

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, September 1, 2018 in the year of our Lord
Sunday, September 2, 2018 in the year of our Lord

Opportunities to Equip and be Equipped

“St. Paul . . . sent by Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised him from the dead.” (Galatians 1:1)

“A Christ-centered, Gospel-based church equipping you for service.”

Rev. Phil Gardner from Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is our guest pastor on Saturday. We welcome him to our pulpit.

Thank you to P.T. Barnum for doing the Alternative Church service at 8:00 and 10:00 on Sunday .

The annual LWR assembly and packing day will be September 8th at 9:00 in the room off the gym. Everyone is welcome. Donations are still being accepted for needed items. There is a great need for school kits and personal care kits this year.

Watch school supplies for:

- Notebooks (wide or college ruled 70 sheets no loose paper)
- Blunt end scissors
- Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- Ball point pens (no gel ink)
- Pencil sharpeners
- Ruler with centimeters and inches
- #2 pencils with erasers

Also needed are:

- Light or medium weight bath towels (approximately 52 x 27 inches—dark color)
- Bath size bars of soap
- Nail clippers
- Toothbrushes
- Combs

Thanks to everyone who has contributed in any way to this worthwhile project. Your continued support is much appreciated. Karol Griffiths

St. Paul is in need of a new groundskeeper for next year and to fill in for the rest of this year. Job descriptions are available on the back ledge or in the office. Please send a resume to the office if you or anyone you know is interested. The deadline for resumes is Friday, September 7th. Thank you.

The “St. Paul Vagabonds” will be traveling to Findlay, Ohio on Thursday, September 6th, leaving from the church parking lot at 8:30. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Come join us.

There will be no “Tired and Retired” in September due to the bus trip to Maine. There will be a “Tired and Retired” meeting on Thursday, October 11th at 11:30. Come, enjoy, and bring a dish to share. We always have fun and great fellowship. Hope to see you there.

We will be having a First Responders Breakfast on Saturday, September 15th from 9:00 am—1:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up on Friday, serving, cooking and clean-up on Saturday. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are interested in helping. There is a recipe you can use in the September Sword or you can use one of your own.

This is the schedule for the 6:00 Saturday and 8:00 Sunday services for the month of September. The 10:00 Sunday service will continue as always.

September 1 Pastor Phil Gardner, Trinity
September 2 Alternate Service (There will be no communion at this service).

September 8–9 Todd Mills, Trinity Seminary, Congregational Relations Officer

September 15-16 Rev. Cathy Schibler

September 22-23 Rev. Roger Giese

September 29-30 Hymn Sing (There will be no communion at either service.)

The September meeting of Women, Word and Wine will be on Monday, September 17th at 7 at Nancy Glass's house, 2007 Westwind Drive. We will begin the book INSPIRED by Rachel Held Evans. The ISBN is 978-0718022310 and it is available on Amazon and BAM. You may find it elsewhere also. Please come and join us!!

If you have someone you want us to pray for during the worship please let the office know.

We are ready to start using our new key card system. If you need a key please fill out the form that is on the back ledge. There will not be a charge for the first card but a fee will be charged for lost or replacement cards. Once your card has been set up in the office Elaine will contact you to make arrangements for you to pick up your card and show you how to use it. We would like to get this taken care of as soon as possible. Thank you.

The Women's Eastern Conference Fall Retreat will be held on Saturday, September 29 from 8:30-1:00 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sandusky. The theme is "Prayer with A Twist" In-kind gifts are school supplies for Sandusky area children in need. The cost of \$5, which includes coffee hour and lunch, is paid at the door. Please sign up in the Narthex.

In order to conserve the use of paper not every announcement of what is going on in the community will be put into the bulletin. Please check the bulletin boards in the Fellowship Hall for other announcements.

We are planning an overnight trip to Shipshewana, Indiana on Wednesday, October 3rd and returning on Thursday, October 4th. We will need a minimum of 8 for the trip to be a go. If you are interested in going, there will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. The last overnight we took was a lot of fun. Hope you can join us.

This week in advance

Sunday, September 2

8:00 A.M. Alternative Church
10:00 A.M. Alternative Church

Monday, September 3

Labor Day Office closed

Tuesday, September 4

1:00 P.M. Text study at Mr. Smith's
6:30 P.M. Team meetings
6:45 P.M. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 5

6:00 P.M. E.P.I.C./Pathfinders meeting
7:15 P.M. Choir

Thursday, September 6

8:30 A.M. Vagabonds trip to Findlay
10:00 A.M. Bulletin Announcements Due

Friday, September 7

6:30 P.M. AA/Al-anon

Saturday, September 8

9:00 A.M. Pack out day for Lutheran World Relief
6:00 P.M. Worship with Holy Communion

Sunday, September 9

8:00 A.M. Alternative Church
9:30 A.M. Sunday School Rally Day
10:00 A.M. Worship with Holy Communion
3:00 P.M. Confirmation