



TRINITY Tidings

SEPTEMBER 2026

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"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you."

-- Ephesians 4:32 (NRSV)



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Trinity Church Council members can be identified by their blue name tags. These individuals, along with ushers, are good people to consult with if an issue arises on a Sunday morning.

Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am - 1pm



Lord hear our prayers

Help us keep the prayer list up-to-date...

If the need for prayer that put you on the list is no longer pressing or ongoing, please let the office know. Thank you!

Please continue to pray: For the lives, health, and healing of **Isaiah Baughman, Shayna Bruker, Larry Dunn, Ulla Edwards, Katrina Ellman, Danny Gusdal, David Harris, Jack Harrison, Judy Johnson, Carol Kruse, Cathianne Lang, Pr. Tim Mason, Joy Ryce, Sally VanDenBerg, Julia Wadagnolo, Bob Warner, Steve Wendlandt, for those who are shut-ins, lonely, grieving, or are in danger around the world, and for all those serving in the military.**

Please note: The full prayer chain and updates are distributed by email or phone. Prayer is available to anyone. Please contact the church office to add prayers for you or your loved one.

Please contact the office if you would like to receive prayer updates by email.

Financial Update Through July 2026

		<u>Over/(Under).</u>
Monthly Needed:	\$19,577.07	
Monthly Received:	\$17,765.63	(\$1,811.44)
YTD Needed:	\$137,039.49	
YTD Received:	\$134,170.17	(\$2,869.32)





August 13, 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church
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Victorville, CA 92392

Dear Friends at Trinity Lutheran Church,

On behalf of Assistance League of Victor Valley, please accept our heartfelt thanks for your incredibly generous donation of 167 backpacks filled with school supplies for our Operation School Bell® program. Your kindness and generosity will make a meaningful difference for students throughout the High Desert as they begin the school year prepared, confident, and ready to learn.

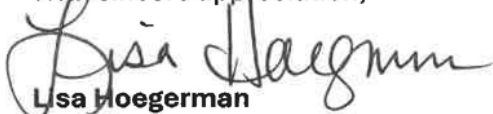
The backpacks were distributed to the Resource Centers serving the Adelanto Elementary School District, Victor Elementary School District, Hesperia Unified School District, Apple Valley Unified School District, and Lucerne Valley Unified School District. Through these Resource Centers, the backpacks and school supplies can be placed directly into the hands of students who need them most.

We are especially grateful for the care and effort that went into preparing 167 fully supplied backpacks. A gift of this size represents far more than school supplies—it represents encouragement, dignity, and the reassurance to a child that their community cares about their success. Your support strengthens our ability to serve local children and families through Operation School Bell® and helps us continue our mission of transforming lives and strengthening community.

For your tax records, Assistance League of Victor Valley gratefully acknowledges receipt of an in-kind donation consisting of 167 backpacks filled with school supplies. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Assistance League of Victor Valley's Federal Tax Identification Number (EIN) is 95-3417060. In accordance with IRS requirements, the donor is responsible for determining the fair market value of donated property; therefore, Assistance League of Victor Valley does not assign a dollar value to this in-kind contribution.

Thank you again to everyone at Trinity Lutheran Church for your compassion, generosity, and commitment to the children in our community. We are truly grateful for your partnership and for the many students whose school year will begin a little brighter because of your thoughtful donation.

