

October Newsletter



Fall is in the Air!

Lord, hear our constant prayers for . . .

Mr. Burl Brown	Mrs. Joan McFadden
Rev. Marvin Griffin	Mrs. Marian Martin
Mrs. Agnes Hatcher	Mrs. Nancy Pritchett
Mr. Je'dan LeSure	Mrs. Jackie Wilder

**Prayer Hour – Join us each Saturday @ 11 a.m.
Dial: 1/681-999-0264 (Access Code: 391959#)**

Prayer Requests/Concerns – September 3, 2022

Family members of Mr. John Moton of Camden, AL – bereavement

Rev. Ferry Nye

Mrs. Jackie Wilder

Barbara Brown – strength and recovery

Rochelle (daughter of Gail Morris) – pray for her healing

Angela LeSure – continued prayers for her healing

Lucille Montgomery - ill

Patricia & Sylvester Hatcher (wife & husband of Pensacola, FL) – ill
(Sister & brother-in-law of Paulette, Larry, Sr. Ishman & Barbara Brown)

Pastor Washington and family/Church families

Bereaved families and sick/shut-in

Remember citizens of Jackson, Mississippi – water crisis
and others who are going through similar circumstances

Bless our church services and other churches all over

Blessings - Rev. Reholma McCants accepted call to St. Matthew, Pensacola

Pray for our Nation – political turmoil

Bind Satan, the enemy

Blessings to all online this morning and their families

Thank You, Lord, for hearing our prayers! In Jesus' name . . . **Amen!**

Prayer Requests/Concerns – September 10, 2022

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew
a right spirit within me!” -Psalm 51:10*

Safe travel for Rev. Dr. McNair Ramsey to/from the Board Meeting
Blessings on our Board of Directors as they gather

Family members of Lucille Montgomery – bereavement
She is being funeralized today

Family members of Doris Moss (wife of John O. Moss) – bereavement

Family members of Eunice Jones of Birmingham – bereavement
(Family friend of Pastor Washington)

Dr. Julius Jenkins – health issues

Angela LeSure – praying for her healing

Je’dan LeSure – praying for his healing

Victoria and Jean Davison – continued healing for Victoria

Rochelle (daughter of Gail Morris) – praying for her healing

Thank You, Lord - safe travel (arrival & return) for Wilma & Ruben Dunlap

Pastor Washington and family/Church families

Bereaved families and sick/shut-in

Blessings on our Church services tomorrow and all Churches

Nation and political atmosphere . . .

Binding Satan . . .

Thank You, Lord, for prayer warriors and prayer leaders!

Thank You, Lord, for hearing our prayers!

In Jesus’ name we pray . . . **Amen!**

Prayer Requests/Concerns – September 17, 2022

Family members of Dorothy Henderson – bereavement
(Sister of Rev. Warren Davis & Member of Bethlehem Lutheran, Prattville)

Family members of Dr. Michael Johnson – bereavement

Yancey Coleman has COVID – cousin of Rev. Dr. Ramsey

Burl Brown

Margaret Bryant

Bertha Durry and husband, Jim Durry

Angela LeSure – thanks for her continued recovery

Je'dan LeSure

Mrs. Jackie Wilder

Earnest Murphy – back home and recovering

Sandra Coles – nursing facility (wife of Edward Coles)

Pastor Washington and family/Church families

Bereaved families who are still grieving

All bereaved families and sick/shut-in

Blessings on Rosebud Service – September 25th

Blessings on our Church services tomorrow and all Churches

National Politics . . .

Prayers for everyone online this morning

Bind Satan, the enemy

Thank You, Lord, for hearing our prayers!

In Jesus' name we pray . . . **Amen!**

Prayer Requests/Concerns – September 24, 2022

Family members of Dorothy Henderson – bereavement
Funeral Services is today at Bethlehem Lutheran, Prattville

Joycelyn Chambers – hospitalized with stroke
(Sister of Alma Chambers Ware – wife of James Ware)

Sandra Coles – nursing facility (wife of Edward Coles)

Earnest Murphy – recovering

Rev. Marvin Griffin and wife, Mrs. Shirley Griffin

Angela LeSure – doing well; continued strength for her

Pastor Washington and family/Church families

Blessings on our Church services tomorrow and all Churches

Bereaved families and sick/shut-in

Everyone online this morning and their families

Bind Satan, the enemy

Thank You, Lord, for hearing our prayers!

In Jesus' name we pray . . . **Amen!**

-Portals of Prayer/October-December 2022

Thanksgiving for Recovery of Health: Almighty God, You are the Prince of Peace, the everlasting Father, and by Your stripes, we are healed. We thank You, our heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, that You have healed Your servant _____ from this bodily ailment. Increase our faith in You, in Your Word, and in prayer because of Your gracious intervention; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen!**

REFORMATION DAY – Monday, October 31, 2022

Read Romans 3:19-28 and Psalm 46

“For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.” Romans 3:28

Works Cannot Save Us

We expect to get paid for our work. We get what we deserve for the hours we put into our work. We wouldn't expect our bosses to pay us if we didn't do anything to earn that money. When it comes to salvation, many believe they need to work to gain God's favor. It can be a temptation to think that we can be good enough for God to bless us. But if we got what we truly deserve, the check would read, "Eternity in Hell." Apart from Jesus, we cannot be pleasing in God's sight. Even the seemingly good things we do are worthless in God's eyes. They can never earn us a place in heaven.

