

# THE PARISH NEWS

Newsletter of the Milton Lutheran Parish

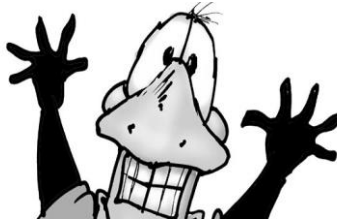
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SEPTEMBER 2018

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*Faith* IS NOT KNOWING  
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,  
BUT KNOWING  
*who holds the future.*





Hey friends at Milton Lutheran Parish:

I am excited to offer part two of the Divine Drama course called “Our Narrative”.

In just 14 weeks, we will survey the biblical basis for core Christian teaching including the sacraments, the Trinity, law and gospel, prayer and the Lord’s prayer, Service, stewardship, and worship practices.

The cost for the materials is \$30. If you have already participated in part one of the Divine Drama (the biblical narrative), you already have all the materials you need. For those who wish to take “The Divine Drama: Our Narrative”, but the cost is a challenge, please not let that hold you back! Help is available.

We will meet weekly, except on Council weeks, Monday nights 7-8:30 PM (Christ Lutheran Church) or Tuesday mornings 9:30-11 AM. (Trinity Lutheran Church).

Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. Please sign up soon so materials can be ordered in a timely fashion.

In partnership,

Pastor Mark Galbraith

Intentional Interim Pastor



## Christ Weekly Giving Per Envelope – 2018 YTD

<u># Envelopes</u>	<u>Amount Given Each Week</u>
3	\$100.01 or more
0	70.01 – 100.00
2	50.01 – 70.00
2	40.01 - 50.00
3	30.01 - 40.00
11	20.01 - 30.00
6	15.01 - 20.00
5	10.01 - 15.00
5	5.01 - 10.00
<u>75</u>	.01 - 5.00
112	

## Trinity Weekly Giving Per Envelope – 2018 YTD

<u># Envelopes</u>	<u>Amount Given Each Week</u>
4	\$100.01 or more
2	70.01 – 100.00
5	50.01 – 70.00
4	40.01 - 50.00
7	30.01 - 40.00
15	20.01 - 30.00
6	15.01 - 20.00
8	10.01 - 15.00
12	5.01 - 10.00
<u>92</u>	.01 - 5.00
155	





## **Free Community Meals**

### **2018 Community Meal Schedule**

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

### **2019 Community Meal Schedule**

**Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

**All meals are at 5:00pm**



## **Quiet Communion**

For those who are unable to make the regular Sunday worship services at Trinity or Christ there will be a weekly quiet communion at Christ. This will be every Wednesday afternoon at 4:00pm throughout the year. Come join us!

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35

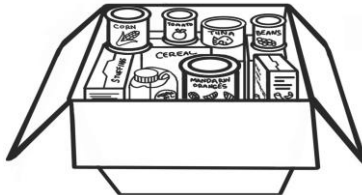


## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Donations may be brought to Trinity or Christ. If you would like to donate any non-perishable items or toiletries here is a list of some of the things that we are in need of:

- **Tuna or canned chicken or ham**
- **Peanut butter**
- Canned foods with pop-top lids
- **Canned fruit in its own juice or water**
- **Canned Soup**
- **Boxed items: mac/cheese, stuffing, hamburger helper etc**
- **Cereals**
- Healthy snacks (granola bars, nuts, dried fruit)
- **Toilet paper**
- **Paper Towels**

**Items in bold are the most asked for items.**





God's Work Our Hands Sunday is September 9th. On that day the parish stewardship team needs your help to provide a noon picnic lunch for the residents of the Towers. The menu will be hot dogs, hamburg BBQ, macaroni salad, baked beans, dessert, water, and ice tea. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board for donations of food, helping to prepare the food, setting up, serving and cleaning up. John Warfel will be coordinating musical entertainment following the meal. Wear your yellow Gods Work Our Hands t-shirts and join us that day for food and fellowship as we serve our neighbors at the Towers.



### **HARVEST FESTIVAL PARADE**

As Milton Lutheran Parish strives to become more visible within the Milton community, Trinity's social ministry team and the parish stewardship team are working on plans to enter a float in the Harvest Festival Parade on September 15th. The festival theme is "Harvesting Tomorrow's Dreams". We will be building the float in the garage at Joe and Krista Yaiko's. Watch for announcements in the bulletin for dates and times that we will be working on the float. Please come out and help as we need lots of hands to build the float. This is a great opportunity for fun, fellowship, to become better acquainted with our fellow parishioners.



