



As we step into the month of September, we find ourselves in a season where the rhythms of life seem to settle back into place. The rush of summer slows, and we are invited to embrace a deeper sense of reflection and growth. For the church, this is a beautiful time to realign our hearts and minds with the rhythms of God's grace, grounding ourselves once again in the promises of His Word.

In the book of Colossians, Paul encourages the church with these words: *“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”* (Colossians 2:6-7). This image of being rooted in Christ is a powerful one for us as we enter this season. It reminds us that spiritual growth isn't about quick fixes or surface-level change; it's about being deeply rooted in the unchanging truth of God's love and His call for us to be built up in faith.

Growth in the Christian life often mirrors the cycles of nature. There are times when the soil of our hearts feels rich and ready to produce fruit, and there are other times when we must patiently wait for the seeds of faith to take root. But in all seasons, God is at work, nurturing us through His Word, shaping us through prayer, and strengthening us through community. This month, I invite you to take time to examine where you are planted. Are your roots deepening in God's truth? Are you being nourished by His Word and drawing closer to Him in prayer?

In John 15, Jesus calls us to abide in Him: *“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”* (John 15:5). The invitation to abide is an invitation to intimacy with Christ, to dwell in His presence daily. It's a call to find our nourishment in Him, trusting that He will produce fruit in our lives as we remain connected to Him.

In this season, as we gather for worship, prayer, Bible study and fellowship, let's be intentional about remaining rooted in Christ. Let's allow His Word to dwell in us richly, guiding our thoughts, decisions, and relationships. And as we do, we will find that our lives begin to overflow with the kind of gratitude and joy that only comes from being deeply connected to the Source of all life.

As we journey through this month together, may we take time to reflect on where God is calling us to grow. Are there areas in our lives where we need to invite the Holy Spirit to do some deep digging? Perhaps it's in relationships that need healing, priorities that need realignment, or fears that need surrendering. Whatever it may be, let's trust that the Gardener of our souls is faithful to cultivate in us what is good, true, and lasting.

My prayer for each of you this month is that you experience the peace and joy that comes from being firmly rooted in Christ. May we be a people who live out our faith with strength and gratitude, knowing that as we remain in Him, He will bear much fruit in our lives.

**Pastor Ryan Henkel STS**

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## RALLY DAY

**Sunday, September 15**  
**9:40 a.m.**

It's baaacck . . . **Rally Day!** A time for **new beginnings** in the church schedule and curriculum. A time for **rejuvenation** in service and ministry. A time for **celebration!**

On Sunday, September 15, we will gather for **brunch during the Sunday School hour**. We will use this time together to learn about the ministries of Holy Trinity and opportunities to serve.

The program will **start with a Q&A with Danielle Webb of Displaced Roses and Council**. (Please see Herald article page 3 for more details.) Afterwards, there will be a brief **introduction of the various ministry committees**. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to walk around the room to talk with those leading the different committees.

Please watch for **brunch sign-up opportunities** through the Tuesday email announcements and Sunday handouts. **We hope to see all of you there!**

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## VETERANS' LUNCH ON THE 4TH TUESDAY

*September 24*



**Soup and Sandwich**  
**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**  
**PLC**



**All Veterans are welcome!**



## 1st ANNIVERSARY OF DISPLACED ROSES AT HOLY TRINITY

This September marks the **one-year anniversary of Displaced Roses** making their home here at Holy Trinity. Through the work of Danielle Webb, the Community Engagement Coordinator, and volunteers, hundreds of individuals have been given hope through their ministry.

We know that many in our congregation still have questions about the ministries provided by Displaced Roses and the space they occupy in the PLC. **We want to give you an opportunity to ask your questions.** Along with Pastor Ryan and Council representatives, Danielle will join us on Rally Day (September 15) to answer your questions.

To help us better prepare, please **either use the link provided on the website or Tuesday email to submit your questions or email Council President, Anna Houser ([annaplus2girls@gmail.com](mailto:annaplus2girls@gmail.com))**. Thank you.



## SONSHINERS NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER *Meeting on Tuesday, September 10 at 11:00 a.m.*

SONshiners will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity in the PLC Lounge. We will be brown bagging with beverages and dessert furnished. Come with ideas on programs and projects for the SONshiners.

Please RSVP at [jjzander5@att.net](mailto:jjzander5@att.net) or text 704.678.1633 and let me know if you will be attending. Thank you.

Our next gathering is on Tuesday, October 8. Watch for the October Herald for details.

