



Trinity Lutheran Church

OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

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Worship Services

8:30am Traditional
10:30am Contemporary
Worship & Children's
Church

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Blessed To Be a Blessing

“All the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and your offspring.” [Genesis 28:14]

The above quote is one of multiple instances in Genesis where God emphasizes that people are blessed in order to be a blessing to others. It has been a delight to focus on these classic Genesis stories for past month in our Sunday worship.

We recently held our semi-annual information dinner for folks who are newer to the congregation. During those dinners I always emphasize that the people of Trinity are known for being active out in the community. Whether it's volunteering with local charities, coaching youth sports, or organizing community-wide events, it's a safe bet that you'll see someone from Trinity actively participating.

I was especially proud to see this active participation on display at the annual Auction Fundraiser for Plateau Outreach Ministries on September 27th. Our church was very well represented among the staff who organized the event, the volunteers who did all the background work, and the donors who gave generously to support people in need in our community. A special highlight this year was the crew of youth workers that Tammy organized to serve food and display auction items. They did a fantastic job!

As God continues to bless our congregation with generations of people committed to the gospel, let us continue to ask ourselves how we can pass those blessings forward to the people around us. And let us also remember to give thanks that God has brought us together as a church.

I am grateful as always to be your partner in ministry,

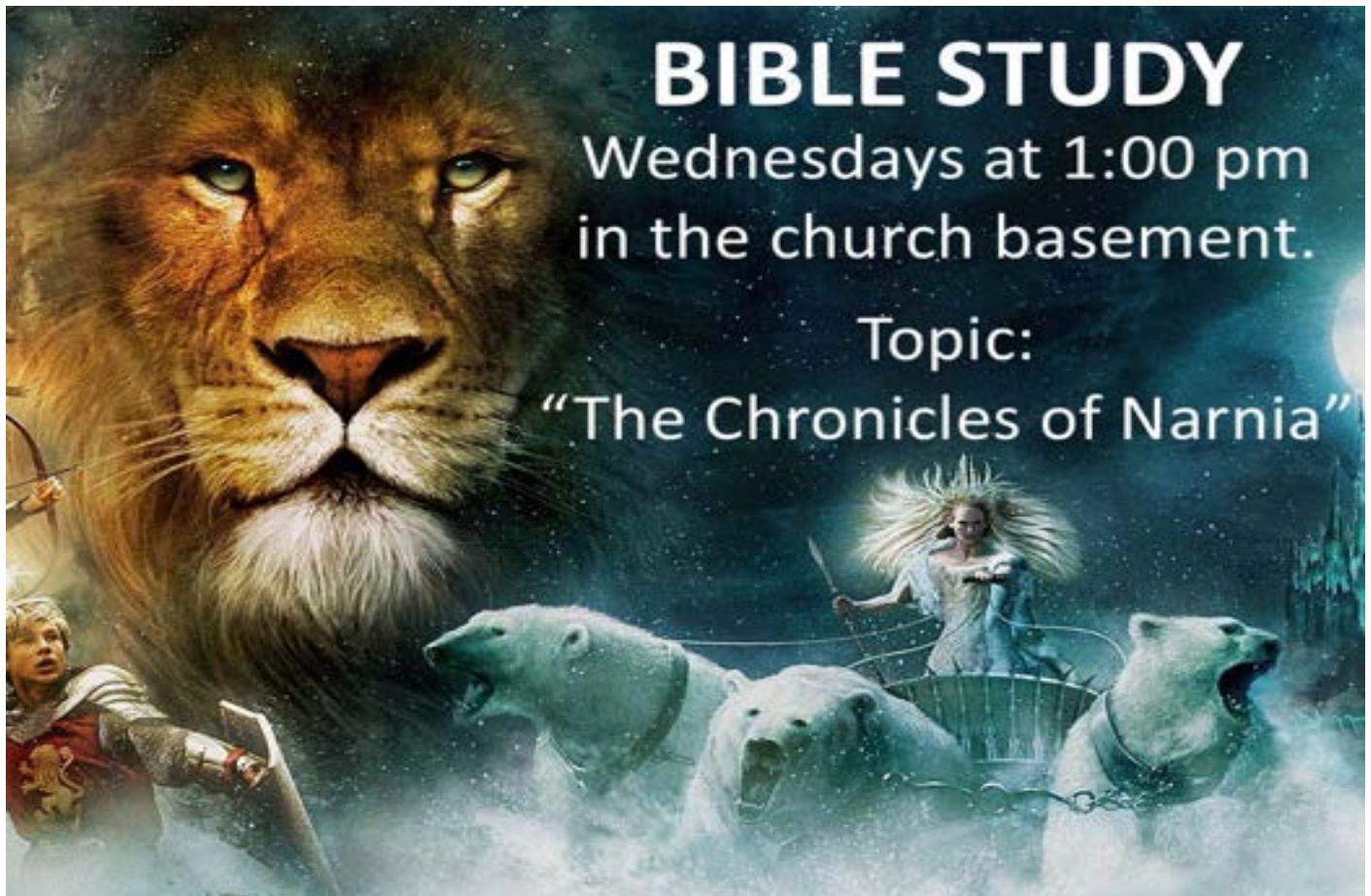
Pastor Eric

Updates on Sale of 11-acre Property

We remain under contract to sell our land to Quarterra Multifamily Communities LLC. We hope that the sale will close by December, depending on the speed of various permits.

Updates on Our Future Building Renovation

Our Architect, BPH, has produced new as-built drawings for our building. The next step is for our Building Committee to meet with the architect to create a master plan for the project, including an estimated timeline.



SUNDAY MORNING RIDES WHILE WHITE RIVER BRIDGE IS DOWN

We are looking for help shuttling people to and from the WR bridge on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to help please let the office know. If you need a ride to and from the church, please contact the office by the Thursday morning prior to that Sunday's worship. It is a joy to have our Buckley and Bonney Lake area friends in worship again.



