



"RLC: Forgiving"

**John 8:1-11
Ephesians 4:32**

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Worship Services

Classic Worship Service: 8 am

Family Worship Service: 10:30 am

Church School 9:15 AM

10:30 AM

Family Worship Service



Our Mission Statement

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WELCOME TO ALL THOSE IN CHURCH THIS MORNING!

Order of Service:

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Offering Hymn	706
Responsive Prayer	P <i>Lord, in your mercy.</i> C Hear our prayer.
Closing Hymn	844

We welcome you to church this morning at Trinity. We're so glad that you are here. Even more, we are thankful that God has promised to be with us each time we gather in His name, through hearing His Word and receiving His forgiveness. That is what our Lutheran Worship is all about- hearing the Good News of what Jesus has done for us, and receiving anew His forgiveness and grace, as together we grow in faith.

This is our **10:30 am Family Worship service**. That name reminds us that God has called us through our baptisms into His family. In Him we are brothers and sisters in Christ. You'll find the order of our service (liturgy) printed here in your bulletin and projected on our visual display. Each week it will be a little different, but it will always be centered around the scripture readings that we hear from God's Word that Sunday. We encourage you to participate and sing along with the congregation as you are able. If you have any questions throughout the service feel free to ask a neighbor sitting close by, they would be happy to help.

May God bless your time in worship this morning as you hear His Word, receive His forgiveness, and grow in your faith.

Order of Service

Prelude

Trinity Bells

Announcements

Sharing of the Peace

As We Gather

Jesus tells a story about a rich man and a poor man. The rich man had an earthly life filled with abundance, and he ignored the poor man who was in misery outside his gate. This story gives us pause and causes us to think about how we are treating our neighbors in need. It also reminds us never to trust in our earthly wealth and possessions, but rather to trust always in our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594 sts. 1-4



1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap-tized
2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized
3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap-tized
4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,
in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong-er:
in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,
in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's
Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y
I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the
To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth
con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism
font I've trav - eled, All your might has
dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance



more than an - y That brought me sal -
did re - lease me In a dear for -
come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your
bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!
giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?
tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!
strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.

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Holy Baptism

OLIVIA GRACE KREIS, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Darrin & Courtney (Untied) Kreis.
Born: August 9, 2019. Sponsors: Mr. Drew Untied and Mrs. Megan Higby.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

- P** Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." And the apostle Peter has written, "Baptism now saves you."

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own. We would be lost forever unless delivered from sin, death, and everlasting condemnation. But the Father of all mercy and grace has sent His Son Jesus Christ, who atoned for the sin of the whole world, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

The pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of each candidate while saying:

- P** Olivia Grace Kreis receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✝ forehead and upon your ✝ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.
C Amen.

P From ancient times the Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates and catechumens. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church sponsors are to confess the faith expressed in the Apostles' Creed and taught in the Small Catechism. They are, whenever possible, to witness the Baptism of those they sponsor. They are to pray for them, support them in their ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith, and encourage them toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. They are at all times to be examples to them of the holy life of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.

P Is it your intention to serve Olivia Grace as sponsors in the Christian faith?

R *Yes, with the help of God.*

P God enable you to will and to do this faithful and loving work and with His grace fulfill what we are unable to do.

C **Amen.**

P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

P The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even † forevermore.

C **Amen.**

When candidates are unable to speak for themselves, parents and sponsors answer the following questions on their behalf.

P Do you renounce the devil?

R *Yes, I renounce him.*

P Do you renounce all his works?

R Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you renounce all his ways?

R Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

R Yes, I believe.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?

R Yes, I believe.

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?

R Yes, I believe.

The pastor pours water three times on the head of each candidate while saying:

P Olivia Grace Kreis, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The pastor places his hands on the head of the newly baptized while saying:

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life $\cdot\ddagger\cdot$ everlasting.

C Amen.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God and Father, we thank and praise You that You graciously preserve and enlarge Your family and have granted Olivia Grace the new birth in Holy Baptism and made her a member of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and an heir of Your heavenly kingdom. We humbly implore You that, as she has now become Your child, You would keep her in his baptismal grace, that according to Your good pleasure she may faithfully grow to lead a godly life to the praise and honor of Your holy name and finally, with all Your saints, obtain the promised inheritance in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Peace $\cdot\ddagger\cdot$ be with you.

