

Worship	September 25	October 2
Preacher	Rev. James Stoltenberg	Rev. Michael Croom
Crucifer	Stacy Johnson	Stacy Johnson
Lector	Emily Surgeon-Johnson	Sara Eveler
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Sound	Miller McCormack	Dan Reilly
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Snacks	Board of Hospitality	Caroline Sheely
Organ	Carrie Zwick	Carrie Zwick
Elder	Stacy Johnson	Stacy Johnson

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mark all that apply:

- ☐ I would like to know more about becoming a member
- ☐ I'd like a call from the pastor
- ☐ Email me prayer concerns
- ☐ Please pray for...(confidential ☐)



We're glad you're here!  
Please fill out the response card  
and place it in the collection plate or  
give it to one of our ushers.

## upcoming events

### Sunday, September 25 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:15 Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:30 Combined Divine Service (and Livestream)  
12:00 Fellowship

### Wednesday, September 28

- 5:30 Confirmation

### Sunday, October 2 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:15 Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:30 Divine Service (and Livestream)  
12:00 Fellowship  
1:00 Hispanic Service

### Wednesday, October 5

- 5:30 Confirmation

### Saturday, October 8

- 11:00 Pat Ellis Memorial Service (Luncheon following)  
11:00 Mid-South District Oktoberfest at Immanuel  
(until 3:00 pm)

### Birthdays This Week:

- 9/29 - Sara Granado  
9/30 - Bill Kratzke

### Anniversaries This Week:

- 9/25 - Tom and Eileen Sander

Did you know that you can make your **offering online**? Go to the Trinity website, [trinitymemphis.org](http://trinitymemphis.org), then click on *Give Online*. You can choose to give one time, or set up a recurring offering. For one-time contribution, click *Trinity Lutheran Church (default)*. If you already have an account, click on *Log-in*. If you don't have an account and would like to set up a recurring offering, click *Create Account*. It works with either credit and debit cards, or as a draft from your bank account. It is all very secure.

## full calendar

For a full calendar of upcoming events, visit "Calendar of Events" at [www.trinitymemphis.org](http://www.trinitymemphis.org)

# TRINITY today



September 25, 2022



We're so glad you're worshipping with us this morning! We pray that your time with us today is uplifting and encouraging as Jesus comes to be with us and serve us His gifts, and we seek to follow Christ together as His church.

Our ministry team and community of faith are here to help you connect both with our Savior and our faith family. If we can be of help to you in any way, please don't hesitate to let us know.

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**Food for the Poor** - Food for the Poor is a Christian organization which helps feed the needy in the Caribbean and Latin America. They also assist with other essential needs. Food for the Poor's mission is to Save Lives, Transform Communities and Renew Hope. Today, we have a guest pastor from Food for the Poor. Our guest pastor is Pastor James Stoltenberg, a retired LCMS pastor who now works with Food for the Poor. Please keep him in your prayers. A special offering will be received to assist with their mission. Thank you to Pastor Stoltenberg for being with us!

**LWML Sunday Is Next Week** - Next Sunday, we will observe LWML Sunday during our 10:30 service. As part of celebrating our LWML chapter (Naomi Circle), members will be giving out "Mite Boxes" today. We ask that you consider taking one and fill them this week with change (or bills) and return them next Sunday to help support the mission work they do.

**The Fourth Gospel: According to John** is our current adult Bible study on Sunday mornings. Everyone is invited to attend and participate. We begin with a brief intergenerational opening at 9:15 and then go to class. Starting next week, we are going to begin watching a movie, *The Green Mile*, over the following four Sundays and discussing what it helps us learn about Jesus, particularly in John 4. We hope everyone will come and be a part of our study of the Word!

**The Memorial Service for Pat Ellis** will be Saturday, October 8, at 11:00 am. A luncheon will follow.

**Plenty of New Trinity T-shirts Are Still Available!** - They look (and feel) awesome! If you did not order one, we still have extras available for purchase! The cost is \$10.10. For XXL shirts, there is an additional \$2 charge, and for XXXL an additional \$3 charge. However, we did not note this cost in advance, so for those who ordered these sizes and those who did not but wish to buy them, the additional cost is *optional*. The shirts are available for pick-up and/or purchase in the fellowship hall.

**After Worship Fellowship** - The Hospitality Board is asking people to sign up to bring snack-type items and drinks for our fellowship. The sign-up sheets for **October - December** are on the board in the fellowship hall.

**The Board of Missions** is requesting the following: hand-held can openers, paper towels, toilet paper, small packets of tissue, and small packets of wet wipes. Please place them in the corner of the fellowship hall where the food pantry closet is. If you have questions, please contact Charlotte Johnson (662-782-7251).

**Pew Bibles** - You can still dedicate one or more of our new pew Bibles in remembrance of a loved one or in thanksgiving for someone. The cost is \$15.00 each. You may mail the completed form with your check marked "Bible dedication" or put it in the offering plate.

Please Note: As prayer requests come in, we will keep them on the prayer list for one month, unless specifically requested otherwise.



#### Members:

Nancy Anderson  
Wanda Cooper  
Pastor Croom  
Diane Dixon  
Jim Eble  
Wanda Eble  
Pricilla Granado  
Fred Heyer  
John Konnerth  
Ingrid Mendez  
Sherrie Otte  
Sander Family  
Charles Starnes  
Emily Surgeon-Johnson  
Griselda Teran  
Kim Wilson

#### Homebound:

Marsha Boles  
Angie Draper  
Dar Heidbrink  
Dave Love  
Johnnie Mowry  
Sherrie Otte  
Shirley Parrish  
Edith Ringger

#### Family & Friends:

Alesia Abrams  
Eduis Briceño  
Emma Feagin  
Joanie Hummel  
Kent Hummel  
Doris Hurley  
Ingrid James  
(and parents Ashley and  
Scott James)  
Care Sheely  
Rev. Neil Vanderbush  
John White  
Lilly Wood

#### Serving in Armed Forces:

Chris Peterson  
Chris Jackson  
Ryan Weissinger  
Ian Yang

## small groups

### Upcoming Events

**Men's Group** - The next Men's Group Bible Study will be Saturday, October 22, at 12:00 pm. All men are invited.



**Life Thought of the Week** - Financial concerns often serve as justifications for abortion and assisted suicide. The Word of the Lord elevates the value of a person far above that of any money or comfort (Luke 16:9; 1 Timothy 2:4). Does it even count as sacrifice if we must give up prosperity or property to gain and sustain a person in surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis? Aren't we always getting the better end of the exchange? The Gospel guarantees it!



Rev. Michael Croom  
Senior Pastor



Stacy Johnson  
Head Elder



Mike Grant  
Congregation Chair



Vernetta Eddleman  
Social Ministries