

Worship	July 2	July 9
Preacher	Rev. Michael Croom	Rev. Gerald Kovac (of Food for the Poor)
Crucifer	Paul Koehler	Alan Johnston
Lector	Vernetta Eddleman	Tom Sander
Acolyte	Iyana Smith	Rachel Croom
Video	Miller McCormack	Mike Grant
Sound	Alan Johnston	Vicki Grant
Nursery	Cheryl Croom	Cicely Lynn
Greeters	Brenda Eddings-Joyner Emily Surgeon-Johnson	Wanda Cooper Anna Pittman
Ushers	Annette Koehler Nikki McCormack Tom Sander	Robert Johnson Annette Koehler Paul Koehler
Snacks	McCormack Family	Nancy Anderson Mike & Vicki Grant
Organ	Carrie Zwick	Carrie Zwick
Elder	Paul Koehler	Alan Johnston

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

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, July 2 - Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

- 10:00 Divine Service (and Livestream)
- 11:15 Fellowship
- 11:30 Sunday School and Bible Class
- 12:30 Hispanic Service

Tuesday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 9 - Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Pastor from Food for the Poor at Trinity

- 10:00 Divine Service (and Livestream)
- 11:15 Fellowship
- 11:30 Sunday School and Bible Class
- 12:30 Hispanic Service
- 12:30 Board of Christian Education Meeting

Tuesday, July 11 - Tuesday, July 18

Pastor Croom and Zach Croom out of the Office

Birthdays This Week:

7/7 - Samuel Granado, Cynthia Stovall

Anniversaries This Week:

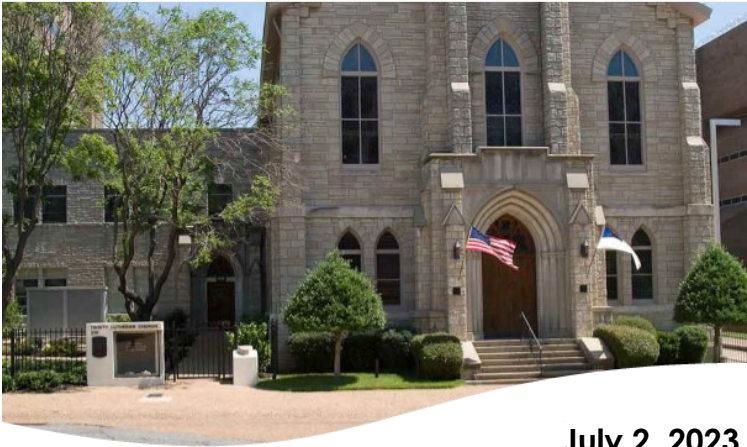
7/3 - Stacy and Charlotte Johnson

Did you know that you can make your **offering online**? Go to the Trinity website, 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

TRINITY today



July 2, 2023



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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The Church Office will be Closed on Tuesday for the Independence Day holiday.

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. On Sunday, July 9, we will have a guest pastor from Food for the Poor. Our guest pastor will be Pastor Gerald Kovac, a retired LCMS pastor who now works with Food for the Poor. Please keep him in your prayers. And, plan to come and hear Pastor Kovac share how loving Christians are saving lives, transforming communities, and renewing hope.

A Message from Mike Grant - During the week Pastor Croom is out of the office (July 11-18), I am looking for 7 volunteers to answer the church office telephone for one three hour shift. It will be one 3 hour shift from 9 am - 12 noon or 12 noon - 3pm. The days will be Tuesday July 11, Wednesday July 12, Thursday July 13, and Tuesday July 18. I will take Wednesday afternoon July 12th. Bring a book, a magazine, etc. You will primarily be there to provide a personal voice in answering the phone and forwarding messages as needed. If you can help, please contact Mike Grant 901-921-3673.

Ministry and Mission Questionnaire - As part of his sermon on Sunday, April 30, Pastor Croom handed out a questionnaire about ways, led by the Holy Spirit, we as Christ's one body in this time and place may grow together in Christ, centered around the apostles' teaching (preaching and teaching) and the fellowship, the breaking of bread and the prayers (Acts 2:42), and also that Christ's church in this time and place may grow through us (Acts 2:43-47). If you have not yet returned your questionnaire, Pastor Croom asks that you please do so as soon as possible.

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 sheet for **July - September** is on the board in the fellowship hall.

The 2023 Offering Envelopes Are Available - They are labeled and on a table 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.

Free COVID-19 Tests Available - Fred Heyer has donated extra tests he does not need. If you need or would like to have a test(s), please contact the church office.

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



Members

Ceneida Briceno
Wanda Cooper
Diane Dixon
Danalee Elvir
Samuel Granado
Candace Henderson
Jerry Johnson
Diane Johnston
John Konnerth
Ingrid Mendez
Tony Mendez
Barbie Nickel
Carley Peterson
(and baby)
Tom Sander
Griselda Teran

Homebound

Marsha Boles
Angie Draper
Wanda Eble
Johnnie Mowry
Sherrie Otte
Shirley Parrish
Edith Ringger

Family & Friends

Daniel Andrade
Diana Centurion
Raymond Engler
Virgil Engler
Emma Feagin
Eric Hein
Guillermo Jerez
Tim Martens
Alexis Paz Martinez
David Mowry
Sharon Mowry
Antonio Jose Nunes
David and Shan Sheely
Valor Sheely
Care Sheely
Rev. Neil Vanderbush
Albayali Chavez Vellon
Lindsey Waters
Bill Wilkins
Cathy Wilson
Nikki Wilson

Serving in Armed Forces

Chris Peterson
Chris Jackson
Ryan Weissinger
Ian Yang

small groups

Upcoming Events

The Men's Group will meet Saturday, July 22, at 1:00 pm.



Life Thought of the Week - Far from freedom and the opposite of autonomy, death-dealing measures like abortion and assisted suicide hold hearts captive to sinful passions (Romans 7:5-6) such as pride and lust. The sanctity of life Gospel brings the sword that truly liberates (Matthew 10:34) "so that you may belong to another" (Romans 7:4). The Heavenly Father holds every human life as His own precious treasure.

our ministry team



Rev. Michael Croom
Senior Pastor



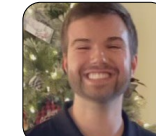
Carrie Zwick
Organist



Mike Grant
Congregation Chair



Stacy Johnson
Head Elder



Zachary Croom
Office Admin



Vernetta Eddleman
Social Ministries



Samuel Granado
Office Admin Intern