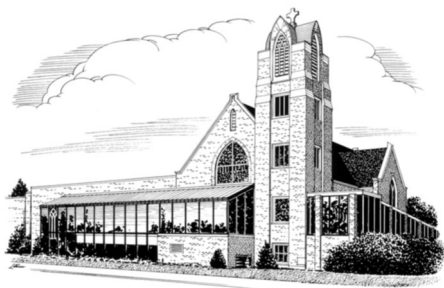


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September 2026



The Trinity Times

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Calendar highlights:



September 12 — 9:00am God’s Work
Our Hands

Sunday, September 13 —
11:00am Worship at Mt. Hood Community
College
12:00 pm Potluck at Mt. Hood C.C.

Saturday, September 19 10:00am Hymn
Sing at St.Luke’s in Portland (see details
inside)

September 27—Santa Cruz/Holy Cross
celebrates their name day. (more details on
page 7)

Do — re-mi-fa...
Do you find yourself
singing in the shower? Singing
with the radio in your car? How
about singing in the rain?
Trinity’s Worship Team would
love to welcome you into their
group.

Please contact Koni Riedel for more
information.



Zarephath Pantry

Thank you for your donations to
Zarephath. Please continue to
donate. 228 pounds of food were
donated this week.

Donations can be left in the box at
the altar or in the designated area
across from Trinity’s office.

Monetary donations are
appreciated since Zarephath can
purchase canned food at reduced
prices.

Donations to Zarephath can also
be made through the Bottle Drop
Blue Bag Program. Blue Bags
available at Trinity.

Please consider volunteering at
Zarephath kitchen and pantry.

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10 am to 3 pm**

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Prayer List for September 2026

Julie Aguilera
Nick Bruno, Sr
Bob Geisler
Joyce Gierек
Curtis Hanson
Les and Kathleen Hanson
Don Hepner
Michele and Ron McBane
Christian Nasset
Marilyn Olson
Ann Root

Noah Sanchez-Enriquez
Wesley Strobel
Roxanne Taylor
We keep in prayer the families of:
Carolyn Potter
David Schuerman
Ann James
Carole Bosch
Terry McCormick
Wanda Quist
Carlita Molt



Prayer list updates

Name	Relation to... Praying for...
Noël Marsh	High risk pregnancy
Bob Geisler	Mardy Steven's brother, palliative care
Denise Miller	Koni Reidel's family member whose son entered eternal rest
Carlita Molt	Entered eternal rest
Marilyn Olson	Health issues
Laurie	Friend of Rachel J & Betty C-on hospice
Lois Fitzsimmons	Heart issues
Wendy Quist	Ruth Parr's niece, lost her mother, heart issues

You're invited
to TCL Creation
Care team's

"BRING IT, TAKE IT"
FREE SALE!

Help us reduce, reuse, recycle &
repurpose by giving away our
unwanted stuff (& maybe finding
some treasures)!

SAT, OCT 3RD, 10AM - NOON

Bring your stuff to display from your trunk
in our parking lot!

The Creation Care team is hosting another "Bring It, Take It" Free sale on Saturday, October 3rd, 2026! Folks are invited to park in our lot and display items for give-away from their trunks, as well as to "shop" from others! Invite your friends, and help us reduce, reuse, recycle, and repurpose!

Memorialize your loved ones!

Trinity has a Memorial Pavilion under the big rhododendron in the west parking lot.



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Memorial Pavilion Personalized Paver Inscription Order Form

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BLANKS TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR PAVER.
You have up to 4 lines, with a maximum of 12 characters per line.
You may also select a symbol, which counts as one line.
Please print symbol name on the appropriate line below.
\$125 / Paver

Line 1

Line 2

Line 3

Line 4

If paying by Check, please make payable to:
Trinity Lutheran Church - Paver Fund

Person Receiving Payment _____ Date _____



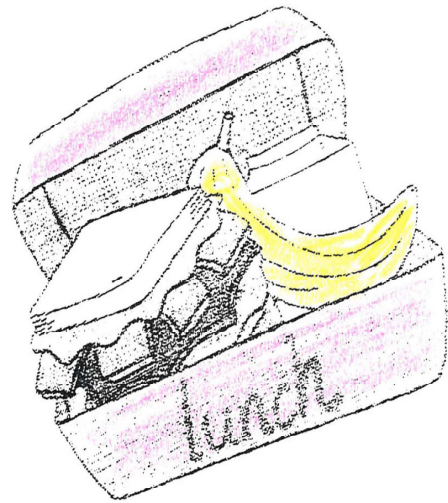
forms are available at tlcgresham.com;
printed order forms are available in the church office.

