

Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Lutheran Church Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

MEMBER OF THE GTZ PARISH

WELCOME + GROW + SERVE

August 2010

Summer Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. on Sunday at all
three GTZ churches

6:30 p.m. on Thursday at
Grace Lutheran

6:00 p.m. on Saturday at
Zion

Summer Office Hours :

Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.
to 3 p.m., Friday, 7 a.m. to
noon

Phone: 734-9895

FAX: 734-1863

Check for more activities and
time of events at Trinity on the
calendar inside!

Please keep in your prayers:

Brielle Peterson

Weddings

8/13 Rochelle Briner & Brian Foley

8/14 Julie Gitter & Mike Beyer

8/21 Sarah Seidl & Andrew

Vandenheuvel

8/28 Nicole Stearns & Jeremy Sherf

Trinity's Core Values:

We **WELCOME** all
people.

We **GROW** together in
a living faith.

We are sent to **SERVE**
with the love of
Christ.

Experience Something New

Life can be crowded with tasks...household and work life,
immediate relationships and so forth. Challenge yourself
to find a way to loosen-up and play. Yes...pick-up your
head from day to day life and experience more new
things.

...Walk an extra mile.

...Go to the mountains (or a park) to pray.

...Fall asleep in a boat.

...Strike-up a conversation with someone who
doesn't know you.

These are some of the things Jesus did.

The GTZ partnership offers us a break from what we
already know and offers us a chance to venture into
something new. Listen to this "futurist" talk about
change...

*"Change is hard. We are wired for comfort and
security. Our brains and instincts will choose
certainty over ambiguity every single time even if
certainty is a bad choice in the long run. We like
things we know even if it works against our best
interest.*

*One way to entertain change is that we just have to
experience more new things." (Cecily Sommers)*

So...smile, loosen those clenched hands, and do some
exploring. Take part in GTZ activities: Attend the GTZ
summer picnic. Visit other GTZ churches for worship.
Take in the GTZ WELCA Bible Study. And may one of our
new experiences be "esprit de corps."

*(i.e. Esprit de corps... "A common spirit of devotion and enthusiasm
among members of a group.")*

Peace be with you.

Pastor Kurt Kovanen

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On June 30, 2010, we began a new era for the GTZ Parish as we installed Pastor Mary Beth, Pastor Kurt and Pastor Judy to be our pastors. For those that attended, we heard several important messages that night, but none more important than perhaps the message from Assistant to the Bishop, Joy Mortensen-Wiebe, to be "**BOLD.**"

If you look up bold in the dictionary you find the definition of; inclined to take risks, requiring a fearless, daring spirit. The thesaurus will provide you with the following synonyms; adventure-some, daring, emboldened, enterprising, gusty, daring and dashing. How do these words compare to other words like "status quo, stable, same". If you stand back, what organization would be more exciting to be a part of? Would you be willing to take some risks, be daring, be bold, be enterprising in doing the work of the Lord? Or, is the status quo satisfactory and you remain the same.

It is interesting that our Lutheran leadership outside of the walls of the GTZ Parish recognize that we should be "**BOLD.**" We have an opportunity, a window so to speak, to be "**BOLD**" in moving our combined Parish forward.

We have an opportunity to look at our worship, our youth education, our adult education, our various ministries, our outreach to our community with **BOLD** hearts and minds.

The question for our Parish is whether we believe in our hearts we need to be **BOLD**. It takes work, thinking, action and risk taking. Not easy tasks, but with the Lord's help and prayers, we can accomplish anything we set our minds to. The alternative is not to be **BOLD**, to be the same, maintain the status quo. It takes little work and initiative.

The choice is ours. Perhaps we should try **BOLD** on for a test drive. Think of new ideas, share them with Parish members, open ourselves to different ways of doing things, to reaching out. Let's take some risks. We don't have to wait to be **BOLD** until the Vision Team reports back next year. **BOLD** is an action word, let's start soon.

Have a Great August

Yours in Christ,

Tom Scheuerman



"Open invitation". If you enjoy an occasional lunch with friends, why not join your fellow Lutherans at the Red Ox Restaurant on south Oneida Street in Appleton? Time is 11:30 a.m., on the fourth Thursday of each month. Dutch treat" and plenty of interesting discussions. Hope you can make it!

