

Trinity Times

*Gather as God's People...
Grow in Faith, Family & Service...
Go into the World as Disciples for Christ...*

Summer Worship Schedule Begins May 24

Beginning Memorial Day weekend
(Sunday, May 24) through Labor Day weekend
(Sunday, September 6), the worship schedule on
Sundays will be 8:00 & 9:30am.

New Member Sunday, May 3rd

We will be receiving new members into our church family on Sunday, May 3rd, at the 9:30am worship service. This is a time of celebration for us as we continue to grow as a part of the body of Christ here in St. Peter. Be sure to take a moment to greet and welcome our new brothers and sisters in Christ.

Sunday, May 3, 9:30 a.m.
New Member Sunday Service

We "officially" welcome you into our church family! This is a time for all of us to celebrate as we continue to "grow" as the Body of Christ here in this place.

3rd Annual Celebration Sunday on May 17th

We look forward to celebrating together the many and varied ministries of our congregation. Our 3rd Annual "Celebration Sunday" will be a time of sharing the story of the things we have been doing as a people of faith over the last 12 months.

There will be special services of celebration at each of our worship services (8, 9:30, and 10:45) featuring music by our choirs and a commemoration of our congregation's mission and ministries over the past year in word and picture.

VBS: Crocodile Dock!

Save these dates for VBS: June 8-12, 2009, 9:00am-12:00pm! This year's theme is Crocodile Dock - Where fearless Kids Shine God's Light! Registration begins now - look for forms in the church office or Sunday School wing. If you're interested in helping, call Lori Hanson at 931-2574. We can use 7th graders thru adults to help! There are many jobs available!

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Congrats to the Confirmands!

Please welcome the newest Adult Members of our congregation. The following students just completed the three year confirmation course and reaffirmed their baptism during a special service on Sunday, May 3rd. Please congratulate the following confirmation students:

Marie Annexstad	Logan Cummins
Meagan Cummings	Kelli Jo Darge
Mitchell Elofson	Brooke Evans
Spencer Gault	Brittany Guth
Katie Hanson	Luke Hubrig
Anissa Johnson	Kelten Kelly
Katy Kuiper	Joshua Leonard
Nick Michels	Carl Miller
Logan Miller	Sean Murphy
Chad Poppen	Payton Prafke
Dylan Pudwill	Nathan Roach
Eric Sizer	Jordan Wilmes
Boston Yeager	

Guides: Karen Annexstad, Lori Hanson, Kris Kelly, Jason Schultz and Andy Elofson

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

May 2009

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Cross Beams

Reflections from Pastor C's Study

The first Sunday of May (Easter 4) is always "Good Shepherd Sunday". No matter what the cycle of lessons, the Psalm is always the 23, "The Shepherd's Psalm" and the gospel, from John 10.

Even though we find ourselves in the mid-west, few of us have had much, if any, experience with a shepherd or sheep. In my study hangs a large brown-tone print of the good shepherd – walking, not behind as if he were herding, but in front of a flock. This rugged figure has "shouldered" a lamb and the flock is following him.

This strange Biblical language about the shepherd and the flock is meant to tell us who Jesus is and his relationship to his people. Simultaneously, these images speak of our identity – about who we are, what we are about, and whose we are.

That the Shepherd is 'good' sometimes misleads us into imagining him as meek, tame, bland, and unobjectionable. But a Shepherd must be strong, resourceful, canny, tenacious, and single-minded.

I remind you of the relationship between Shepherd and sheep. This is not a voluntary association, not a fair-weather friendship, not a transactional relationship. The sheep do not earn the Shepherd or elect him; nothing the sheep can do abrogates the relationship with the Shepherd. We cannot fail in such a way as to be lost forever because we belong to God, body and soul, in life and in death. "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me."

A famous theologian (Karl Barth) once said there is no such thing as an individual Christian. In the English language, there is no separate singular form of the word sheep! Our belongingness, our being, our identity is bound to the flock, with other believers. Our "being" is bound up with community, with relationship. In fact, God's being is bound up in a community relationship

(Father, Son, Holy Spirit). It means we in the flock must subject our self-importance and our vested interests to the flock from which our identity derives. For so many whom I have met over the years, this is precisely the problem. The Gospel is fine but the Church – can't I just be a believer alone – the Church is so difficult.