With sincere appreciation,


Lisa Hoegerman
President

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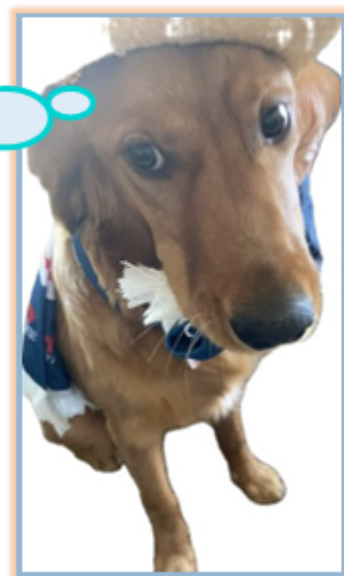
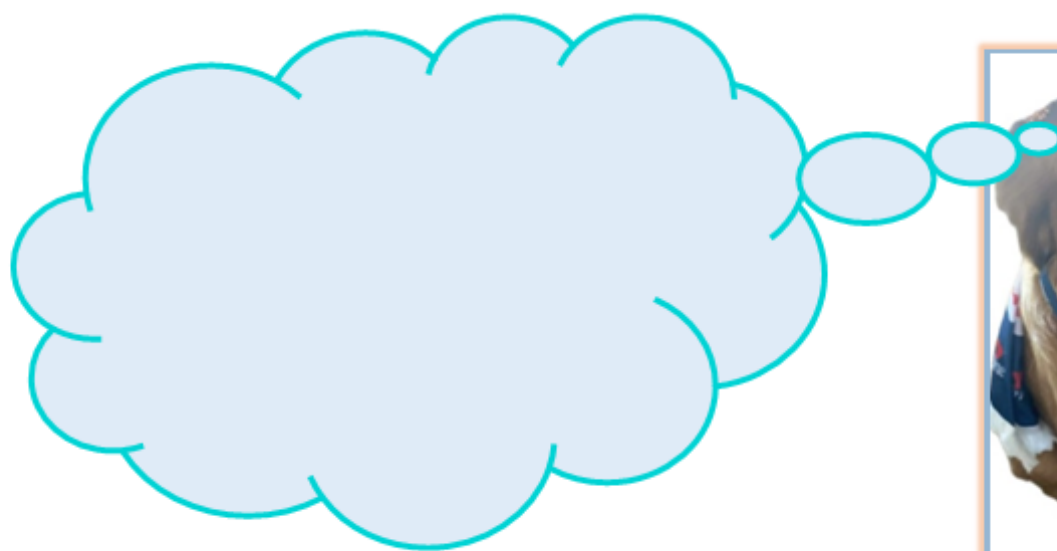
**...WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE, SERVE, AND CELEBRATE
CHRIST, ONE ANOTHER, AND OUR COMMUNITY.**

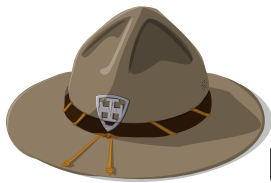


We need your help in taking pictures for our newsletter and Facebook page showing the many things going on here at Trinity.

Please send photos to Solveig via [email](mailto:TrinityVVOffice@trinityvictorville.org) to:

TrinityVVOffice@trinityvictorville.org





Upcoming Boy Scouts activities for the fall.



September 25-27, 2026 - Adventure Weekend

The annual Council event held at Glen Helen Regional Park in conjunction with the Sheriff's Rodeo. The Merit Badge Academy is \$85 and the boys can earn up to four badges. The cost for the camping is \$35 without the merit badges. Those Scouts can watch the Rodeo warmups and do service projects. We will work on menu planning and costs in September.

October 9-14, 2026 - Troop 50 Sierra Campout

This will be a five-night campout near Bishop. It will give the Scouts a long-term camp towards merit badges and awards. We will also be working on merit badges such as fishing, hiking, and camping as well as Scout skills towards rank advancements. We are still working on all the details, but it is open to all and starts on a Friday for those who may not be available for the whole week. That Monday is a Federal holiday and the local schools are out that week.

Contact Mike Nelsen at mnninoh@msn.com for permission forms for these campouts and the Scouting Medical Forms. The Troop is required to have these on file and in possession for all participants at Council Events. We need you to fill them out (Part C is for your doctor) before the September and October events. I need them for all Scouts and Leaders and will have to have them for anyone else going to Adventure Weekend.

Looking forward to some great activities,

Mike Nelsen





The Feast of St. Francis



Christians around the world celebrate a ritual that St. Francis of Assisi started almost 800 years ago by blessing animals. It was Francis who introduced the idea that human beings are only one of God's many creations, but that all, including animals, are blessed by God. He was born in Italy around 1181 and is considered the Patron Saint of animals and the natural environment [ELCA Faith Formation, *Blessing of the Animals*].



Sunday, October 4, 2026:

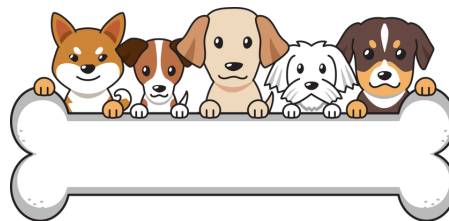
The Prayers of the People will include special prayers to remember animals' importance in our lives.

