November 17, 2013 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

We invite baptized Christians who acknowledge their sinfulness, trust in Christ as their Savior and recognize the real presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of their sins to join us at the Communion table. For those unable to drink wine, white grape juice is available in the center of each tray. Gluten-free bread is also available; please ask a pastor or elder. Those who choose not to commune may come forward and signal their desire to receive a prayer of blessing by crossing their hands over their heart. If you would like to receive Communion and are unable to come forward, please notify the Elder on duty or Pastor Buss before service begins. Communion is celebrated every week at 8:00 and Monday night and at the 11:00 service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays.

Our Calendar This Week		
Sunday, November 17	8:00am	Worship with communion
	9:00am	Financial Peace
	9:20am	Bible Study/Wittenburg (DCE Office) & Michelli (Childcare Room)
	11:00am	Worship with communion
	1:00pm	Children's Christmas program practice
	2:00-3:30pm	Financial Peace/Rosendahl
	3:00-4:30pm	Cantata Practice
	6:30pm	12: Two at Trinity Oaks
Monday, November 18	6:30pm	Monday Night Praise
	7:00pm	Boy Scouts at Trinity Oaks
	7:30pm	Financial Peace/Rivas
	7:30pm	Voters Meeting
Tuesday, November 19	10:00am	Nottingham Nursing Home Service
	6:30pm	Financial Peace/Schweitzer
	7:00pm	Sweet Adelines
	7:00-8:30pm	ESL
Wednesday, November 20	9:30 - 11:30pm	Ladies Bible Study
	12:00-3:00pm	Spirited Saints Lunch/Planning Meeting
	5:30-10:00pm	58 Watt Coffee Shop
	6:30pm	Financial Peace/Whitten-Ponseti-Trinity Oaks
	7:00-8:15pm	Adult Choir
Thursday, November 21	7:00-8:00am	Men's Bible Breakfast-La Madeleine's
	6:30pm	Financial Peace/Miller-Sanders-Trinity Oaks
	7:00-8:30pm	ESL
Saturday, November 23	9:00-10:30am	Girl Scout Daisy's and Brownie's at Trinity Oaks
	9:00am	Elders Meeting
	1:00-3:00pm	Girl Scouts Juniors
Sunday, November 24	8:00am	Worship with communion
	9:20am	Bible Study
	10:30am	Worship
	12:00noon	FPU Celebration Sunday Luncheon
	1:00pm	Children's Christmas program practice
	3:00-4:30pm	Cantata Practice
	4:30-6:00pm	Friendship Circle
	6:30-8:30pm	12: Two at Trinity Oaks

Those Serving Today:

Elder on Duty: 8:00-Tom Bigot **11:00-** Allen Schuldt **Monday Night-** John Ponsetti **Acolytes**: 8:00 Boston Glaser & Sarah Wagner 11:00 Justin Haerb & Morgan Lewis **Sound System:** Mike Calamari-8:00 Annalisa Penhollow-11:00 Brad Hicks-MNP

Organist: Chrissie Rogerie-O'Quin Pianist: Tim Saeed

Walk Through the Bible Verse of the Week

But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

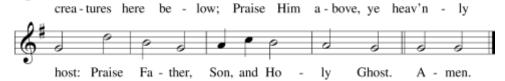
Romans 3:21-24

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all

Hymnal 805



Invocation

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Confessions of Sins and God's Word of Forgiveness

- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

- **P** Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we my delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P Almighty God, in His mercy has given His Son to die for us and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- **C** Amen. (John 20:19-23)

Kyrie

Hymnal 168



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(Mark 10:47)

This is the Feast Hymnal 171



(Revelation 5:12-13, 19:5-9)

Prayer of the Day

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.
- O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Old Testament Reading 8:00 11:00 MNP Malachi 4:1-6

Larry Rosendahl Ellen Keim Dana Sanders

"For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ² But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³ And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading 8:00 11:00 MNP 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13

Dave Heckman Cliff Elliott Mary Sitton

Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸ nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹ It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹² Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

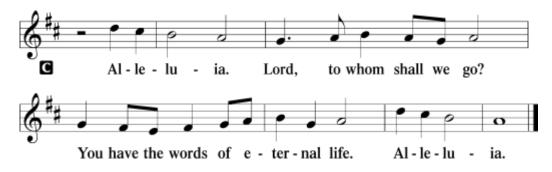
⁴ "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵ "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶ And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

- **I** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse (Please Stand)

Hymnal 173



(John 6:68)

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.



