

THE BEACON

July 22, 2026

SERVANT OUTREACH PROJECT

Our July outreach project is school supplies for the **Jubilee Family Development Center**. The following items have been requested: notebooks, notebook paper, pencils, pens, backpacks, crayons, and inexpensive calculators. We are asked to place items in the narthex basket by **July 31** for early August distribution.

LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response is responding to catastrophic flooding in south Texas, dangerous heat waves in various places, wildfires across the western United States, and earthquake relief in Venezuela, working through trusted, long-standing partners. In addition to prayers, monetary gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response are used in full (100 percent) to assist those directly impacted by these disasters, addressing immediate needs amid the destruction, and assisting with recovery efforts for months and years to come. Contributions may be made through Holy Trinity. Please indicate that your gift is for "Disaster Response."

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
COFFEE HOUR RECEPTION
SUNDAY, JULY 26, AT 11:30 A.M.

HONORING

CAROL DEE ROBERTSON

UPON HER RETIREMENT AS OUR PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS OF SERVICE

CANDLE TRIBUTES

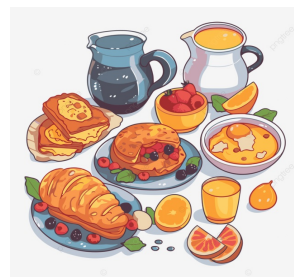
The 2026 Candle Calendar is available on the hallway bulletin board next to the church office. Candle sponsors are needed **August 2, November 8, November 29, December 6, December 20, and December 27**. The cost is \$20 per week, with checks made payable to *Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*. Please note "Candle Fund" on the memo line. Please contact the church office with any questions.

BRUNCH BUNCH

Sunday, August 2
12:00 p.m.

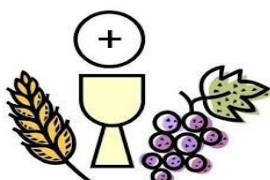
Bentley's on Bedford
2302 Bedford Avenue

Please make reservations in the narthex or Fellowship Hall
or call the church office by **July 31**.



NEW MEMBERS TO BE RECEIVED

We will welcome new members into Holy Trinity in the coming weeks. Please speak with Pastor Roberts for more information.



MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

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

Join us for a time of spiritual nourishment as we gather for

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.



NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 26, 2026

The Lessons: 1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
The liturgical color for Sundays after Pentecost is green. A coffee hour follows each service.

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

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

11:30 A.M. - RETIREMENT COFFEE HOUR RECEPTION for CAROL DEE ROBERTSON

THE WEEK OF JULY 26 - AUGUST 1

<u>MONDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M. - STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:30 A.M. - CHAIR YOGA CLASS
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M. - HOLY TRINITY YOUTH (grades three - twelve; IOA Furniture Warehouse)
	12:10 P.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M. - PARISH NURSE in office (until 10:00 a.m.)
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M. - STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:30 A.M. - CHAIR YOGA CLASS

IN THE CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY

Hospitalized at Lynchburg General are **Gus Espinosa** and **Sandra Miller**. Hospitalized and released to Forest Health & Rehabilitation Center are **Myrna Blake** and **Paul Kluender**. Hospitalized and released from the University of Virginia Medical Center is **Vickie Lazo**. Recuperating from outpatient surgery are **Director of Youth and Campus Ministries Susan Williams**, **Tyra Greenway**, **Carol Espinosa**, and **Chris Webb**. . . . Congratulations to **Christine** and **Steve Euhus** on the birth of granddaughter Bonnie Kate Kime.

DIETRICH-H. GRAF von SCHMETTOW

1929 - 2026

Our sympathy to his family.



TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2, 2026

The Lessons: Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21
The liturgical color for Sundays after Pentecost is green. A coffee hour follows each service.

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

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

11:45 A.M. - JUNIOR YOUTH (grades three - eight)

12:00 P.M. - BRUNCH BUNCH (Bentley's on Bedford)

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 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. - FINANCE COMMITTEE
<u>WEDNESDAY,</u>	12:10 P.M. - SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
<u>THURSDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M. - PARISH NURSE in office (until 10:00 a.m.)
<u>FRIDAY,</u>	9:00 A.M. - STRENGTH AND BALANCE EXERCISE CLASS
	9:30 A.M. - CHAIR YOGA CLASS

THANK YOU

Thank you to the **Holy Trinity Youth** and **chaperones** for their hard work cleaning and organizing the furniture warehouse and office of Interfaith Outreach Association. It was VERY HOT on Wednesday, July 15, but team members didn't let that stop them! Youth team members were **Mathilde Haller**, **Terran** and **Liam Martin**, **Liev** and **Ada Quarantotto**, and **Lucy**, **Maggie**, and **Eddie Wolfe**. The chaperones were **Barb Garman** and **Maria Roberts**.