BLESSING OF THE QUILTS & KITS

On Sunday, October 26th we will bless our Lutheran World Relief Quilts and Kits before they are shipped to those in need. If you are interested in serving by dropping off our shipment at the Ingathering in Seattle on either October 31st or November 1st, please let us know in the church office.



On Sunday, November 2nd we will remember the saints that have gone before us in this past year during worship. We invite you to submit names of saints that have died in this past year. Names will be read during worship on All Saints Sunday. To submit names please email office@trinityenumclaw.org

CHURCH DIRECTORY

If you didn't have a chance to have your photo taken for our new church picture directory, and would like to be included, please submit a photo to the office as soon as possible. office@trinityenumclaw.org



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Enumclaw, Washington

Donate

2026 Giving Intent Form

MINISTRIES WORSHIP GIVE CALENDAR STAFF/COUNCIL CONTACT



Trinity has a new website! You are invited to click the image above and check it out. The site features Pastor Eric's weekly sermon video, the bulletin, Sunday readings, and more. The Youth page under Ministries offers information about upcoming events, links to event participation forms, youth mission trip information and more. Look for new forms and information on the site as youth events are scheduled.

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Church Breakfast

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH
AT 9:30AM
ALL ARE INVITED!



October 2, 2025

Thank You for Continuing to Support Our Wonderful Church!

2025 was yet another successful year for Trinity. The overall number of people participating in our ministries has steadily increased, which means our ability to make a positive difference in our community has increased. That's worth celebrating!

The coming year brings an extra layer of challenge and opportunity to us. We anticipate a large-scale building renovation to begin sometime in 2026. The timeline and details of this renovation will be available in the near future as our Building Committee continues its work.

This will be an especially important year to have accurate numbers in our overall budget. **Would you please take a few moments to fill out and submit the Giving Intent Form?** You can bring a paper copy to church or go to TrinityLutheranEnumclaw.org and click on "Giving Intent Form" in the upper right side of homepage.