Worship Helpers

**Trinity Lutheran**  
**Month of September**

**Head Usher:**

Helen Billhime

**Ushers:**

Chris Coup

Linwood Hill

Tim Shrawder

Sally Shrawder

**Reader:**

Bridgette Coup

**Communion Assistant:**

Carol Yost

**Acolytes:**

Madison Coup

**SEPTEMBER 30 WILL BE A JOINT SERVICE HELD**  
**AT TRINITY.**



**Worship Helpers**

**Christ Lutheran**  
**September 2,**

Ushers: Kim Mitch, Brent Mitch  
Acolyte: Austin Mitch  
Lector: Rose Handy  
Asst./Server: Rose Handy  
Servers: Kay Dunn  
Prayer Team Minister: Rose Handy

**September 9**

Ushers: Don Fisher, Peggy Fisher  
Acolyte: Penny Ulmer  
Lector: Penny Ulmer  
Asst./Server: Penny Ulmer  
Server: Rich Handy  
Prayer Team Minister: Mae Jones

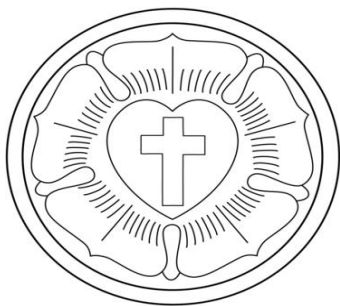
**September 16**

Ushers: Nancy Mensch, Donna Riccio  
Acolyte: Kellie Brouse  
Lector: Nancy Walters  
Asst./Server: Kellie Brouse  
Server: Tonya Wargo, Donna Spear  
Prayer Team Minister: Kellie Brouse

**September 23**

Ushers: Kim Mitch, Brent Mitch  
Acolyte: Austin Mitch  
Lector: Rose Handy  
Asst./Server: Rose Handy  
Server: Rich Handy  
Prayer Team Minister: Rose Handy





**BEING LUTHERAN**  
**(PART THREE)**  
**SOLA SCRIPTURA**

The phrase *Sola Scriptura* or “Scripture Alone” is one of the basic principles of Lutheran theology, part of our Lutheran DNA. The notion developed out of Luther’s challenge of some medieval Church practices, which he argued had little or no biblical basis, such as the selling of indulgences to the faithful. *Sola Scriptura* does not suggest that Lutherans completely reject tradition; just that Lutheran theology understands that tradition must not contradict Scripture but rather must serve Scripture’s purpose.



**Upcoming Book Group**  
will be Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am  
***“In My Father’s House”***  
***by Bodie Thoene***

***(New Members always welcome)***



Great News Sunday School at Trinity will be starting up again soon!

Our first class of songs, crafts, games refreshments and God's word will take place Sunday, September 16 following the service at approximately 9:45.

This is for all ages and everyone is welcome including adults without children that wish to get involved and share their faith stories.

If you want to see what Sunday School fellowship looks like just visit Trinity's Facebook page and go back through the photos and posts.

We hope you will join us on September 16!

Trinity's Sunday School Team





## *Tanzania Mission Project*

A big thank you to Milton Lutheran Parish and Bethany Methodist and all the children from our Vacation Bible School. We collected a total \$503.36 and our Endowment committee and Council approved a match. We are able to send a check for \$1,006.72 to help build wells in Tanzania. Through this project and all that gave it will provide clean water to be used in so many different ways. Thank you all for opening up your hearts to help in this worthy cause. God Bless.



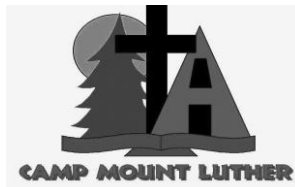
**SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS WHEN MULTIPLIED BY TEN,  
A HUNDRED OR A MILLION PEOPLE CAN TRANSFORM  
THE WORLD.**



# Lutheran Church in Liberia

*Serving the LORD since 1860.*

Our synod is issuing a first call for anyone interested in joining either a work team or a familiarization tour to meet the leaders of the Lutheran Church in Liberia and to tour the major facilities of the LCL, including historic churches, schools and it's two hospitals. A work team will repair the ceiling of the Day Memorial Church and continue the renovation of small houses on the campus of the Lutheran Training Center. Don't freeze at home this January. Visit tropical Liberia and be uplifted by God's work in our companion synod. Learn more at our first organizational meeting on September 9,2018, at 2:30pm at our synod office, or phone Sandra Nelson (570)995-9327 or Bob Bradford (570)473-9505



Camp Mount Luther and the Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women's Organization Present Fall Women's Retreat and Cluster Gatherings All women are invited to come for a day-long retreat to spend some quiet time with God and with your sisters in Christ in the tranquil setting of God's creation. Saturday, October 20, 2018 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Doors open at 9:00 Evergreen Center at Mount Luther Cost includes coffee and tea, snacks, lunch, and the program. See the enclosed flyer in this newsletter for more information!

## ***Members, Friends and Family of Christ Lutheran Prayer List...***

***For those with ongoing health  
issues/disability/illness:***

Wanda Aikey; Pam Belkins; Harry Berger; Barbara Coup; Rose Deaner; Terry Deaner; Peggy Drum; Matt Edinger; Terry Eisenhuth; Robert Francis Jr., Gerald Greenly; Doris Heffelfinger; John Heffelfinger; Mary Wagner Hines; Evelyn Kelley; Danny Litzel, Francis Miller, Nolan Miller; Rod Moore, Glenn Pick; Bob Queen; Alice Roush; John Shaffer; Tim Simko; Gordy Smith; Fran Valentine, Karen Walters; Shirley Wargo; Lois Reimensnyder, George Zeyn, Terry Valiquette...