CHILDREN'S and YOUTH MINISTRIES
THE WEEKS OF JULY 26 & AUGUST 2

Wednesday, July 29 9:00 a.m. - All Youth Mission Project (grades three - twelve)
*Join us as we continue our work at the Interfaith Outreach Association Furniture Warehouse.
Drop off and pick up at 922 Jefferson Street.
Bring lunch and a water bottle.*

Sunday, August 2 11:45 a.m. - Junior Youth (grades three -eight)
*School Prep
Discussion, Devotions, and Lunch
See you at the Youth House!*



SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP

The next Sermon Discussion Group will meet Thursday, August 13, at 11:00 a.m., in the Parlor. We will discuss several previous Sunday sermons, copies of which will be provided in advance. Please make reservations in the narthex or contact the church office to receive the reading material.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2026 Altar Flower Calendar is available on the hallway bulletin board next to the church office. Flowers are needed for **August 16, August 30, and November 1**. The cost of altar flowers is \$100 per week for two vases. Payment for altar flowers is requested *before the selected date* and should be made payable to *Holy Trinity*. There are no delivery fees or sales tax. Please contact the church office with any altar flower questions you may have.



ADULT CHOIR “KNOCK-OFF-THE-RUST” WORKSHOP

Our annual Adult Choir workshop will be held Wednesday, August 26, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., with regular weekly rehearsals beginning Wednesday, September 2, at 7:00 p.m. Our faithful choir members serve valiantly, and new members are always welcome.

VANCO MOBILE GIVING APP

All are reminded that Vanco, our eGiving provider, has a mobile app called Vanco Mobile. With Vanco Mobile, you can send one-time donations or set recurring gifts. To download the Vanco app head over to the App Store or Google Play to download Vanco Mobile for free.

If you would like to begin making gifts through the mobile app, it’s easy to get started. Once you have downloaded Vanco Mobile, follow these five easy steps:

- 1. Search for Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.
- 2. Select your gift amount, fund, and frequency.
- 3. Enter your payment method. (You can save this information for future use!)
- 4. Choose whether you want to cover processing fees.
- 5. Click **Submit** to complete your donation.

Please note that you may give to any of the following funds through our online giving portal or the mobile app: General Operating, Lutheran Disaster Relief, Food Pantry, Special Seasonal Offerings (includes Advent and Christmas Offerings), Challenge Gifts, Flower Fund, World Hunger, Memorial Fund, and Personal Hygiene Bag Fund.

Gifts may also be made through our website, www.holytrinitylynchburg.org. Simply click GIVE on the Home page and choose GIVE ONLINE at the bottom of the page. You may designate a one-time gift or set up recurring gifts though your credit card or checking account. Thanks to all for your continued generosity!

LARGE PRINT WORSHIP RESOURCES

Large print worship resources are available each Sunday in the three-ring binders on the narthex table.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

(in-town members and students)

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| 9 - | Karen Conner
Mae Derrick
Sydney Palmer
Grace Quarantotto | 20 - | Bill Martin
Mike Rooney |
| 10 - | Melissa Schmidt
Davis von Oesen | 22 - | David Almond |
| 13 - | Brenda Van Fossen | 25 - | Jim Camden
Tara Cothren |
| 15 - | Dan Taylor | 26 - | Brenda Biesemier
Paul Kluender |
| 18 - | Tonda Ulmer | 27 - | Caroline Arp |
| 19 - | Kim Barclay
Edith Beck
Graeme Davis
Bobby Maddox
Kathy Tyree Wright | 28 - | Grace Newton |
| | | 29 - | Jean Duda |
| | | 30 - | Bob Nunley |
| | | 31 - | Liam Armstrong |
- 1 - Joni Pearson
Harry Phetteplace
 - 2 - Casey Doss
Vicki Harlow
 - 3 - Hailee Almond
 - 4 - Helene Mann
 - 5 - Fred Gallagher
Carole Royer

TWO-WEEK ISSUE OF THE BEACON

This issue of *The Beacon* has information for the weeks of July 26 and August 2.
The next issue will be published August 5.

Ministers: *The People of Holy Trinity*

Organist-Choirmaster: *J. William Greene*
Parish Nurse: *Gail Midkiff*
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