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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Summer Sunday School is family style. All ages are welcome. We meet in our new modular building.**
- **Theme's for this Summer are following readings from the book of Acts**

PASTOR'S NOTE

Summer is almost over. I am reminded of one of my favorite summer memories. I was a camp counselor at Camp Luther in Three lakes, Wisconsin.

Every counselor chose their own nickname. I thought I would let the staff chose my nickname. The program director said, "If you don't chose one I will give you the name: Momar Kadafi." Yikes. So I quickly thought up a nickname: Guitarzan. Not everyone was a fan of that nickname. Little kids had a hard time with it, but it was fun. :)

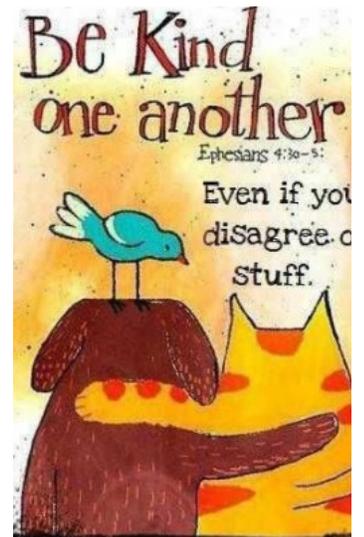
EDUCATION TEAM NOTE:

We would like to extend a big thank you to all who helped make VBS a huge success this year. The kids and adults had a great time both with the childcare in the mornings and our church family/community in the evenings. These opportunities to learn and grow in faith are not possible without everyone pulling together to make it happen. If you get a chance, please let our youth know how much you appreciate their

Our camp director reminded us as the summer was getting longer that we would not always get along with each other. We would get tired and irritable with each other. He reminded us of a verse in the Bible that we should keep in mind and sing to each other to help us through times of stress or difficulty. "Be Ye kind, one unto another Tenderhearted forgiving one another, Even as God for Christ sake has forgiven you. Doot do Ephesians 4:32 womp bomp.

May His kindness fill our hearts for each other.

In His Grip, Pastor Jason



"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32

off with a pot luck breakfast on September 10th. If you have an interest in teaching this year or if you have any questions please talk to Shari Kuttler.

efforts as well. It always amazes me that they are so willing to put their lives on hold for a solid week (including working around jobs and sports activities) so that they can be the leaders that we ask them to be.

Our next ed. team meeting is August 6th following the 10:30 service. We will be discussing fall Sunday School which kicks

NOMINATIONS TEAM

Here at Trinity Family of Faith Lutheran Church we have many opportunities to serve the needs of our congregation, childcare, and community! One way is by volunteering to serve as the leader of one of our Ministry teams. This October we will hold our Fall Voter’s Meeting to elect several vacant leadership positions. Presently, I am in the process of forming the nominating team. This team will be consist of: a representative from the Elders, two church members who are currently

not on the Executive Council, and myself. Our function is to find those servant minded members who would like to run for election. After meeting, our team will then submit the names of interested nominee’s to the President, Elders, and Pastor. The list of candidates is then submitted to the Executive Council for approval. The congregational voting membership also has the right to add oth-

er candidates to the list. The team leadership positions up for election are: Outreach, Education, Worship, Youth, Technology, President, and three Elders. If you have an interest in serving as a team leader, Elder, or President, I would be happy to talk with you more about it!

