# the pastor's paragraphs

#### **AUGUST 2023**

## TRINITY NEWS



Howdy Trinity Family!

Well, August is upon us – a month of transitions back to school and different schedules. I hope you got a chance to sit on a beach, visit with family, see something beautiful and amazing, and maybe take a long nap in the middle of the day. In a couple of weeks our calendars and schedules will change (even for you grandparents) as our kids and grandkids head back to the classroom.

Please join us on *Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>* (the day before school starts) as we will pray over all of our students and all of our teachers, administrators, and school workers. We will also start our Fall Sunday School Classes on the 13<sup>th</sup>. And remember to bring your school supply donations that we will take to Taylor Ray and Bowie elementary schools.

Then, on *Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>* we will kick off our Fall Sermon Series:

#### REIMAGINING CHURCH | the water we swim in and how it can change...us

During this series we will investigate Biblical pictures for faith and following that help us reimagine what it means to be "church." This series will be fun, challenging, freeing, hopeful...and pretty interactive. Here's some things to know about "Reimagining Church":

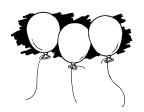
- It will run from August 20<sup>th</sup> November 19<sup>th</sup>
- <u>Our Lord's Supper schedule will change</u>: Communion will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in September and October, but will switch back to 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays in November
- Every week we will receive handouts that help us interact with Biblical pictures of following Jesus and take it practically into our lives
- On some Sundays the sermon will be more interactive (like a Bible study), so you can ask questions, make observations, and share experiences together
- I will host a Q&A time for 15-30 minutes after worship on 9/3, 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, and 11/12 for anyone who wants to dig a little deeper.

So, take the plunge with us this Fall. And maybe think about inviting a friend to come too. This series would be perfect for someone who trusts you, but maybe hasn't been in church for a while, or ever. See you in the water!

Love y'all, Pastor Steve

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
August 2023							
TRINITYLUTH CH 1512 Louise St Rosenberg TX 77471 Phone: 281/341-1451  Pastor Steve Cell: 832/524-3016 revwishbone@gmail.com		1 6pm Elders	2 2pm Worship Team 6pm Bag Ladies	3	4	<u>5</u>	
6 9am Sunday Sch *Intergenerational* 10:15 Worship w/communion	7 6pm Bd of Stewardship Evangelism	8	9 2pm Worship Team 6pm Bag Ladies	10	<u>11</u>	12	
Sunday School Promotion Day  9am Sunday Sch 9:15am Trustees 10:15 Worship	14 BACK TO SCHOOL for Lamar CISD	<u>15</u>	16 2pm Worship Team 6pm Bag Ladies BACK TO SCHOOL for Needville ISD	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	
20 REIMAGINING CHURCH Fall Sermon Series begins 9am Sunday Sch 10:15 Worship w/communion	21	22 2pm Cemetery Committee Mtg.	23 2pm Worship Team 6pm Bag Ladies	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	
27 9am Sunday Sch 10:15 Worship w/communion	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	30 2pm Worship Team 6pm Bag Ladies	<u>31</u>	-	-	

## <u>August</u> BIRTHDAYS



3-	Clara Ashton
5-	Dean Lindemann
6-	Larry Vyvial
7-	Emily Gresham
11-	Luke McGaw

12- Ann Schueler
14- Dorothy Klobedans
Milton Riske
15- Cameron Grigar

Sharon Vyvial

16- Charles Herman

20- Evelyn Herman

23- Giselle Garcia

24- Ray Lehrmann

25- Rebecca McGaw

## <u>Wedding</u> <u>Anniversaries</u>



Aug. 12 '00 - Jason & Lisa Lindemann "23rd"

Aug. 14 '93 - Charles & Deanne Newton "30th"

Aug. 14 '76 - James & Carolyn Rudel "47<sup>th</sup>"

Aug. 28 '82 - Lynn & Connie Butler "41<sup>st</sup>"

## August ALTAR FLOWERS



6- **OPEN** 

13- James & Carolyn Rudel

in celebration of their "47<sup>th</sup>" Wedding
 Anniversary

20- **OPEN** 

27- **OPEN** 

# HELPING Helping Hands AUG. FOOD DRIVE August 6, 13, 20, & 27

<u>NEEDED:</u>

Aug. 6- Boxes of CEREAL

Aug. 13- CANNED GOODS - Fruits, Meats (easy pop

tops)

Aug. 20- CANNED Vegetables (all types needed)

Aug. 27- PEANUT BUTTER & JELLIES (Plastic

containers, please)

These are the current items needed but they will take anything. The Helping Hands barrel is located in the overflow area. Thanks!

