

Worship	September 24	October 1
Preacher	Rev. Michael Croom	Rev. Michael Croom
Crucifer	Alejandro Teran	Stacy Johnson
Lector	Robert Johnson Julio Escalona	Vernetta Eddleman
Acolyte	Alessandro Teran	Rachel Croom
Video	Mike Grant	Miller McCormack
Sound	Vicki Grant	Robert Johnson
Nursery	Carley Peterson	Carley Peterson
Greeters	Wanda Cooper Lee Monger	Cheryl Croom Diane Schwanke
Ushers	Annette Koehler Paul Koehler Nikki McCormack	Charlotte Johnson Nikki McCormack Caroline Sheely
Snacks	Rally Day	STILL AVAILABLE
Organ	Carrie Zwick	
Elder	Alejandro Teran	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, September 24 - Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost Rally Day!

10:00 Combined Divine Service (and Livestream)

11:15 Potluck Lunch and Games

### Thursday, September 28

6:00 Life Choices Banquet

### Sunday, October 1 - LWML Sunday

10:00 Divine Service (and Livestream)

11:15 Fellowship and Snacks

11:30 Sunday School and Bible Class

12:30 Hispanic Service

### Monday, October 2 - Wednesday, October 4

Pastor Croom at Fall Pastors Conference at Pickwick

### Birthdays This Week:

9/30 Bill Kratzke

### Anniversaries This Week:

9/25 Tom and Eileen Sander

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## full calendar

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

# TRINITY today



September 24, 2023



## welcome to trinity

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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**Farewell to Carrie Zwick** - Today is Carrie's last Sunday as organist before moving to Minden, Nebraska

**Rally Day is Today!** We celebrate the beginning of a new Sunday School year! Please join us for food, fellowship, and games after the service!

**Happy Birthday** to everyone with a birthday in September!

**New Sunday School and Bible Classes** will begin next Sunday, October 1 at 11:30. We 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 expand your faith and your knowledge of God's Word!

**Life Choices Annual Banquet** - Trinity has reserved a table for 10 at the Life Choices Banquet this Thursday, September 28, at 6:00 pm. Some seats are still available. If you are interested in attending, please see or contact Board of Missions Director Charlotte Johnson at jnsncc@yahoo.com or (662) 782-7251 and also the church office at office@trinitymemphis.org or (901) 525-1056.

**Next Sunday is LWML Sunday** - Naomi Circle, our chapter of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, has mite boxes available this week. We ask you to consider taking one home, filling it with change, and returning it next week on LWML Sunday to support them in the great work they do!

**Organist Search** - If you know someone who plays the organ and would like to recommend him or her for consideration, please see or contact Doug Campbell (901-212-6028) who is head of the Worship Committee.

**Portals of Prayer** - The *Portals of Prayer* for October - December are now available.

**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**

**text2talk** - Have you ever wanted to know more about something you heard the pastor say during a sermon? Have you ever wondered what that children's message might mean for your life? Have you ever wanted to know why we do something in particular as part of the service? If you have questions, we want to answer them! So, we want you to text at church! That's right! If you have questions about the service, message, readings, hymns, etc., you can **text** your questions to (901) 665-3665 at the end of the service, and Pastor Croom will take the first 5 or so minutes of devotional time after the service to **talk** about as many of the questions as possible. We ask that you wait until the end of the service to text your questions so as not to possibly distract other worshipers during the service.

**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** is on the board in the fellowship hall.

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  
Jerry Johnson  
Diane Johnston  
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  
Verrita Holloway  
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, October 15.



**Life Thought of the Week** - Abortion and euthanasia begrudge God's generosity (Matthew 20:15) by regarding one life as less than another. Thank the Lord that His ways are not our ways (Isaiah 55:8), for none of us deserves to survive! Yet He preserves and protects us still, just as much as our every neighbor. O Lord, make us bold to speak Your Word of Life without fear (Philippians 1:14)!



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