

August 29, - September 4, 2010

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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
FOURTEENTH 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

COFFEE NEEDED: We need coffee for coffee fellowship on Sundays. Please place donations in the Gathering Room kitchen.

ONE 10:00 AM SERVICE: On Sunday September 19th there will be only one service at 10:00 AM preceded by Sunday school at 9:00 AM. This is because we will be hosting Evangelism Sunday with special guest speaker Todd Friel. Todd is the host of a nationally syndicated Christian radio and TV program called *Wretched*. See the end of the newsletter for more information on Todd. Immediately following the service we will have a potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a side dish or desert to share. Chicken and drinks will be provided. We are excited to host this well known and dynamic speaker. Please make sure to note the service time change and invite a friend.

BAR-B-QUE FUNDRAISER: The youth will hold their 3rd annual bar-b-que fundraiser on Friday, September 17th from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Plates will include smoked 'whole hog' pork bbq, cole slaw

(homemade), chips, & bread. You can purchase tickets beginning Sunday, August 29th. Prices will be \$5 pre-sale or \$6 at the door. Drinks, hotdogs, Brunswick stew, & desserts will be available for an additional cost on the day of the sale. Please see any youth member to purchase tickets.

THE "SEW AND SOWS" have established a regular meeting time. It will be Wednesday at 10:00am at the Malueg home. Everyone is welcome to join, if you need more information contact Brenda Malueg, 706-769-7075.

WANTED: ADULTS THAT CAN SMILE, OPEN DOORS, AND WELCOME ALL WHO ENTER INTO GOD'S HOUSE. *No previous experience required.* The Board of Elders are re-establishing the Sunday Church Service Greeter's Program at Trinity. This is an important part of our Outreach Ministry. As a Greeter, you will need to arrive about 15-20 minutes prior to the start of church. A brief training will be provided on the day of your first assignment. You can sign up for the 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Room. Please prayerfully consider becoming a part of this ministry. For more details contact Harry Bufford or your Elder.

HAPPENINGS AROUND TRINITY

TLC PRESCHOOL: Trinity's Half Day Preschool has a few openings left in the 2 year old and 3 year old classes for the 2010-2011 school year. Please, share this information with those that have young children. Our school year will begin on August 23 with Ms. Shannon Veeder teaching the 4 year old class, Ms. Jodie Zeuke and Ms. Jamie Jackson teaching the 3 year old class and Ms. Kristin Banes teaching the 2 year old class. We have been blessed with members of Trinity volunteering their time, talents , and treasures (toys, books, craft supplies) and we really appreciate our church family. Thank you! Please, contact Shannon Veeder 706-546-8081 if you have something you would like to share with our students this year. We study many topics and Bible stories throughout the year and your time, talent, or treasure would be a great asset in our teaching. Our main goal at the preschool is to help parents of preschool age children establish a foundation of faith and learning. Please keep our teachers, students, families, and volunteers in your prayers as we embark on a new school year.

TLC FULL DAY PROGRAM: Currently has openings in all age groups. Please call 706-546-0670 for more info or to schedule a tour.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST: The children's Sunday school classes – preschool through 12th grade – are competing to see who can collect the most food for the food bank this year. Non-perishable food items should be turned in to the S.S. teachers each Sunday. Adults without children in Sunday school are encouraged to find a student to represent by giving them your food donations to turn in to their teacher.

FOOD BANK – ARE YOU IN NEED? Don't forget the food bank this summer. Please bring nonperishable food items and place them in the food bank baskets in the Gathering Room. Donations have been sparse lately. Thanks for ministering to our own as well as those in the community!

ADULT EDUCATION/SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Trinity offers Sunday school classes for ages 2 years through 12th grade. Classes are held between the two services with Sunday school opening beginning at 9:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

WORLD RELIGIONS: From August 15th through September 12th, a five-week study on five religions will be presented by Aaron Reinking and Ron Raschke. Teachings will include basic beliefs and methods of presenting the gospel to members of these faiths. We will focus on Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Mormons, and Jehovah's Witness.

