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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Our Mission

"Our Mission is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus boldly, to praise God fully, and to serve others joyfully."



Statement of Purpose

Trinity Lutheran Church exists to bring people to a saving faith in Jesus and into the fellowship of His family in order that they may mature in their Christian walk as they are equipped for ministry within the church and a life of service to the world which glorifies God.



Trinity Lutheran is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

WELCOME VISITORS: Visitors, Welcome to Trinity Lutheran! We are honored to have you as guests in the house of the LORD. It is our prayer that you will find the worship meaningful and our people friendly. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Information packets are available as well as tours of the facility. Also, take advantage of Trinity's world famous snacks and coffee after the service. It is our prayer that we will see you again soon. If you are interested in joining Trinity, please call the church office at 706-546-1280 for membership information.

◆ NEWS FROM TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ◆

HIGHLIGHTED THIS WEEK

SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE: For the months of June and July, Trinity will have only one 10:00 a.m. service. Adult Bible Study will be held preceding the service at 9:00 a.m. There will be no children's Sunday school during these months.

QUARTERLY VOTER'S MEETING: On Sunday July 12th, the service will be followed by our **quarterly congregational Voter's meeting**. The youth will host a 'light lunch' coffee fellowship before the meeting. There will be a basket on the table if you would like to make a donation to help support Trinity's youth program.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY: On Sunday July 12th, we will welcome 12 new members into Trinity Congregation during the service. A Welcome New Member Reception will be hosted by the youth group after the service.

CHURCH WORKDAY: There will be a church workday on **Saturday, July 18th**. The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. and finish around noon. A light breakfast will be served. Please come out and help.

PRAISE SERVICE: Coming July 19th, Trinity Lutheran Church will host vocal / musical group In His Image. This seven piece ensemble will be providing uplifting and encouraging worship songs throughout the service. Prelude music will begin at 9:45 a.m.

HAPPENINGS AROUND TRINITY

U.S. Economy Affects Marriages! It takes much effort just to make ends meet in our world today. Do you wish you could talk about something besides all the stresses in your life? A **Marriage Encounter Weekend** gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend is September 4 - 6, 2009 in Black Mountain, NC. The registration deadline is August 14, 2009. Visit our website at www.godlovesmarriage.org to register on-line or see more weekend dates. You may also contact Bill & Mitzie Edwards, by phone at 828-452-3885 or by e-mail-billandmitzie@wmconnect.com for more information.

NOTES FROM YOUR DCLG

MISSING SHEET MUSIC: Attention all current and former choir members. Now that the music office has been moved, we are looking for all of our missing music. Would you PLEASE check and see if some of the anthems found their way into your personal libraries? We hope to revamp the music library over the summer and your returning music will help that tremendously. THANKS!

ADULT EDUCATION/SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUMMER S.S. SCHEDULE: Children's Sunday school will be taking a break for the months of June and July. Rally Day activities are scheduled for August 9th. The adult class on the weekly readings will continue throughout the summer. It will meet prior to the 10:00 a.m. service at 9:00 a.m.

ADULT CLASS ON WEEKLY READINGS: Kent Erb is leading an ongoing bible study that takes a deeper look into the week's lectionary readings. The class is held in the TLC building during the Sunday School hour.

NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY: "You are invited to attend Pastor Heller's Adult Bible Class 100.0 entitled "The Holy Spirit: Activating God's Power in Your Life". This is a 6 week course, held every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall, beginning 28 June, from 0900-0945 hours during June and July, and the last class from 1000-1045 hours on 2 August. This course will provide an in-depth understanding of (1) who the Holy Spirit Is, (2) His work, (3) the sin against the Holy Spirit, (4) an examination of the Gifts and Fruit of the Spirit, and (5) how the Holy Spirit can be activated in your life. Class 100.0 is pre-requisite to Class 100.1.

The following Class 100.1, led by Pastor Heller, entitled “Discovering God’s Vision for your life: You and Your Spiritual Gifts” begins for an eight week period every Sunday from 23 August through 11 October, from 1000 – 1045 hours, in the Fellowship Hall. This course will provide you with a fresh perspective on your life and ministry as it deepens your relationship with God and fellow participants. Its main purpose is to have you take an in-depth look at your spiritual gifts (every believer has at least one gift) and how those gifts work in uniformity with other gifts that people possess in the body of Christ. At the end of this class, participants will be asked to use their gifts in active service to God at Trinity Lutheran Church, with the goal being that every member is actively involved in some manner. Christianity is not a spectator faith – it is a participant faith to the glory of God. Be sure to attend!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SWING FORE HOPE – THE ARK FELLOWSHIP GOLF CHALLENGE: The Ark is looking for golfers to play in its 17th Annual Ark Fellowship Golf Challenge “Swing Fore Hope” to be held on August 8th at the UGA golf course. Get your team or teams together to enter the Congregation Challenge, a friendly congregational competition among our supporting congregations. The entry fee is \$100 per player and includes lunch and some terrific prizes. The Hole in One Prize is a 2009 Kia Spectra sponsored by Terry Reid Bulldog Kia. Register your team online at athensark.org. If you don’t golf you can still support this important fundraiser by being a sponsor or donating a prize. For more information contact Patty at The Ark (706)548-8155 or e-mail us at arkumoc@msn.com. We invite everyone to come out for a great day of golf in support of a great cause.

FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR ATTENTION We at Trinity need to play our part in a "Stimulus Package" for the Food Bank. The needs in our community are greater than ever and our giving is less than ever. Items most needed are peanut butter, soups, canned veggies and fruits, chili, tuna, canned pasta with sauce, baked beans, canned chicken, cereal, beef stew, rice, and dried or canned beans. Pop-top canned goods are a big help. We are collecting your contributions in the baskets next to the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Room. Let's count our blessings and be a blessing to others. Thank you for your help.
The Board of Christian Service

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE IN THE GATHERING ROOM FOR JULY & AUGUST. There is something for everyone to participate in our Sunday worship services. **PLEASE SIGN-UP TODAY.** Thank you.

YOUTH NEWS

CANS! CANS! CANS! The Youth Group asks that the congregation donate their aluminum cans for recycling in order to raise money for their youth program. Cans may be left in the old garbage bin on the back side of the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall for pick-up

PRAYERS

Today in worship we lift up the following people. Please keep them in your prayers too.

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| <p>✦ Abby Wilson, grand-niece of Al & Judi Krumnow, lung cancer</p> <p>✦ Donna Hinsey's father, stage four pancreatic cancer</p> <p>✦ Pauline Napier, Brenda Malueg's mother</p> <p>✦ Joe McCaskey, Pat McCaskey's brother, healing from infection/ amputation.</p> | <p>✦ Herbert & Lavonne Kriesel, Warren Kriesel's parents, for failing health and their move to a managed care facility.</p> <p>✦ Roy Walker, recovery from back surgery</p> <p>✦ Starline Jones, recovering from surgery</p> |
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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

✦ **BIRTHDAYS:** 7/5: David Triplett; 7/6: Toni Stansell; 7/7: Thomas Watts; Mike Meeler; Carla King; 7/8: Sonia Adsit; 7/9: Sam Earley; 7/10: Kinsey Brownfield

✦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** 7/5: Pat & Becky McCaskey; 7/7: Doug & Sue Ensley; 7/8: Aaron & Shashana Reinking; Bob & Anna Willard; 7/10: Justin & Crystal Polizzi

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today:	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	<i>Worship Service</i> (Nursery provided)(coffee fellowship after services) FOOD BANK
Sunday - Friday:		Youth on Mission Trip
Monday:	6:00 p.m.	Board of Christian Service
	6:00 p.m.	Board of Church Property
	7:00 p.m.	Board of Elders
Saturday:	9:00 a.m.	Mid-year Leadership Retreat
Next Sunday:		9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Service (Nursery provided) New Member Sunday Voter's Meeting following Service

Please contact Church Secretary, Shashana Reinking (706) 546-1280 Ext. 1, for any additions to the church calendar.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

THIS WEEK	SUNDAY
	<i>10:00 AM</i>
SERMON:	Rev. David Heller
ELDERS:	Cliff Kachur Eric Bunker (cc)
HEAD USHER:	David Triplett
USHERS:	George Veeder Harry Bufford
MUSIC:	Tom Ayer
ACOLYTES:	Kirston Barron
READERS:	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sally Willard & Catherine Johnston
FELLOWSHIP TIME:	Roy & Jackie Walker
ALTAR GUILD:	Tom & Kay Watts
ALTAR FLOWERS:	<i>The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by The Triplett Family in celebration of David's birthday.</i>
NEXT WEEK	SUNDAY
	<i>10:00 AM</i>
SERMON:	Rev. David Heller
ELDERS:	Cliff Kachur Eric Bunker (cc)
HEAD USHER:	Dale Willard
USHERS:	Warren Willard Mike Rupkey Harry Bufford
MUSIC:	Tom Ayer
ACOLYTES:	
READERS:	Dale Willard
FELLOWSHIP TIME:	Youth Group & New Member Reception
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Catherine Johnston & Sally Willard
ALTAR GUILD :	Tom & Kay Watts
ALTAR FLOWERS:	<i>The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Dorothy Balgemann in memory of Carol Sroczynski and by Sonia Adsit.</i>

FROM THE MAILBOX

*Dear Trinity Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Thank you for your generous outpouring of love, support, and encouragement as I set out to serve the Lord internationally in Jerusalem/West Bank. I look forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for me in the coming year. He has certainly blessed me in my preparations through all of you. I pray that my experiences will bless you as well as I stay in touch through newsletters and notes. If you would like to receive my newsletter please contact me at marymargaret.powers@gmail.com.*

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Thank you to everyone who participated in the Clarke County Relay for Life. The Lutheran Team raised \$2450.25 which Thrivent matched with \$750.00 for a total of \$3200.25. Lutherans Relay for Life also won Best Theme 2009 for "Fighting Cancer with Wings and Prayers." Thank you all!

FINANCIAL & WORSHIP REPORTS

<i>General Fund</i>	June 28th		June 29th	
SERVICE	<i>Attnd.</i>	<i>Giving</i>	<i>Attnd.</i>	<i>Giving</i>
Sunday 8:30			85	
Sunday 10:00	170			
Sunday 11:00			99	
TOTALS	170	\$17,839.00	184	\$14,975.00
<i>(Preceding Week)</i>	June 21st		June 22nd	
SERVICE	<i>Attnd.</i>	<i>Giving</i>	<i>Attnd.</i>	<i>Giving</i>
Sunday 8:30			85	
Sunday 10:00	127			
Sunday 11:00			101	
TOTALS	127	\$2,076.00	186	\$3,216.00

MAY	2009	
	Month	Y-T-D
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 37,655	\$ 164,965
TLC Full Time	\$ 53,424	\$ 249,442
TLC Preschool	\$ 3,573	\$ 19,960
TOTAL	\$ 94,651	\$ 434,367
EXPENSES	\$ 108,451	\$ 437,429
BALANCE	(\$13,800.00)	(\$3,362.00)



Wednesday

July 22—7:00PM

Atlanta vs San Francisco

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