The Holy Gospel

<u>8:00</u> Kim Davis <u>11:00</u> Jason Bitting

<u>MNP</u> Sheena Sitton Luke 21:5-28

And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, ⁶ "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." ⁷ And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" ⁸ And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. ⁹ And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. 12 But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. ¹³ This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your lives.²⁰ "But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹ Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it,

for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³ Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴ They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. ²⁵ "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶ people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Children's Message

Mr. Gordon Schamber, Principal BRLS

Sermon Hymn: "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers"

Hymnal 515

Sermon: Pastor Dave Buss

Apostles' Creed Hymnal Back Cover

Offering: "How Can I Keep From Singing" - Solo by Sara Collins

Dedication of the Operation Christmas Child Boxes — 11:00

Adult Choir

Prayers (After each portion of the prayers)

- P Lord, in your mercy
- **C** Hear our prayer
- Into Your Almighty hands we commend all for whom we pray. In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.
- C Amen.

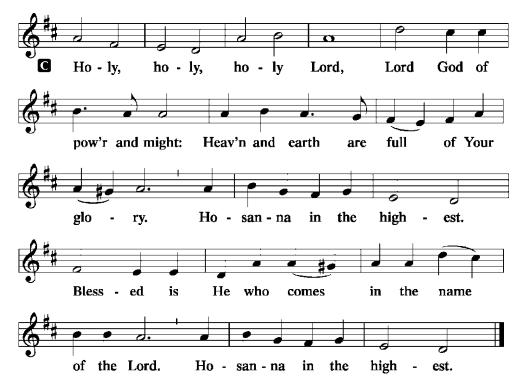
The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal Back Cover

Service of the Sacrament

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **G** We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:

Sanctus Hymnal 178



(Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9)

The Words of Institution

Sharing of the Peace and Greeting One Another

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- And also with you. (We greet each other saying "The Peace of the Lord be with you".)

Agnus Dei Hymnal 180



(John 1:29)

Distribution Hymns: "Take my Life" – 11am

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Words on Screen Hymnal 809 Hymnal 733

Post Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

C Amen.

Closing Hymn: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"-Sts. 1, 4

Hymnal 670

Lutherans believe in **GRACE ALONE**: God's grace means that we get God's richest at Christ's expense. Lutherans believe in **FAITH ALONE**: The Holy Spirit gives us the gift of faith. Lutherans believe in **SCRIPTURE ALONE**: Only the Bible has been inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Prayer Requests

Please call the church office at 272-3110 with all prayer requests. Requests will generally be listed for four weeks. Please notify the office if additional time is desired.

For TLC Family ...

Nicole Beeson (Breast cancer; chemo; healing) (2)

Ken Mall (Blood clots and pneumonia after surgery; healing)

Euralie Mathisen (Relief from pain) (6)

Joe Michelli (Shoulder surgery on 11/20)

Victoria Soredjo-Tierney (Relief from foot pain) (5)

For TLC Friends . . .

Marcus Foote (Thanksgiving for successful foot surgery; friend of Erin Dartez)

Vernaljay Haney (Healing; son of Elma Haney) 11/3

Karen Kaspar (Healing from surgery; friend of Erin Dartez)

Diane Lynn (Healing following knee surgery; sister of Norma Michelli)

Addie Oliphant & Family (Child with cancerous tumor on kidney; starting chemo soon; daughter of co-worker of Stephanie Bourland)

Mary Pruyn (Healing; mother of Dottie McGehee)

Mike Reed (Throat cancer; brother-in-law of Lou & Mary Heuchert)

Barbara Serr (Treatment for melanoma on face; former TLC member; mother of David & Daniel Sprinkle)

John Sardisco (Prostrate cancer; MD Anderson for treatment; friend of Charlie & Jolane Edwards)

Ongoing prayer requests for TLC Members

(#) Denotes elder zone.