GTZ FRIENDS

6th Annual Trinity Charity Golf Outing RESCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 29th. Sign-up NOW!!

The annual Trinity golf outing has been rescheduled from July 25th to August 29th due to wet conditions at High Cliff!! If you couldn't make the July outing, consider joining us in August. The outing benefits the Emergency Shelter and Trinity!! There will be golf at High Cliff at 2 p.m. on August 29th, followed by a picnic supper at 5 p.m. Silent Auction items will available on August 29th after the church service, and at the outing. Last year's event raised \$10,500 for the Emergency Shelter and \$3200 for Trinity!! See the registration form on page 4!! If you have any questions, contact Jean Haese at 722-4423 or jhaese@tds.net, or Sandy LeMoine at 729-9641 or sljblm@aol.com.



VOLUNTEER WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2010 ONE SERVICE AT 9:00!

If you cannot serve when scheduled, please find a substitute. Also notify the church office of this change, 734-9895.

Ushers (captains in bold, underlined print)
 August 1, 15, 29 **Mike Dorow**, Tom Breen, Mary Fritz, Pete & Millie Mohr
 August 8, 22, Sept. 5 **Randy Schuelke**, Jean Haese, Doug Marquardt, Erick & MaryJo Jensen

Readers
 Aug 1 Nancy Scheuerman
 Aug 8 Sharon Helms
 Aug 15 Jerry Lokensgard
 Aug 22 Steve Krueger
 Aug 29 Debbie Breen
 Sept 5 Karen Kapocius

Fellowship Hour
 Aug 1 Shirley Jooss
 Aug 8 Rosemary Schuelke
 Aug 15 Shirley Hoogacker
 Aug 22 Lila Pohlman
 Aug 29 Sue Dorow
 Sept 5 Karen Kapocius

Communion Assistants
 Aug 1 Tom & Nancy Scheuerman
 Aug 8 Sharon Helms
 Aug 15 Jerry Lokensgard & Judy Natz
 Aug 22 Steve Krueger & Bruce Kovanen
 Aug 29 Lou & Joyce Schoepel
 Sep 5 Kyle Kapocius

Nursery
 The Nursery is not staffed. However the room will be open for parents who wish to use it.

Altar Care
 Aug 1 Judy Natz & Kay Odegaard
 Aug 8 Ron Williams
 Aug 15 Liz Lokensgard
 Aug 22 Lois Small
 Aug 29 Carolyn Jones
 Sept 5 Millie Mohr & Judy Natz

Acolytes
 Aug 1 **Need Volunteer**
 Aug 8 **Need Volunteer**
 Aug 15 **Need Volunteer**
 Aug 22 **Need Volunteer**
 Aug 29 **Need Volunteer**
 Sept 5 **Need Volunteer**

Pew Racks:
 Aug 1 & 8 Melva Miller
 Aug 15 & 22 Maxine Zuelzke
 Aug 29 & Sept 5 Kay Schulze

Send acolyte reminder cards:
 Lee Ann Still

Greeters	W = west entrance	E = east entrance
Aug 1	W Tom & Nancy Scheuerman	E Charles Pasch
Aug 8	W Gene & Mitzi Britton	E Lila Pohlman
Aug 15	W Kathy Kuck & Dorothy Warren	E Carolyn Jones
Aug 22	W Robert & Virginia Dorn	E Marita Wagner
Aug 29	W Debbie Breen & Judy Van Elzen	E Dorice Feltheim
Sept 5	W Steve Krueger & Shirley Jooss	E Lisa Dorn

Children's Time:
 8/1 **Need Volunteer** 8/8 Lee Ann Still 8/15 Liz Lokensgard 8/22 Lee Ann Still
 8/29 **Need Volunteer**

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
 6th ANNUAL CHARITABLE GOLF OUTING
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2010
 SHOTGUN START @ 2 PM

HIGH CLIFF GOLF COURSE
 (Sherwood)

Golfing format: 4-person scramble. Cost is \$45.00 per player for nine holes.
 Price includes: green fees, power cart, meal, awards and prizes. **All proceeds will benefit the Emergency Shelter of the Fox Cities and Trinity.** Please include a check for \$180.00 for your foursome. You can also register 1, 2, or 3 golfers and we will match you up with others. If you will only be joining us for the social and meal (at approximately 5pm), the cost is \$15.00 per person.