***For those anticipating and recovering from surgery:***

Pat Bender; Florence Ishler; Laura Beck

***For those in sorrow:*** and all who have lost loved ones; All those in our community and the world who are recovering from natural disasters & tragedies.

***For those needing daily strength:***

Rodney Bastian; Betty Baumer; Betty Callenberger; Charlene Francis; Rita Lenig; Nancy Mensch; Shannon Moll; Kelly Packer; Helen & Leroy Reinard; Donna Riccio; Mike Rudisill; Tim Simko; Keisha Trimble; Curtis Klodnikie; Darlas Yost; Harold Webb.

***For the imprisoned:*** Jennifer Gregory; Aundre Moten

***For those adjusting to life changes:*** All those affected by political & religious oppression.

***For the homebound and those unable to be at home:***

George & Bebe Bolich; Betty Dotts; Isobel Fehrer; Doris Heffelfinger; Violet Heimbach; Tom Kline; Connie Sholly; Nancy Weikel; Jeannine Wilkerson; Harry Berger



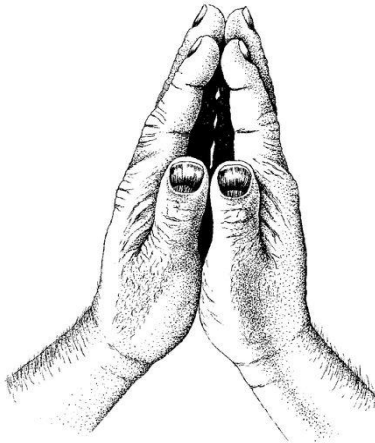
***For those serving in the military:*** Kristen Bastian; Matthew Dorman; Jeremiah Fisher; Stephen Himes; Anthony Nudson; Cody Pursley; Cody Messinger; Trent Wargo

***For leaders, guides, students, and workers:*** Pr. Mark; Rev. Brian & Christine Palmer, missionaries; Bishop B.J. Collins, Synod Staff; Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton & ELCA Staff, Authorized Lay Worship Leaders, Parish Call Committee

***For activities and events, and for those who are traveling:*** Our faith partners at Trinity; Mutual Ministry Team; Council; Spiritual Growth; Stewardship; Christian Ed Ministry; Children, Youth & Family Ministry

***Please pray for these members of Christ Church this week***  
Sharon Randolph, Ed Coup

***Please pray for our confirmands:***  
Austin Mitch, Olivia Rohland, Paul Rohland and Skyler Harrington





*Prayer Requests*

***Names for healing prayers are printed for several weeks at a time, but can be lifted up again as requested. The Prayer Chain Team & others continue to pray for this Sunday list and other concerns daily.***

**HEALING** Mary Becker, Mary Billhime; Georgia

Boyer; Larry Erb; Judy Farr; Ken Gaugler, Brenda Whipple, Julie Benschhoff, Sheri Yingling, George & Joanie Fisher, Helen Fisher, Mary Jane & Melvin Crist, Dottie Leaser; Ray Leaser, Bob Mellman, Ed Nelson; John Spangler; Charlie Stigerwalt, Ava Westhaupt, Mark Nolder, Brookson Lehman, Jane Fish, Bob Smith, friends, David, Linda Parrish, Janet Timms, Donna Collins, Barb Smith, Henry Reinsborrow, Tracy Coleman, Carol Shurtz, Frank Dominick, Aaron Vatter, Jonathan Noaker, Quentin Erb, Finley Snook, Carolyn Beach, Erick Wood, Neil Hauger, Pete, Christine & Eli, Jaime Evoke, Thelma Byerly, Bill Lebard, Rachael & Phillip Cawley, Gerry Cashner, Denny Straub, Chris; Tom Martin; Judy Troxell, Karen, Ben Bernocco, Martha Jean & Gary Gill, Aaron; Bonnie Rute; Jean Shirk; Larrry Shurtz, Barb; Ronnie; Lee; Peggy Fulmer; Gerald Greenly, Florian "Fuzz" Cox and wife Lauren; Kenneth Delp; Bill Rothermel, Gerry Forrey; Glenda Arnold; Anthony Nudson; Eilleen Kurtz, Annabelle, Brett Meckley, Denny Confer, Craig, Peggy Wilson, Scott Rearick, Noah, Colleen Cameron, Cathy Smith, Rod Moore, Terry Valiquette, Shirley Good....

Seminarian: Marlene Phillips



**Public Office Hours** – Trinity- Mon.-Fri.- 8:00am - noon  
Christ- Mon.-Fri.- noon – 4:00pm

**Newsletter articles** are due in office by the **15<sup>th</sup> of each month** (unless otherwise noted on newsletter calendar or bulletin).

**Deadline for the next newsletter Sept. 15. Any items received after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month will not be in the newsletter.**

Please e-mail Donna at **driccio@christlutheranmpa.org** or **tlcmilton@ptd.net** with any bulletin announcements or newsletter articles or drop them off at either church.

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