C Amen.

All return to their places.

594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594 st. 5

5 There is noth - ing worth com - par - ing To this life - long
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:
 E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -
 waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -
 tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized
 in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

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Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Opening Sentences

- P** The Lord sets the prisoners free!
- C** He opens the eyes of the blind!

- P** Do not put your trust in princes, in a son of man in whom there is no salvation.
- C** Blessed is the one whose hope is in the Lord.

- P** Do not put your trust in earthly wealth.
- C** Blessed is the one whose help is the God of Jacob.

- P** The Lord watches over the sojourners.
- C** The Lord upholds the widows and the fatherless.

- P** The Lord will reign forever.
- C** Praise the Lord!

Confession and Absolution

- P** Jesus tells us of a rich man and a poor man, whose name was Lazarus. The rich man ignored Lazarus in life, though Lazarus was right outside his door. How often in our own lives do we ignore those who are outside our door, who are in our own community and in need? How often do we put our trust in riches rather than in our Redeemer? We turn to our heavenly Father to ask His mercy and forgiveness.

Silence for reflection

- P** Heavenly Father,
C **we confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We confess that we have taken comfort in the riches of this world rather than in the riches of Your kingdom. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive our sins and remove our guilt and shame.**

- P** Almighty God has shown His love for us in this: He gave His Son, Jesus Christ, to die and rise for all people, for the rich and the poor, for you and for me. 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. We are forgiven. Blessed are we for our hope is in the Lord.**

Song of Praise

“Praise The Father Praise The Son”

Verse 1

O sov'reign God O matchless King
The saints adore the angels sing
And fall before the throne of grace
To You belongs the highest praise

Verse 2

These sufferings this passing tide
Under Your wings I will abide
And ev'ry enemy shall flee
You are my hope and victory

Chorus 1

Praise the Father praise the Son
Praise the Spirit Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names

Verse 3

To the valley for my soul
Thy great descent has made me whole

Your word my heart has welcomed home
Now peace like water ever flows
(Chorus 1 X 2)

Bridge

Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power
Yours is the glory forever
Yours is the kingdom Yours is the power
Yours is the glory forever

Chorus 2

Praise the Father praise the Son
Praise the Spirit Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names
The name above all other names

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✘ WORD ✘

Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

- P** Let us pray.

O Lord, You execute justice for the oppressed and cast the mighty down from their thrones. Lead us through the challenges of this generation so that we bring You glory and love our neighbors as ourselves; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Amos 6:1–7

¹“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! ²Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, ³O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? ⁴“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall,

⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, ⁶who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Timothy 6:6–19

⁶Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

¹¹But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, ¹⁴to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse

Luke 16:31

C: Alleluia.

L: If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.

C: Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.
²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—
²⁸for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

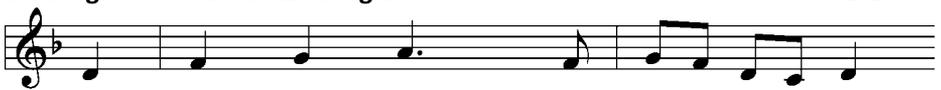
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

843 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

LSB 843



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give,"
2 How can Your par - don reach and bless
3 In blaz - ing light Your cross re - veals
4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls



You taught us, Lord, to pray; But You a - lone can
The un - for - giv - ing heart; That broods on wrongs and
The truth we dim - ly knew; What triv - ial debts are
And bid re - sent - ment cease; Then, bound to all in



grant us grace To live the words we say.
will not let Old bit - ter - ness de - part?
owed to us, How great our debt to You!
bonds of love, Our lives will spread Your peace.

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Sermon "RLC: Forgiving"

John 8:1-11; Ephesians 4:32

Feel free to use the space provided to jot down your own reflections from God's Word today.

How do we sometimes live our lives as represented by a couch?

What does Scripture tell us about ourselves in Romans 3, especially verses 10 and 23?

Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, He gives you His righteousness through faith in Him. And there's a sense of _____ that comes with the word "righteous."

How does the story from John 8:1-11 illustrate God's forgiveness to us in Jesus?