Elise Antoon (Healing & strength; good results from MRI) (4)

Paula Baggett (Healing) (11)

Jon Beeson (Pray for successful treatments; healing) (2)

Stacey Bennett (Healing) (12)

Candy Bitter (Receiving relief from back pain) (8)

Joseph Bossley (Faith & trust in Jesus Christ in his life) (5)

Tony Bossley (Thank God for happiness & health) (5)

Bill Calmes (Strength & healing) (4)

Dottie Calmes (Healing following procedure) (4)

Lynette Clark (Alzheimer's; and Ben for comfort & strength) (6)

Special Families of the Week

Deborah Hazey ; Rick Hazey ; Seth & Jennifer Hebert ; Dave & Mary Heckman; Brenda Henley & Aaron & Dusty Hodges ; Patty Henley ; Chris & Janette Henry

For Our Mission Partners...

Carol Halter in Hong Kong Jeff & Tara Bellard in Germany Glenn Coats (Healing following procedure) (4)

Betty DeWitt (Fibromyalgia pain; pray for relief & strength) (3)

Ryan Dwyer (Pray for continued successful training) (4)

Chrystal Eubanks (Strength & healing) (4)

Mary Ann Fontenot (Healing) (11)

Albert Ford (Pray for healing & strength) (12)

Mary Lou Freiberg (Continued strength & healing) (11)

Brenda & Larry Gomez (Healing & strength) (11)

Susan Haerb (Guest House; strength & healing) (4)

Pat Henley (Healing of infection) (9)

Mike Holbrook (Strength & continued healing)

Fran Hooge (Strength & healing of shoulder) (3)

Ann Huber (Strength and health) (12)

Peter Iron Rope (Healing following procedure) (1)

Luke Kennedy (Pray for overall health)

Steve Kistler (Strength & healing following knee surgery) (6)

Dayton Knippers (Back pain; ongoing testing; pray for healing) (3)

Wes & Mary Koenig (Relief from pain) (4)

John LeMoine (Strength & healing) (1)

Shirley Luker (Continued healing and strength) (9)

Tony Luna (Strength & healing) (8)

Laura Marshall (Pray for strength & healing) (10)

Alice McMillan (Pray for strength & healing) (9)

Mac McMillan (Recovery following surgery) (9)

Polly Morris (Relief from extreme back pain) (11)

Alesha Moss (Strength & healing; stage 1 leukemia) (5)

Joe Novotny (Strength and healing) (4)

Dale Owen (Strength & healing) (3)

Joseph Parker (Healing & strength) (1)

Paulette Parker (Finances; strength & healing) (1)

Danny Ragan (Healing of ankle) (11)

Catherine Roscoe (God's hand of healing) (4)

Marjorie & Bill Shaffer (Pray for healing & strength) (4)

Kathy Schuetz (Protection & strength) (8)

Carl Spaulding (Healing & strength; Parkinson's & dementia) (2)

Elizabeth Spiller (Pray for healing & strength) (4)

Rhonda Starns (Healing & strength) (7)

Mary Beth Tapia (Relief from leg pain; strength & healing) (7)

Lucille Uffman (Thanksgiving; pray for continued healing) (2)

Ramona White (Strength & healing) (4)

Pat Zillen (Pray for relief of back pain) (4)

Norm & Donna Zink (Pray for continued healing & strength) (11)

Pray especially for visitors who are with us today and people in our community who do not know the love of Jesus and/or do not have a church home. Also for our TLC members who cannot be with us today. We pray they will rejoin us soon.

Olivia Polzin

Pray for healthy babies & safe pregnancies . . .

Heather Denicola Wendy (Ragan) Granier Danielle Gaylor Hannah Kane

Stacey Katz Rachel (Butler) King
Ashley Moore Lisa Moyer
Rachel Nance Francine Oynes

Special Prayers

Look to Christ for comfort & guidance following the devastation, destruction & loss of life in the Philippines from Typhoon Hailyan.

Pray for the Momentum process as we realize what the people of God could do for the Kingdom of God if they were debt free!

Bless and guide our efforts to plant a Trinity Oaks Mission Church.

Prayers for our Military ...

