

Regular Worship  
Schedule  
8:30 & 10:45  
Worship &  
Holy Communion  
9:40 am Bible Study

# Trinity Today



Week One "The Me I Want To Be"

September 12, 2010

Children are welcome in worship. Children's bulletins and coloring pages are available in the entryway. A staffed nursery is also available



## BIRTHDAYS

September 13

Wayne Kamrath

September 18

Kristopher Kennel

September 19

Debra Rodriguez, Jr

September 20

Marge Achterberg #90

**The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church: Sharing God's love and grace, we invite, embrace and nurture everyone unconditionally into a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.**

## NEW Worship Series Begins TODAY

### the me I want to be

» becoming God's best version of you

Sept 12 Jesus says "Come Follow Me"  
Sept 19 Flowing With The Spirit  
Sept 26 Renewing My Mind

Based on John Ortberg's book, The Me I Want To Be

Join us at 9:40 (between services) as we explore each week's theme on a deeper level

If you want, sign up to purchase book \$ 14 study guide \$8

## PICNIC TODAY

Immediately after worship

Join us on the patio after worship for Deep Pit Beef & Round-up Beans followed by

**GAMES ACTIVITIES FELLOWSHIP**

Plug-in to fall activities!

Basket will be available for free-will donation for food

## Sacred Gifts Music Recital



Trinity Lutheran Church  
Saturday, September 25  
4 to 5 pm

Presented by  
Lisa Buringrud, Flutist  
Jan Gibson, Pianist  
Rebecca Buringrud, Trombone  
Come enjoy an hour of sacred instrumental music

**BEGINS THIS WEDS!**

## CAMP TLC WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Three-Week Units for kids AND adults!

- Dinner begins at 5:30 pm
- Programs for kids & adults 6 to 7 pm

Unit One: September 15, 22, 29

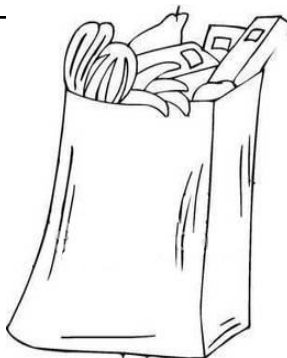
for ADULTS: Relaxation & Yoga with Dianne Kavern  
for KIDS: Crafts Music Bible Stories Games

Sign up to help with meals & with teaching /shepherding kids  
**ONLY A THREE-WEEK COMMITMENT!**  
Sign up in the entryway or call the church office

## Food Pantry Needs:

- Instant Milk
- Tuna / Canned Meat
- Canned Vegetables & Fruit
- Dry Pasta & Rice
- Boxed Cereal
- Stew
- Jelly
- Spaghetti Sauce

Donations may be brought to church on Sunday mornings or during church office hours, M-Th 9 am to 1 pm.



**Town Hall Forum**  
with Bishop Mark Hanson  
ELCA Presiding Bishop

Sunday September 19  
Webcast live from Chicago  
2pm (California time)

[www.elca.org/townhall](http://www.elca.org/townhall)



### Monday, September 13

7:00 pm NA Women (FSR)  
7:00 pm NA Unconditional Love (FH)

### Tuesday, September 14

3:00 pm Slusher Memorial  
5:30 pm CEA (FSR)  
6:30 pm Prayer & Healing (WS)  
7:30 pm GA (FH)

### Wednesday, September 15

7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Denny's  
5:30 pm Camp TLC - Wednesdays Begins  
7:00 pm TLC Choir (FSR)  
8:30 pm Spiritborn Rehearsal (WS)

### Thursday, September 16

7:00 pm NA (FH)  
7:00 pm SDA (FSR)

### Friday, September 17

8:00 am Breakfast Bible Study @ Denny's  
6:00 pm NA Spiritual Beginnings (FH)  
7:30 pm AA/ALAnon (FH)

### Saturday, September 18

9:00 am SDA (WS/FH)  
10:00 am Confirmation  
5:00 pm SDA (FSR)  
7:00 pm AA (FSR)

### Sunday, September 19

8:30 am Contemporary Worship  
9:30 am Pastor's Bible Study  
10:30 am Traditional Worship



Altar flowers this morning are given by Orval & Norma Brown in honor of Orval's parents' anniversary & his mother's 90th Birthday



**Confirmation Moves to Saturdays !!  
10 am to Noon  
September 18 & October 2 & 23**

Confirmation is for 7th thru 9th graders and designed to be a time to learn & grow & ask questions about faith

We'll meet twice per month at TLC. Sometimes we'll head out into the community. Other times we'll be 'on campus'. Come, join the ADVENTURE !! Questions? Call Pr. Sandy

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A complete list of prayers is in the TLC entryway on the prayer bulletin board

**Family of Myrna Slusher** - grieving her death 9/7, visitation 2:30 & Celebration of Life 3 pm 9/14 at Trinity  
**Charles** (Muriel friend) - surgeons pleased with outcome of surgery 9/7; cont'd prayers for healing & elimination of severe pain  
**Michael & Courtney** - God's guidance through current challenges  
**A.F.** (Suzanne friend) - God's peace & presence through health challenges  
**Helen** (Helene friend) - out of work for 11 months, mother of 3 children; God's guidance in finding work  
**Donna** - out of wheelchair & using walker; thanks be to God & thank you for prayers  
**Kathy** (Susan cousin) - undergoing 5 weeks of chemo for breast cancer; complete healing & God's peace  
**Dawn** - for the organization of a Relay for Life team  
**Julie** - praise & thanks she is back to work after broken foot  
**Vern** (Julie son) - cont'd prayers for him to get the help he need

**Come to the  
Cake Walk  
TODAY  
at the Fall Kick-off Picnic  
to support Relay for Life**



**Join the  
TLC Angels  
Relay Team!**

**Porterville Relay for Life  
October 2nd & 3rd**

Run .... Walk ..... Sponsor  
Help with set-up  
take down or decorating!

See the entryway table  
or jot a note on the  
grey welcome card

*Celebration of Life  
for Myrna Slusher*

*3 pm Tuesday Sept 14  
Visitation 2:30  
Light lunch following*



**Open House for  
Marge Achterberg's  
90th Birthday**

Saturday Sept 18 2pm - 6pm  
Sunday Sept 19 2pm - 6pm

If you can't stop by in person,  
cards/notes may be sent to  
Marge Achterberg  
1343 W Morton Ave, Sp 67  
Porterville, CA 93257

#### Contacting the Pastor ...

- Please call the church office -- 784-4202
- To leave a confidential message for Pr Sandy, press 2# and talk. She'll return your phone call as soon as possible.

#### For Emergencies

- **FIRST** leave a message at the TLC office AND then call Pr. Sandy at home 793-1261