

October 2015

Trinity Press

Join Us For



October 31st

Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Family-Friendly
Contemporary

10:30 am Traditional

12:00 pm Spanish

Child care at all Worship Services

Nursery & Preschool

Room 10

Sunday School Classes

Grades K—6 Rooms 4, 5, and 6

World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 4th

Single Service at 11:00 am

Night of 1,000 Hams

Friday, October 9th, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

2nd Annual Craft Fair

Saturday, October 10th, begins at 9:00 am

Out-of-the-Box Food Packing

Sunday, October 11th, begins at 11:45 am

Out-of-the-Box Food Distribution

Thursday, October 15th, begins at 6:30 pm

Church Clean-Up

Saturday, October 17th, begins at 9:00 am

Trunk-or-Treat

Saturday, October 31st, begins at 6:00 pm



PRAYER, POSTAGE PAID



Prayer is communicating with God. Communicating requires both talking and listening. Given the two, listening tends to be more important.

God is always willing to listen to you. Give him your thoughts. Give him your joys. Give him your fears. Share with him. God is like the TV character Frasier who always said "I'm listening," on his radio show back in Seattle.

A church in Fort Wayne, IN, is encouraging people to talk to God. They're so enthusiastic about prayer that they've placed a "Prayer

Drop Box" in front of their church. We don't need to write down our prayers and place them in a mailbox for God to get them, but it's a novel idea.

Once your prayer is dropped off, how do you know if God received it? You wait for a reply.

You wait? Yes. "How do you wait?" you ask. You do the other half of communicating...you listen.

This is the part of communication that drives most people mad. We're great at talking; we're not so great at listening. We're great at going to God with our joys; our anger, but why do we expect God to listen to us without returning the honor? That's not communicating. That's something else.

Have you prayed to God lately? Not just the "Oh God help me with this test, this job, my in-laws," kind of prayer, but the kind of prayer where you lift up a question or concern to him and then wait. You listen for his reply. It could be a yes, a no, or a wait a little longer. Like the picture says, results are guaranteed. You just have to listen.

Something to Think About...

Pastor Eric

It's time to think about

Trunk or Treat 2015



Saturday, October 31

Halloween is just around the corner, and Trinity will once again be hosting our ever-popular Trunk or Treat. This event is always a big community outreach opportunity. Even last year, in the rain, we had about 300 people come through our church to enjoy fun displays, and of course, get candy! This year, we are planning to add a contest for the Best Trunk, as voted by our guests. So we need volunteers, and we hope to get the entire Trinity family involved! How can you help?

- Donate candy: a bag a week for the month of October.
- Decorate your trunk: This can be as simple or as elaborate as you want it. All you really need is a pumpkin and a lawn chair.
- Assist with set-up, clean-up and other tasks.
- Assist with the 'Best Trunk' contest.

Sign-up sheets will be available at the Welcome Center beginning October 4. For questions or more information, please contact Lori Schlunegger at 916-375-0776 or by email at lorileanne07@hotmail.com.

Sacramento Foundation 'All-Charities Raffle' Tickets on Sale!

Would you like to spend a week on the lush Hawaiian island of Moloka'i? How about five nights on Maui, five days on a cruise, or five days in Cancun? You can win these prizes and many more, AND support Trinity's missions, by purchasing raffle tickets from Mission and Outreach Ministry team members beginning September 7.

This is truly a win, win, win. Raffle winners enjoy some amazing prizes; a dollar of each ticket sale is used by the West Sacramento Foundation to enhance the quality of lives of children, teens and seniors in our community; and Trinity gets \$9 of every \$10 ticket sold for its own missions. Last year, ticket sales raised \$900 for Out-of-the-Box.

Support your church and community (and maybe win a week-long stay at a luxury hotel in San Francisco) by purchasing a raffle ticket or two, or three.... Tickets are \$10 each and will be sold in the lounge after worship beginning Sunday, September 7.

Thank you for your support,

Ken Trott, Elder

Mission and Outreach Ministry

Deacons' Coat Drive

Have you been cleaning out your closets this summer??? GREAT! Please save those coats, jackets, and hoodies that you no longer want. We need all these items for our **Deacons' Coat Drive**, which will take place in the Fall. Just drop these gently-used and clean items at the church office during regular office hours. We need all sizes—adults (men and women), teens, children, toddlers, babies. Thanks!



Trinity Threads Together (TTT)

October 10th will be our Second Annual Craft Fair from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. TTT has been working diligently for months to craft items for this sale. We invite all of you to join us in the now-annual fundraiser for the Building Fund. In addition to our crafts, we will have some outside vendors, baked goods and a yard sale, too. So start saving those great saleable items and thinking about what you would like to add to our sale. Please contact Carol Davis, Jane Gentry or Cora Hocker with any questions.



Night of 1,000 Hams

October 9, 2015

6:30 pm

Come ham it up with us on October 9 at our annual Night of a 1,000 Hams!

Register your skit by contacting the church or going online at www.TrinityWestSac.org. Submissions are due by October 7.

We're looking forward to a fun night together!



October Birthdays



Carol Davis	5	Lori Custodio	10
Linda Davis	10	Pat Fritchie	11
Anna Perrine	13	Nola Goeden	19
Jacob Cypress	20	Barbara Leach	27
Judi Chiboucas	29	Karen Metcalf	29

Come read a story!

Do you like to read stories to kids? Do you remember the words to "Jesus Loves Me"? Then Trinity's preschoolers would love your help! We are looking for a few people who are willing to come in to the preschool class occasionally on Sundays during the 10:30 service to read a Bible story and maybe sing a simple song or say a little prayer. You don't have to stay the whole time, and you don't have to do anything fancy. We can provide books, or you can bring your own. Help us bring the Word to our littlest Trinity family members. Please contact Miss Sue Goodwin if you are interested.

World Communion Sunday

“All who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against themselves.” (1 Cor. 11:29)

The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. Paul tells us that we are to “discern the body” when we partake of Holy Communion, mindful that we note our relationship to all our brothers and sisters in Christ in the celebration. One is not to go hungry while another is drunk! (1 Cor. 11:21). This is scandalous behavior opposed to the Way of Christ. Thus it is appropriate that World Communion Sunday is also a time when we receive the annual [Peacemaking Offering](#) as a way of continuing the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with brothers and sisters in need.



<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/world-communion-sunday/>

Partnering with Lighthouse Charter School (Lighthouse)

Lighthouse is in full swing. As you drive by during the week you may notice the children playing on the front lawn or the cones on Westacre directing the flow of traffic.

Many schools, including Lighthouse, participate in a program called *Box Tops for Education*. For each box top they clip and submit to the program they receive 10 cents. Many staple items in the grocery store are packaged with these special box tops. If you would like to help Lighthouse earn some cash, please clip the box tops and drop them in the container located in the Lounge area.

A sample box top is pictured below to show you what to watch for.



Let's make it a great year!



God is my
strength and
power: and he
maketh my way
perfect.

-2 Samuel 22:33

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The mission of Trinity Presbyterian Church is to invite people into the family of God to share the transforming love of Jesus Christ.