The Good Shepherd is a power image yet for us who hunger for a connection in a society that values individualism and secularism. In our moments of loneliness, isolation, and alienation, the Good Shepherd responds to our deepest yearnings for community and belonging. "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also. . ." (JN 10:17)

With joy and gratitude for the privilege of serving,

Pastor C.

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TRINITY WOMEN

Invitation to Tea

You are invited to come to our fourth annual “high tea” at 2:00 on Saturday, May 9th. This will be a Mothers Day Tea, as we celebrate our mothers, daughters and other women who are important in our lives.

We invite you to take this time to enjoy the delicious “high tea” foods, listen to music sung by our own Shelly Conlon, participate in warm fellowship around beautifully set tables, and celebrate the gift of women who are dear to us.

Tickets are \$5.00 and are on sale between services or call the church office for reservations.

Remember to bring your own tea cup!!

Trinity Women Sponsor Bus Trip

On Thursday, June 18th, we are planning a bus trip to the Plymouth Playhouse for a buffet luncheon and matinee performance of “Church Basement Ladies, A Second Helping”. The luncheon menu will include baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, jello salad, cole slaw, vegetable, fresh bread, Chefs choice dessert and coffee or iced tea. The buffet luncheon is served at 11:45 a.m. and the play performance begins at 1:00 p.m.

The play is a musical comedy following the lives of the 4 church ladies and the pastor that we met in the original “Church Basement Ladies.” This is a play you’ll enjoy even if you did not see the first one.

You may sign up between services on Sunday or in the church office. The cost is \$43.00 which includes everything—bus, luncheon, tip, tax and play.

This fun event is for everyone...men as well as women. Plan to come with us to enjoy a delightful day.

Mission Projects

Many thanks to JoAnn Pedersen for delivering 28 quilts to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in St. Paul in April. We will next meet for quilting on Monday, May 4. At that time we would like to work on making bandages from the donated white sheets for Global Health Ministries in addition to our quilt work. We will need many hands. Come if you can.

The quilt for the Green Lake auction is ready to go! Approximately 125 hours were put in by 8 women of Trinity to create this lovely quilt.

At the beginning of May we will pack up all of your contributions for the “in kind” offering and take them with us to the Synodical

Convention in Marshall. Thank you for supporting these mission efforts so generously. You do make a difference in so many lives.

The Women of the ELCA have been part of a cell phone recycling challenge along with the Women’s Funding Network and the Good Deed Foundation. The goal of the challenge was to recycle 250,000 cell phones by May 1, 2009. In support of that goal Trinity women sent in the second box of phones collected here at church. We hope the challenge goal was met. Please continue to recycle your unused cell phones. It is good for the environment.

Synodical Convention

May 7-8 are the days of the SW MN Synodical Convention of the Women of the ELCA at First Lutheran Church in Marshall. Four women from Trinity plan to attend. Janet Brown will serve as the delegate from Trinity. JoAnn Pedersen will serve as the Parliamentarian for the Convention business sessions. We appreciate the willingness of Trinity women to be a part of the wider church organization. Those of us going look forward to a rewarding, uplifting experience.

May Schedule

May 1st, 1:30 pm	Martha Bible Study
May 4th, 9:15 am	Quilting, noon potluck
May 5th, 7:00 pm	WELCA board meeting
May 7-8th	Synodical Convention
May 9th, 2:00pm	Mother’s Day Tea
May 10th, 9:00 am	Card/Napkin Sales
May 18th, 9:30 am	Rebecca Bible Study
May 18th, 3:30 pm	Hope Bible Study

Looking Ahead

June 18th	Bus trip to “Church Basement Ladies, a Second Helping”
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Financial Update

Budget Income	\$137,785.00
Budget Expense	\$138,269.00
Difference	-\$484.00

Sunday School News

May 10th will be the last Sunday of Sunday School. It is also Parent Appreciation Day. Please join us in the Gustafson Room for a program and then stay and hang out with your child at the park.

A HUGE thank you to all the Sunday School teachers and helpers this past year! Your commitment of time and energy is greatly appreciated! We had a wonderful year and many creative and loving people working with our youth.