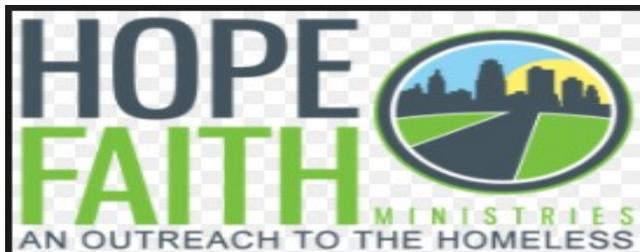
Blessings!
 Kellea Neas
 Vice President

MISSIONS: HOPE FAITH & METRO LUTHERAN

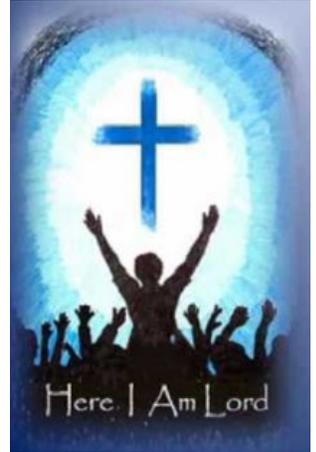
Members of TFFLC have started serving at 2 different shelters this year and would love to see this outreach grow within our church family. We will be serving breakfast for Metro Lutheran Ministries on Saturday, September 2 and

Saturday, November 4th. We will also be heading to Hope Faith Ministries on Saturdays in October and December (dates to be determined) to work in their clothing shops and lead praise

and worship music. Both of these organizations are a great opportunity for us to grow as a church family while being the hands and feet of Christ that we are called to be. If you have questions about Metro Lutheran Ministry talk to Tasha Griffith and Hope Faith talk to Shari Kuttler.



Matthew 25:40 “ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ “



Isiah 6:8
 “Here I am Lord!
 Send Me!”

“Serve One
 another in love”

SPECIAL DAYS: BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

2 Vera Meinert	17 Don Kile
3 Wes Griffith	24 Tasha Griffith
3 Bryan & Betsy Hermreck	24 Richard & Penny Bevell
8 Pam Pooler	26 Matt Giese
8 Lester & Vera Meinert	27 Vicky Herbster
11 Greg DeVeau	
11 Heidi Zenger	
13 Ron & Christine Gruber	
15 Shelly Schoepflin	
16 Rod & Karen Herrs	



AUGUST 2017

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

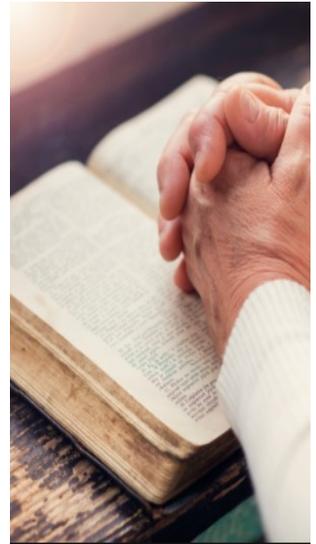
- **Aug 3, 7pm**
Executive Council
- **Tuesdays 7pm**
Worship Team Practice
- **Aug 6th after worship**
Education Team
- **Aug 8th 6pm**
Childcare team
- **Aug 14 6pm**
Outreach Team
- **Aug 16th 6pm**
Technology Team
- **Aug 20th 6pm**
Repurposed faith discussion with Swedish coffee and desert

OUTREACH TEAM: PRAY FOR EVERY HOME

When Jesus was asked which is the greatest commandment in the Law? He replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.” One way to love our neighbor is to pray for them and in

August the Outreach team would like to introduce you to a great application called “Pray 4 Every Home”. The neat thing about this application, is that it will allow you to pray for 100 of your neighbors

by name! In August, we will talk more about this after one of the church services, but in the meantime if you are interested, go to pray4every-home.com and check it out.



Col. 1:3-4 “We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints “

DCE INTERN: AUSTIN DUKES

Youth Group each Sunday at 7:00pm. We will be going through the Not a Fan series and taking a look at what it means to be a completely devoted follower of Christ.

Mark your calendars for November 9th! We will be going as a Youth Group to the Air 1 Positive Hits Live Experience. This concert will feature Skil-

let, Colton Dixon, and many more! It will be a great opportunity to praise the Lord with thousands of other Christians!

Keep your eyes and ears open for the new Trinity Youth Group Instagram page! There we will post regular updates on opportunities available for the youth, pictures from our Youth Group activities, and more!