To Prepare:

During September, you're invited to bring photos of your animals for a display in the narthex (entryway) of the church. There will be a collection box. Photos will be returned after October 4. Please include your name with your photo. Thanks!

Note:

All pets, livestock, and working animals are invited to take part via photo and/or Livestream rather than in person.



These are just a few of the very important people who generously give their time, energy, and hearts to make our food giveaway such a meaningful ministry. Through their faithful service, we are able to share not only food, but also kindness, compassion, and God's love with our neighbors in need. Our community has shared many blessings and words of gratitude with us in return. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ!



Members of our prayer shawl group gather in prayer as they bless a shawl that will be given to a parishioner. Each shawl is lovingly made and blessed with prayers for comfort, peace, strength, and the reminder that they are surrounded by God's love and the care of our church community.

A Prayer Shawl



Blessing!



Our Dorcas ladies...



**planning & working
to bless others!!!**



Dorcas is requesting clean, gently used bed sheets in good condition of any size, preferably colorful or patterned rather than white. A drop off box has been made available in the Narthex.



**Middle School Youth Gathering 2026:
Registration Open
November 6-8, 2026
Register by September 15 for the Best
Rate**



This year's Middle School Youth Gathering returns to Great Wolf Lodge in Anaheim/Garden Grove for an exploration of the theme "Choose Your Own Faith Adventure." Prices go up after September 15th, so head to the MSYG page on the Pacifica Synod website for more details or just go directly here to register your group for this life-changing gathering!

Register



pacificasynod.org/2026-msyg



Upcoming Tapestry Retreat!

Tapestry is hosting its
third annual retreat
weekend!

This weekend is filled
with queer joy,
affirming acceptance,
community and God's
Love!

This experience is open
to all, and allies are
invited to come and
learn!

Contact us at:
info@tapestrypride.org

tapestrypride.org

September 25th-27th



Scan the QR Code to
Register



Tapestry Retreat #3 September 25-27, 2026

Tapestry is a ministry of the Pacifica Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), dedicated to inspiring and educating LGBTQIA+ individuals and allies. Through our retreat weekends, we foster community and deepen our understanding of Christ from a Queer perspective. Participants leave these retreats empowered to serve as beacons of faith, providing support and connection to those seeking a safe space to express their spirituality.

This is our third retreat weekend and we look forward to sharing God's love with our communities once more. Join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal. We will hear talks from LGBTQ+ clergy and lay leaders; spend time in small groups to reflect, connect and create; enjoy free time for creating, praying or holy rest.

Arrival time is 5pm and a meal will be provided! Later that night we will have an open circle of getting to know each other and then proceed to a meditation before retiring for the evening. We wrap the retreat up on Sunday around 4pm. If you need assistance with travel, or have any other questions, reach out to us at info@tapestrypride.org.

Registration information is available [here](#). Please register by September 19, 2026.

September '26

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 11:30 BIBLE STUDY W/BEVA 6:00 BOY SCOUTS	2 1:30 GAME DAY	3 10:00 CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION	4 6:00 IGLESIA DE DIOS EMMANUEL	5 10:00 WIDOW & WIDOWERS
6 9:30 WORSHIP/ FELLOWSHIP 12:30 MOUNT MORIAH 4:00 IGLESIA DE DIOS EMMANUEL	7 OFFICE CLOSED - (LABOR DAY)	8 11:30 BIBLE STUDY W/BEVA 6:00 BOY SCOUTS 6:30 PROPERTY TEAM MTG	9 5:00 EXECUTIVE MTG (ZOOM)	10 .	11 1:00 TLC FOOD PICKUP/ASSEMBLY 6:00 IGLESIA DE DIOS EMMANUEL	12 10:00 WIDOW & WIDOWERS 1:00 TLC FOOD GIVEAWAY
13 9:30 WORSHIP 10:30 LECTOR/COMM ASSIST TRAINING 12:30 MOUNT MORIAH 4:00 IGLESIA DE DIOS EMMANUEL	14 12:30 WORSHIP TEAM MTG	15 11:30 BIBLE STUDY W/BEVA 6:00 BOY SCOUTS	16 .	17 .	18 6:00 IGLESIA DE DIOS EMMANUEL	19
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9:30 Sunday Morning

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we love, celebrate, and serve each other and our
community!*

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Sunday mornings

9:30

followed by coffee and fellowship

