



Trinity Hi-Lites

Trinity is about to enter "summer mode". We adjourn our usual 9:00 a.m. Sunday school classes for children but the adult Bible study in the lounge and the social room continue with their 9:00 a.m. meeting time. Worship time remains 10:15 a.m. year-round. Most committees take a break from meeting and many families in our congregation will take their family vacations. Some folks will not venture very far from home this year while others will drive longer distances to take the trip to see relatives or to take the annual beach vacation. In general, the pace of living slows down from the usual sprint to a brisk walk.

I hope you find refreshment and re-creation this summer. I hope you take the time to enjoy the weather, to relish the joy of time with loved ones, and to read that list of books you put off for too long. I also hope that, with much of the clutter of "busyness" gone, we all will become more conscious of God's presence and blessing in our daily lives. Take more time than usual for prayer. Read that devotional literature you set aside for later. Spend time with the Psalms and pray them daily. Begin your intentional reading of one of the gospels.

Sabbath is a Jewish tradition Christianity inherited but contemporary culture does not integrate into our life-style. Sabbath was the practice of putting all else aside for a while each week to focus solely on our relationship with God and the gifts God bestows upon us. Summer is meant to be such a Sabbath. It's meant to be a time of refocus. I hope it is for you and me!

All my love,

Joe

TRINITY HI-LITES "ABOUT US"

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The following members and friends of Trinity were included in our prayer list during June?"

Sarah Ellis	Saylor Family
Amanda Ales	Bill Shaheen
Jack Latimer	April Ellis
Jolie Brantner	Susi Shaver
Jean Dannenfeldt	James Cook
Louise Sheedy	Rose Moats
Doug Tinsley	Jenna Meighan
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ATTENTION

Do you want to use the social room for a church, community or personal family activity? **Contact the church office at 301-432-2226 or by email at pastortrinity@yahoo.com for permission.**

July Birthdays

July	1	Virginia Lefler
	1	Deena Long
	1	Rebecca Moser
	1	Heidi Bodenheimer
	4	Beth Rockwell
	4	Laura Schnackenberg
	6	Amy Embrey
	8	Chad Hartman
	8	Megan Long
	8	Laurin Smith
	9	Sarah McElroy
	10	Karen Harshman
	11	Ian Karraker
	11	Gavin Hartman
	12	Olivia DeBaugh
	14	Alexis Hoffman
	14	Nathan Tribett
	14	Michelle Turnbaugh
	15	Nick Seabright
	16	Michael Turnbaugh
	20	Nathaniel Proce
	20	Robin Weagley
	22	Charissa Hipp
	22	Ryan Sharpe
	23	Cindy Moats
	23	Lisha Bikle
	23	Audrey Poffenberger
	24	Rebecca Leizear
	26	Jeremy Waechter
	26	Mikayla Chupak
	29	Kyle Lefler
	29	Jay DeBaugh



SECRETARY AND PASTOR OFFICE HOURS:

Wednesday & Friday 9:00 AM – Noon



The Men's Bible study meets during the months of July & August. Bible study begins at 8 AM on Sunday, **July 5 & 19, August 2 & 16.** Join us in the Funk Education Center for food, fellowship & study.

August Birthdays

Aug	1	Tyler Chupak
	1	Tommy Long
	2	Curtis Fazenbaker
	3	Tammy Panther
	5	Kelly Sinnott
	6	Patrick Bowl, Jr.
	6	Julie Hartman
	7	Marilyn Knowles
	8	Dominick Proce
	8	Kieran Bowl
	8	Mildred Kave
	9	Julie Williams
	10	Rebecca Chupak
	11	Gabrielle Metz
	11	Tim Panther
	13	Jean McCammon
	13	Chuck Schwalbe
	14	Hannah Garver
	14	Jessica Hoffman
	14	Tristan Talhelm
	15	Patty Burkett
	15	Roy May, Jr.
	19	Rodney Cline
	19	Hadley May
	20	Natalie Mose
	20	Amanda Shifler
	23	Keith Lefler
	23	Robert Mose
	24	Dave Spencer
	24	Elizabeth Leizear
	25	Christina McClellan
	30	Scott DeBaugh



Thank you to everyone that helped with V.B.S. We ministered to over 60 children. **WOW!** Everyone had a great time. The week would not have been a success without you. Thanks again ~Laura Lager.