**Judy Zander**  
**SONshiners Chairperson**

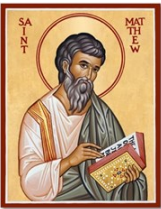
## SEPTEMBER FESTIVALS & COMMEMORATIONS

### *Join Us For Vespers to Commemorate These Saints*

Each month, we will have opportunities to celebrate the lives of the saints who have walked the path of faith before us, and we are reminded of the profound impact their journeys have on our own. **Join us for Vespers (Evening Prayer) in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. as we celebrate Holy Cross Day (on September 14), commemorate the lives of St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist (on August 21), as well as St. Michael and All Angels (on September 29).** After our time of worship, we will gather for Gemütlichkeit (fellowship) - a time to share in joyous company, delicious food, and the warmth of our community. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with one another, sharing stories and experiences that strengthen our bonds of faith and friendship.



September 14th, we celebrate Holy Cross Day. This festival draws our attention to the central symbol of our faith: the cross. The cross, once a symbol of shame and death, is now the emblem of victory and life because of Christ's sacrificial love. This day reminds us that through the cross, God's power and wisdom are revealed, offering us forgiveness, redemption, and hope.



September 21st, we commemorate St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist. Once a tax collector, Matthew's life was radically transformed when Jesus called him to "Follow me" (Matthew 9:9). He left behind a life of greed and isolation to become a witness to the saving grace of Christ. His Gospel continues to proclaim the good news to the world, emphasizing Christ's fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies and His kingdom's inclusive reach.



September 29th, we celebrate St. Michael and All Angels, a day that lifts our eyes to the unseen realm where God's holy angels work tirelessly to protect and serve us. This festival reminds us that we are never alone in our spiritual battles. God has surrounded us with His heavenly hosts, led by St. Michael, who is depicted as a warrior in the cosmic struggle against evil. The angels' ministry also highlights God's continual care and presence in our lives.

These three celebrations are more than just moments on the church calendar - they are opportunities to grow in faith, deepen our understanding of God's work in history, and enjoy the fellowship of our brothers and sisters in Christ. We hope you will join us for these services and stay afterward for Gemütlichkeit (fellowship), where the joy of community and the peace of Christ come together.

May the cross of Christ, the witness of the saints, and the presence of God's angels continue to guide and sustain you in your walk with the Lord!

## ANCIENT CHRISTIANITY

### *Learn the inspiring stories of the ancient Christians!*

Christ entered the world during the reign of Caesar Augustus. The tensions between Christianity and the Roman Empire shaped the daily practice of the Christian faith and led many Romans to distrust and persecute the early Christians. But Christianity also benefited from the Roman world. And when Rome collapsed in the West, Christianity provided the hope for preserving civilization.

In our new free online course, “Ancient Christianity,” you’ll learn the following:

- How the Jewish, Greek, and Roman cultures all contributed to preparing the world to hear the Gospel.
- Why many Romans distrusted and persecuted the early Christians.
- The inspiring stories of Christ, His apostles, and faithful ones throughout the first four centuries of Christianity.
- The arguments of key early Christian apologists - Ignatius, Irenaeus, Justin, Athanasius, and more - who defended and defined the Christian faith amidst the animosity of the Roman world.
- The conversion of Constantine and how he brought stability to Rome and how the rivalry between his sons almost returned Rome to paganism.
- How Augustine’s writings helped preserve the message of Christianity during the collapse of the Roman Empire in the West.

Taught by Professor of History Kenneth Calvert, you will discover the uncertainties, trials, and triumphs of the earliest Christians as they confronted controversies within the faith and persecutions from outside it.

The course includes 11 lectures, each approximately 30 minutes long. You can receive a completion certificate for the course by completing the lectures and quizzes. You will also have access to supplementary Q and A videos, study guides, and a discussion board. The best part is that you can do all of this at your own pace and in a manner that best fits your schedule. Join Dr. Calvert to discover the improbable and miraculous story of Christianity.

**Please join the Rooted in Christ Sunday School Class in PLC Room 21 for this study beginning September 8, the Sunday after Labor Day.**

**Society changes but SCRIPTURE DOES NOT.**

### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL/BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

If you are not currently connected with a Sunday school class or if you would be interested in new Bible study opportunities, stay tuned! We are going to begin offering more weekday Bible studies, and if there’s enough interest, a new adult Sunday school class. We want everyone in the parish to have an opportunity to dive into the Word each week!



