th and 5th - 10 am - 4 pm
Gresham History Museum -- 410 N Main Ave, Gresham
Free two-day event celebrating Indigenous Vendors - Music - Dancers -
Speakers – Crafts



Dear Pastor Aimee & Trinity Lutheran Congregation:

It is our absolute pleasure to receive Trinity's endowment gift of \$1500.00 to support immigrants in East County. As funding cuts are becoming more common, we are scrambling to keep serving families in need. We are meeting these families where they are with compassion and support so they can be on a pathway towards self-sufficiency, health and they feel safe in their new community.

We couldn't do the work we do without our support and partnership. Thank you!

We'd love to share updates at a future church service.



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE TEAM

TLC ALL-POD Dinner

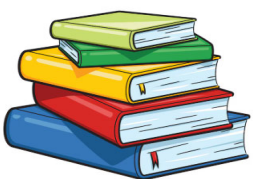
Please join us for a **TLC All-POD Dinner** on **Wednesday, September 24th at 6:00 p.m.** Dinner will be provided-bring a dessert if you desire to add to the meal. This event is a gathering of all of our 18 TLC geographical emergency communication PODS that will function in an emergency to make sure we can all be connected. If you don't know which POD you are in, come and we will connect you. Following dinner, we will participate together in a real-time demonstration of how the **TLC Radio Network** will work in an emergency. **Please come even if you don't have a radio at this time or don't plan to get one,** as it will be extra important for you to get to know your POD mates. **If you have any type of radio, bring it!** This is a great way for you to be active in the life of our congregation. Join us for this fun and positive event! Questions? Bring them all to the dinner and we will have answers! Contact for this event is Jan Wierima or any member of the Disaster Team.

Save the date: October 25 Trinity Mission Statement Retreat
It is time for Trinity to write a new mission statement so that we can be clear about who we are and what we're up to. Using spiritual grounding, scripture, reflection, and conversation we will see where the Holy Spirit leads us in expressing our purpose and mission. More details to come.

Have you seen the Memorial Plaque on the back wall of the church? It was given to Trinity from St. Paul of Damascus when they closed. It contains names of people from St. Paul of Damascus who have died. The saints of St. Paul of Damascus, which includes many people from Trinity who have migrated there. Now that it is at Trinity, we are all invited to add names from our church and families. A piece can be engraved for \$35 and takes about a week turnaround. Please let the office know if you would like to honor a loved one who has died by having their name placed on the memorial plaque and we will walk you through the process.



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.