JULY/AUGUST ALTAR FLOWERS

July 5	Smith
July 12	
July 19	
July 26	Tribetts, Smiths & McCammons
Aug 2	
Aug 9	
Aug 16	
Aug 23	
Aug 30	

The above dates are for flowers to be placed on the altar in honor or memory of a loved one.

ATTENTION

Announcements for the bulletin must be submitted to the church office **NO LATER** than **9:00 Friday morning.**

Newsletter articles should be submitted into the church office **NO LATER** than the **15th of the month.**



NURSERY SCHEDULE FOR 10:15 WORSHIP

July 5	Kristin Bowl
July 12	Julie William
July 19	Andrea Smith & Jean McCammon
July 26	Julie Hartman
Aug 2	Karen Cunningham
Aug 9	Jennifer Poffenberger
Aug 16	Theresa Foster
Aug 23	Julie Williams
Aug 30	Andrea Smith & Jean McCammon

is a wonderful ministry to our young people ages 4 through grade 3. Children's Church will be offered the 3rd and 4th Sundays of each month beginning September 20. Volunteers are needed for September, October, November and December. Materials and other assistance are provided to you each month. If you have children who attend this program and have not yet volunteered please consider leading one of the above months (3rd and 4th Sundays) so that we are able to continue this ministry. Please contact Laura Iager at meidvm@aol.com or 301.739.4885. Thanks so much!

The Sunday school is in need of volunteers to teach Kindergarten-3rd grade for the upcoming Sunday school year. Please consider teaching the young children in our church the word of God. If you would be willing to teach on a rotational basis please contact Laura Iager at meidvm@aol.com or 301.739.4885.



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Please note that we will **NOT change our Sunday education and worship schedule** for the months of July and August. The Sunday school classes that wish to continue to meet during the summer will begin class at **9:00 a.m.** and worship will remain at **10:15 a.m. year-round.**

The Adult Sunday School Class that meets downstairs has decided to continue through the summer. We will meet on the second and fourth Sundays in June, July, and August, beginning at 9 a.m. each Sunday. The subject will be the fruits of the spirit. Each session will consist of reading and discussing a separate fruit of the spirit so each session is stand alone. All are welcome to attend.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT



Summer Sunday school & Children's Church

June 7th was the final day of Sunday school for the summer. **We will resume classes with our annual Rally Day on Sunday, September 20th** (due to Boonesborough Days September 12th & 13th). Our Children's Church program at Trinity

For quite a while now, Meritus Medical Center has NOT informed area clergy when one of their parishioners is hospitalized. The only way clergy can know of a patient admission is for the pastor to physically go to the hospital and check the clergy information available at the information desk or for you to call the pastor and inform him. If one of your loved ones is admitted to the hospital and you wish Pastor Joe to visit, please let him know **IMMEDIATELY** that your loved one is in the hospital. Please call him on his cell phone, 240-675-1604. He would love to visit any patient in the hospital but needs to know they are there!



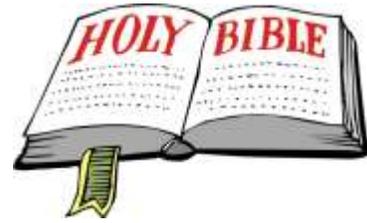
Do you want to schedule the social room or other space at Trinity for a church related or family activity or an event for an organization to which you belong? To schedule an event, contact the church office, Steve Jamison or Pastor Donovan. The master event calendar is kept electronically through Google calendar. Before you contact the office, you may view the Google calendar at Trinity's web page.

Go to <http://www.trinitylutheranboonsboro.org>. Click "home" at the top of the page to make certain you are on the home page then scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Calendar - See What's Happening at Trinity". This takes you to the Google calendar and you will be able to scroll through the entire year to find available dates. Knowing Trinity's schedule in advance will help you plan your events! We try to keep the calendar up-to-date as best we can!



TRINITY TO PUBLISH A PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY!

It has been years since we published our most recent pictorial directory. That little book with pictures of congregational families, church staff and activities plus the congregational membership list in the back of the book is an invaluable resource to members, both long-time and recently joined. Trinity will work with a church directory publisher called Lifetouch (formerly Olan Mills). We have photography dates scheduled for **Thursday, September 17 through Saturday, September 19**. You will receive additional details via bulletin announcements and email blasts.



SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Beginning this fall, Trinity will offer weekday small group Bible studies to augment the two adult Sunday school classes which already meet every Sunday. The pastor and council believe that Bible study is essential for growth in our faith life. Small group studies help us foster community and wrestle with and understand the scriptures, which are the foundation of our faith. The council wants to begin at least six additional study groups of 6 to 12 persons each. In order to have these study groups, we need group leaders. To date, we have three leaders but would like to have at least three additional leaders. If you would at least be willing to explore the idea of leading a small group Bible study, please contact Pastor Joe. We **DO NOT** expect you to make a lifelong commitment to lead a group and will support group leaders with resources and their own Bible study. In addition, during the next several Sundays, you will be given a survey when you come to worship to sample your interest in being participant in a small group weekday Bible study. We ask **EVERYONE** to fill out a survey and place it into the offering plate. We will give you instructions each Sunday about filling out the survey so we can get complete and accurate information from you. Your input is **INVALUABLE** and will help us develop fulfilling and relevant Bible study groups.

FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

The First Friday Fellowship will take a hiatus over the summer months. Thanks so much to those of you that attend and enjoy these fellowship opportunities! See you in October!



Our Prime Timers gatherings took a little holiday the past few months but we are back and ready to "party hearty"!! Larry Dalton and Pastor Joe invite our seasoned citizens and their grandchildren to a picnic at Trinity on **Wednesday, July 22**. If it is NOT too beastly hot, we will cook and eat outdoors on the church lawn. If participants prefer, we'll enjoy the cool comfort of the social room. The menu includes traditional picnic food: Larry and Joe will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, beverages. We ask the participants to bring covered dishes to share and enjoy. **RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST** so we can guarantee food for all and games and activities for the grandchildren. Please fill out the Prime Timers event form in your bulletin during June and July and drop it into the offering plate. Thanks so much and we'll see you on July 22!



It is time for our high school, college and technical school seniors to graduate. We honored the graduates at the service on **Sunday, May 31**.

High School

Nick Adams

After graduating from Boonsboro High School, I plan on attending Montana State University in Bozeman, MT. I plan on

majoring in Business Management and pursue my passion of restoring old cars. Among other things, I also plan on learning to snowboard and ski and hunt. The next four years of my life will be spent on earning my degree so that I may be able to start my own business.

Tyler Chupak

I will be graduating from Washington County Technical High School on June 2, 2015. I began high school at South Hagerstown High School and attended there for 2 years. I quickly realized South was not the place I wanted to spend the remaining 2 years of my education. I was interviewed and accepted to Tech at the end of my sophomore year. For the next 2 years I studied Computer Game Development and Animation, CGDA for short. I quickly picked up on the program Game Maker and within my first year, had a fully functional game that my teacher and I are working to put on the App Store. However, about halfway through my senior year, I was interviewed for an internship position at the Virtual High School at Western Heights Middle. I was accepted, along with my best friend of 5 years, and we are made the Algebra and English team leads of the project. If you were to ask our coordinator, Amber, she would tell you we took the VHS Project by storm, and very quickly turned nothing into something amazing. We are nowhere near finished with the project and I will be returning this summer, as well as next year, to help in any way that I can.

Throughout my 4 years in high school, I have received multiple awards. During my sophomore year I was inducted into the honor club, after receiving a number of honor roll and distinguished honor roll certificates. Then, during my junior year I was taken a step further and inducted into the National Technical Honor Society, which I am still currently a member of. Just recently I received a certificate honoring me for being 1 of 300 or so seniors with above a 3.7 GPA during the first semester of our senior year (though I maintained above this throughout

all 12 years of my education). I am currently sitting at a 3.89 GPA and have received all A's and 1 B as my final grades this year. The B was in AP Psychology, which technically is considered an A because of the weighted grading system. The other courses I took this year include College Algebra and Honors English 12, along with a Co-op period in my tech class to help teach the current juniors Game Maker.