Captain: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Other Participants: _____

Meal Only – Number of People _____

Names for Meal Only _____

Please make checks payable to *Trinity Lutheran Church* and mail to:
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 c/o Golf Outing
 209 S. Allen St.
 Appleton, WI 54911

Or call 729-9641 to enter your 4 person team or to register
 1, 2, or 3 golfers, and we will match you up with others.

In the event of a rain out for golf, rain checks will be issued.
 Social and meal will continue as scheduled. Questions – please call or email:

* Sandy LeMoine @ 729-9641
sljblm@aol.com

* Jean Haese @ 722-4423
jhaese@tds.net

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 19th!

Proceeds Supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Southeast Outagamie Chapter 30080

Trinity Lutheran Church
Statement of Income and Expense — Through: June 30, 2010
Year-To-Date
Actual

Income Accounts

General Offerings		107,025
Other Income		39,087
	Total Income	146,111

Expense Accounts

Human Resources		82,688
Mission Outreach		8,245
Office Administration		6,735
Property & Maintenance		60,061
Worship & Music		3,476
Children's Ministries		770
Adult Ministries		54
Youth Ministries		9,284
Membership		991
Evangelism		468
Social Ministry		-
Stewardship/Finance		300
Mutual Ministry		350
	Total Ex-	173,422
	penses	

Net loss for the current year **(27,311)**

Our Equity Level (available cash) is \$(45,987)
 Actual cash balance is \$48,490

Summary of Activity for Debt Retirement
Through: June 30, 2010

	Year-To-Date Receipts	Expenses	Current Balance
Dedicated Account			
Mortgage Funding	11,034	9,468	64,919
(Interest rate is 5.75%)		Remaining Mortgage Bal- ance:	100,107

The GTZ Youth Page

Reaching out in faith, hope, and love!

Upcoming Events at a Glance

Sunday Worship - Sundays - 9:00-10:00am
 Vacation Bible School - August 8-12
 Bay Beach - August 14
 Convoy of Hope - August 14
 Timber Rattler Game - August 15
 GTZ Picnic - August 22 - 11:00am

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark Your Calendars for VBS at Zion Lutheran Church!

Sunday, August 8th -

Thursday, August 12th

6:00-7:30pm

All are welcome!

Invite a friend!

See you there!

BAY BEACH

The end of VBS family **Bay Beach Picnic** is **Saturday, August 14th**. All kids who attend Zion's VBS receive \$5 in free ride tickets to be used at Bay Beach. Talk to Mike Grimmer for details!!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

All high school youth are invited to come to the Timber Rattler game on Sunday, August 15th. We'll meet after the 9am service in the Ark at Zion for lunch and carpool to the stadium. Cost is \$10 for ticket, lunch & parking. \$3 of each ticket sold will benefit Harbor House. Sign-up in the Narthex. Questions, see Scott Hoesli.

GTZ PICNIC

On Sunday, August 22 @11:00am Grace + Trinity + Zion will gather at Erb Park for some summer fellowship! We'll share a brief GTZ Worship Service followed by a potluck lunch. There will be games, activities and ... the Erb Park Pool will be open! Invite a friend!

CONVOY OF HOPE

Saturday, August 14 at Maplewood Middle School in Menasha beginning at 10:00am

- FREE distribution of 35,000 lbs of Groceries
- FREE Health Screenings
- FREE Haircuts
- FREE Shoes and school supplies
- FREE Cook-out
- FREE Family photos
- FREE Job fair
- FREE Kid's carnival

FREE Entertainment

Check out www.convoyofhopefoxcities.org for more information!

PEER MINISTRY

Picture yourself talking to a group of youth and asking them to raise their hands if they know someone who:

- has parents going through a separation or divorce;
- is struggling with an eating disorder;
- is misusing drugs or alcohol;
- is involved in gang activity;
- has been hurt by a relationship;
- has been abused;
- has tried to commit suicide;
- is struggling with sexual issues.