Teachers:

Rebecca Brenke	Laura Dobler
Joe & Shannon Zachman	Maggie Kennedy
Ivy Estenson	Terri Winter
Becky Sievert	Willy & Jayme Faulstich
Kristi Gurrola	Kathy, Makenzie & Reed Woyda
Jamie & Julie Farlinger	Danielle Larson
Lindsey Bitter	Lori Oachs
Beth Ann Cross	Kristi Portugue
Emilee Elofson	Cinde Weibusch
Rick & Jenny Graft	Kassy Lusty
Cindy & Becky Porter	Dawn Eberhart
Alyssa Johnson	Lisa Hofferbert

Helpers:

Katie Hanson	Steph Winter	Lydia Kennedy
Jeannie Peterson	Emmalie Mott	Marie Annexstad

Music Leader: Nancy Sizer

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all items for the June newsletter no later than May 15th.

All items are preferred in an **electronic format** and can be emailed to editor@trinitystpeter.org.

We're Having A BLAST!!

This is our end of the year event at the church! All St. Peter youth are invited and encouraged to attend! What does B.L.A.S.T. stand for? Big Loud Awesome Spirit Thing! Friday, May 15th from 7-11pm, youth in grades 7-12 will be gathering together at the church for a night filled with games, fun, and fellowship. It's kinda like a lock-in minus the having-to-stay-awake-all-night thing. Cost: \$5

Stewardship Matters!

from Trinity's Stewardship Committee

Definition Debacle . . .

When the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) was constituted in 1988, it required that all church bodies adopt a common vocabulary of "church jargon". For example, we no longer have "conventions"; we have "assemblies". We no longer have "delegates" to assemblies; we have "voting members".

In the area of stewardship, there remains some confusion. Let's just work with two terms that have been a persistent source of confusion at Trinity. They are the terms: mission support and benevolence.

Mission support: this term refers to the dollars sent to and through the Southwestern Minnesota Synod to support the infrastructure and ministry partners of the Synod including the Churchwide or national expression of the ELCA whose home offices are in Chicago, IL. Currently, of every dollar Trinity sends for "mission support" to the Southwestern Minnesota Synod, \$.62 goes through the synod to "Churchwide" (another awkward term coined to refer to the national church body).

Benevolence: this term is often confused with mission support because this term used to mean all dollars given for mission and ministry beyond the operating budget of the local congregation. It now means: those dollars from congregations, groups, or individuals that support ministries other than mission support. So it means those dollars that go through Trinity to causes other than those of the Synod, her ministry partners, and the ELCA. So these are ministries such as: Lutheran Social Service, Green Lake Lutheran Ministries, ELCA World Hunger, Lutheran Disaster Relief, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, Lutheran World Relief, the direct missionary support that we provide for the Graue's, Companion Synod, St. Peter Area Food Shelf, VINE, and others.

Confusing? Yes it is! But these are the technicalities we live with! Where does it make a difference? When "mission support" is reported as, for example, 7% of dollars donated to Trinity and when mission support plus benevolence is reported it may actually be in the range of 18 to 21% of dollars actually going through us to support the larger mission of the church. (submitted by Pastor C)

Association of Congregations

Attending the Association of Congregations at Gustavus on Saturday, April 26th were:

Carl and Bev Aanonsen, Dan and Sandra Beaudorf, Kermit and Jan Swanson

Thank you for representing Trinity!

4th Grade Wheat Planting

On Sunday, April 26th, the 4th Grade Sunday School class planted wheat in a plot just outside of the kitchen door to the Education Wing. This planting is the first step in their preparation for First Communion, which will happen next fall. Keep an eye on our plot and watch it grow along with the 4th Grade class! This year's 4th Grade class is:

Kelli Hanson	Alexandra Eberhart
Cameron Forbrook	Devin Aretz
Trevor Ogren	Ryan Conlon
Daniel Rustman	Ashlyn Schlueter
Connor Prafke	Sam Schmidt
Parker Sisler	Yaasi Lambert
Cami Cummings	Kayla King
Alexandra Biehn	Bridger Field
Parker Baron	

Teachers: Kathy Woyda and Reed Woyda

Lutheran Men in Mission

Lutheran Men in Mission provides opportunities for growth and fellowship for men. Two upcoming events include:

1. June 6th: Golf Tourney at Crow River in Hutchinson. Registration at 2:30pm, shotgun start at 3:00pm. Price: \$50 (includes green fees, cart and supper following). For more info, call Lowell Krogstad, 507-794-2448.