After I am finished with high school, I plan to attend HCC for 2 years before transferring to SCAD, the Savannah College of Art and Design. There I plan on continuing in my field of game development as either a 3D Modeler or a programmer. However, if the game development field doesn't seem to work out for me, I have also considered a career in education as a middle school Algebra teacher because of the skill I have with numbers. I believe both of these goals are 100% possible for me, and I will do everything in my power to make them become a reality. Thank you all for all of your love and support throughout my life. Words will never be able to describe how grateful I am for every person who has helped me through this difficult journey, I have had amazing people guiding me every step of the way, and it is because of them that I am the person I am today. So once again, thank you all, and have a wonderful day.

Cory DeBaugh

I am a 2015 graduate of Boonsboro High School. While at Boonsboro I was an active member of the FFA. I received numerous awards including my Greenhand Award and Chapter Degree. At the Maryland State FFA Convention in June I will be receiving my state degree. I have qualified and competed in the national FFA Convention. I was a member of the Warrior Football Team all 4 years. I won the Defensive Player of the year on the freshman team and won the Unsung Hero award on the JV team. I currently work at Overlook Landscaping but plan on attending the Barr Academy to receive a degree in either Carpentry or Electrician.

I want to thank my family, especially my mom and dad for all their love and support. I am also thankful for being a member of such a caring and supportive church.

College

David Adams

A former student of Boonsboro High School, David finished his high school career at Ironwood Ridge High School in sunny Tucson. After graduating from Ironwood, he went on to receive his bachelor's degree in Trombone performance from the Fred Fox School of Music after 4 years at the University of Arizona. David will be attending the University of Tennessee this fall as the graduate teaching assistant for the trombone studio and will be pursuing his MA in trombone performance and pedagogy.

Megan Long

I graduated summa cum laude from Frostburg State University on May 21 with a bachelors of science in early childhood/elementary education. I was the Vice President of Fundraising for FSEA, I received a leadership and service award, was an active member of AmeriCorps, and worked as a substitute for Washington County Board of Education. I plan to continue my education at Frostburg State University on May 26 where I will be getting my masters in Reading and work as a Graduate Assistant.

Nathaniel Proce

One of my fun, life goals is to go sky diving. This weekend is the weekend that I will fulfill this goal. During this event, I will happily receive any prayers that come my way, so that I will return back to earth safe and sound.

I graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology Movement Science Option, from the Pennsylvania State University on May 9. As a student, I achieved many accomplishments and

awards. I began my time at Penn State at the Mont Alto campus, where I was the recipient of Chancellor's Scholarship. While at Mont Alto, I was also instrumental in helping to re-start the wrestling team. Mont Alto had not had a team in over 30 years. As a member of the team, during my sophomore year, we were able to have three wrestlers including myself, qualify for the NWCA National Championship in Allen, Texas. Upon returning from Texas, I earned the title of being an Academic All-American Athlete for wrestling. Once I transferred up to the main campus in State College, I had the world at my fingertips. I started observing medical professionals in all fields to get a better understanding on what the world of kinesiology is like. During my junior and senior year, I worked as a student personal trainer at all the campus gyms. I was a member of many clubs and organizations. I participated in the Thon all 4 years, helping to raise over \$40 million for kids with pediatric cancer. During my senior year, I received the opportunity to have an internship at a major rehabilitation hospital. I was also able to travel to Phoenix, AZ with a group of students to a health conference to try prototype fitness equipment that is not yet released to the public for use, and to talk with professionals in the field on new research and ideas. Upon graduating from Penn State, I also achieved another goal, something simple to many students, but something that I have always come short in achieving. And that was to receive straight A's. I graduated with a 4.0 GPA for the spring semester.

I now have decided to take my goals farther and strive for a doctorate degree in order to become a chiropractor physician with a focus in strength and conditioning. I have been accepted by Palmer College of Chiropractic in Daytona Beach, FL. There I will be working towards my doctorate degree while having fun as well. I plan on doing a lot of surfing, fishing and receiving my certification in scuba diving.

I thank you personally for helping to mold me into the individual I am. From

Sunday school to becoming a crucifer and a member of Trinity.

Klaire Williams

This year I graduated from Hagerstown Community College with my Associate's degree in Biology, I will also graduate from Boonsboro High School with my diploma.

