

Worship	October 22	October 29
Preacher	Rev. Michael Croom	Rev. Michael Croom
Crucifer	Alejandro Terán	Paul Koehler
Lector	Robert Johnson Alejandro Terán	Anna Pittman
Acolyte	Alessandro Terán	Rachel Croom
Video	Miller McCormack	Mike Grant
Sound	Alan Johnston	Vicki Grant
Nursery	Cicely Lynn	Cheryl Croom
Greeters	Brenda Eddings-Joyner Lee Monger	Charlotte Johnson Anna Pittman
Ushers	Annette Koehler Paul Koehler Nikki McCormack	Robert Johnson Stacy Johnson Annette Koehler
Snacks	Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration	Board of Hospitality
Elder	Alejandro Terán	Paul Koehler

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, October 22 - Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

- 10:00 Combined Service (and Livestream)
11:15 Hispanic Heritage Month celebration
12:30 Connecting2Christ groups (all ages)

Saturday, October 28

- 9:00 Church Council Meeting
11:00 Elders Meeting
1:00 Men's Group Bible Study and Planning
1:00 Youth Group Picnic at Shelby Farms

Sunday, October 29 - Reformation Day (Observed)

- 10:00 Divine Service (and Livestream)
11:15 Fellowship and Snacks
11:30 Connecting2Christ groups (all ages)
12:30 Hispanic Service

Birthdays This Week:

10/26 - Savannah Bailey

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.



For a full calendar of upcoming events, visit "Calendar of Events" at www.trinitymemphis.org

TRINITY today



October 22, 2023



We're so glad you're worshiping 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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Hispanic Heritage Celebration - We celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month after the combined service today. Our Hispanic brothers and sisters of Trinity will be sharing food from their countries.

Our Youth Group Will Meet for a picnic at Shelby Farms this Saturday, October 28, at 1:00 pm. If you have questions or need help with transportation, see or contact group leaders Cheryl Croom (270-348-5505) or Samuel Granado (901-436-2484).

October 28 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.

Portals of Prayer - The *Portals of Prayer* for October - December are available on the table in the fellowship hall, the table in the narthex, and in the magazine holder outside the transept.

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), Head of our Worship Committee.

The Board of Missions Food Items of the Month for October - To help supply our emergency food pantry for the needy, the Board of Missions is requesting donations from the congregation in October for the following items: **canned vegetables, soups, and meats** (cans with pop tops are best) and **toothpaste**. Please place them in the corner of the fellowship hall where the food pantry closet is located. If you have questions, please contact Board of Missions Director Charlotte Johnson (662-782-7251).

Connecting2Christ sunday groups We have groups for all ages! We meet in the fellowship hall, and then go to our groups following an opening devotion. Please make plans to join us to experience the Lord and connect to Christ through the hearing and study of God's Word!

Our Groups and teachers:

Pre-school - K: Nancy Anderson, *God Made the World and Me* (Note that this class is for the children and parents and/or grandparents.)

Hispanic Pre-School - K: Samuel Granado, *Caminando con Jesús*.

Primary Grades: Drs. Doug & Angela Campbell, English and Spanish group with materials covering one of the Readings for the day.

Middle & High School: Cheryl Croom & Nikki McCormack, Topical study: *It's a Big Deal*.

Adults: Pastor Croom, *According to John: The Fourth Gospel*.

text2talk - Have you ever wanted to know more about something you heard during a sermon? Have you ever wondered what one of the readings might mean for your life? Have you ever wanted to know why we do something in particular as part of the service? We want to answer your questions! 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 5 to 10 minutes of our fellowship 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.

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
Diana Centurion
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
Barbara Spahn
Griselda Teran

Homebound

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

Family & Friends

Daniel Andrade
Mary Ellen Croom
Virgil Engler
Emma Feagin
Jane Hall
Eric Hein
Verrita Holloway
Guillermo Jerez
Dennis McBride
Jimmy Meador
Laura Meador
David Mowry
Sharon Mowry
Maria Trinidad
Whitney Ross
Saul Saulsberry
Paul Specht
Owen Stephen
Rev. Neil Vanderbush
Gaby Vasquez
Amy Young

Those who Grieve

Family and friends of
Lorna Harjo
Family and Friends of
Graciela Terán

Serving in Armed Forces

Chris Peterson
Ryan Weissinger

Connecting2Christ small groups

Upcoming Events

The Youth Group will meet for a picnic **this Saturday**, October 28, at 1:00 pm at Shelby Farms.

The Men's Group will meet for Bible Study **this Saturday** at 1:00 pm.



Life Thought of the Week - *Taxes and politics may belong to Caesar, but every human life belongs to God from fertilization to forever. He made our bodies—and those of our neighbors—in His own image (Matthew 22:19-21). And since He retains responsibility for deciding the manner of our life and the timing of our death, abortion and euthanasia are choices no one needs to make.*



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