A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT FOR MY PATH (Ps 119:105): Every Sunday we gather for an Adult Bible Study to read and dive deep into the lectionary readings for the week. The time is spent in lively discussion of the Psalm, Old Testament reading, Epistle lesson or the Gospel for that Sunday on the church calendar. Come and participate, or just listen (Romans 10:17). So if you're looking for a little more 'illumination' on the path that you are taking, come study God's Word with us. We will be blessed to have you join us. The class is held in the TLC building during the Sunday school hour.

PARENTING CLASS: A class on parenting is held in the TLC building following Sunday school opening. They are covering topics involving all stages of parenting from infants through the teenage years. The class will be reading and discussing the book "Parenting isn't for Super Heroes" by David Clarke.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SHEETS ARE IN THE GATHERING ROOM FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER Please sign-up today. Thank you.

YOUTH NEWS

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MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY: The September bible study/meeting is will be on Sunday, Sept. 5th. The evening will begin with a parent/youth business meeting at 6:00 p.m. followed by bible study, pizza, and fellowship. Please bring \$4.00 for pizza and a 2 liter soda to share. Trinity's youth group is open to grades 6 - 12. We hope all will join us. For more info please contact Shashana Reinking at 706-546-1280 or sreinking@trinity-athens.org.

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. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PUT THE CANS IN THE GRAY FENCED AREA NOT IN THE RECYCLING CANS.** Thank You.

PRAYERS

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

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| ✠ Abby Wilson , grand-niece of Al & Judi Krumow, lung cancer | ✠ Vivian Stoltz , healing from infection |
| ✠ Michael & Sandra Hammons , healing | ✠ Harriet Raschke , Ron Raschke's sister-in-law, cancer |
| ✠ Sue Tolbert , Dot Smith's sister, cancer | ✠ Todd Joiner , in need of liver and kidney transplant |
| ✠ Art Rakosnik , Bill Rakosnik's brother, cancer | |
| ✠ Lilo Townsend , recovery from surgery | |
| ✠ Allen Hunter, Sr. , hospice care | |

SERVING IN THE MILITARY: Second Lieutenant, Ian Ensley, US Army; Craig Kriesel, US Marine Corp; Scott Coulter, US Army; Matthew Taylor, US Navy; Frank Gile, US Army

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	<i>Worship Services</i> <i>(Nursery provided)(coffee fellowship after services)</i>
	12:30 p.m.	New Member Class
Tuesday	10:15 a.m.	Chapel
Wednesday	10:15 a.m.	Chapel
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	Youth Kayaking Trip
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Next Sunday:	8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Communion Services 9:45 a.m. Sunday school opening <i>(Nursery provided)(coffee fellowship after services)</i> BBQ Tickets available for purchase from any youth member	

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

Koinonia Small Group Meeting Times

Fellowship (Raschke)
2nd and 4th Wed. 7:30 – 9:00 PM

L.A.F.F (Veeder)
Every other Sun. 2:30 – 4 PM

McCaskey
2nd and 4th Tue 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Soli Deo Gloria-S.D.G. (Perry)
2nd and 4th Sun. 2:00 – 3:30 PM

Malueg
1st & 3rd Tue. 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Ayer
Last Sunday of each month following 11AM worship service

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- ✦ **BIRTHDAYS:** 8/31: Tobey Ashley; 9/2: Jane Hoeferkamp; 9/3: Ann Perry; Dale Willard;
9/4: Nicholas Lieffring
- ✦ **ANNIVERSARIES:** 9/2: Peter & Joy Pirkel

MILITARY ADDRESSES

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ENFR Matthew Taylor
ENG/A Division
USS Makin Island (LHD 8)
FPO AP 96672-1601

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Saturday, Heather
289th QMCO
Joint Base Balad, Iraq
APO, AE 09391

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LCpl Kriesel, Craig
H&S Co 2nd Tank Battalion
2nd Marine Division
Camp Lejeune, NC 28540

