

Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Lutheran Church Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

MEMBER OF THE GTZ PARISH

WELCOME + GROW + SERVE

July 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

Funeral

6/6 Ayden Simon Peterson

Wedding

7/17 Mel Davey and Geoff Gerritts

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.

Graced and Gracious

As a pastor, I have spent a good portion of my time reflecting on faith and behavior. Understanding sin and suffering is important, but I especially appreciate aspects of our faith that focus on wholeness, health and wellness. It is good to think about what makes for a whole person, a life-enhancing relationship, a strong community, and a healthy church.

I share with you the following paragraph from the book, Healthy Congregations: A Systems Approach by the well-known church consultant Peter Steinke. He writes: *"The health of a congregation is multifaceted. It is a power sharing arrangement. Attitudes count. Working together counts. Faithfulness matters. Mood and tone are significant...the two emotions most detrimental to health are vengeance and bitterness. Conversely, the most nourishing attitude is gratitude. Healthy congregations certainly foster a caring spirit and encourage a confident tone. At the heart of congregational life is the Gospel of Christ's steadfast love, given in God's Word and Sacraments. Healthy congregations are spirited. They are graced and gracious, generous with each other and outsiders. They are communities of thanks and praise. They are wholesome and refreshing."* (p. 19)

As we move into a time of more fully exploring what it means for Trinity to be a part of the GTZ Parish, let's keep in the forefront the healthy responses we can choose:

- + Each of us is needed to foster a caring, compassionate, and confident tone at Trinity.
 - + Each of us at Trinity plays a significant role in being gracious and generous with each other and "outsiders".
 - + Each of us is eternally gifted with Christ's steadfast love so that individually and as community of faith, we can love God, self, and others with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind.
 - + Each of us, through our sharing of time, talents, and treasures, helps build up this body of Christ.
 - + Each of us, in our own unique ways, is a gift from God.
- May God continue to make Trinity a community where we are known for ***"Reaching out together to bring faith, hope, and love."*** (GTZ Mission Statement)

See you in church!

Pastor Kurt



Trinity Congregation Council Meeting “Highlights” -- June 15

In Attendance: Randy Schuelke, Marilyn Schucknecht, Jean Haese, Terry Howe, Dave Ott, Tom Scheuerman, Pastor Kurt

- A. Devotions were provided by Pastor Kurt with a reading from “A Change of Pastors” by Loren Mead. The text focused on how you change a congregation that existed for hundreds of years.
- B. Minutes for the May Council meeting were approved as read
- C. The Financial Report for May was presented by Jean and approved
- D. PAC Update – from meeting of June 7, 2010
 - Parish Teams – Sandy LeMoine and Allison Witthuhn have agreed to be Trinity’s representatives for the GTZ Communications Team.
 - Installation – update on the Installation to be held on June 30, 2010 was provided.
 - The Council discussed the payment to Allen-Olson consulting for \$1,110. The consulting firm’s total bill was over \$3,000 with Trinity’s total share being \$1,610. Trinity and Zion would basically be splitting the bill for their services. Payment approved. We will bring up at the next PAC meeting asking for additional support from the Synod for the Visioning process.
 - An appeal to assist with donations for landscaping for the Fox Cities Warming Shelter was discussed. It was decided that Trinity is not in the position to do anything directly, but we would let the congregation know in the event individual members would like to donate.
- E. Trinity Ministry Reports
 - Worship and Music – the Committee had discussed service times and schedules for fall. No changes will be made at this time.
 - Property
 - Moore Cleaning: a proposal from Moore Cleaning to strip and wax all of the hard surfaces in the church was presented. The Council approved the expenditure of \$2300. The work will be performed this summer.
 - Roof and Bell Tower Appeal: Sandy LeMoine prepared some marketing material for a special appeal. We will work to pay for these needed repairs over the months ahead. The work on the bell tower has started already.
- F. Other Business
 - A request for funds to assist on a mission trip was discussed and will be directed to the Foundation for consideration.
 - The results tabulated by “Group A” back in August 2008 were distributed. Council members were asked to review this list and determine if any ideas were especially appealing and should be discussed at the next meeting.