After sophomore year of high school I was accepted into Hagerstown Community College's first STEMM Middle College class. This was a wonderful opportunity and allowed me to go to college full-time but also graduate from high school. Although I was only in high school for two years, I participated in Basketball, Track, National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Link Crew and service club. I also participated on the church council. I will graduate with high honors at Boonsboro and made dean's list at HCC. This fall I will be attending University of Maryland Baltimore County where I plan to major in psychology and minor in biology. After my two years at UMBC I plan on going to Veterinary School and specializing in Behavioral Veterinary medicine. My career goals are to train service dogs for those that are blind, deaf, on the autism spectrum, have psychiatric disorders, and other specialized needs. This will allow me to work with not only the animal but the owner as well, allowing the two to become a team that can function together, I would not have made it to this point without my church family, my faith, my family (All of you have helped make me a well rounded person but with 13 of you here today I can't talk about each of you individually), my grandparents, and of course my immediate family. My parents and sister have put up with four semesters of college finals, and have you've witnessed that disaster you are the ultimate support group. And of course I have to recognize Liesel, my German shepherd puppy who has led me to my career choice, and become my fourlegged best friend. I know that with the continued support of my family and my church I will continue to excel as a person and student. Thank you.



Concerts for Shafer Park in Boonsboro, MD:

July 11 – 7 p.m. – Williamsport Band
July 18 – 7 p.m. – US Navy Country Current
August 2 – 5 p.m. – South Mountain Jam with Jeff Taulton
August 21 – 7 p.m. – US Air Force Max Impact
Sept. 6 – 3 p.m. – Mason Dixon Barbershop Chorus
Sept. 18 – 7 p.m. – US Army Dixieland Band

Bring lawn chairs.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES JUNE 9, 2015

Financial Reports:

The Financial Secretary reported that we are ahead of budget.

Committee Reports:

The reports were previously provided to Council members by e-mail and were reviewed.

The Property Committee Report included the information that Adam Metz will not be doing his Eagle Scout project at Trinity.

The Worship and Music Committee has recommended that the worship service starting time remains unchanged at 10:15 AM year-round. The following were the reasons:

1. We have A/C available.
2. Some adults meet in the summer months for class.
3. Changing the schedule is confusing to some members and visitors.
4. Our outside entrance sign lists 10:15.

Council approved the recommendation.

OLD BUSINESS

Pictorial Directory:

John Everline has been in contact with the Life Touch rep, Robert Fahey for this activity. The dates for the photo shoot will be September 17, 18, and 19. Members will be able to register online for their time slot. A meeting will be held on July 29 at 3:00 PM with Pastor Joe, John, Robert Fahey, and members of Trinity who will be organizing the different activities for the Directory. Pastor Joe will give a list of members who do not attend regularly to Melissa who will contact them about the directory.

S. Wash. Co. Lutheran Churches – Rohrersville Strawberry Festival:

\$548.00 was received from the Basket Raffle plus an additional \$46.22 in the donation jar for Micah's Backpack. \$274.00 will be sent to South County Food Pantry and \$320.22 to Micah's Backpack. \$25.00 was donated to be sent to Homefront Hugs USA for postage for the military cards and letters.

The Lutheran Magazine:

Susan reported that she has been contacted by the magazine which might publish the article on the Youth Ministry's Social Justice Night.

NEW BUSINESS

Pastor's Report: [sent by email]

Pastor Joe wants to attend a continuing education program from June 21 to June 25.

He is planning a summer sermon series for June through August. There are 4 individuals/families who are prospective members. We need to connect visitors to members for more interaction. John Everline suggested that Pastor Joe announce the use of the blue cards in the pews.

POWER SURGE DISCUSSION – Marks of Discipleship

Discussion was on classes about the Bible and Bible Study. The following ideas were given:

1. Classes about the Bible will be presented by Pastor Joe.
2. Bible study classes will guide a conversation of a Bible passage – interaction, self-disclosure, supportive network.
 - a. 6 classes to be held at different time frames [days, times]
 - b. Pastor Joe will prepare the leaders with resources
 - c. Groups should be small – minimum of 6 people
 - d. Suggested leaders: Theresa Foster, Bill Dellinger, Chuck and Melissa Schwalbe
 - e. Pastor Joe will speak with these individuals

Plans for the July meeting:

Chip will present information on Millennials; he will send a link to council for our review before the next meeting.



The Bulletin Board

JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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AUGUST

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