HN Joey Amoroso (Pensacola, FL)

Maj. Ryan Bulger, U.S. Army (Ft. Leavenworth, KS)

E3 Eric Buss (Virginia)

PO1 Jason Calmes, Navy (Groton, CT)

Cpt. Adam Choate (JAG School, University of GA, Athens)

1st Lt. Seth Cormier, Marine (29 Palms, CA)

Alyssa Dilldine (Attending classes at US Naval Academy)

Capt. Robert Dolezal

Sgt. Ryan Fontenot (Army Reserves, Lake Charles)

Sgt. Blake Foret (Zink) (Okinawa, Japan))

Lt. Col. Jeffrey Head (Colorado Springs)

Pray for those dealing with child custody issues.

Pray for all of those battling addiction, depression & anxiety and marriages under great stress; may they find peace & hope with God's help.

SPC Justin Jenkins, Army (Anchorage, AK)

Michael Landry (Attending classes at US Naval Academy)

Sgt. Patrick LeMoine, Army (Destin, FL)

LCpl Robert LeMoine, Marine (Camp LeJeune, NC)

CW2 Andrew McAdams

Sgt. Eric Martin, Army (Kuwait)

SP4 John Neidigk, National Guard

Mark Neidigk, National Guard ROTC

Daniel Oliver, National Guard

WO Ed Perrone, Army

SFC Chris Reed (Ft. Stewart, GA)

LTJG Grayson Young, Navy (Yokosuka, Japan)

Maj. Terry Zoch, Army (Ft. Campbell, KY)

Ensign Kevin Zwernamen (Pensacola, FL)

Prayers for our Outreach & Service Ministries

Baton Rouge Lutheran School TLC Child Development Center LWML

Manna Givers FSI Water Ministry 58 Watt Coffee Shop Friendship Circle Mission BR

Southeast Ministries Women's Help Center

Ongoing Prayer Requests for TLC Friends . . .

(Please note prayers have been dated. These will remain on the prayer list for four weeks. Those with (*) will come off next week. Please notify the church office (272-3110) with any changes and/or updates.)

David Aldridge (Strength & healing; brother of Kim Brown) 10/20

Jimmy Alford (Strength & healing; thanksgiving for divine

intervention; brother of Deloris Bitting)

Ralph Alford (Ongoing health issues; brother of Deloris Bitting)

Don Arledge (Cancer; healing; uncle of Melissa Bowling) 11/3

Hal Bahlinger (MSA; brother of BRLS teacher, Ann Scott Pourciau)

Pastor Ken Buth of Trinity, Sulphur (Awaiting a heart transplant)

Joyce Cassard (Friend of Grace Ventress) 10/27

Martha Christensen (MCTD; sister of Mary Jo Kjeldsen)

Ellen Cullen (Cancer; friend of Grace Ventress) 10/27

Jason Donahue (Healing; TLC Child Development Center infant) 11/3

Uyuho Eduok (Healing; mother of Grace Dinvaut) 10/20 *

Bob Elliot (Chemo treatments; co-worker of Lane Ardoin) 10/20 *

Tracey Elofson (Daughter-in-law of Cissy Elofson)

Debbie Emrick (Autoimmune disease; sister of Pam Johnson)

Kelly Garrett (Granddaughter of Faye Seab)

Teri Gomez (Strength & peace)

Ron Hoffman (Healing; friend of Cheryl Hale) 10/20*

Kenlie Jackson (Former student of Lindsay Collins)

Gerda Meyer (Sister-in-Law of Ilse Meyer)

Mike Moyer (Friend of Jim & Sandra Campbell) 11/10

Rose Naquin (Cancer; niece of Dottie Calmes)

Judy Panozzo (Sister-in-law of Jeri Prellop)

Ekemini Phillips (Niece of Grace Dinvaut)

Darryl Robinson (Healing following foot surgery) 11/3

Mike Robinson (Health issues; brother of Brenda Gomez)

Grace Schmieder (Mother-in-law of Janet Schmieder) 11/10

Liz Seab (Daughter in law of Faye Seab) 10/20*

Missy Stringer (Back injury; sister of Susan Stringer) 11/3

Louise Rosser (Mother of Lisa Miller)

Alexis Schmidt (Great niece of Deloris Bitting)

Mary Ann Srinavasan (Healing; friend of Cheryl Hale) 10/20*

Rena Stevens (Comfort & strength; friend of Lucille Uffman)

Winston Williams (Uncle of Annalise Pitts) 11/10

Elders by Their Zones by Zip

Zone 1-John Chikos-70817

Zone 2-Bob Rivas-70808, 70809:

