

Worship	September 10	September 17
Preacher	Rev. Michael Croom	Rev. Michael Croom
Crucifer	Paul Koehler	Alan Johnston
Lector	Miller McCormack	Anna Pittman
Acolyte	Iyana Smith	Rachel Croom
Video	Mike Grant	Samuel Granado
Sound	Vicki Grant	Miller McCormack
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Greeters	Wanda Cooper Anna Pittman	Charlotte Johnson Barbara Spahn
Ushers	Stacy Johnson Alan Johnston Annette Koehler	Charlotte Johnson Robert Johnson Stacy Johnson
Snacks	Caroline Sheely	Lee Monger
Organ	Carrie Zwick	Carrie Zwick
Elder	Paul Koehler	Alan Johnston

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 10 - Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

### Sunday, September 17 - Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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

### Friday, September 22

- 7:05 Trinity at Redbirds baseball game

### Birthdays This Week:

- 9/10 Zachary Croom, Jerry Johnson
- 9/16 Griselda Teran

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



September 10, 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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**Trinity has Texting** - Trinity now has a text dedicated phone number for questions and all needs. Make sure to save it in your contacts to get reminders about Trinity's activities and events! It is **(901) 665-3665**

**You Can Text in Church!** That's right, we want you to text in church! If you have questions about the service, message, hymns, etc., you can text your question to (901) 665-3665, and Pastor Croom will take the first 5 minutes of Bible Class after the service to answer as many of the questions as possible. We do ask that you text at a time or way that will not be disruptive to others' worship (during the offering would be a good example).

**Memphis Redbirds Faith and Family Night** is Friday, September 22, at 7:05 pm. We are getting a group together from the church to go. If we have 20 or more people going, the cost will be \$15 per person. There is a sign-up sheet on the board in the fellowship hall. If you plan to go, please sign up ASAP, as we want to buy the tickets this week.

**The Board of Christian Education Meeting** scheduled for last Wednesday will be this Wednesday at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

**Rally Day** will be held Sunday, September 24, following a combined service to celebrate the beginning of a new Sunday School year! Please join us for food, fellowship, and games! The Fellowship Board and the Board of Christian Education will partner to serve a main dish but we are asking the congregation to sign up for any additional main dishes, side dishes, and desserts. There is a sign up sheet on the board in the fellowship hall.

**New Sunday School and Bible Classes** will begin on Sunday, October 1 at 11:30. We will have classes for all ages. We will meet in the fellowship hall and go to our classes as a group following an opening devotion. Please make plans to join us to grow in faith and in knowledge of God's word!

**Trinity on Instagram and Twitter/X** - Trinity is now active on both Instagram and Twitter/X. If you are on either or both of these, we would love it if you would follow us at [trinitymemphis!](#)

**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 **September and October - December** are on the board in the fellowship hall.

**The Board of Missions** is requesting the following: canned goods (cans with pop tops are best), 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).

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  
Diane Dixon  
Danalee Elvir  
Samuel Granado  
Candace Henderson  
Jerry Johnson  
Diane Johnston  
John Konnerth  
Ingrid Mendez  
Tony Mendez  
Barbie Nickel  
Maria Lina Olivera  
(and Baby)  
Diane Schwanke  
Ilene Secor  
Griselda Teran

### Homebound

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

### Family & Friends

Daniel Andrade  
Diana Centurion  
Mary Ellen Croom  
Virgil Engler  
Emma Feagin  
Jane Hall  
Lorna Harjo  
Eric Hein  
Guillermo Jerez  
Debbie Logan  
Dennis McBride  
Jimmy Meador  
Laura Meador  
David Mowry  
Sharon Mowry  
Saul Saulsberry  
Paul Specht  
Rev. Neil Vanderbush

### Serving in Armed Forces

Chris Peterson  
Ryan Weissinger

## small groups

### Upcoming Events

**Naomi Circle** will meet on Sunday, September 17, at 12:30 pm.



**Life Thought of the Week** - Abortion doesn't just end unborn lives. It also breaks hearts with grief and guilt. So the Lord doesn't exempt it from condemnation. He commands us to warn our brothers and sisters about its sinfulness (Ezekiel 33:7-8). Nor does He exclude abortion from His forgiveness. He would have us apply His absolution as explicitly to this iniquity as to our own (Psalm 32:5).



Rev. Michael Croom  
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Mike Grant  
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Stacy Johnson  
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