Prayer concerns were heard and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Scheuerman

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This tidings article is being written on the first day of summer, the longest day of the year. We are being blessed with warm weather, summer rains and sunshine, all of the necessary ingredients for new growth to occur. The changes in seasons that we enjoy are inevitable. The cycle of growth, death or dormancy and renewal in our natural systems is what God provided for us in this wonderful world. Ever changing and constantly renewing.

Do we in our church institutions face any similarities? Do we have cycles much like our natural systems in our universe? If so, do we need to change to renew and grow again?

Perhaps there is a parallel to consider. We have seen some change occur this year with the formation of the GTZ Parish. Unlike our natural systems, we can choose to change or not. Can we embrace change that can lead to renewal and growth of our ministry? We have taken the first step, now we need to keep moving forward. The Vision Team is hard at work, but what can we do as a congregation to take steps?

First, recognize that God will provide everything that we need for His ministry. Pray with regularity that God provides us the discernment and direction we need to take as we move forward. Second, sometime this summer, make a point of visiting one of other GTZ Parish churches. Worship with them, take time to meet and introduce yourself. Start in small ways to build relationships that can lead to sharing and partnerships. Participate in GTZ functions and outreach. Three, take time this summer to strengthen your faith and personal relationship with God. We may all do that in different ways, but find something that you can do that you will be passionate about.

Have a blessed July and hope to see you at Trinity (or Zion or Grace).

Yours in Christ,

Tom Scheuerman
Council President

VOLUNTEER WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JULY 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

Dean Einspahr & Ron Robertson (Co-Captains), Richard Rendall, Fred Russler, & John Willing

Readers

July 4 Erick Jensen
July 11 Mary Robertson
July 18 John Palmquist
July 25 Judy Boncher

Fellowship Hour

July 4 Kay Odegaard
July 11 Audrey Schiedermayer
July 18 Ginny Russler
July 25 LaVone Schmitz

Communion Assistants

July 4 Erick Jensen
July 11 Dorothy Deeg & Jerry Lokensgard
July 18 John & Carol Palmquist
July 25 Marita Wagner & Steve Krueger

Greeters

	W = west entrance	E = east entrance
July 4	W Kay Odegaard & Emily Swanson	E Lois Small
July 11	W Ron & Kay Schulze	E Kay Kemppainen
July 18	W Jim & Janet Hemmen	E Phil Johnson
July 25	W Mike & Gail Romenesko	E Steve Krueger

Altar Care

July 4 Judy Natz & Nita Williams
July 11 Dorothy Deeg
July 18 Kay Odegaard
July 25 Marita Wagner

Acolytes

July 4 **Need Volunteer**
July 11 **Need Volunteer**
July 18 **Need Volunteer**
July 25 **Need Volunteer**

Nursery

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

Pew Racks:

July 4 & 11 Carolyn Jones
July 18 & 25 Jan Liebscher

Send acolyte reminder cards:

Lee Ann Still

Children's Time

July 11 Shirley Connell
July 18 Liz Lokensgard
July 25 Kay Odegaard

**VOLUNTEER WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 1010
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 Sharon Helms
 Aug 8 Nancy Scheuerman
 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 Sharon Helms
 Aug 8 Tom & Nancy Scheuerman
 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 Lorna Dorn & 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

Aug 1 **W** Gene & Mitzi Britton
 Aug 8 **W** Tom & Nancy Scheuerman
 Aug 15 **W** Kathy Kuck & Dorothy Warren
 Aug 22 **W** Robert & Virginia Dorn
 Aug 29 **W** Debbie Breen & Judy Van Elzen
 Sept 5 **W** Steve Krueger & Shirley Jooss

E = east entrance

E Charles Pasch
E Lila Pohlman
E Carolyn Jones
E Marita Wagner
E Dorice Feltheim
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
Statement of Income and Expense — Through May 31, 2010

Year-To-Date
 Actual

Income Accounts

General Offerings	90,849
Other Income	29,499

Total Income	120,348
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Expense Accounts

Human Resources	70,669
Mission Outreach	7,736
Office Administration	5,900
Property & Maintenance	50,906
Worship & Music	2,871
Children's Ministries	735
Adult Ministries	19
Youth Ministries	8,656
Membership	694
Evangelism	468
Social Ministry	-
Stewardship/Finance	300
Mutual Ministry	350

Total Expenses	149,303
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Net loss for the current year	(28,955)
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Our Equity Level (available cash) is \$(47,632)

Actual cash balance is \$50,026

Summary of Activity for Debt Retirement—Through May 31, 2010

	Year-To-Date		Current
Dedicated Account	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
Mortgage Funding	9,665	7,890	65,127
(Interest rate is 5.75%)		Remaining Mortgage Balance:	101,200

The GTZ Youth Page

Reaching out in faith, hope, and love!

