

# TRINITY NEWS

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**OCTOBER 2008**

Trinity Reformed Church  
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After two relatively quiet weeks of September, these past two weeks have seen a lot of activity at our church. Over the summer we participated in two "Community Bible Studies" with St. Luke's Catholic Church and Fr. Greg Uhrig. We met October 1 for the third time, and the schedule for the next meetings hasn't been worked out. Our study and prayer time together gets underway on Wednesday evening October 8, 7:30 p.m. Please do invite your friends, neighbors, or co-workers. I want to integrate the completion of our travels with Paul through the book of Acts with a look at the letter to the Galatians. There are wonderful doctrines there that heavily impacted the Reformation of the 16th Century, and inform our faith today.

On Saturday October 25, a special community service event will be hosted by our church. "Life Line Radiology" will conduct "body scans" for potentially dangerous health problems. Brochures and posters as well as advertisements in local media will be around. If you have never tested out on something like this, it is quick, painless, and life-saving. It is not free however. See the ads for information. They give the church a donation for the use of fellowship hall. The fall season will include the C.R.O.P. walk and the Community Thanksgiving Eve service.

A process has begun with the Administrative Council of the Classis of New Brunswick to assist us in long term planning for our church. There has apparently been a communication problem with our plans here and the understandings of the Classis. A number of helps are available to us once the Classis is fully aware of the nature of our needs. We plan a "sit-down" meeting with the Council in the near future. Keep us in your prayers. As I read through the information from other areas of the RCA, I believe some innovative answers may appear.

As has been discussed before, I believe help from Christ Church will ease the burden considerably. Don't miss the opportunity to greet these fellow Christians as they gather for worship shortly after our service is concluded.

See you in church,

Pastor Dave

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY READINGS FOR OCTOBER

October 5 - World Communion Sunday

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20 or Isaiah 5: 1-7; Psalm 19 or Psalm 80: 7-15  
Philippians 3: 4b - 14; Matthew 21: 33-46

October 12 - World Hunger Sunday

Exodus 32: 1-14 or Isaiah 25: 1-9; Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23 or Psalm 23  
Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14

October 19

Exodus 33: 12-23 or Isaiah 45: 1-7; Psalm 99 or Psalm 96: 1-9(10-13)  
I Thessalonians 1: 1-10; Matthew 22: 15-22

October 26 - Reformation Sunday

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 or Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18; Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17 or Psalm 1  
I Thessalonians 2: 1-8; Matthew 22: 34-46

Many Christian communities observe "Reformation Day" on October 31, instead of the "other celebration". Something to think about.

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Prayer List

Please remember in your prayers, our members and friends who cannot be with us on Sunday.

Joanna Agnone  
Ruth Carreno  
Marianne Clark  
Corey Coleman  
Joan Cornish  
Jim Dever  
Christopher Flood

Jill Gaddis  
Emil Habeeb  
Belle Hayles  
Doris Hiebeler  
John Hussar  
Pastor Rosie and  
Dennis McLelland

Sally McGahey  
Luke Nikorak  
Margaret Rubas  
Resi Sheppard  
Leona Wagner  
Henrietta Wermann  
Marie Wermann

All U.S. Servicemen and Women



BROEK CIRCLE - will meet on Monday, October 13th, at 1:00 p.m. in the Library Lounge.

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JACOBA CIRCLE - meeting to be announced.

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2008 CROP WALK

Sunday, October 19th, to STOP hunger globally and locally. Please support the Trinity "walkers" to make this CROP walk a success.

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- 1. Dee Cox
- 17. Betty Gotberg
- 23. Alan Gaddis
- 26. Jill Gaddis
- 30. Joshua Jackson

Visiting the Washington National Cathedral this past weekend reminded me that a house of worship can be very grand and ornate or extremely simple, with just benches.

Whatever the house of worship, it is the people and their faith. That is the operative word - FAITH.

The faithful have come and sang their praises to God for hundreds of years and we have the opportunity to do the very same each Sunday, in our Sanctuary.

There is a hymn titled, "O For A Faith That Will Not Shrink". William Bathurst, an Anglican minister wrote many humns between 1820 - 1852, and here is the text:

"O for a faith that will not shrink,  
Tho pressed by every foe,  
That will not tremble on the brink of any earthly woe.  
Lord, give us such a faith as this".

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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tuesday, October 14th



EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS WHEN :

You are sad, phone John 14  
You have sinned, phone Psalm 51  
You are facing danger, phone Psalm 91  
People have failed you, phone Psalm 27  
It feels as though God is far from you, phone Psalm 139  
Your faith needs stimulation, phone Hebrews 11  
You are alone and scared, phone Psalm 23  
You are worried, phone Matthew 8: 19-34  
You are hurt and critical, phone I Corinthians 13  
You wonder about Christianity, phone 2 Corinthians 5: 15-18  
You feel like an outcast, phone Romans 8: 31-39  
You are seeking peace, phone Matthew 11: 25-30  
It feels as if the world is bigger than God, phone Psalm 90  
You need Christ-like insurance , phone Romans 8: 1-30  
You are leaving home for a trip, phone Psalm 121  
You are praying for yourself, phone Psalm 87  
You require courage for a task, phone Joshua 1  
Investments & market spasms hog your thoughts, phone Mark 10: 17-31  
You are depressed, phone Psalm 27  
Your bank account is empty, phone Psalm 37  
You lose faith in humanity, phone I Corinthians 13  
It feels like people are unfriendly, phone John 15  
You are losing hope, phone Psalm 126  
The world is small compared to you, phone Psalm 19  
You want to bear fruit, phone John 15

Paul's secret for happiness, phone Colossians 3: 12-17  
A big opportunity or discovery happens, phone Isaiah 55  
To get along with others, phone Romans 12

ALTERNATE NUMBERS:

For dealing with fear, call Psalm 47  
For security, call Psalm 121:3  
For assurance, call Mark 8: 35  
For reassurance, call Psalm 145: 18

ALL THESE NUMBERS MAY BE CALLED DIRECTLY  
NO OPERATOR ASSISTANCE IS NECESSARY  
ALL LINES ARE AVAILABLE 24 HRS A DAY  
FEED YOUR FAITH AND DOUBT WILL STARVE TO DEATH.

**THANK YOU GEOFFREY MWORIA**



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SUN                      MON                      TUE                      WED                      THU                      FRI                      SAT

EVERY SUNDAY  
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
 WORSHIP            10:00 a.m.

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	Consistory 7:30	EVERY	EVERY			
12.	13.	14. *	15.	16.	17.	18.
	Broek 1 pm	News Due TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY			
19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
CROP WALK		CHOIR	BIBLE			
26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	
Reformation Sunday		7:30 pm	STUDY 7:30 p.m.			