Adults are often stunned to realize the tough issues that surround our young people on a daily basis. Even more humbling is to realize that when a youth needs help with such issues they turn first to another youth. Peer ministry is an intentional way of training youth who want to know what to do when their friends are struggling. **PEER MINISTRY TRAINING will be held at ZION in August for HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!** Talk to Pastor Mary Beth for more info. Peer ministry is about being a better friend. Peer ministers don't just learn about values and faith, they live it!

**Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

AUGUST 2010

Sunday at Trinity:
9 a.m. Worship
Thursday at Grace : 6:30 p.m.
Saturday at Zion:
6 p.m.

Mondays:
3:30 p.m.
Loaves & Fishes

Tuesdays:
10:00 a.m. Staff meeting

Wednesdays:
3:30 p.m.
Loaves & Fishes
7:30 p.m. AA

Thursdays:
Noon & 7:30 p.m. AA

Fridays:
7:00 p.m.
FVCCC Bible Study

**Volunteers
providing dessert to
Loaves & Fishes**

8/2 Kay Schulze
8/9 **Vol. Needed**
8/16 **Vol. Needed**
8/23 Tracy Wojnowski
8/30 **Vol. Needed**

If you can help please contact Lisa Christensen at 749-1795.

**VBS at Zion
August 8—August 12
6 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

Call Jodi Hoesli at 739-3104 to register your children.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL students and their families are invited to the Bay Beach Outing on August 14. Each registered student will receive a coupon to use at Bay Beach. Families who would like to attend with their student should register at Zion's church office 739-3104.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 5 p.m. Mutual Ministry	5 6 p.m. Quilters	6 9 a.m. Bible Study at Grace	7
8	9 10 a.m. L&F Board Mtg.; 7 p.m. GTZ Visioning Team	10 6:30 p.m. AA Treatment Steering Cmte.; 7 p.m. Exec. Cmte.	11	12 6 p.m. Rehearsal	13 9 a.m. Bible Study at Grace 1:30 p.m. Wedding 6 p.m.	14 2 p.m. Wedding GTZ Bay Beach Outing
15	16 Tidings Deadline	17 7 p.m. Council	18 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at Zion	19 7 p.m. GTZ Fellowship Team	20 9 a.m. Bible Study at Grace 6 p.m.	21 1 p.m. Wedding
22 11 a.m. GTZ Picnic at Erb Park	23	24	25	26 8 a.m. Collate Tidings; 11:30 a.m. "GTZ Friends" at Red Ox; 6 p.m. Quilters; 7 p.m. GTZ Visioning Team	27 9 a.m. Bible Study at Grace 5:30 p.m. Rehearsal	28 1:30 p.m. Wedding
29	30	31				

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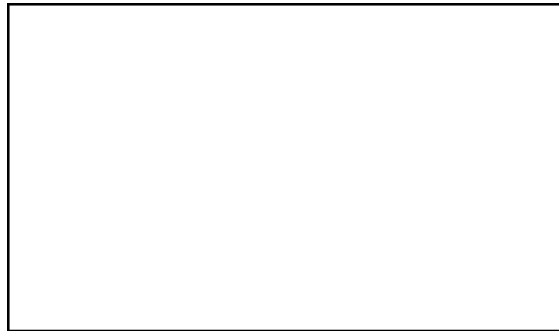
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WORD FOR THE WEEK

August 1	Luke 12:13-21	What is foolish? What is wise?
August 8	Luke 12:32-40	God has already provided everything we need.
August 15	Luke 12:49-56	Our taking “sides” doesn’t break apart God’s unity.
August 22	Luke 13:10-17	Sometimes you got to break the “rules.”
August 29	Luke 14:7-14	At God’s banquet there is a place for all, yes, all.

Trinity’s Congregational Council

Tom Scheuerman,	
President	731-9847
David Otts, VP.	832-3968
Jean Haese, Treas.	722-4423
Jann Seidl, Secretary	731-0967
Jeff Dorow	788-7229
Ruth Marquardt	428-3569
Marilyn Schucknecht	731-4842
Randy Schuelke	788-6571

Feel free to contact any of these individuals with your thoughts, needs, or concerns for Trinity.

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