



September 2026

Trinity Lutheran Church

NEWSLETTER

New School Year, New Church Program Year

The beginning of September is always an exciting time for our church. As the local Enumclaw and White River School Districts begin a new year, we mirror them by beginning our church's "program year." Our Sunday worship resumes its regular schedule, and various ministries that had taken time off during the summer kick back into gear.

One of my favorite parts of starting a new program year is the opportunity to highlight the things that are most important to us. So what gets special emphasis during this season?

- Our scripture readings in worship start fresh in Genesis. We are a people shaped by the story of salvation, and this story has something fresh and new for each of us every time we journey through it.
- We serve alongside our neighbors. Each year in September, we join with Lutheran Churches around the country for an event we call "God's Work, Our Hands." This event reminds us that Jesus came to serve, and that there is joy in imitating his focus on others. Our particular way of serving is by participating in Beautify Enumclaw on Saturday, September 12th.
- We enjoy fellowship together. Our monthly church breakfasts bring the full congregation together to share good food and good conversation. Everyone is welcome, everyone is seen, and everyone is heard. In this way we mirror what God promises to us, that each of us has a place and that our creator sees and knows us all.

I am so pleased to worship alongside you, to serve alongside you, and to enjoy your fellowship in the journey of faith. May this new program year be a time that we all highlight what is most important to us.

God bless,
Pastor Eric

Upcoming Activities

SEPTEMBER 9TH
Wednesday Bible Study
Resumes at 1:00 pm
(Church Basement)

SEPTEMBER 13TH
Rally Sunday!
8:30 am Traditional
9:30 am Church Breakfast
10:30 am Contemporary/MS
Sermon/Children's
Church/Nursery
12:00-1:00 pm Young Adult
Ministry (College Age)
6:30 pm High School Youth
Group Kick-Off

SEPTEMBER 14th
Fall Quilting Resumes
9:00 am (Church Basement)

SEPTEMBER 16th
6:30 pm Middle School Youth
Group Kick-Off

SEPTEMBER 20TH
9:30 & 11:30 am Adult
Education & Enrichment with
Pastor Doug kicks off
Childcare provided at 11:30

SEPTEMBER 27TH
Blessing of the Animals
at both services.



FALL

Kick-Off

SEPTEMBER 13TH

8:30 am Traditional Worship

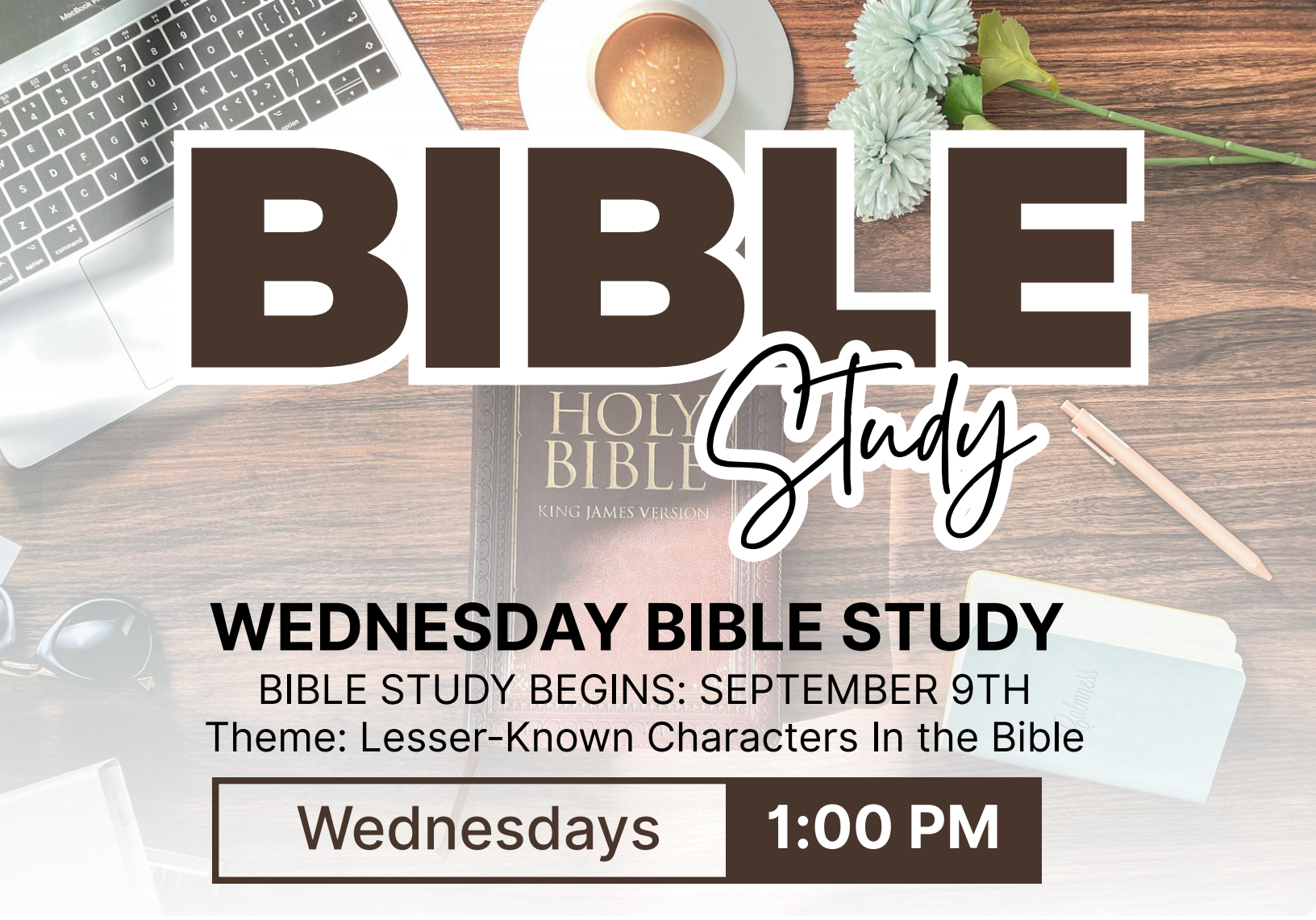
9:30 am Church Breakfast

10:30 am Contemporary
Service/Middle School Sermon/
Children's Church/Nursery

12:00-1:00 pm Young Adults
(College Age Ministry)