We are still deciding on a name, but you can follow us no later than August 6th!

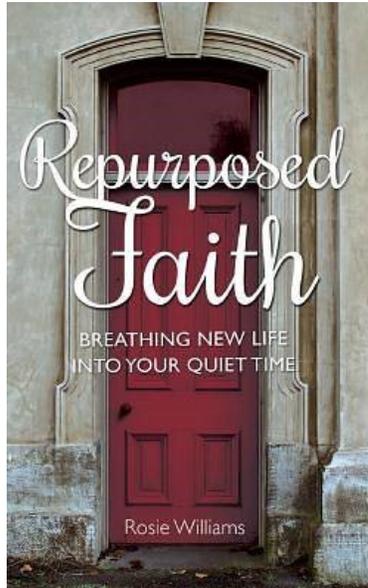
“What would it look like in our community if every household had someone praying for them?”



“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity”
1 Timothy 4:12.

REPURPOSED FAITH: BOOK DISCUSSION

Tim & Linda Johnson invite you to a Swedish coffee with author Rosie Williams, to discuss her new book, "Repurposed Faith." Enjoy a time to discuss this new book on Christian faith with it's author and enjoy some tasty Swedish delights from the kitchen of Linda Johnson, whose Swedish fare has appeared on PBS.



DATE: Sunday, August 20th, 2017
 TIME: 6:00PM
 LOCATION: Trinity Lutheran Church
 167th & Evans Road, Basehor, KS



Swedish Coffee and delights

REFORMATION 2017: 500 YEARS

This logo takes many elements from Luther's seal, which is the most easily recognized symbol for Lutheranism. It was common in Luther's day for people to create a seal or coat of arms for their families, and that seal told the world what the family cared about or did for a living. It's no surprise, then, that Luther's seal was all about Jesus! At the center of Luther's seal, and at the center of the Reformation 2017 logo, is a red heart in the middle of a white



REFORMATION 2017 It's *Still* All About **Jesus**

rose. (The heart and rose together are commonly referred to as Luther's rose.) As Luther explained in one of his writings, "The heart in the middle of the white rose shows that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace. It immediately sets [the believer] into the

midst of a white, joyful rose, not like the peace and joy the world offers. That is why the rose should be white, not red. White is the color of the spirits and all angels." At the center of that rose is Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Jesus is the center and Rock of our faith. He has been since He came to Earth in the flesh, and He still is today. The word "still" bears witness to the ever and ongoing relevance of this one, saving truth for sinners.

"What does your devotional life look like? Come and join us on Aug 20th!"

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STEWARDSHIP ARTICLE

Winston Churchill reportedly said that “we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” According to Churchill then, our lives are defined less by what we have gotten, and more by what we give away.

Our Lord’s life is defined in this way. He gave completely of Himself for us. He became man for us. He taught the truth of God’s Word. He healed those with many and various diseases. He died the

death that we deserve because of sin. He gave of Himself in order to save us from sin, death, and hell. And so, it is that by giving completely of Himself, He got for Himself us, making us citizens of His eternal kingdom by grace.

As it was for Jesus, so it is also for us. We get more from giving than we do from simply getting. For giving softens our hearts and frees us from the grip which the worries of this world and making a living

has on us. For when we are singularly focused on making a living, we are singularly focused on what we get. That mindset begins to bleed into all areas of our lives—our relationships with friends and family, with neighbors and coworkers, and with the Lord. It shifts our focus from asking the question—How can I be a friend, family member, neighbor, and servant to others—to asking the question—what have they done for me late-

ly. We become more selfish instead of selfless.

But when we give, we do not have less, we have more because when we give we join in the bond of friendship and family, the bond of service to those around us out of love for them. And love is the fulfillment of the Law. It is the nature of God Himself, for God is Love. Thus we are reflecting the divine nature. As Jesus said “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35).