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Sgt. Blake Erb
1316 W. Hawthorne Rd
Leesville, LA 71446

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Ian & Sarah Ensley
94516 Woodcrest Lane
Fort Drum, NY 13603

SERVING IN WORSHIP

THIS WEEK	SUNDAY	
	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
SERMON:	Rev David Heller	
ELDERS:	Kent Erb Harry Bufford (cc)	Eric Bunker Cliff Kachur (cc)
HEAD USHER:	David Triplett	Paul Orr
USHERS:	Harry Bufford Henry Munneke Gary Smith	Tom Watts Kay Watts
MUSIC:	Tom Ayer	
ACOLYTES:	Jared Munneke	Amber Fowler
READERS:	Doug Ensley	Tom Watts
FELLOWSHIP TIME:	Elderberries	Elderberries
ALTAR GUILD:	Amy Williams, Jeanine Meeler, Sandi Schmidt	
ALTAR FLOWERS:	<i>The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Eric and Laurie Bunker</i>	
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MUSIC:	Tom Ayer	
ACOLYTES:		Shelby Shattles
READER:	Kristin Schmidt	Alex Bunker
FELLOWSHIP TIME:		
ALTAR GUILD :	Golub, Garrett, & Repass Families	
ALTAR FLOWERS:	<i>The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by NEED VOLUNTEER</i>	

FINANCIAL & WORSHIP REPORTS

GENERAL FUND	2010		2009	
	August 22nd		August 23rd	
SERVICE	Attnd.	Giving	Attnd.	Giving
Sunday 8:30	84		73	
Sunday 11:00	116		122	
TOTALS	200	\$2,956.00	195	\$2,512.00
(Preceding Week)	August 15th		August 16th	
SERVICE	Attnd.	Giving	Attnd.	Giving
Sunday 8:30	88		113	
Sunday 11:00	83		120	
TOTALS	171	\$3,277.00	233	\$2,412.00

Simply Giving for Month \$11,520.00

July		
	Month	Y-T-D
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 33,889	\$ 227,811
TLC Full Time	\$ 47,137	\$ 368,272
TLC Preschool	\$ 470	\$ 35,541
TOTAL	\$ 81,496	\$ 631,624
EXPENSES	\$ 75,345	\$ 608,823
BALANCE	\$6,151.00	\$ 22,801

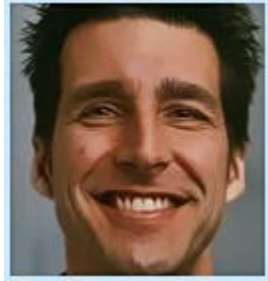
**Trinity Welcomes guest speaker Todd Friel
Evangelism Sunday – September 19, 2010**

ONE 10:00 AM SERVICE

**With potluck following
Fried chicken and drinks provided.
Please bring a side dish to share.**

Todd Friel

Host, FamilyNet's "Wretched" with Todd Friel TV & Radio program



Todd Friel studied to be a pastor for four years but neglected to actually get saved. He abandoned church ministry plans and did secular TV, radio and stand-up comedy for 6 years. Gratefully, God saved Todd (from hell and stand-up comedy). Since then, Todd has combined his pastoral training and media skills to host a daily Christian talk show.

Currently, Todd is host of “Wretched”, a daily television show and radio program on Sirius FamilyNet 161 and many stations across the country. He has written for Christian Chronicle, Christian Worldview Network, has Debated Dan Barker (Pres. Freedom from Religion Foundation), Eddie Tabash (Council for Secular Humanism) and many others . Todd's projects include: The Case for Atheism (There Isn't One), Herman Who? (A Hermeneutics Primer), Decisions, Decisions (Knowing God's Will), Terrified (How to Witness to Anyone), Beyond the Shadow of a doubt (You can trust the Bible). He has spoken at churches, festivals, seminars and youth groups all over America.

Todd has three children, one wife and a dog.