

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday morning worship at 9:30 a.m.



Unbinding Your Heart
Forty Days of Prayer and Faith Sharing at Trinity
Program begins congregation wide on October 2nd!

"UNBINDING YOUR HEART"

Unbinding the Heart is a study designed to bring Christians into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and encourages us to share the good news with others.

- On August 21, the congregation will start signing up for the class beginning October 2, for a six week course on *Unbinding the Heart*. Various times and places will be available to fit into your family and church schedules.
- The Leader Team Volunteers are: Phil Holte, Steve Avolio, Pat Garrett, Lori Molinaro, Merla Jean, Carry Schmitt, Tammy Rismiller, Dennis Eldridge, Bob Lurry and Cheri Schneider.
- The Prayer Team Volunteers are Linda Kurz-Leader, Lou Ann DeLong, Jack Sorensen, Tessa Lukasiak, Mitch Dodge and Pastor Walt.
- August 7, Cathy Dormaier will give a temple talk. On August 21, Aaron Dodge will be speaking during the service. There will also be two temple talks in September.
- A banner is being made for our church on *Unbinding the Heart*. You will be seeing it later. Thank you Tammy Rismiller for making our "Countdown" board.

- There will be a prayer vigil on October 1, and you can sign up for this at a later time.
- October 2, will be the kick off of *Unbinding the Heart* program with a brunch following the church service. The Faith Sharing Committee are putting on the brunch.
- There will be Congregation wide classes for six weeks. The program will end November 6.
- Following the program is a dinner for the congregation sometime in November. Details will come later but be thinking of friends you can invite to this dinner.

If you are getting excited about this All Church Program and would like to help, please contact any of the Unbinding the Heart Team.

Bob Lurry, Dennis Eldridge, Cathy Dormaier, Marsha Cleveland and Cheri Schneider

September Worship

We are now past the midpoint of the summer season. There are undoubtedly questions regarding the nature and times of worship services come September. The Worship Committee along with the newly formed Contemporary Service Task Force and the Council are in the process of developing recommendations for the upcoming months of fall, however for at least September we will continue with one blended worship service at 9:30.



ADULT STUDY WITH PASTOR WALT

September 11th, 18th, 25th
11:00am

We are looking to offer some Sunday Adult Studies following the 9:30 service. On September 11th, coinciding with the date we bring in new members, Pastor Walt will lead a one session discussion entitled "So What Is a Lutheran Anyway?" This is not a study for new members only, but also for long time Lutherans who would like a refresher on what it is that those in the Lutheran tradition bring to the larger table of the universal Christian Church.

On September 18th and 25th there will be a two week study on the Book of Job entitled "Re-imagining the Book of Job" which examines recent studies which allow for radically new interpretations to the significance of a Bible story you thought you knew. Where is God in human suffering? Is God distant from the pain of people and the world, or is God personally inflicting the pain, or can this powerful book be suggesting conclusions which bring a new perspective challenging the idea of a distant Creator God?

Classes would begin following worship (about 11:00) and run for an hour. A meeting location has not been set, but most likely it would be upstairs in the Youth Room.

Plateau Outreach Ministries need
for the month of August is

Cereal

Donations can be put in the
baskets in the narthex.

Confirmation Interest Meeting for the Parents of 7th & 8th Grade Students

Parents of 7th or 8th grade students, I want to let you know about the 2016 Confirmation classes for the coming school year. As you may know the upcoming Trinity does not have an abundance of active students in the 7th grade class.

The first and most important aspect of establishing the program would be to determine exactly how many students would be in the class. Therefore, I am asking you to attend a Parents' Meeting on September 11th at 8:00 a.m. prior to the 9:30 worship service. Your child is welcome to attend, however the meeting will be aimed at the parents of potential confirmands. At that time I will present a proposed schedule for your examination and will answer questions you may have regarding the program itself as well as the nature and purpose of confirmation within the Lutheran church.

If you are unable to attend that day, but would want your child involved, please notify the office since an accurate count of those participating will be crucial. Should you have any additional questions or suggestions, please contact the church during business hours or send me an email at pastorwalt@trinitylutheranenumclaw.org. Thanks for your interest in this vital Christian education program.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Walt

*I will praise
thee
with my whole
heart*

Psalms 138:1

AUGUST 2016

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30AM

Nursery Care offered during the service.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Dorca's Circle (Judy Young's)	2	3 10:00am Staff Unbinding 12:00pm High Point Lunch	4 Office Closed 7:00pm A.A Group	5 Office Closed	6 11:00am Muriel Waldo Memorial (Flintoft's Funeral Home) Reception in Enumclaw. Call church or email for address
7 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Unbinding Training	8 9:00-3:30 Wentz Piano Camp	9 9:00-3:30 Wentz Piano Camp 7:00pm Finance Meeting	10 9:00-3:30 Wentz Piano Camp Preschool BBQ & Bluegrass (Pat Garrett's)	11 9:00-3:30 Wentz Piano Camp 7:00pm A.A. Meeting	12 <i>Office Closed</i> 9:00-3:30 Wentz Piano Camp & Recital	13
14 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Unbinding Training	15 10:00am Staff Meeting	16 5:30pm Council Meeting 7:00pm Koinonia	17 8:00am POM Mtg. 12:00pm High Point Lunch	18 10:00am Ruth Circle 7:00pm A.A Mtg.	19 <i>Office Closed</i>	20
21 9:30am Worship Service Unbinding Group Sign Up 10:30am Unbinding Training	22 Bike and Build staying at Trinity overnight	23	24	25 7:00pm A.A. Mtg.	26 <i>Office Closed</i>	27
28 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Faith Sharing Planning Meeting 10:30am Unbinding Training	29	30	31			