Upcoming Events at a Glance

Sunday Worship - Sundays - 9:00-10:00am
 Kids Club - M-F 11:30am-3:00pm FREE LUNCH!
 LIFEST - July 7-11
 Global Village Camp - July 7-10
 Timber Rattler Game - Saturday, July 10
 Pine Ridge Send-off- Sunday, July 18
 Mission Trip - Pine Ridge - July 23-31
 Brewer Game - Sunday, July 25
 Vacation Bible School - August 8-12

MISSION TRIP

On our way to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota!

Please pray for our Mission Trip youth:

Sabrina Greene	Mario Smith
Eva Smith	Ashley Kalbus
Holly Kalbus	Jesse Robinson
Morgan Still	Paige Delrow
Kyle Kapocius	Eddie Huth
Nicole Rasmussen	Dustin Wilson
Maeve Grogan	Maggie Huiting

And their chaperones: Deb Robinson, Randy Schuelke, Brian Still, and Courtney Still. Also pray for the community of Manderson, SD, on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Despite the natural beauty of this community, residents of the reservation are struggling with poverty, unemployment, addiction, health problems and more. Our group will minister to the residents on the reservation through children's programs and by painting and weatherizing homes. Evening activities will include a buffalo feed, a cultural speaker and dancing, as well as a visit to the historical site of the Wounded Knee Massacre. This year's Mission Trip theme is "MORE"

**MORE MISSIONS.
 MORE JESUS.
 MORE LIFE.**

Jesus must become greater, I must become less.

+John 3:30

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark Your Calendars for VBS at Zion Lutheran Church!

Sunday, August 8th -

Thursday, August 12th

All are welcome!

Invite a friend!

See you there!

Timber Rattler Game

Join the fun for the Timber Rattler Game on Saturday, July 10. Tailgate on Grid #1 at 4:30pm. Game begins at 6:35pm. Fireworks after the game! Reserved seats. Cost: \$9.00 adults, children \$8.00! What a deal!

Sign up at church!

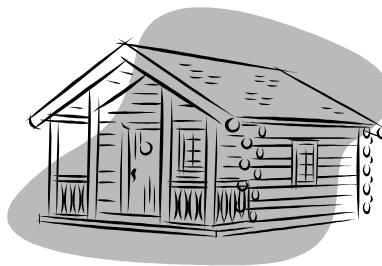
BREWER GAME

Mike Grimmer has tickets for the Brewers Game on Sunday, July 25. It's a 1:10pm game vs. the Washington Nationals. It's also a bobblehead giveaway day (Robin Yount)! Tickets only \$23.

CROSSWAYS CAMPERSHIPS

AVAILABLE

It is NOT too late to sign up for summer camp! Are you interested in going to camp, but concerned about the cost? Talk to Pastor Mary Beth. We have "camperships" for you!



**Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

JULY 2010

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

Mondays:
 3:30 p.m.
 Loaves & Fishes
 (not serving on July
 5th)

Tuesdays:

Wednesdays:
 7:30 p.m. AA

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

Fridays:
 10:00 a.m. Staff
 meeting
 7:00 p.m.
 FVCCC Bible Study

LAM Starts 6/14
 Monday-Thursday
 8:30 a.m.—11:30
 a.m.
 Mon.: 4:30 p.m. to
 6:00 p.m.
 Tues.: 4:30 p.m. to
 7:30 p.m.
 (Summer session
 ends on Friday, July
 23rd).

