

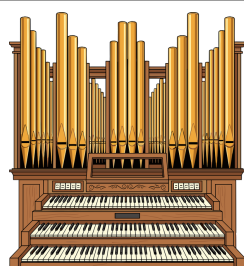


September 23, 2026

ORGANIST-CHOIRMASTER CANDIDATE

Leen Latorre, a candidate for our Organist-Choirmaster position at Holy Trinity, will play for a special worship service **Wednesday, September 23, at 6:00 p.m.** All are invited to join us for this abbreviated Service of Holy Communion and the opportunity to experience Latorre's musical leadership. He met with the Handbell Choir on Tuesday evening, and will meet with the Adult Choir on Wednesday evening following the special service.

Latorre is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma (Master of Music in Organ Performance, Emphasis in Sacred Music), and Seton Hill University (Bachelor of Music with a major in Sacred Music). He is currently Principal Organist and choir rehearsal accompanist at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Ardmore, Oklahoma.



HAPPY HOUR ORGAN RECITAL

Friday, September 25, at 5:30 p.m.

Neglected Gems

J. William Greene, Organist

Music of Lübeck, Karg-Elert, Bach, Mendelssohn,
Weinberger, and Ginastera



SERVANT OUTREACH PROJECT

Our **September** outreach project is collecting supplies for **The Free Clinic of Central Virginia**. Needed are the following products that will be given to patients: toothbrushes, dental floss, toothpaste, deodorant (both men's and women's formulas), combs, hair brushes, bath soap bars, and shampoo and conditioner (brands for all ethnicities). All items must be new and unopened. Please place items in the narthex outreach basket.

PASTOR'S INFORMATION CLASS

Sunday, September 27, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., in the Parlor

This class is designed for those who would like to learn more about Martin Luther and the Lutheran Church. Join us for an overview of Lutheran Church history, theology, liturgy, the church year, ecclesiology, and life at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Please speak with Pastor Roberts for additional information.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

We will have our annual Blessing of the Animals Saturday, October 3, at 5:30 p.m., on the lower lawn, weather permitting. October 4 is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, a thirteenth century renewer of the Church who was very attuned to the care of the poor and needy and all of God's creation. Participants are asked to bring pets caged or restrained appropriately.



Oktoberfest

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, at 4:00 P.M.



Join us at the home of Barb and Ted Garman, 1177 Spring Mountain Road (Take Boonsboro Road (US 501 North) to Coffee Road. Turn left on Coffee Road and then right on Walnut Hollow Road at Trinity Church. Proceed on Walnut Hollow Road for .7 miles. Turn left on Spring Mountain Road [private drive]. The Garman's house is the second one on the right.)

Enjoy the tastes, sights, and sounds of a festive evening, including live oompah band, a delicious catered meal by Steve Royer and Debra and Tom Schwab, handmade *Apfelstrudel* (Gisela Pest's recipe), and tastes from a number of Holy Trinity's *Braumeisters*.

Bring your lawn chairs. Invite your friends and neighbors.

Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall or call the church office.

This fellowship event is sponsored by our Program Development Fund. A donation of \$15 per person is requested.





EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 27, 2026

The Lessons: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25:1-8; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32
The liturgical color for Sundays after Pentecost is green. A coffee hour follows each service.

8:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 A.M. - SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

10:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION with LIVESTREAM

2:00 P.M. - PASTOR'S INFORMATION CLASS

4:00 P.M. - JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP (grades three - eight)

6:00 P.M. - CONFIRMATION CLASS (grades six and above)

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 3

<u>MONDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M.	- STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:30 A.M.	- CHAIR YOGA CLASS
	7:00 P.M.	- CONNECTING WITH GOD - <i>Know God - Know Self</i> (via Zoom)
<u>TUESDAY,</u>	5:40 P.M.	- HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	12:10 P.M.	- SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
	7:00 P.M.	- ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M.	- PARISH NURSE in office (until 10:00 a.m.)
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	11:00 A.M.	- DISCUSSION GROUP - <i>First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God</i>
	9:00 A.M.	- STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:30 A.M.	- CHAIR YOGA CLASS
<u>SATURDAY,</u>	11:00 A.M.	- BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - <i>Separation of Church and Hate</i>
	10:00 A.M.	- ALTAR GUILD
	5:30 P.M.	- BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Our sympathy to **Mike Goolsby** on the death of his wife Pat.



MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

each Wednesday from 12:10 - 12:30 p.m.

Join us for a time of spiritual nourishment as we gather for quiet reflection, prayer, the Word, and the Meal.

THANK YOU

Thanks to **Cheryl** and **Bruce Gerlich** for preparing and serving our Third Sunday Program, and to **ALL** who assisted with cleaning afterwards.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRIES THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 3

Sunday, September 27	9:30 a.m.	- Sunday Church School (age three - grade five; meet in classroom across from the Nursery)
	4:00 p.m.	- Junior Youth Group (grades three - eight)
	6:00 p.m.	- Confirmation Class (grades six and above)



SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR ANIMAL CLINIC

The Lynchburg Humane Society Spay/Neuter Clinic is in need of old newspapers and old top sheets and towels. Items may be placed in the "Animal Clinic" basket in the narthex.

CANDLE TRIBUTES

The 2026 Candle Calendar is available on the hallway bulletin board next to the church office. Candle sponsors are needed **December 6** and **December 20**. The cost is \$20 per week, with checks made payable to *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*. Please note "Candle Fund" on the memo line. Please contact the church office with any questions.



NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

We will welcome new members into Holy Trinity in the coming weeks. Please speak with Pastor Roberts if you are interested in joining our church family.

Ministers: *The People of Holy Trinity*

Organist-Choirmaster: *J. William Greene*

Parish Nurse: *Gail Midkiff*

Parish Administrator: *Ellie Quillen*

Director of Youth and Campus Ministries: *Susan H. Williams*

Pastor: *Dennis S. Roberts*

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