"For God did not send His Son into the world to _____ the world, but in order that the world might be _____ through Him." -John 3:17 ESV

Why are we as Christians called to forgive others? See Ephesians 4:32.

There is no condemnation in Jesus, only _____, _____, and _____.

Offering

706 Love in Christ Is Strong and Living

LSB 706



1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful
2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Clothed in Christ's hu -
3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing not when



hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.
mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,
ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,



May His will in us be done.
Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.
Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

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Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

Of Thanksgiving: Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Ruth Ann Brown's 56th wedding anniversary on October 4.

For the sick and those recovering: Ann Hess, Pippi Brandom, Jeff Miller, Ona Swope, Myra Dovenbarger, Jessie Thress, Norma Jean Lutz, Mary Ann Adamik, Sis Bowman, Norval Camp, Larry Schob, Tom and Fraya Frampton, Alice Bryan, John Hicks, Kip Appleman, Anna Kasler, Mila Bunting, Margaret McElroy, Dan Waybright, David Fisher, Delbert Hina, Wesley, Scott Adams and family, Alisha Law, Dorothy Kirkbride, Don & Shirley, John Kudart, Karen Boehm, Kelsey Shirer, Joyce Fell, Peyton Hubal.

Walking Together Prayer: Bella Vista Lutheran Church in Spring Valley, AR.

Dismissal

P We are saved by Christ.

C To serve His creation!

P Go then in His peace and with His blessing.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C** Amen.

844 Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

LSB 844



1 Lord of all na - tions, grant me grace
2 Break down the wall that would di - vide
3 For - give me, Lord, where I have erred
4 Give me Thy cour - age, Lord, to speak



To love all peo - ple, ev - 'ry race;
Thy chil - dren, Lord, on ev - 'ry side.
By love - less act and thought - less word.
When - ev - er strong op - press the weak.



And in each per - son may I see
My neigh - bor's good let me pur - sue;
Make me to see the wrong I do
Should I my - self the vic - tim be,



My kin - dred, loved, re - deemed by Thee.
Let Chris - tian love bind warm and true.
Will grieve my wound - ed Lord a - new.
Help me for - give, re - mem - b'ring Thee.

- 5 With Thine own love may I be filled And by Thy Holy Spirit willed,
That all I touch, where'er I be, May be divinely touched by Thee.

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Chimes

Postlude

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WELCOME TO TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

It is a pleasure to have you worship with the family of God at Trinity. If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Pads, that are located in each pew, or the guest register in the Narthex (include your address and phone number.) We hope that this worship service will strengthen you in your faith as you live each day in Jesus. Join us again soon.

IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE?

If you need pastoral care, please contact the church office at 740-453-0744, Pastor Wilson, 740-618-0931, or one of our Elders: George Koncar, 740-408-0678; Gerald Hina, 740-452-3155; Jeff Rittberger, 740-453-7271; Bob Corbett, 740-221-1723; Doug Scheck, 740-454-7352; Russ Faulhaber, 740-819-1711.

Greeters - At the front doors, Deacons; at the parish hall door, Mrs. Katy Lestock. Acolyte: Deacons. A/V Projectionist: Mr. Mike Havens. Lector: Mr. Steve Carrel. Song Leader: Mrs. Samantha Dickson. Organist: Mr. John Chalfant. Preacher: Vicar Eli Shaw. Liturgist: Pastor Andrew Wilson.

The flowers today are to the glory of God. Those on the altar are memory of Bernard Cary Fell by daughter, Jaime, and family, son, Andy, and family, and mother, Betty Fell; those on the piscina are in memory of Marjorie Thomas on her birthday on September 27 by Marc & Kim Thomas and family.

Please remember to fill out the Record of Fellowship form located in each pew. Please mark if you are receiving communion since we no longer use communion registration cards.

Our upstairs nursery will be staffed each week for the 10:30 am service. Please bring your children or allow them to follow Jessie Smith to the nursery following the Children's Sermon. Jessie and our teens will provide loving care for the little ones, so Dads and Moms can focus on receiving God's Word.

Red Letter Challenge Life Groups

Trinity's RLC Life Groups will continue meeting this week. Each small group will meet for one hour a week for six weeks. Have questions? Talk with Pastor Wilson, Mollie Winland, or any RLC Life Group leader.