That is why Jesus had to come do the work in our place. He is the only one who ever perfectly performed all the job duties required to receive a check that reads, "Eternity in Heaven." He lived His life in complete perfection, not sinning even once. He then suffered the punishment we deserve. Now God gives us the wages that Jesus earned on the cross. We do not get the payment we deserve. When God sees us, He sees Jesus' perfect work and credits it to us.

*Dear Jesus, thank You for doing the perfect work of our Father so we will spend eternity with You in heaven. **Amen!***

Reformation Day Prayer – Dear Father in heaven, thank You for working through the reformers who, enlightened by Your true Word, restored the truth to the Church. Strengthen us in this same Word to believe and confess that we are saved, not by our own works, but by the work of Your Son, Jesus, on the cross. Please keep us from straying from the truth in the Bible. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen!**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

LIVING THE PROPER LIFESTYLE

Scripture does not dictate that we are to live in a certain way. God does not tell us what we can or can't own. He does not list the specifics on the type of home, the number of cars, or clothes we are to have, but there are attitudes that God wants us to develop within the area of financial responsibility. First of all, God wants us to have an eternal perspective. With an eternal perspective we act and live differently:

- ✓ We are called to store up for ourselves treasures in Heaven.
(Matthew 6:20)
- ✓ Our lifestyles will reflect our relationship with Christ.
- ✓ We will be good stewards by using our gifts and financial blessings in God-pleasing ways.
- ✓ We will live moderately and share generously for the work of the Lord.
- ✓ Our financial decisions will be spiritual decisions. Jesus said, ***“So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?”*** *(Luke 16:11)*
- ✓ What we do, how we handle the stuff of life, will be done with an eye on eternity.

BLESSINGS ON YOUR STEWARDSHIP JOURNEY!



For Us and With Us

Romans 8:31-39

LWML SUNDAY 2022

Sunday, October 9, 2022 – 11 A.M.

**Trinity Lutheran Church
1900 Marie Foster Street
Selma, AL 36703**

Rev. Steven Washington, Pastor

ANNUAL CANNED FOOD DRIVE



The *Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)* of Trinity Lutheran Church, Selma, is asking our congregation and friends to please donate to our annual canned food drive – starting Sunday, October 30, 2022 and ending Sunday, November 20, 2022. The collected items will be given to an agency in Selma. **Thank you kindly!**

Non-perishable items such as: canned vegetables, soups, canned fruit, canned meat products, spaghetti with meat, chili with meat, tuna, Vienna sausage, peanut butter, packaged pasta, crackers, beans, dried peas, rice, etc.

WORSHIP IN PINK SUNDAY

Sunday, October 16, 2022 – 11 A.M. Worship Service



Members are encouraged to wear something ‘pink’ as part of their attire. Support and pray for those fighting, give thanks and praise for the survivors, honor and remember those taken

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ALTAR FLOWERS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

“Thanks” to Mrs. Barbara Brown, Ms. Paulette Ishman, and Mr. & Mrs. Larry & Caroll Ishman for the beautiful flowers adorning our Altar – in loving memory of their mother, Mrs. Susie Ishman, their aunt, Mrs. Cornelia Byrd and their brother, Mr. Gregory Ishman.

ANNUAL HARVEST HOME SERVICE

Sunday, October 23, 2022 – 11 A.M. Worship Service

“As we give our Lord thanks for the earth’s bounty, let’s praise His Name for His spiritual bounty unto us.”



TRUNK OR TREAT COMMUNITY EVENT
Trinity Lutheran Church, Selma, AL

This joyful and fun event for our community is scheduled for Sunday, October 23, 2022, 3pm to 5pm here at the Church parking lot.



There will be candy, music and fun!
*Members of Trinity, we are asking for your help in providing candy for this event. A box is placed in the Narthex to put candy items in. **Thank you kindly!***

OCTOBER



2nd Madison Blue

13th Fred Jackson

2nd Ke'Andrae Rutledge

13th Jameria Perkins

4th Bruce Barnes

14th Caleb James McDaniel

4th Kathy Rhodes

19th Ruben Dunlap

9th Eugene LeSure

20th Jessica Montgomery

9th Corey Washington

21st Sa'Niya Barnfield

11th Willie Smiley, Jr.

22nd Pastor Steven Washington

12th Ceatric Hatcher

25th Edwin T. Peeples

12th Barbara Hill

30th Hazel Harmony Harrison

31st Nellie Blackmon

*Thank You, dear Jesus, for the abundant blessings
You shower upon our lives each day. **Amen!***