#### THOSE WHO SERVE

#### **Greeters**

6- Milton Riske

13- Pat Conner

20- Pat Taylor

27- Ann Schwebel

A person can fail many times, but they aren't a failure until they give up.



<u>SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION</u> ... The Bd. Of Stewardship/Evangelism is COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES for students and will run through the end of August.

- 1. #2 Wood PENCILS, 12 ct. box
- 2. TISSUES 200 count
- 3. GLUE STICKS
- 4. MARKERS 8-10 ct.
- 5. CRAYONS

- 6. Ream of COPY PAPER
- 7. Box of QUART-SIZE BAGGIES
- 8. Box of GALLON-SIZE BAGGIES
- 9. POCKET FOLDERS w/BRADS



#### **JULY 2023**

We need \$ 3,721.00 weekly

Attendance per Sunday

July 2 -	1,724.00	60
July 9 -	4,319.00	60
July 16 -	6,728.00	66
Jan. 23 -	2,493.90	66
July 30-	3,805.00	44

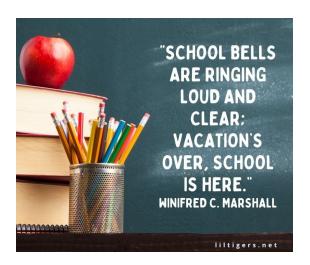
A good laugh and a good cry both cleanse the mind.

# CEMETERY COMMITTEE MTG.

At Trinity House

Tuesday, August 22, 2:00 p.m.

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<sup>\*</sup> These school supplies will be distributed to students and teachers, July collection for Bowie Elementary school. August collection for Taylor Ray Elementary. Please drop them in the marked box in the overflow. Thank you!



## DAILY REASONS TO CELEBRATE

Poor August, the only month without holidays! Still, there's lots to celebrate these final weeks of summer. Enjoy some summer flavors: August 1 is National Raspberry Cream Pie Day; August 2, National Ice Cream Sandwich Day; August 3, National Watermelon Day; August 10, National S'mores Day (have a bonfire!); and August 24 is National Peach Day.

If you share life with young kids, have a water balloon fight on – you guested it – National Water Balloon Day, August 6<sup>th</sup>! Head out for a final (National) Beach Day on August 30. Or head out for an intergenerational hike on National Trail Mix Day, August 31.

And don't forget to celebrate God's precious gifts of friends – National Friendship Day is the first Sunday in August; creation – Global Sleep Under the Stars Night is August 8 (prime time for meteor showers!); laughter – National Tell a Joke Day is August 16; and the opportunity to put God's love into action by serving others – on August 22, National Be an Angel Day, or August 28, National Thoughtful Day, and, for that matter, every day of the year – holiday or not.





Our Sympathy and prayers to the family

and friends of Roland John McConnell who went to his eternal rest on July 26, 2023. He was the husband to Ella Mae McConnell who resides at the Fortbend Healthcare. Roland's funeral was held on July 31<sup>st</sup> here at Trinity.

# Pray for Teachers & Students



What is a teacher, if not a mirror in which we perceive the divine image hidden in he soul? What is a teacher, if not a sower of seed and a cultivator of young gardens? What is a teacher, if not a shaper of souls and a guide who gently shows the right path for the journey? What is a teacher, if not the most hopeful of dreamers, who plants and nurtures and sees the bright destiny and harvest of the work even when the student cannot? What is a teacher, if not a shepherd watching over the flock, and leading it to abundant pastures?

Dreamers and sharers of dreams, sowers of seed and guides who chart the way, mirrors of goodness and shepherds of grace - it is for these teachers and this ministry that we give abundant thanks to God.

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<u>DEAR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST</u> - Please know the Elders are here to serve. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact us and you are always welcomed to attend our monthly meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m.

God bless and keep you!

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