WORSHIP ATTENDANCE ~ SEPTEMBER 29

8:30 a.m. - 81, 10:45 a.m. - 147, Refuge - 232
Total - 460

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

JOINING TUMC: If you would like to join Trinity either by professing faith in Jesus Christ for the very first time, by recommitting your life to Him, or by transferring membership from another church, please contact one of the pastors through the church office. We would love to have you!

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS: Please join us for Wednesday evening activities which include: Family Dinner, 5:00 p.m., Small groups, 6:00 p.m., Youth Small Groups, 6:00 p.m. Join us as we spend time together and grow in Christ. The menu for this week is fried chicken, mac and cheese, and turnip greens.

FEED THE FUNNEL PARTY – The Pack Shack Feed the Funnel Party has been postponed until the spring due to lack of funds. We will definitely make the push to make it happen, so, be watching for new opportunities to give. Or, go ahead and give today, marking your donation as "Pack Shack." Thank you to those who gave, your donation is being held for our spring party.

THE CROSSES OF TRINITY: Voices of Light (Youth Choir) has received an invitation to sing in a mass choir at Carnegie Hall in New York in 2021. To help fund this trip we are selling crosses designed by Tommy Philips, that are inspired by the Sanctuary cross and Cross in Youth Assembly Room. Crosses come in Silver or Gold and are $30.00. They are available outside Fellowship Hall or from any choir member.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: You are invited to help us bring a Bluegrass/Gospel Christmas to Trinity this year in the musical collection Appalachian Winter. All adults are invited to participate in this worship experience. Rehearsals are each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. starting October 2 in the choir room.

WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS: If you are interested in volunteering in the 8:30 or 10:45 Traditional services by leading the congregation in the Call to Worship and Opening Prayer for the 2020 year, please contact Gary Green at (318) 245-7189.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS: The church office is in need of volunteers during the week at the reception desk. Please call Cathy Austin at 243-1761 or Faye Kavanaugh at 243-6310. Please join us in this unique form of service. Instruction for simple office skills will be offered.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Fall is just around the corner which means it's almost time for one of our favorite church-wide events—Trunk or Treat! This will be on Sunday, October 27 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Our goal is to have 100 trunks for our kids to trick or treat, but we can't do that without your help! Call the church office to sign up to do a trunk!

BIBLE STUDIES

MEN'S SMALL GROUP: Looking for a Men's Small Group? We offer two separate weekly men's groups. Both on Fridays. Join men at 6:30 a.m. at 601 N. Trenton St. #2 OR at 11:30 a.m. at 734 Celebrity Drive.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

CHRISTMAS JOY FOR FOSTER KIDS: Trinity is giving each child in foster care in Lincoln Parish a new bike for Christmas. Please consider donating the cost of one bike, tricycle, or riding toy. Bikes range in cost from $30 to $100 depending on the age of the child. If you would like to help, make your check payable to Trinity UMC and put Foster Care Team in the memo by October 31. Call Beth Hegab (318-243-6923) with questions.

SOUP FOR THE SOUL: Annual fundraiser benefiting Christian Community Action, our local food pantry. Tuesday, October 22, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Ruston Civic Center. Tickets are $10, available in the church office or at the door. Soup will be served for lunch and there will be a silent auction featuring local artists and donations from local businesses. We encourage everyone to attend and support CCA.

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Every Sunday at 9:40 a.m. in the upstairs Atrium, across from Trinity Center.

COLLEGE MEN'S SMALL GROUP: Meets Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the College Room above the atrium, across from the Trinity Center and gym.

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP: Meets each Monday at 6:30 p.m. at 420 Valley View Drive.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

MOTHER/SON SCAVENGER HUNT: All K-5th grade boys meet in the Trinity Center tonight at 5:00 p.m. for the 3rd annual Mother/Son Scavenger Hunt.