For all your generosity, both past and future, thank you from the bottom of my heart!

God Bless,
Pastor Eric



FOOD BANK DONATIONS

Plateau Outreach Ministries foodbank need for the month of October is Jell-O and toothpaste. In September we donated 72 lbs. of nonperishable items! A donation basket is located by the front double doors. Thank you for supporting our local food banks!



You are cordially invited to
celebrate with us
the Installation of

Bishop
Keith Marshall

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY | 11 | October 2025
2 pm

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
1515 Harrison Ave NW
Olympia, WA 98502-5352

Southwestern Washington Synod - ELCA



October 2025 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 1:00pm Bible Study	2 7:00pm Men's AA Group (Basement)	3 Office Closed	4
5 8:30am Traditional 9:30am All Church Breakfast 10:30am Contemporary, Children's Church/ MS Youth Sermon 6:00pm Youth Leaders 6:30pm HS Youth Group	6 9:00am LWR Quilting	7 11:00am Staff Meeting	8 6:45am MS Girls Small Groups 6:45am MS Boys Small Group 1:00pm Bible Study 6:30 pm Parenting Anxious Teens Seminar	9 7:00pm Men's AA Group (Basement)	10 Office Closed 6:30am HS Boys Small Group	11
12 8:30am Traditional 10:30am Contemporary, Children's Church/ MS Youth Sermon 6:00pm Youth Leaders 6:30pm HS Youth Group	13 Columbus Day Office Closed 9:30am LWR Quilting 6:30pm Guide Dogs	14 11:00pm Staff Meeting 3:00pm Finance Meeting	15 8:00am POM Meeting 11:30am High Point Lunch 1:00pm Bible Study	16 10:00am Ruth Circle 7:00pm Men's AA Group	17 Office Closed	18
19 8:30am Traditional Worship 10:30am Contemporary Worship & Children's Church/MS Youth Sermon 6:00pm Youth Leaders 6:30pm HS Youth Group	20 9:00am LWR Quilting	21 11:00am Staff Meeting 12:30pm Koinonia Circle 6:00pm Council Meeting	22 6:45am MS Girls Small Groups 6:45am MS Boys Small Group 1:00pm Bible Study 6:30pm MS Youth Group	23 7:00pm Men's AA Group	24 Office Closed 6:30am HS Boys Small Group	25
26 Blessing of Quilts and Kits/Reformation 8:30am Traditional 10:30am Contemporary, Children's Church/ MS Youth Sermon 5:00pm Holyween Party 6:00pm HS Party	27 9:00am LWR Packing 6:30pm Guide Dogs	28 11:00am Staff Meeting	29 9:30am HS Girls Small Group 1:00pm Bible Study	30 7:00pm Men's AA Group	31 Office Closed	

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TLC Youth News

Meet our 2025-2026 Youth Leaders! These youth are committed to the success of the TLC youth programs by helping at weekly youth group and events. Thank God for their commitment! Here is their response to "Why youth group is important?".

Tammy Rismiller, Youth and Family Director



Luke Bartlett-Junior

Youth group is important because it's a place where you build friendships with people & learn about scripture while growing in faith together.

Jack Blair-Junior

Youth Group is important because it's a great opportunity to connect with others while growing in your relationship with Christ.



Lucy Means- Junior

Youth Group is where I have made some of my closest friends, became more connected and involved in my community, and have grown stronger in my faith.

Molly Michael - Senior

Youth group is important because it provides a fun, safe, & loving environment where everyone supports & loves each other through the ups and downs of life. It's a place where faith grows.

