

# Trinity Tidings

## August 2022 Newsletter

***Faith...Family...Friendship***



### Worship Begins 3:30pm

We now offer three options for worship on Sundays:

1. Worship at church in the sanctuary.
2. Worship at church using the drive-in option(100.1)
3. Worship at home.



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### *From the Pastor's Study...August*

#### **SUMMER!**

Summer is halfway gone, although the heat is still on! Summer is time for vacation for many of us. The psalmist reminds us that God has created everything, including ordering day and night and the changing seasons. We love the warmer weather in summer, the grass and trees decked out in green and fullness, the glorious colors of flowers in bloom. Teachers and students enjoy the break from school, and those of us who stay on our jobs in the summer find ways to relax and spend time outdoors or on weekend getaways. All of us certainly need time to be refreshed and renewed.

Even as we appreciate the possibilities of summer, we also need to remember those for whom the change of seasons may not bring respite: our armed forces, especially those deployed in distant lands, whose lives are on the line for us day in and day out; those in developing countries and in economically deprived situations in our own country, whose standard of living does not offer them the same opportunities we have to get away from their everyday struggles; and those who live with devastating illness, depression, or unemployment/underemployment. For them, summer does not hold the promise of relief from toil, pain, or grief. Let us remember them in prayer daily.

While we are away for weekend respite or longer vacations, the needs of the world go on. The costs of maintaining and expanding our ministries do not come to a halt. It is important to us in our continuing commitment to stewardship to maintain our offerings and to be involved in those summer activities of reaching out to those in need. We are gathering needed supplies for the Disaster Relief flood buckets, specifically Playtex rubber reusable gloves. Bibles, inspirational cards, and gift cards to Walmart and Lowe's are also welcome. All items should be brought to the church by Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Our ongoing ministry of the blessing box also continues.

May we all find ways to be involved in our life together this summer and committed to growing in our relationship to Christ. Have safe and happy vacations!

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Marty



# tithes & offering

*Worship the Lord in Giving*



We have a convenient option for online giving on our church's website. It is an easy way to make financial contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church. If you would like to use this new option to donate to church, please go to the church website at <https://www.trinitylutherannc.org/donate>. There is no cost to you or the church for using this service. Donations can also be mailed to the church at P.O. Box 497, East Flat Rock, NC 28726. Tithes & Offerings.

## Birthday's and Anniversaries

August Birthday's: None

August Anniversaries: None





# Church Happenings

## Mission Offering for August is Veteran's Healing Farm (from the website):

Transitioning from military life back into the civilian sector is a challenge all veterans face. Unfortunately, many veterans lack the tools, support network, and resources needed to meet this challenge. The results are an alarmingly high rate of veteran suicide, depression, divorce, homelessness, and substance abuse.

Our mission is to serve our nation's veterans by growing and donating high-quality fruits, vegetables, and flower bouquets to veterans and their caregivers free of charge. Additionally, we support veterans by offering workshops on innovative gardening techniques and foster a thriving micro-community of veterans and civilians who build deep friendships and cultivate emotional, physical, and spiritual health.

## Tore's Home News:

The visitor situation is constantly changing due to COVID restrictions. At this time Trinity will only be sending holiday cards and Easter baskets to Tore's home.

## Blessing Box Update:

Our ministry to the community continues to meet many needs. Donations for the Blessing Box are always welcomed!

## Men under God's Sovereignty (MUGS):

The men's next breakfast at 9:00 AM at the Mills River Restaurant will be held on August 26<sup>th</sup>.



# Tore's Home

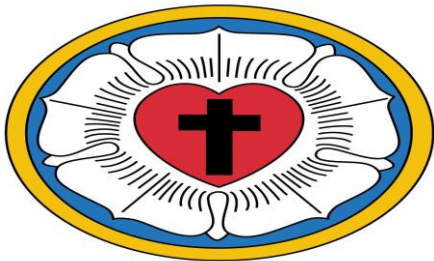
Please remember the residents of Tore's Home during this with a card or note. We are making a difference in their lives!

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**North American Lutheran Church (NALC)**

**Church Council Members:**  
**President: Jennifer Duran**  
**Vice President: Michele Snyder**  
**Secretary: Yvonne Forsyth**  
**Treasurer: Larry Snyder**  
**Janis Henderson**

**Next Council Meeting:**  
**Tuesday, August 23 @9:00AM**

I said a prayer for you today....



## Prayer List

Mason, Resident Staff at Tore's Home , Charles, Tom, Nancy

Our Call Committee  
Police Officers  
First Responders

Health Care Professionals  
Military Personnel  
Fire & Rescue Workers

Lord of Grace, we pray for all those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit. We pray especially for those on the prayer list of our Congregation, and for all those we name before you now. In your loving kindness meet their needs, we pray. HEAR US, O LORD...

## Prayer Warrior Team



Who Can You Call On For HELP?

Trinity has a team of Prayer Warriors that will intercede on your behalf to lift physical or spiritual needs to God. When things seem the darkest or most urgent, we are here to help. "We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us." (Philippians 4:13)

Please notify Pastor Mike if you or someone you know is in need of prayer. It can be added to our prayer list, kept private, or we can start the prayer chair for immediate needs.

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**To sign up for worship assistant please use the sign up sheet at the back of the church.**