6:30-8:00 pm High School Youth
Group Kick-off at Tammy's





BIBLE

Study

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS: SEPTEMBER 9TH
Theme: Lesser-Known Characters In the Bible

Wednesdays

1:00 PM

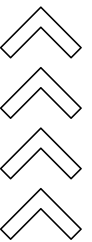
SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION & ENRICHMENT

Dates: Sundays Sept. 20, Oct. 11 & 18, Nov. 8 & 15

Time: The same class will be offered after first service and after second service. Childcare available at the 11:30 am class.

Topic: Simple Ways to Strengthen Your Faith

Join Pastor Doug as we look at simple and deep ways to enrich our faith. The classes will be structured so that you can come to one, some, or all of them to be encouraged!





Beautify Enumclaw

Lutheran Churches all around the country are participating in "God's Work, Our Hands." Celebrate the new program year with us by reaching out in service to others!

Beautify Enumclaw is happening Saturday, September 12th.

Meet at 8:15 am at Enumclaw High School for a prayer.

Goal: Clean up the grounds of Enumclaw Health & Rehabilitation. Providing a beautiful, peaceful location for those at Enumclaw Health & Rehabilitation.

Power washing, weeding, planting, and cleaning up the overall appearance of the grounds.

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Blessing of the Animals

September 27th

8:30 and 10:30 am

Bring your furry friend to worship for a special animal blessing!



Fall Quilting

FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF



Trinity's Quilters will begin their fall quilting on September 14th. They meet every Monday from 9 am to noon in the church basement.

Anyone is welcome to participate! The quilters assemble quilts for Lutheran World Relief that are shipped overseas two times per year. You don't have to know how to sew or be a quilter to participate. Some of the duties include making quilt tops and backs, tying, washing, ironing, and more.

All supplies are provided.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR



An Evening of Impact:
20 YEARS OF GATHERING FOR GOOD

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3RD AT 6:00PM
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

ENUMCLAW HIGH SCHOOL
225 SEMANSKI STREET ENUMCLAW, WA



Small Groups & Gatherings:

BIBLE STUDIES

Pastor Eric leads a weekly Bible Study at 1:00 pm on Wednesdays in the church basement. All are welcome.

Pastor Doug is leading a Sunday morning study on Sept. 20, Oct. 11 & 18, Nov. 8 & 15. The same class will be offered at 9:30 am and 11:30 am. Childcare available at the later class.

WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Various Women's Circles meet throughout the year. Please check in with the office to get connected with a circle!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

This new group is just getting started. Men are invited to meet in the church basement for breakfast and socialization. The next breakfast will be on October 10th at 8:00 am.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTING

Trinity's Quilters meet on Monday mornings at 9:00 am in the church basement to quilt for Lutheran World Relief and graduating seniors. Quilting experience is not necessary. Helping hands are always welcome!

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFASTS

Each month we gather together for a church breakfast between services at 9:30 am. We take turns hosting our Sunday breakfasts. Please let the office know if you are interested in hosting a breakfast. Groceries are provided or costs reimbursed.

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

Our Funeral Reception Team works to prepare food, set up, serve, and clean up after funerals. If this important ministry is an area you would like to serve, please let us know so we can connect you with our Funeral Reception Coordinator.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Ministry for our college-age students. Meets monthly on a Sunday afternoon. See Trinity's calendar for the next meeting time.

YOUTH GROUPS & EVENTS

Middle School and High School youth are invited to join a youth group! High School Youth Group meets on Sunday nights. Middle School Youth Group meets every other Wednesday night. A variety of service projects and youth events are offered in addition to youth group times. See Trinity's calendar for specific meeting times.

YOUTH SMALL GROUPS

Separate Girls and Boys Middle School and High School Small groups meet before school for Bible Study and prayer. See TLC's Youth calendar.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH & NURSERY

Education and fun for children on Sunday mornings! During the contemporary service, children are dismissed during the sermon for their own time of Biblical learning. Nursery is available downstairs if desired.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SERMON

Middle School youth are invited to their own sermon time with Tammy, during the sermon. The youth sermons follow the readings for the day.

YOUNG FAMILY EVENTS

A number of young family events are offered throughout the year for families with kids ages preschool through 5th grade. See TLC's Youth Calendar.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for 8th Graders: Confirmation is the time when youth embrace faith as their own. Our youth prepare for this time by participating in Sunday Worship, Middle School Youth Nights, and other activities in the church. See Tammy for more details.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Our Senior High Youth are invited to participate in a summer mission trip each year. See Tammy for more details.

LEADERSHIP TEAMS FOR YOUTH PROGRAM

The success of our youth program is built on leadership teams. Teams consist of both adults and youth who have a heart for this important ministry. If you want to be a part of this exciting program, talk with Tammy.