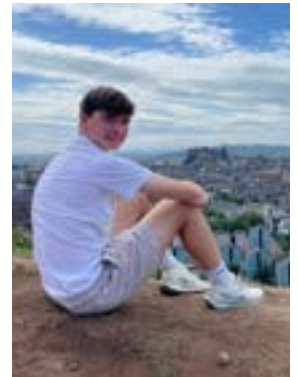


Marbella Reece-Senior

Youth Group is important because it brings kids together & creates a positive learning environment that also includes & encourages a relationship with God. It gives youth a safe space to look forward to coming to, no matter where they are coming from. It creates a sense of family for youth.

Gavin Schneider-Junior

Youth group is important because it provides a safe place for youth to make friends, laugh, and serve God together while growing in their faith alongside each other.



Maddy Scott - Junior

Youth group is important because it is a great place to build a loving community for yourself that is rooted in faith in God.

Louisa Stuenkel-Senior

Youth group is very important because it is a place youth can call home. Teenagers feel safe and welcome during youth group activities and worship. Youth can be involved in life-changing experiences and it has a great impact on kids.





High School Girls Bible Study

DISCOVER THE WOMEN OF SCRIPTURE

Join us Sunday mornings at
9:30 AM
 in the YOUTH ROOM
 (before worship service)
 Starting on October 12th

- ✿ Dive into the stories of inspiring women in the Bible
- ✿ Build friendships and grow in faith
- ✿ Enjoy a light breakfast and warm conversation

WHO'S IT FOR? High school girls ready to explore God's Word and connect with others	WHEN? Every Sunday at 9:30 AM
WHERE? Bring your Bible, your questions, and your appetite for fruth (and breakfast!)	Youth Room — just before worship

We can't wait to see you there!

CHILDREN'S BIBLE BLESSING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th
 DURING THE 10:30 AM SERVICE

Kids between the ages of Kindergarten and 5th Grade

Bring your own Bible to be blessed or let Tammy know if you need your own

Pumpkin Fundraiser

Tis the Season for Pumpkin Fundraising!! Our High School youth will be sending these adorable orange friends to neighbors and loved one's houses to raise money for their Summer Mission Trip to Reno in 2026! If you want to pumpkin a loved one's house, let Tammy know!



THE ANXIOUS GENERATION

WHAT EVERY CARING ADULT NEEDS TO KNOW

This seminar is for all parents and caring adults. Tiger McLuen will use his experience as a parent, an instructor of youth ministry and a youth worker to identify the key issues around the growing struggle of teen anxiety. This is often identified as the top mental health issue in the world of adolescents today. We will discuss the changing culture, adolescent development, technology and core parenting issues to give some helpful perspective for every caring adult. Through humor and honest sharing, Tiger McLuen will help all parents and caring adults think more intentionally about our roles in caring for the next generation.

Wednesday, Oct 8th 6:30-8pm at Trinity

Nursery Care Provided for Children

Colleen Michael at 206-228-7810 or Tammy Rismiller at 253-335-7200

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					<div>EHS Homecoming Weekend</div>	
19 8:30 Traditional Worship 9:30 Gals HS Bible Study of Women in Scripture-youth room 10:30 Contemporary Worship & Children Church & Youth Sermon 11:30 - YAC 6:30-8pm - PJs & Popcorn High School Youth Group	20	21	22 6:45am MS Groups *Girls-Tammy & Brelin at Angie's *Boys-Pastor Eric & Spenser at Eric's 6:30-7:30pm MS Youth Group -Night of BOOING!!	23	24 6:30 am Boys HS Small Group at Adam's	25
26 BLESSING OF QUILTS & KITS - Lutheran World Relief 8:30 Traditional 9:30 Gals HS Bible Study of Women in Scripture-youth room 10:30 Contemporary Worship Children's Church-Health Kits & Youth Sermon 5-6pm HolyWeen Party- 6-7:30pm High School Party	27	28	29	30	31	
						

Our Youth in September



HS Youth Helping at the POM Auction



Mission Trip 2026 Info Meeting-
(Above & below)



High School Youth Group (below)



MS
Gals
Break-
fast
&
Bible
Study