## YORK CHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL SEPTEMBER COLLECTION

A new school year has begun, and our neighbors at York Chester will have needs for the coming months. Holy Trinity will continue to collect two or three items each month as we have so faithfully done over the past several years.

Watch for the YORK CHESTER box coming back in the PLC hallway soon.

### For September we will be collecting:

- **Socks - boys and girls Ages 11-14**
- **Tissues for classrooms**
- **Back Packs**

Thank you for your continued love, support, and giving hearts.

**Knowing, Loving, and Sharing Christ,**  
**Diane George**  
**Holy Trinity York Chester Contact**



## SEPTEMBER IS A USO MONTH

The USO has been supporting our military service members and their dependents for more than 83 years. We provide a "home away from home" in the United States and all over the world for them. We go where they go. The USO's core programs such as the Centers, Care Package, Reading, Special Delivery and Transition Services are just some of the programs. We receive no government funding but rely on donations only. The USO is there "For the People Who Serve."

The USO Center in Charlotte serves anywhere from 500 to 700 guests daily. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

### Especially needed items at this time are:

**Individual Snacks**

**Juice Boxes**

**Capri Sun**

**Charlene Linsenmayer**  
**Holy Trinity USO Contact**

## NALC DISASTER RESPONSE NEWS

*Mary Bates With The Latest*

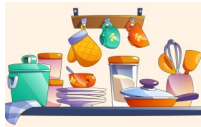
August 2024 – “*Buckets and Bibles Sunday*” at Grace Lutheran, Westerville, OH. Flood Buckets and Bibles were collected for NALC Disaster Response. \$15 donations were also collected for “*Fill-A-Flood-Bucket*.”

Truck #3 of emergency relief supplies, Flood Buckets, Quilts and Bibles, headed to Charleston SC for Hurricane Debby response. Additional deliveries were made to Beaufort SC and Perry FL.

July 2024 – Flood Buckets and Personal Care Kits made by youth were delivered to Nebraska to restock the warehouse.

Our NALC youth from across the U.S. made 500 Flood Buckets and 500 Health Kits for families impacted by tornadoes and flooding. This project was completed at the Continental Youth Gathering (CYG) held in Texas.

June 2024 – The Heartland Mission District of the NALC loaded up Health Kits and Flood Buckets for distribution in Iowa.



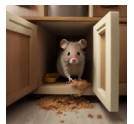
## KITCHEN CREW NEWS

Recently, the kitchen has experienced the presence of rodents due to food not properly stored. The kitchen crew recently cleaned out the pantry and refrigerator of expired and open food containers.

We ask that in the future, if you are preparing a meal, do not leave any leftover food or drinks in the kitchen assuming another ministry group can use it. If food or drink is left in the refrigerator, it must be labeled for someone to pick up within a day or two of the events. Also, please refrain from purchasing or bringing items to the church assuming a ministry team can use them. Unless there is a ministry drive requesting specific items, more than likely, we do not have a use for them.

**If you are bringing items to the church for a future event, use the labels on the refrigerator door to label items so they will not be thrown away.** Please place on the label when items will be used or for the event they have been purchased for. If items are not labeled, they may be discarded. We thank you for your understanding, as we want to keep the kitchen up to code and clean of any unwelcomed critters.

**The Kitchen Crew**





## FAMILY MINISTRIES NEWS FOR SEPTEMBER

### Preschool Ministry: A New Opportunity

In case you haven't noticed, we have a growing number of little ones coming to church on a regular basis. We are, once more, blessed with the pitter patter of little feet, the joyful noises of wiggly toddlers and cooing babies. Rejoice, brothers and sisters! This is a time to rejoice in the Lord's gift of children in our community.



As we rejoice in this blessing, we also rejoice in the opportunity for a new - or rather, rebooted - preschool ministry! I would love for us to offer a Sunday school class for preschoolers (3-5 year-olds) beginning this fall. This Sunday school class would consist of

- Age appropriate lessons (curriculum provided)
- Crafts
- Music and movement time

Imagine the joy a few singing kiddos will bring to our life together! But this **cannot happen without volunteers!** The same Lord who has blessed us with these little folks has doubtlessly blessed us with leaders to step into this ministry. So, I ask, is the Lord calling you to serve as a preschool Sunday school teacher/assistant? If so, please reach out to me, and let's start offering this ministry to our young'uns!