WEDNESDAYSINTHEWORD/#W2: Come recharge with us on Wednesday nights from 5:00-7:00! We have children's choir for 3 year olds-5th grade from 5:00-5:30, Family Dinner for $3/kid in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6:00, and Children's Bible Study from 6:00-7:00. Childcare is available for small groups until 7:30. Contact Amy Green at 251-0750 for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR K-5TH GRADE: Join us in Room 300 at 9:30 on Sunday mornings for announcements, music and Fellowship. Classes will go to their individual classrooms at 9:45 for lessons until 10:30. For more information, please contact Amy Green at 251-0750.

LITTLE DISCIPLES SUNDAY SCHOOL: Your little ones are never too young to hear about the love of Jesus. Sunday School for toddlers through 2 year olds meets in Room 407 from 9:30-10:30; Friendly Frogs (3 year olds) meet in Room 400 from 9:30-10:30; Kind Kangaroos (4 year olds) meet in Room 403 from 9:30-10:30. Childcare is available for all children 4 years old and under during both worship services.

THE CLAY: Children's worship is offered to Kindergarten-2nd grade children each Sunday with the exception of the 1st Sunday of the month. This important time is led by Katelyn Pipes. Children in the Refuge service will be picked up during the offertory; in the traditional service, parents can walk their children to Room 300 after the Children's Message.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY NIGHT C.H.A.O.S.: From 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Department! Come for fun, fellowship, and friends! Hope to see you there!

SUNDAY MORNING IMPACT: Join us for breakfast at 9:00 and Sunday School from 9:30-10:30.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FUEL GROUPS: Small groups meet each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the youth area!

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Traditional Worship
10:45 a.m.	Refuge Worship
4:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
5:00 p.m.	Mother-Son Scavenger Hunt
5:00 p.m.	Youth Sunday Night Activities

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 a.m.	Flower Care Team
10:00 a.m.	Lunch On Us
12:00 p.m.	Lunch and Lecture

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

3:00 p.m.	Trinity Sewing Ministry
6:00 p.m.	Children's Ministry Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Dog Training

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 a.m.	Adult Art Class
4:30 p.m.	4:30 Group
5:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
5:00 p.m.	Family Dinner
5:00 p.m.	Children's Ministry Activities
6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Evening Bible Studies and Small Groups
6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m.	College Men's Small Group

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

12:00 p.m.	Kiwanis Luncheon
5:30 p.m.	Adult Art Class
5:30 p.m.	Al-Anon

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

11:30 a.m.	TGIF Men's Luncheon
6:00 p.m.	Parent's Night Out

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00 a.m.	Epiphany Training

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WE GATHER AND APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

(8:30) Deborah Guillory, Organist

Be Thou My Vision

(10:45) Karissa Geiss, Oboe

Here Is Love

NOTES ON THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

(8:30) Rev. Leslie Stephens

(10:45) Rev. Micky Cloud

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes;
People: and I will observe it to the end.
Leader: Your word is a lamp unto my feet,
People: and a light unto my path.
(From Psalm 119)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** Hymnal, No. 152

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

WE WORSHIP THROUGH OUR PRAYERS AND OUR OFFERINGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE Hymnal, No. 601

Thy Word Is a Lamp verse 1

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

(8:30) Deborah Guillory, Organist

The Lord will Supply My Love

(10:45) Chancel Choir

The Lord is My Shepherd Karissa Geiss, Oboe

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

K-2nd grade children are invited to Room 300 for Children's Church (10:45)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

***SCRIPTURE** James 1:19-21

SERMON Rev. Dr. Juliet Spencer

We're Made to Grow in God's Word

COMMUNION ANTHEM Hailey Bereziuk, Solo

In the Breaking of the Bread

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
...We praise your name and join their unending hymn:
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
...as we proclaim the mystery of faith
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!

WE GO FORTH IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** Hymnal, No. 600

Wonderful Words of Life

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Deborah Guillory, Organist

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

REAGAN AND SHIRLEY ODOM