

This week was a busy week for the students in the Confirmation class! Wednesday evening, September 12, concluded the study on Baptism with the emphasis being that we are baptized with water and The Word- spoken as: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

The confirmands then did an activity in which three rolls of crepe paper were tossed to one another as the students stood in a circle. One roll was green to represent God The Father, our creator. The second roll was red to represent the blood shed for our sins by God the Son. The third roll was blue to represent the cleansing water of Baptism found in God The Holy Spirit.

As the teens tossed the rolls they held onto a portion of each roll and then tossed it on to another. If a student had the blue roll, she would hold onto a portion and then toss it across to another saying, "This is God The Holy Spirit." Then that same teen would catch another roll and would hear "This is God The Creator or This is God The Son."

Once everyone had caught and tossed each roll, we stopped and looked at the weaving we had created. The parts of God represented by the green, red, and blue crepe paper looked completely tangled and as though they were inseparable!



Ah, that is our Triune God. Each part is separate yet they are completely inseparable! Our God is an awesome God indeed!

Once a month the students of the Confirmation class meet together to do a charitable activity and join in fellowship. This past Saturday, September 15, the students went to two of the Emmanuel Adult Care Homes sponsored through Haven Totes.

The teens were paired one on one with a senior and created an Apple core magnet and paper holder. The story of the Apple representing our Triune God was told. We have one God; but our God has three parts: God The Father, God The Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

The seniors were given one Apple each. Their attention was drawn to the fact that each Apple has three parts: the Apple skin, the fleshy Apple meat, and the apple seed.

After the Craft was completed and the apples were eaten and the apple story was told, our youth sang with the seniors!

The teens completed their morning with bowling and pizza at the new Bowlero (formerly Brunswick) Bowling Alley! Fun times indeed!



CLV is hosting the **Bridge of Hope African Ministries Children's Choir** next week at our ministry center. We have 18 children and 7 chaperones coming to stay with 7 different host families. The host family is responsible for providing dinner and some breakfasts for the children and chaperones. The BOHAM Choir will have a concert here at our location on **Wednesday September 26th at 6:30pm until 8:00pm** and we wanted to invite you to the celebration! Please feel free to share with LWML or your congregation!

I have attached a video so you can see who they are and what they are doing! (Also if you happen to know anyone who wants to host 2 children and a chaperone and can have them to CLV every day at 9am and pick them up at 5pm, please let me know!)

Blessings,  
Liz, CLV

<https://vimeo.com/281860019>

### Prayers Make A Difference

LWML offers Prayer by Email and by a Prayer chain. You can contact Karen Stewart at [krnstewart9@gmail.com](mailto:krnstewart9@gmail.com) who will email prayers and/or Ingrid Claussner at 520-290-8436 who does the prayer chain.



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### THE LUTHERAN HOUR

is broadcast at 7:00 a.m. on Sundays on KGVY 1080 am



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### COURTYARD BRICKS

If you wish to purchase a commemorative courtyard brick, you can pick up an order form in the office. Each inscribed brick costs \$100. You may also request that the form be emailed to you. Send a request for the brick order form to [receptionist@follutheran.org](mailto:receptionist@follutheran.org).



### THE PRAYER LIST

For a name or need to show up on the prayer list someone needs to call, email, or leave a message at the office with a prayer request. Sometimes someone will tell the pastor personally (even immediately before the worship service), but many times the pastor will simply put the name or need on the list. Unless the need is significant (like a major surgery or death in the family) and known to the pastor, a name or need is not placed on the list, unless requested.

Here are guidelines that can help the prayer list process:

1. If you have a need for public prayer, let the church office know, before 3 PM Friday. If a request is made after that time on the church voicemail or email the message may not be heard until Monday;
2. You may leave a message on Pastor Rachuy's church voicemail (747-1213, extension 102) or his church email ([grachuy@follutheran.org](mailto:grachuy@follutheran.org)) BUT he does not check either regularly on the weekends;
3. Make sure the request lists the name and the reason for the prayer request, and which list, or both, (Ripples/Sunday Prayers) you would like the listing;
4. You may make a prayer request for yourself or someone else. *If you are making a request on behalf of another person, make sure you have their permission;*
5. A request for a church member can be listed for up to **six weeks**, and can be renewed;
6. If a request is made for someone other than a church member the prayer can be listed for up to **two weeks**, it may be renewed for another two weeks, but you can only make the request at the end of the first two weeks;
7. If the name is hard to pronounce provide a phonetic spelling for Prayer of the Church requests;
8. If you must make a Prayer of the Church request on Saturday evening or Sunday morning before the worship service please hand the pastor a note. However, he reserves the right to include the requested prayer or not, depending on the need.