

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pr. Susan will be hosting an **"open house" style meet and greet session** on Wednesday, September 9 from 10:00 - 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to drop in for light refreshments and conversation. Please sign up for a session using the sign-up sheet posted in the narthex on the bulletin board. Pastor Susan is looking forward to seeing you there.

Assisting Ministers and Communion Assistants Training- On Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m., there will be an assisting ministers and communion assistants training in the sanctuary. This is intended to make our communion practices consistent. If you already serve and if you are interested in serving, please come to this important meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Pr. Susan.

Beginning on **September 20, 2026, Sunday School** will resume every Sunday from 9:00am-9:45am as follows: Children's Sunday School for children pre-k thru 6th grade will meet in the Sunday School room (connected to the Fellowship Hall). An informational flyer with more details and registration forms are available in the church narthex. Affirmation of Baptism for Grades 7-8 will meet in the youth room and High School Bible Study for grades 9-12 will meet in room #1. Adult Discussion will meet in room #16.

The 1st HTY (Holy Trinity Youth Group) Night is on Sunday, September 20th from 5 - 7:30pm!! HTY is for anyone in grades 6 - 12. At HTY, is all about faith, fun, and fellowship. We will play games, do group building activities, eat pizza together, have an interactive teaching, and much more. Please bring a snack to share! Please bring a friend or two! Snacks are always needed, and friends are always welcome. As usual, dinner **WILL** be provided. This year **WILL** rock!! **Spread the word and invite those friends, let's make this year the biggest year yet!!** Nuff Said.

Holy Trinity's **Altar Guild** will meet on Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 11:15 in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend (the guild would welcome new members!) as the guild plans for the coming Fall season.

At its August meeting, Church Council reviewed two worship practices that were paused during the pandemic. Beginning September 27th, we will return to a more active passing of the Peace and resume passing the offering plates during worship. Those who wish to move from their seats to share the Peace with others are welcome to do so. During the offertory, ushers will pass the offering plates, and plates will also remain available on the tables near the worship entrances. These changes will be introduced on a trial basis, and as always, Council welcomes your feedback.

Would you like to **present communion elements** (wafers in the ciboria and wine in the decanter) for an upcoming worship service? Details about what's required can be found on the Communion Presenters signup sheet in the narthex. This is a wonderful (and easy) way to participate in the worship service. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Pastor Susan.

Readers, Greeters, Flower Deliverers and Bakers for September and October are needed to greet people as they come into church and deliver flowers after the service on Sunday. Readers are needed to read the 1st and 2nd reading and the Psalm (when spoken) and bakers are needed to provide sweet treats. The lists are available on the bulletin board. Please sign up today or contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

THANK YOU! For your amazing support during our school kit supply drive. We have met our goal for backpack supplies- ahead of schedule! ***Thanks to your generous donations, we have all the supplies we need to pack 300 backpacks!***



Our congregation will soon engage in service work right here in our community. We are one of over 8,300 congregations participating in **“God’s work. Our hands.”** on Sept. 13. Across the country, thousands of members will work to make a positive change in our communities, build and deepen relationships and share God’s love. Join us as we do God’s work with our hands!

Please join us on Sunday, September 13, 2026, at 8:45am in the Holy Trinity Fellowship Hall to Celebrate God’s Work. Our Hands. Sunday. We’ll pack 300 backpacks with the supplies we’ve collected this summer and then box them up to be shipped to those in need.

Blessing of the Backpacks It’s the start of a new school year and Pastor Susan will be giving a special blessing for all the children returning to school. Students are invited to bring their backpacks to the church service on Sunday, September 13, 2026.

Send articles and announcements for the Newsletter to Anita Housman, our Communications/IT Specialist, at aahousman2@gmail.com. **Please have all announcements for the October newsletter to Anita by September 15, 2026.**

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