

# THE BEACON

October 29, 2025

## REFORMATION SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Thanks to all who joined us for worship on Reformation Sunday – both in-person and online. Our appreciation to the **Adult Choir, instrumentalists, and Organist-Choirmaster Bill Greene** for their superb musical contributions to our worship. Many thanks for the numerous positive comments on the celebratory spirit of the festival service.

Our 2026 Every Member Response is now underway. Thanks to all who attended the Gifts Festival Breakfast. Stewardship packets have been mailed and YouTube links to “Together We Make a World of Difference” videos highlighting aspects of our proposed spending plan have been emailed. We are asked to return our 2026 commitments immediately. They may be placed in the offering plates or mailed to the church office. You may also make your pledge directly on our website, [www.holytrinitylynchburg.org](http://www.holytrinitylynchburg.org), by clicking the Pledge Now button at the bottom of the Home page. You are also able to set up recurring payments on the Home page of the website if you would like to make regular automatic payments from your checking account or credit card toward the fulfillment of your pledge. We are challenged to increase our time, talent, and monetary giving for 2026 as we seek to meet the growing needs of our mission and ministry. We have always met the challenges before us and seek to do the same in the year ahead! Thank you for your faithfulness.



## FALL SEMINAR

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall

### ***THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO***

Biblical scholar Peter Enns stirs our imaginations in this video series helping the Bible come alive in new ways to deepen our trust in God.

**October 29** - *I'll Take Door Number Three*  
**November 5** - *God Did What?*  
**November 12** - *God Likes Stories*

A light supper will be served. Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.

## TIME CHANGE REMINDER

We are reminded that we “fall back” to Eastern Standard Time at 2:00 a.m. this Sunday morning, November 2. Please remember to set clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday evening and enjoy the extra hour of sleep.



## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY COMMEMORATION

Our worship services Sunday, November 2, will include our annual All Saints' Sunday commemoration as we remember and give thanks not only for the saints of every time and place but specifically for those in our Holy Trinity family who have entered the Church triumphant in the past year. A candle will be lit on the altar for each of these people as we celebrate their memory and give thanks to God for their lives and witness. As before all services, worshipers are also invited to light a votive candle in the *Globusleuchter* in memory of family or friends.

## SOUP LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 2, at 11:30 a.m.

Our Holy Trinity Youth invite all to enjoy delicious homemade soups and chili.

Free-will gifts will be received for Youth Missions. Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall.



## GOD IN FILM

Sunday, November 2, at 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a light supper and theological discussion as we view ***Beyond Evolution: Unraveling the Origins of Life.***

Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall by noon, November 2.



# ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 2, 2025

All Saints' Sunday is an occasion in the life of the Church to remember those who have preceded us in the faith. The custom of commemorating the saints of the Church on a single day goes back to the third century. We remember in our worship this Sunday those in the Holy Trinity family who have died since last All Saints' Day:

**William Spader Belcher, Maxine Kanode Bice, James Troutman Bost, Sr., Solveig Mertrice Mason Kjeseth, Wayne Lyle Kulm, Randy Wade Maddox, Janet Edith Carr Marlin, Dr. James Mulligan Rodman, Carl Eugene Saunders, Dane Dennis Thompson, Sr., Nancy Glass Trent, Larson Edward Wile**

*The Lessons: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31  
The liturgical color for All Saints' Sunday is white.*

**8:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION with ALL SAINTS' COMMEMORATION**  
**9:30 A.M. - SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL**

**ADULT EDUCATION**  
**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**  
(Parlor)

***Poverty, By America***

How We Undercut Workers  
How We Force the Poor to Pay More

**9:30 A.M. - HOLY TRINITY YOUTH**

**10:30 A.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION with ALL SAINTS' COMMEMORATION and LIVESTREAM**

**11:30 A.M. - SOUP LUNCHEON**

**6:00 P.M. - GOD IN FILM**

**THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2 - 8**

<u>MONDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M.	- STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:30 A.M.	- CHAIR YOGA CLASS
<u>TUESDAY,</u>	7:00 P.M.	- CONNECTING WITH GOD - <i>Know God - Know Self</i> (via Zoom)
	5:40 P.M.	- HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	7:00 P.M.	- TABLE TALK
	12:10 P.M.	- SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	5:30 P.M.	- FALL SEMINAR - <i>The Bible Tells Me So</i>
	7:00 P.M.	- ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M.	- PARISH NURSE in office (until 10:00 a.m.)
	11:00 A.M.	- DISCUSSION GROUP - <i>Living The Questions</i>
<u>SATURDAY,</u>	7:00 A.M.	- BREAKFAST SERIES - <i>The Bible With and Without Jesus</i>
	8:00 A.M.	- MATINS (Morning Prayer)
<u>SATURDAY,</u>	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>Miracles and Wonders</i>
	10:30 A.M.	- TRINITY TRAVELERS

**IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY**

Hospitalized at Duke University Medical Center is **Bruce Schafer**.  
Hospitalized and released are **Karen Kenny** and **Jeff Schneider**.

**NEW FRIDAY BOOK DISCUSSION**

Our Friday Morning Book Discussion Group will begin its exploration of *Miracles and Wonders: The Historical Mystery of Jesus* by Elaine Pagels on October 31, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., in the Parlor. Books are available for purchase in the church office for \$24.00 each.

**SERVANT OUTREACH PROJECT**

Our November outreach project is a canned food drive for the Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry. Grocery bags, complete with an attached suggested shopping list, are available in the narthex. We are asked to please fill and return the bags during the month of November. Monetary contributions are also encouraged. Special envelopes are available on the narthex desk.

**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.

**LIVING LUTHERAN MAGAZINE**

The *Living Lutheran* magazine is once again available in a print edition that is available quarterly for an annual subscription of \$19.95. The publication is a source for news, stories, and inspiration from Lutherans in the ELCA and around the world. Also available is *LL Stories*, a free email digest of news and stories. Choose the frequency (weekly, biweekly, or monthly) and the topics in which you are interested. For additional information, go to [www.livinglutheran.org/subscribe/](http://www.livinglutheran.org/subscribe/).

