

Worship	July 9	July 16
Preacher	Rev. Gerald Kovac (of Food for the Poor)	Rev. William Zwick
Crucifer	Alan Johnston	Stacy Johnson
Lector	Tom Sander	Cynthia Stovall
Acolyte	Rachel Croom	Iyana Smith
Video	Mike Grant	Miller McCormack
Sound	Vicki Grant	Alan Johnston
Nursery	Cicely Lynn	Nancy Anderson
Greeters	Wanda Cooper Anna Pittman	Carley Peterson Barbara Spahn
Ushers	Robert Johnson Annette Koehler Paul Koehler	Annette Koehler Paul Koehler Nikki McCormack
Snacks	Nancy Anderson Mike & Vicki Grant	Koehler Family
Organ	Carrie Zwick	Carrie Zwick
Elder	Alan Johnston	Stacy Johnson

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 9 - Sixth 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

### Sunday, July 16 - Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

- 10:00 Combined Divine Service (and Livestream)  
11:15 Fellowship  
11:30 Sunday School and Bible Class  
12:30 Naomi Circle Meeting

### Birthdays This Week:

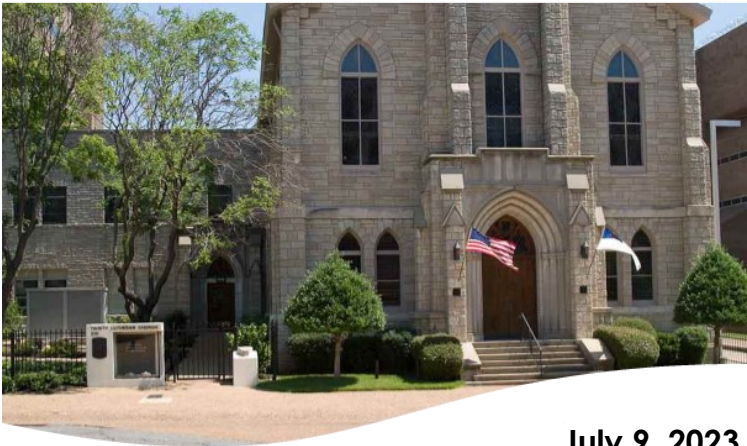
- 7/11 - Iyana Smith  
7/14 - Candace Henderson, Charlotte Johnson

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.



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

# TRINITY today



July 9, 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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**Food For The Poor**, according to the Chronicle of Philanthropy, is one of the largest international relief organization in the United States. Since its inception, FFP has provided more than \$10 billion in aid and has built more than 117,000 homes for the destitute. Food For the Poor does much more than feed two million individuals six days a week. We drill life-giving water for those who otherwise wouldn't have clean drinking water; we provide lifesaving medical care; we build homes for families without adequate shelter; we provide skills training and micro-enterprise opportunities that enable the poor to work; and we give children an education that will enable them to break free from the cycle of poverty that has ensnared generations. Today, Pastor Gerry Kovac will share with us the story of this ministry through a message entitled, "Being The Hands, The Feet and The Heart of Jesus in Today's World." You will be invited to participate in this ministry through a special offering.

**A Message from Mike Grant** - During the week Pastor Croom is out of the office (July 11-18), I am looking for 2 more volunteers to answer the church office telephone for one three hour shift. The two remaining shifts are Wednesday, July 12, from 12-3 pm and Thursday, July 13, from 12-3 pm. 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.

**Trinity Youth and Congregation at 901 FC Game** - On Saturday, July 22, at 7:30, the Trinity Youth Group will be attending a 901 FC Game. For this event, the entire congregation is invited to attend. Tickets should be \$15 to \$20 at the gate. There is a sign-up sheet on the board in the Fellowship Hall. Please let us know if you plan to attend!

**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 Board of Missions** is requesting the following: canned goods (any), manual can opener, tuna, salmon, peanut Butter (creamy or crunchy), Kroger gift card (\$25 increments), toothpaste, toothbrushes, body wash, soap bars, women's underwear, socks, (like Hanes sizes M, L, etc.), men's undergarments, socks, t-shirts (like Hanes sizes L, etc.), men's razors, shave cream, shampoo, deodorant, mouthwash, lotion, small containers of laundry detergent, cooking oil, pancake batter and syrup, or any similar items. 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)  
Diane Schwanke  
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  
Gloria Grant  
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  
Ryan Weissinger

## small groups

### Upcoming Events

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



**Life Thought of the Week** - Neighbors struggling with surprise pregnancy or terminal diagnosis long for hope and rest. The Lord God Almighty promises His gifts of life come with relief (Matthew 11:28) and rejoicing (Zechariah 9:9). How can we remain silent and deny them the very blessings we've received? Let us take up the privilege of commending life's goodness and God's greatness one generation to another (Psalm 145:4).



Rev. Michael Croom  
Senior Pastor



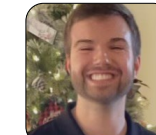
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