

Worship	October 29	November 5
Preacher	Rev. Michael Croom	Rev. Michael Croom
Crucifer	Paul Koehler	Paul Koehler
Lector	Anna Pittman	Vicki Grant
Acolyte	Rachel Croom	Iyana Smith
Video	Mike Grant	Samuel Granado
Sound	Vicki Grant	Alan Johnston
Nursery	Cheryl Croom	Carley Peterson
Greeters	Charlotte Johnson Anna Pittman	Wanda Cooper Diane Schwanke
Ushers	Robert Johnson Stacy Johnson Annette Koehler	Mike Grant Annette Koehler Nikki McCormack
Snacks	Board of Hospitality	STILL AVAILABLE
Elder	Paul Koehler	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 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

### Sunday, November 5 - Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

- 10:00 Divine Service (and Livestream)  
11:15 Fellowship and Snacks  
11:30 Annual Voters Meeting  
12:30 Hispanic Service

### Birthdays This Week:

- 10/31 - Cody Schwanke  
11/3 - Jordan Pulliam  
11/4 - Nancy Anderson

### Anniversaries This Week:

- 10/29 - Linda & Billy Wilkins

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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



October 29, 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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**The Annual Voters Meeting** will be next Sunday, November 5, following the first service and will start at 11:30.

**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 **November - 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<sup>+</sup> 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.

**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.

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  
Omar Funes  
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  
Layla Stockinger  
Rev. Neil Vanderbush  
Gaby Vasquez  
John White  
Amy Young

**Serving in Armed Forces**

Chris Peterson  
Ryan Weissinger

**Connecting2Christ<sup>+</sup> small groups**

**Upcoming Events**

**Trinity's Young Adult Group** will meet for game night at Board to Beers on poplar on Thursday, November 16, at 7:00 pm.

**Naomi Circle** will meet Sunday, November 19, at 12:30 pm.



Lutherans  
For Life

**Life Thought of the Week** - Our Reformation heritage includes boldly and gladly confessing God's Word. The Scriptures speak frequently and forcefully of taking care of children (1 Thessalonians 2:7) and standing up for a neighbor's life (Leviticus 19:16). Christians cannot promote or even permit putting people to death by abortion, assisted suicide, and embryo experimentation. Love for our Father means love for each other!



our ministry team



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Senior Pastor



Mike Grant  
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Stacy Johnson  
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