Please contact Steve Clapp with any questions.

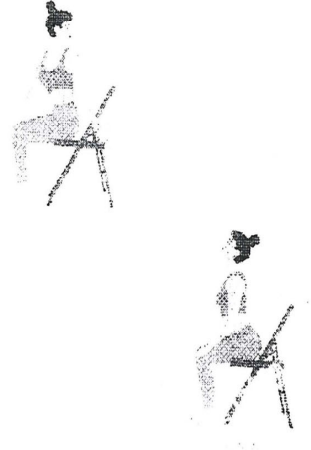
You are invited to attend Santa Cruz/Holy Cross on September 27 in celebration of their name day, The Feast of Santa Cruz. There will be refreshments following their noon service. Trinity will have our regular Sunday Services that day as well.

Trinity Y-T-D Financial information as of July 31, 2026

GENERAL FUND – Summary		
	YTD Actual	Annual budget
TOTAL INCOME	258,646.17	466,825.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	<u>252,942.66</u>	466,825.00
Surplus (+) / Deficit (-) SURPLUS	\$ 5,703.51	



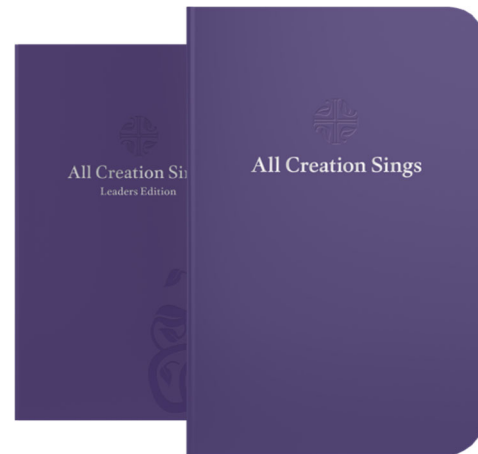
Trinity Lutheran
Chair Yoga
BYOL – Get Together
(Bring your own lunch)
September 22



It's time to gather after yoga and enjoy some fellowship together. Bring your own lunch and Geoff and Marcia will provide beverages and some dessert.

We always rush in and rush out and don't have much time to chat with each other – so let's make it happen!!! Hope you can make it!

Hymn Sing and Exploration of the Hymnal: All Creation Sings



Saturday September 19, 10am-12pm
At St. Luke Lutheran Church
4595 SW California St., Portland

Did you know there is a new Lutheran Hymnal?

We use some of the songs by printing them in our bulletin. Come explore this exciting resource together with St. Luke Lutheran who already owns this book. Find some hidden gems. Discover new text to tunes you already know. Bring your requests for organ and/or piano.