Zone 3-Drew Brown-70714, 70819, 70810

Zone 4-Glenn Sunde-70815

Zone 5-Allen Schuldt-70739, 70791, 70818

Zone 6-Steve Kistler-70726 North

Zone 7-Tom Bigot-70706, 70726 South, 70727

Zone 8-Earl Willison-70816 North

Zone 9-John Ponseti-70816 South

Zone 10-Gary DeBacco-70737, 70002, 70068,

70119, 70124, 70778, 70734, 70403, 70420, 70433, 70442, 70449, 70462, 70744, 70754, 70755, 70785

Zone 11-Lou Heuchert-70722, 70730, 70748, 70775, 70811, 70769, 70733, 70301, 70503, 70548, 70736, 70767, 70772, 70783, 70807, 71112 **Zone 12**-Erwin Zoch-70821, 70835, 70837, 70898, 70786, 70795, 70802, 70806, 70805, 70814, 70820,

Trinity Announcements

November 17, 2013

- → NEXT WEEK, THE 11am SERVICE GOES BACK TO 10:30am. EDUCATION HOUR IS BACK TO 9:20am. Congratulations to those of you who are completing Financial Peace University today!
- **→** Voters meeting Monday night at 7:30pm.

TRINITY OAKS MISSION UPDATE

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Pastor Greg and Lisa are visiting other churches around the Baton Rouge area on Sundays. These visits provide insight into Baton Rouge culture and community, spark ideas for use in our ministry, and provide connection points with other pastors and community influencers in our area. Please continue to cover our city and church in prayer.

Walk Through the Bible 365 Day Challenge

November 17-Romans 12-16	November 21-Catch Up
November 18-1 Corinthians 1-6	November 22- 1 Corinthians 15-16
November 19-1 Corinthians 7-10	November 23-2 Corinthians 1-5
November 20-1 Corinthians 11-14	November 24-2 Corinthians 6-9

MOMENTUM TEACHERS AND LOCATIONS -SUNDAY EDUCATION HOUR BEGIN IN SANCTUARY

Ages 1 & 2 - CHILDCARE - Church Nursery

Becky Young - Adults with babies under 1 before end of Sept.

DeeAnn Hasse – Kids – 3 yrs to 5th grade

Deanne Collins – Kids – 3 yrs to 5th grade

Troy Kane – Kids – 3 yrs to 5th grade

Hannah Kane - Kids - 3 vrs to 5th grade

Angele Rosendahl - Kids 3 yrs to 5th grade

Chris Rosendahl –Kids (6th-8th)- BRLS classroom (upstairs)

Eric Whitten – 9th-12th graders – BRLS classroom (upstairs)

Charlie and Jolane Edwards -TLCDC Room 1

John Ponseti – Pastor's Conference Room (Pastor Dave's old office)

Pastor Dave Buss-Fellowship Hall

Eric Marx-Music Room

Gary Buuck-BRLS 4th grade class room

SEE FULL CALENDAR FOR OTHER TIMES AND LOCATIONS

OTHER BIBLE STUDY CLASSES If you are not able to take Financial Peace during the Education Hour, there are two adult Bible Studies you can attend. Joe and Norma Michelli are teaching Lutheranism 101 in the BRLS Childcare room and Kermit Wittenburg is teaching The Book of Romans in the DCE Office both starting at 9:20am each Sunday. Please join them!

THE LAST FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS IS TODAY! NEXT SUNDAY, we will move back to 10:30am worship service with 9:20 education hour. Please mark your calendars!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God by Chris Oynes, in loving memory of his parents, Christian and Lorraine.

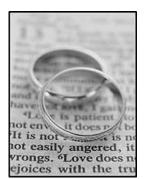


BATON ROUGE LUTHERAN SCHOOL...

Early registration for next school year is now open to the community. For more information contact our admissions counselor, Janet Schmieder, at 272-1288 or admissions@brlutheranschool.org. www.brlutheranschool.org

OUR CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER continues to enroll infants through age two. Spaces are still available. Contact Nichole at 275-9517 to enroll or for more information.





Your marriage is important! Over the next several weeks we will list 5 communication tools that could change your heart and your marriage forever!