**Cody Carpenter**

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### Family Ministries Fall Schedule

Our Youth and Children's schedule will be posted via the weekly email and on our website. However, here are some events to look forward to in September:

- **Rally Day on September 15** during the Sunday school hour
  - Youth group cookout that evening 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- **Parents Night Out on September 28**







## WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS

### Attention Female Disciples and Friends - Join Us For Our Fall Retreat September 13-14 Attend one or both events

#### September 13 6:30-9:00 p.m. Fall Retreat Kick-off Event Food, Fun, and Fellowship

Come, bring a friend or two and enjoy an evening of refreshments and our own Grant Sparks leading line dancing. Even if you think you have two left feet, you can enjoy trying - no pressure. Grant is a patient, easy-to-follow instructor. If you do not want to dance, still come and enjoy fellowshiping and watching others' efforts.

#### September 14 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Sharing Christ Through Service

Again, bring a friend or two and enjoy a day of FREE fellowship, music, Bible study, a speaker, lunch, and a service project. Child care will be available with prior arrangements. If needed, contact LaVerne Davis at 704-616-0570 by September 8.

**Sign up using the bulletin insert, online, or call Ana Mathews at 704-718-2577.**

Holy Trinity will be hosting the Carolinas Lutheran Women Convocation on Saturday, October 19. Registrations forms are available in the Welcome Center. Holy Trinity female disciples will be needed to help with hosting responsibilities. **Watch for later information on how you can help!**

### September Circle Meetings

This is a time of fellowship, snacks, a program led by a Circle member and service projects that are for Holy Trinity Disciples and people in the community. These groups are always open to new members. **Please join us!**

- Circle of Patience:**      **Sunday, September 8**                      **After 11:00 Worship PLC Room 25**  
**\*\*\*Pizza, Salad, Dessert and Drinks will be provided\*\*\***  
 Program:                      Health Kits  
 Hostesses:                    LaVerne Davis, Darlene Harper, Anita Stiles
- Circle of Goodness:**    **Thursday, September 12**                      **10:00 a.m.**                      **PLC Room 25**  
 Program:                      Annemarie Couture  
 Hostess:                        LaRae Campbell  
 Card Ministry:                Marilyn Kosak

Endowment  
Grants



## THE ENDOWMENT FUND 2025 Grant Application Process Ends on September 15

The 2025 grant application process began August 1, 2024. The deadline for submitting all applications is **midnight, Friday, September 15, 2024.**

We must hold to honoring the deadline for several reasons. Fairness to all and the fact there is much work to be done once all the applications have been received are just two of the reasons for the deadline.



OR [www.TinyURL.com/HTEndowmentApplication2025](http://www.TinyURL.com/HTEndowmentApplication2025)

**The Form has been updated in a Google Forms format. Please speak with a committee member if you need assistance.**

Once all the applications have been received, The Endowment Committee will get to work on thoughtfully reviewing each application and making funding recommendations to Church Council for approval. The review process takes time. This is a busy yet exciting time for the Endowment Committee.

The results of approved funds for Ministry in 2025 will be published in a future Herald Newsletter.

**In His Service,  
The Endowment Committee  
Donna Allen, Martin Brown, Frank Garrison, Diane George, Grant Sparks**

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To our Holy Trinity Family,

I wanted to thank my Holy Trinity family for their outpouring of encouraging words, prayers, cards and texts during my weeks of radiation treatments. Donna and I are blessed to be a part of such a loving, caring church.

**Blessings, Lee Allen**



## COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

### *From the August 19, 2024 Regular Meeting*

At the August 19 meeting of the Church Council, the following actions were taken:

- Received and approved July financial report from Treasurer, Lee Stadther (see Herald article page 13).
- Approved Memorial expenses to purchase carts to hold the pew torches and sound equipment.
- Reviewed the schedule for preparing the 2025 Budget.
- Received an update from Personnel regarding the search for a Music Director.
- Reviewed the Endowment Application process.
- Received a presentation from Danielle Webb of Displaced Roses and renewed the facility use agreement for another year with no changes. Approved Displaced Roses' request to add an additional dryer outlet (at their expense) and the use of the "underground" space for storage and sorting of donations
- Received proposal from Cody Carpenter to have a church retreat at Laurel Ridge in the spring.
- Discussed the need to revitalize our committees beginning with Rally Day on September 15.
- Received staff and committee reports.
- Next Council meeting: September 16, 2024

### HOMEBOUND / SPECIAL SAINTS' BIRTHDAYS



Please join us in celebrating our Homebound / Special Saints' birthdays.