Snacks provided

Please call the office if would like to carpool 503-665-3197

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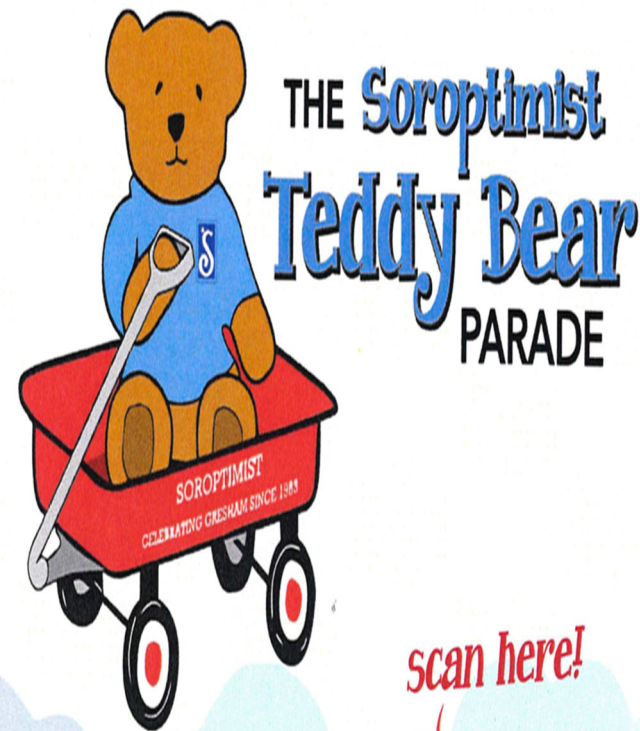
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30 8:50am Worship Team 9:30am Worship - Online & In Person 9:50am Sunday School 12:00pm Holy Cross: Worship - Online & In-Person- plus Gabi's quinceañera 5:00pm Worship 7:35pm TLC Weekly Radio Test	31 5:30pm Plaza Encuentro	1 10:00am Office Hours 2:00pm Courtyard Fountain Worship 4:00pm Disaster Preparedness 6:30pm Executive Council - Online	2 10:00am Office Hours 3:00pm Altar Guild 6:15pm Compulsive Eaters Anon	3 10:00am Office Hours 4:00pm Health Ministries 7:00pm Worship Team	4	5
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13 11:00am Worship - at Mt. Hood Community College 12:00pm Potluck at Mt. Hood Community College 5:00pm Worship 7:35pm TLC Weekly Radio Test	14 5:30pm Plaza Encuentro	15 9:00am Bible Study - Online 10:00am Office Hours 2:00pm Courtyard Fountain Worship 4:00pm Disaster Preparedness 7:00pm Worship and Music - Online	16 10:00am Office Hours 10:00am Staff Meeting 6:15pm Compulsive Eaters Anon	17 10:00am Office Hours 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Worship Team	18	19 10:00am Hymn Sing at St. Luke's in Portland
20 8:50am Worship Team 9:30am Worship - Online & In Person 9:50am Sunday School & Confirmation 11:00am Creation Care 12:00pm Holy Cross: Worship - In-Person 5:00pm Worship 7:35pm TLC Weekly Radio Test	21 5:30pm Plaza Encuentro	22 9:00am Bible Study - Online 10:00am Office Hours 10:30am Chair Yoga 11:30am Chair Yoga Pot-Luck 6:30pm Endowment Committee - Online	23 10:00am Office Hours 10:00am Staff Meeting 6:15pm Compulsive Eaters Anon	24 10:00am Office Hours 1:00pm WELCA 4:00pm Property 6:00pm Bell Choir 6:00pm Santa Cruz Vestry/ BAC Meeting 7:00pm Worship Team	25 11:30am Mano Amiga Food Pantry - volunteers arrive 1:30pm Mano Amiga-Latino Food Distribution	26 11:00am Gary Kent Memorial Service 2:00pm Baptism-Holy Cross
27 8:50am Worship Team 9:30am Worship - Online & In Person 9:50am Sunday School & Confirmation 10:50am Growing in Faith (GIF) 12:00pm Holy Cross: Worship - In-Person 5:00pm Worship 7:35pm TLC Weekly Radio Test	28 5:30pm Plaza Encuentro	29 9:00am Bible Study - Online 10:00am Office Hours	30 10:00am Office Hours 10:00am Staff Meeting 6:15pm Compulsive Eaters Anon	1 10:00am Office Hours 4:00pm Health Ministries 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Worship Team	2	3 10:00am Bring It, Take It Free Sale 11:00am Quinceañera at noon



09/02 Arles Thorsell	09/13 Grant Cugini
09/03 Debbie Henry Emilie Steinblums	09/15 Gabriela Ortega Ruiz
09/06 Judy Weidler	09/22 Lynn Stone
09/07 Marisa Newman	09/23 Janice Handsaker
09/08 Doug Bernabo Dylan Kisanga Hudson Mansfield Greg Shea	09/25 Robert Rutherford Vincent Sprawkins Linda Vold
09/11 David Kisanga	09/28 Rebekah Collins Linde Eidenberg
	09/30 Bethany Cain



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SEPT 26, 2026

10:00 AM

Downtown Gresham

This community tradition boasts 80+ festive entries, from school marching bands and colorful floats to civic and cultural organizations. Bring the whole family to celebrate all that Gresham has to offer, while supporting a great cause!

This article was found amongst miscellaneous papers in the Archive Committee room:

How Trinity got its name as discovered in the minutes from a meeting on may 11, 1932

A special business meeting of Sharon Evangelical Lutheran Church was held May 11th 1932. The meeting was opened by singing of hymns No. 271. Rev. Anderson read a portion of the 3rd chapter of Ezra, which was followed by prayer. Hymn No 261 was sung.

Before the opening of the business meeting Rev Anderson announced the anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Lindgren, one of the Charter members of the Church. All present wished him a happy birthday, by rising.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. Paul Palmblad gave a report concerning the finances of the building committee.

A motion was made that we change the name of our church to Messiah or Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. An amendment was made to the motion, so as to include Bethel and Grace, as names to be voted upon. Amendment was withdrawn and the previous motion was carried. Holy Trinity was suggested to be voted upon. The name Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church was adopted by a vote of 10, while Holy Trinity and Messiah received 6 and 3 votes respectively.

A motion was made that we adjourn. The motion carried. Meeting closed with prayer by Paul Palmblad and followed by singing the Doxology. Rev. Anderson finally pronounced the benediction.

Deris Palmblad

Recording Secretary.