Guatemala Mission Trip Informational Meeting

During the week of June 6-13, 2020 a team from Trinity has the great privilege of traveling to Central America to share the love of God in Christ Jesus with the people of Guatemala. We are just now forming our team, and we hope that you would consider joining it. If you or someone you know would be interested in serving in this way, or simply in learning more about the trip and its requirements, we invite you to attend our Guatemala Mission Trip informational meeting on Sunday, October 20 at 9:30 in the chapel upstairs.

Trinity Fellowship Club cordially invites members and anyone that would like to join us for a Wiener Roast October 20, at 5 pm at the church park. Everything will be provided. Please add your name to the list beside the church office so we know how many folks to expect.

SCHEDULE OF CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday – 9/29	<i>Portals of Prayer</i> Door Offering Trustees, 9:15 am Fellowship Club meeting, 10 am, at the back of the Sanctuary
Monday – 9/30	Elders/Ladies Auxiliary, 6:30 pm Scouts, 7 pm, Church Park
Tuesday – 10/1	“Clearly Christian” Bible Study, 5:30 pm Cub Scouts, 6:30 pm, Church Park
Wednesday – 10/2	“Clearly Christian” Bible Study, 10 am Youth Confirmation, 6 – 7:15 pm Choir, 6 pm Cub Scouts, 6 pm, Church Park
Thursday – 10/3	Quilters, 10 am Ladies’ Aid Noon Luncheon
Sunday – 10/6	SINGLE SERVICE AT 9 am with HOLY COMMUNION 175th ANNIVERSARY SERVICE, 3 pm

Attendance last Sunday: 92 + 110 = 202. Offering: \$5,054 + to Trinity, \$50 in memory of Melanie Sterling + 175th Anniversary, \$737 (which includes \$50 in memory of Richard, Marilyn and Tammy Adams) + Pre-School Supplies/Fees, \$60 + Pre-School Tuition, \$140 + Trinity Pre-School, \$5 + Church Park Rental, \$100 + Sunday School, \$30 + Teaching, \$30 (RLC Books). Total: \$6,206. Sunday School Attendance: Adults: 34; Students: 9

If you are in the hospital or planning a procedure, please let us know, we would be happy to visit you! You can contact Pastor Wilson, any of our Elders (George Koncar, Gerald Hina, Bob Corbett, Jeff Rittberger, Doug Scheck or Russ Faulhaber), or Stacy, in the church office.

Trinity New Member Class

We have a New Member class here at Trinity for those interested in becoming official members of our church family, or for anyone who would like to “brush up” on what we believe, teach and confess. Classes will be held the first Thursday of each month but will not meet in October due to our Red Letter Challenge small groups. The class consists of four sessions, but each will stand alone, so feel free to jump in anytime. If you have questions about the class or becoming a member at Trinity, feel free to contact Pastor Wilson by phone, e-mail, or in person.

Sunday, Oct. 20th, The SOUPer Bowl Benefit Luncheon—OUZ/Zane State Campus Center—10 am to 2 pm. Five (5) volunteers are needed from our congregation to help serve the lunch, (you do not need to work the full time; staggered times are fine). We also need to contribute 20 dozen homemade cookies for this event! **If you would like to volunteer in this way, please call or text Mollie, at 740-607-7896.**

There will be a Fellowship Club business meeting today at 10 am at the back of the Sanctuary.

The Ladies’ Aid will meet on Thursday, October 3, for a luncheon and regular meeting at noon in the Parish Hall. Steve Carrel, the Executive Director at Muskingum Behavioral Health, will be the guest speaker.

Boy Scout Troop 128 is conducting its annual Campmasters Popcorn Sale. Proceeds from this fundraiser cover costs such as camping equipment, camping fees and groceries for the scouts' monthly campouts. If you are interested in supporting the troop, please fill out the order form on the display table in the parish hall. If you do not eat popcorn, please note that you can donate \$30 to have popcorn sent to our servicemen and servicewomen overseas. Orders are due by October 27th. Popcorn will be available for pickup after services on Nov. 17th. For more information, contact Scoutmaster Kevin Pinson at 740-454-3908.

Volunteers are needed to serve at Christ's Table on October 19. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.