**Phylliss Froneberger** will turn **90 years young** on **September 13** and  
**Shirley Anderson** will turn **80 years young** on **September 14**.

If you would like to send a birthday card, their mailing addresses are:

**Phylliss Froneberger**, c/o Cathy Siarris, 301 Green Ridge Dr., Moore, SC 29369

**Shirley Anderson**, 3799 Duckworth-Carpenter Lane, Vale, NC 28168

Thank you for helping us to celebrate these special ladies in our church family!

## COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### *What Does "RALLY DAY" Mean to You?*

What do you think about when you hear "Rally Day?" I don't know why but I have feelings of excitement and visions of balloons and confetti. Who knows from where these feelings and images stem! I guess I associate Rally Day with new beginnings and new possibilities. It's a time to start something new.



This year at Holy Trinity, we are reviving Rally Day. It will be on **Sunday, September 15**, and I hope you will all be at church to celebrate it. In our celebration, we will **gather for brunch** following the 8:30 a.m. worship service in the PLC.

During our time together, we will **focus on the various ministries of Holy Trinity and share opportunities to get involved**. One of the ministries we will highlight is Displaced Roses. I know many of you have questions about the ministry of Displaced Roses. This will be your chance to have your questions answered.

This is also your opportunity to **investigate ways to serve** in one of our ministries. As we approach September 15, **please be in prayer about where you fit into the ministry of Holy Trinity**. Do you have 2 hours a week you can give in service? Or, do you have 2 hours a month? Some people might have 5-10 hours per week or per month. We are all in different phases of our lives and God's call differs for each of us. Your commitment must be determined through prayerful consideration.

I fully believe we are destined to do great things for the Kingdom of God. After all, the devil is trying his best to derail us with plumbing and IT issues. If nothing else, that must mean **there are powerful days ahead and you don't want to miss them!**

**Blessings,  
Anna Houser  
2024 Council President**




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### CALLING ALL VOICES *Join the Holy Trinity Choir*

Calling all who worship our living Lord and Savior in song! The 2024-25 Choir season will begin with Wednesday evening rehearsals starting on August 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This year we will be singing choral works that are both familiar and new, including works by John Rutter, Audrey Snyder and others. While Wednesday evening attendance is strongly encouraged to learn the music, I will use a webpage to post all the music with recordings. Please go to [www.mwnoonan.com/choir](http://www.mwnoonan.com/choir). Please join us on August 28! Please reach out to me with any questions: [matthew@holytrinitygastonia.org](mailto:matthew@holytrinitygastonia.org)

**Matthew Noonan  
Organist**



## HOW DO YOUR FINANCIAL GIFTS GLORIFY GOD?

<sup>16</sup> *Three times a year all your men must appear before the LORD your God at the place he will choose: at the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the Festival of Weeks and the Festival of Tabernacles. No one should appear before the LORD empty-handed:* <sup>17</sup> ***Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the LORD your God has blessed you.*** (Deuteronomy 16: 16-17 NIV)

We see in this verse, three times a year every male was to make a journey to the sanctuary in the city, that would be designated as Israel's religious capital. At these festivals, each participant was **encouraged to give what he could in proportion to what God had given him**. God does not expect us to give more than we can, but we will be blessed when we give cheerfully. For some, 10 percent may be a burden. For most of us, that would be far too little. **Look at what you have and then give in proportion to what you have been given. What is your response to those blessings God has bestowed on you?**

### For those that like numbers...

Noted below we show our July 2024 offerings compared with our monthly budgeted ministry plan. Our staff and leaders continue to manage our expenditures. Our church leadership is doing their best to be good stewards of our financial resources.

	Month of July 2024	YTD through July 2024
<b>Gifts Received:</b>	\$54,208	\$278,727
<b>Budget for Ministries:</b>	\$48,533	\$363,999
<b>Difference:</b>	\$5,675	(\$85,272)
 Previous Year (2023) Comparison:	 \$47,928	 \$288,271
Difference between 2024 and 2023:	\$6,280	(\$9,544)

Thank you for your continued support of the ministries of Holy Trinity.