3. The Principle of Proper Timing: The success of a conversation can be maximized if the timing of the conversation is carefully chosen.

The book of Proverbs tells us, "A man finds joy in giving an apt reply-and how good is a timely word!" (15:23). Don't fall into the "poor timing" trap. There are times when a conversation is critical to have at that very moment. In those

cases, turn off outside distractions and TALK. This should be the exception rather than the rule. The majority of the time, try to be strategic in the timing of your conversations. Your spouse will appreciate the focus!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPIRITED SAINTS:

- 1) **November 20**th at noon, we will have a planning meeting. Lunch will be served and we will plan our activities for the coming year. Please register for this event by November 18th so we can have a count for lunch (lasagna)!
- 2) **December 21**st at 2:00 pm, we will attend the Nutcracker at the River Center, with dinner after. Look for more information soon on the welcome kiosk.

THANKSGIVING INGATHERING OF COMMUNION WINE: At this year's Thanksgiving Eve and Thanksgiving Day Services, please consider participating in a special offering of wine to be used in the celebration of Holy Communion for the upcoming year. During the worship service you will have the opportunity to bring your offering forward with your family. This is a meaningful opportunity for your family to offer a gift of the fruit of the vine into the Lord's service. Please consider making this special offering a part of your family's Thanksgiving worship experience. Bring as many bottles of wine as you wish-both 750 mL and 1.5 L bottles are readily available at your local grocer. Please only bring "Concord" wine (i.e. Mogen David, etc.).



COMING SOON....THE ADVENT CONSPIRACY

<u>DID YOU KNOW</u> that you can support missions by providing a home baked item for the LWML Holiday Bake Sale? Well, you can. Bake your favorite cake, pie or cookies and bring to the Assembly Hall between 1 and 4 pm on Saturday, November 30. We will price and put on the table for the sale on Sunday. All proceeds are given to missions. If you have any questions contact Sharon Lotz at 588-7231. **The bake sale will be Sunday, December 1**st after both services.

LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY All ladies are invited and encouraged to prepare for the Christmas



Season by attending a Christmas Party on December 8th at 5:30pm. *We need hostesses for this event.* Please call Pat Hoth at 927-2466 or Lisa Miller at 272-3110 if you are interested in being a table hostess. Our fundraiser will be Toys for Tots. Please pick up a flyer at the welcome

kiosk and contact us by November 24th if you are interested in hosting or simply attending the party. Plan now to attend this wonderful night of Christian fellowhip (bring a friend) as we prepare for the birth of Christ.

<u>CHRISTMAS CAROLING: December 15^{th,} 3:00-5:00pm:</u> We will "lift our voices" to share the Christmas Spirit with others, and end with a night cap, location to be announced. Please sign up by call 272-3110 by December 13th.

<u>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE</u> will be held on December 24th at 5pm. Rehearsals for the program are at 1pm in the music room. We need: Parent helpers, Singers, Colored Bell Ringers-Kindergarten and up, Nativity Scene Characters, Scripture Readers, Chimes Players – for music readers and Instrumental Players for Special Music. If you did not attend the informational meeting but would like your child to participate, please contact Gilda at 802-8335 or silda@cox.net or Kathi at 348-7122 or kcalamari@tlcbr.org. You can find rehearsal dates and times at tlcbr.org under ministries and music.

SAVE THE DATE! The Baton Rouge Lutheran School ARRGH-TION (AUCTION) is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for March 29, 2014! For more information contact Larry Rosendahl 225-292-2127.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Worship Attendance: 11/10 & 11/11/2013

8:00 (165) Sherwood Manor (27) 11:00 (153) Private Communion (0) Monday Night Praise (54) Total Weekend (372) Sunday School (39) Total Worship (399)

Bible Study (111) Total Sunday School/Bible Study (150)

OUR GIFTS FOR GOD for November 10, 2013

Budget Offerings: \$207,510.00 Actual Offerings YTD: \$202,665.47 YTD over/ (under): (\$4,844.53)

November 10, 2013 Regular Offering: \$3,281.58

All monies designated for Trinity Oaks will now be deposited to Mission Trinity Oaks. We will no longer be segregating the maintenance costs from the mission plant, so all of the money donated will go to the same account: The Mission Plant.