

**Pastor Brian's
Mid Week Message
September 11, 2019**

“TUT, TUT...LOOKS LIKE RAIN”

We're only a week removed from the passage of Hurricane Dorian off the northeast coast of Florida, and now there is a new disturbance that may develop and get a name (most likely Humberto) chugging along out there to the east of the Bahamas and headed in a westbound direction...toward us. This wave is not likely to grow into much if anything in the next couple of days, but beyond that the conditions appear more favorable as it moves over the Keys and South Florida into the Gulf of Mexico. You can bet your “sweet bippy” that I'll be watching closely...a service that I render at no extra charge to you the congregation...and will alert you of any impending dangers and potential interruptions of our schedule here at Trinity Lutheran Church of Southwest Florida. At this point it appears that if something does develop; tropical depression/tropical storm, it will be very weak as it passes, and the main effect will be a rainy weekend. If “Humberto” is to grow into a hurricane it is highly likely that won't happen until he's far to our west. Once again, I will keep you informed. On another note, today is September 11th, and the 18th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on our nation back in 2001. We all can remember that day very vividly, but earlier today it came to my mind that all those in our high schools, and the vast majority in our colleges and universities have no recollection of what happened that day, and in the days and weeks immediately after. They've learned about it in history classes...if those are even still offered and required...or only through the media. Like a few other selected events in our nation's past this is one we must never forget. We as parents, grandparents and great-grandparents should be passing on our recollections of what happened and how it affected us, instilling in our younger generations an urgency to making sure (to the best of our abilities) that it doesn't happen again. We should also stress the importance of us as Christians to pray to our Triune God for our nation and the world, because if we don't...WHO WILL?