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 12:10 p.m. 4th of July Sing- Along	3
4	5 Church Office Closed	6	7	8	9	10 GTZ family night at Timber- Rattlers: 4:30 p.m. tailgate; 6:30 p.m. game
11	12 10:00 am. L&F Board Meeting	13 6:30 p.m. AA Treatment Steering Cmte	14	15	16 6 p.m. Rehearsal	17 1:30 p.m. Wedding
18	19 Tidings Deadline	20	21	22 11:30 a.m. Friends of Trinity at Red Ox	23 Youth Mission trip to the Pine Ridge Indian Reserva- tion	24
25 Golf Outing	26	27	28	29 8 a.m. Collate Tidings	30	31 11 a.m. Wedding Shower

WELCOME + GROW + SERVE



LOAVES & FISHES

- July 5 No Volunteer Needed
- July 12 **Need Volunteer**
- July 19 **Need Volunteer**
- July 26 **Need Volunteer**

Please call Lisa Christensen, 749-1795, to sign up. Thanks!

6th ANNUAL TRINITY CHARITY GOLF OUTING on July 25th. Sign-up NOW!!



Join us in the fun and help the Emergency Shelter and Trinity!! There will be golf outing at High Cliff on July 25th, and Silent Auction items available for 2 Sundays prior to the outing. Last year's event was held on a beautiful day, and \$5,300 was raised for the Emergency Shelter and \$3200 for Trinity!! Because the amount earned was more than 2008, the J.J. Keller Foundation matched the amount earned for the Emergency Shelter, giving the Shelter over \$10,500 from the outing!!

See the enclosed registration form on page 3! If you would like to help with the golf outing, donate prizes or auction items, or become a hole sponsor, contact Jean Haese at 722-4423 or Sandy LeMoine at 729-9641.

LIFEST 2010 July 7-11

Trinity Golf Outing/Silent Auction has 4 FULL EVENT TICKETS VALUED AT \$90.00 EACH We would like to receive \$75.00 each if possible. Buy all 4 and a deal could be made!

Contact Jean Haese 722-4423 or Sandy LeMoine 739-9641.



Trinity Needs Your Help!!

You may have noticed large trucks outside Trinity's front doors lately! Our lovely building is in dire need of repair!! The masonry on the outside of the bell tower has worn down enough that a heavy rain causes water to seep into the building and cause interior damage!!

The cost of the repair is estimated to be \$13,000 -

\$20,000. Quality Building Restoration has begun their work, and now we need your help!! Cash is needed to pay for the repairs. Some generous members have already given \$2,100 to the effort, and another \$17,900 is needed. If you have the resources to help, please write a check to Trinity and designate it to the Bell Tower Restoration.

Thank you for supporting Trinity!!

GTZ NEWS



BIBLE STUDY

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
3RD WED 9:30AM JUNE, JULY & AUG.
TOOL: *LUTHERAN WOMAN* MAGAZINE

BIBLE STUDY

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
EVERY FRIDAY 9AM
GOSPEL WORD FOR FOLLOWING SUNDAY



GTZ FRIENDS

"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!

PLEASE NOTE: Blood pressure screenings on the first and third Sundays of the month are **cancelled** for the summer. The screenings will resume in September.



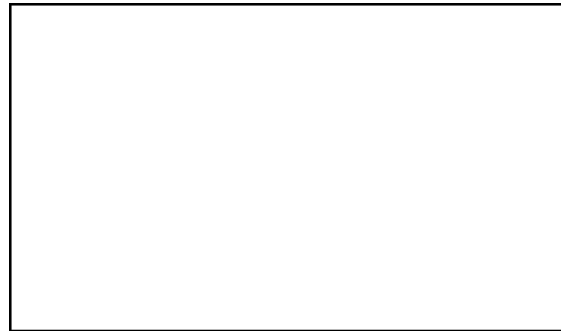
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WORD FOR THE WEEK

July 4 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 ... Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if necessary.

July 11 Luke 10:25-37 ... To whom is God calling you to show compassion?

July 18 Luke 10:38-42 ... What are the challenges of being hospitable in the church?

July 25 Luke 11:1-13 ... In prayer, we turn to God because we need God.

Trinity's Congregational Council

Tom Scheuerman,	
President	731-9847
David Otts, VP.	832-3968
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Randy Schuelke	788-6571

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

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