**Lee Stadther**  
**Church Council Treasurer 2024**



- **Debbie Keller**, who fell and fractured a vertebrae in her back
- **Pastor Jan Henson**, mother of Steven Henson, hospitalized for GI bleeding
- **Carolyn “Betsy” Green**, in preparation for upcoming surgery for breast cancer
- **Debbie**, sister of Barbara Kies, who fell and dislocated her shoulder
- **Tyann Johnson**, at the death of her mother
- **Bob and Marilyn Kosak**, after a tree fell on their house
- **Carson Reed**, a rising senior in high school, improving from acute heart failure at Levine
- **The family of Joe Martin**, father of Pam Young, at his death on 8/14/24
- **Glenn Rupp**, healing and recovery from knee replacement surgery on 8/15/24
- **Christine Smith**, for her health
- **The son of Connie Oliver**, for healing and housing assistance
- **Jann Green-Webb**, daughter of James and Janet Green, praise for continued healing from extensive back surgery
- **Maria Brimmer**, daughter of Christine Smith, dealing with metastatic ovarian cancer
- **Brenda Jenkins**, now at home, for continued recovery after knee surgery and other health issues
- **Katrina Hinds**, still in pain from knee replacement on 5/29
- **For friends and family dealing with cancer:** Betsy Greene, Maria Brimmer, Pastor Kristen Phillips, Walter Martin, Barbara Zinke, Rebecca Cloninger, Alex Melvin, Ed Bridges, Dean Lawson, Melanie Henry, Beth Rudin, Julie Hill, Jim Higgins, Marilyn Lateulade, Lee Allen, Jim Siedel, Teresa Hartman, Kelly Powell, Octavia Glenn, Margo Schopper, LeaAnn Buckwell, Bob Burleson, Tina Heracklis, Artie McGlohon, Braxton Morris, Pastor Bill White
- **Homebound:** Caroline Banker, Pinkney Froneberger, Paul Kaiser, Janie Norton, Kathy Wallace, Iris Work
- **Family and friends actively serving in the military:** Brett Boyd, Logan Cape, Mae Dodd, Josh Holland, Andrew Lambert, Luke Saylor, Liam Overby, Ryan Wallace, Jacob Lawing
- **For healthcare workers and first responders:** William Niemeyer, Chuck and Bridget Niemeyer, Beth Michaels, Melodie Garrison, Kailey Hinds, Cindy Isenhour, Lynn Ledbetter, Anna Murphy, Reggie Parlier, Jennifer Sutley, Jon Michael Brackett
- **Robin Simmons**, for her health
- **All the persecuted**, including Leah Sharibu
- **All missionaries**, including the Thorstad family and the Voice of the Martyrs
- **For those outside the Church**, that they may be brought to faith in Christ Jesus
- **For the youth and children of Holy Trinity**, for the Holy Spirit to guide them
- **For our ministry partner, Displaced Roses**, and for the Holy Spirit to stir us up to serve our neighbors in need
- **For the North American Lutheran Seminary System and for an increase in vocations to the ministry**
- **For our Bishop, Dan, our dean, Steven, and for all clergy and people of the Carolinas Mission Region**

# Upcoming Birthdays

*With special joy, we recognize and celebrate these birthdays in the months of September & October. We are thankful for the life and spirit of the birthdays we celebrate. May the blessings of God flow in the life of each of you.*



2	Adam Cate, Sandy Dulin
4	Taylor Barnes
6	Molly Heffner, Brylyn Norton
8	Heidi Kelt
11	Jill Scot-Cochran
12	Stephen Lineberry, Debbie Long Kathy Wallace, Grace Young
13	Phylliss Froneberger
14	Shirley Anderson, Kenric Barnes
15	Debbie Brackett, Tyann Johnson
17	David Stephens
18	Frank Moxham, Nancy Sparks
19	Morayo Orija
20	Ben Bogle
23	Bryson Rupp
25	Sam DeFreitas
27	Amy East, Michelle Lanier
28	LaRae Campbell, Liam Luksa
29	Brenda Biddle, Susan Black, Richard Waits
30	Betty Janssen



1	John Sautner
2	Franklin Bogle, Ashlyn Oakes
7	John Walker
8	Chad Silverstrim
9	Pamm Nolen, Ray Sparks
12	Richard DeFreitas, Carla McMahan, Zachary Silverstrim
14	Steve Lanier, Mick McMahan, Jennifer Sutley
15	Brooke Smithers
17	Kay Peak
20	Dick Jansak, Ken Weatherford
21	Nancy Faulkner
24	Zach Buchanan, Mary Elizabeth Mattox
25	Steve Cochran, Bobby Frye, Christine Smith
28	Hayden Parsons
29	Corrie Cloninger
31	Susanne Ratz



## ***Did we miss your birthday?***

*If your birthday is incorrect, or you have a birthday in September/October and your name is not on this list, please call or email the church office and give us the correct information.*

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