2. June 19-20th: Minnesota River Canoe Trip. For more info, call Lowell Krogstad, 507-794-2448.

Daily Readings

Trinity's traditional worship schedule is Sundays at 8:00am and 9:30am. The 10:45am service is a more contemporary service with a Praise Band.

NOTE: the daily lectionary is found in ELW starting on page 1121. The first three of the week's readings reflect the previous Sunday; the last three prepare us for next Sunday!

May 3rd

Holy Communion at all services

Monday	1 Peter 5:1-5
Tuesday	Revelation 7:13-17
Wednesday	Mark 14:26-31
Thursday	Acts 8:1b-8
Friday	Acts 8:9-25
Saturday	Mark 4:30-32

May 10th

Holy Communion at all services

Monday	Galatians 5:16-26
Tuesday	James 3:17-18
Wednesday	John 14:18-31
Thursday	Acts 10:1-34
Friday	Acts 10:34-43
Saturday	Mark 10:42-45

May 17th

Holy Communion at all services

Monday	1 Timothy 6:11-12
Tuesday	1 Timothy 6:13-16
Wednesday	Mark 16:19-20
Friday	Revelation 1:9-18
Saturday	John 16:4-11

May 24th

Holy Communion at all services

Monday	Philippians 1:3-11
Tuesday	Titus 1:1-9
Wednesday	John 16:16-24
Thursday	1 Corinthians 15:42b-49
Friday	1 Corinthians 15:50-57
Saturday	John 7:37-39

May 31st - Day of Pentecost

Holy Communion at all services

Monday	1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 12:12-27
Wednesday	John 20:19-23
Thursday	Romans 8:1-8
Friday	Romans 8:9-11
Saturday	John 15:18-20, 26-27

CROP Walk Coming

Help Stop Hunger! Step Up! We Need YOU! A CROP walk is scheduled in St. Peter for October 11 (a Sunday afternoon).

CROP is an acronym for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. Able to help? Contact Pastor C. or Erika. CROP walks are a community-based interfaith effort with 75% of funds raised going to Church World Service and 25% to local food relief efforts. In the last 20 years, \$264 million has been raised to assist those struggling to feed their families both around the world and in the United States. Step Up! We need leaders and participants from Trinity.

The next meeting is May 13th at 7:00pm at First Lutheran Church. All are welcome to attend!

100 Words from China Service Ventures

China Service Ventures: So, who are we?

China Service Ventures is a Lutheran organization based in St. Paul, MN which since 2004 has participated in ELCA sponsored Global Mission Events and smaller Global Mission Events held in the Northwest Washington, Oregon, and Southwest Washington Synods. Currently CSV is in the application process to be in a "recognized relationship with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America through its Global Mission Unit."

In a nutshell, the goals of CSV are to Serve the Poor, Serve the Church, and Serve the Community in China. You see SERVICE is at the heart of CSV's commitment and witness in China.

Participants in CSV serve as volunteer English teachers, youth service participants, health care workers, and friends at the invitation of Chinese officials and partner with local and provincial Christian leaders. For more information about our projects and 2010 Service Opportunities contact Steven Ray at sray@chinaserviceventures.org or Kelly O'Brien at kobrien@chinaserviceventures.org.

Community Baccalaureate Service

Wednesday, June 3rd, 7 p.m. at Christ Chapel

Residents of the St. Peter area community, along with graduating seniors and their families, are invited to join in a special Baccalaureate Service at Gustavus Adolphus College on Wednesday, June 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. The Baccalaureate is a traditional community worship service of prayer and blessing for new graduates. This annual event is organized by the St. Peter Ministerial Association.

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Senior Recognition Sunday, June 7th

Please join us in worship at 9:30 on June 7th to honor Trinity's Graduating Seniors. Special music will be provided by the Celebration Singers, this year's recipients of Trinity's Scholarships will be announced and honored, and a special ceremony will be used in which we honor both students and their parents on this important milestone in both of their lives.

Fair Trade Coffees

They hit the spot on these cool, spring mornings when one finds the time to pause and enjoy the wakening of creation. If you've never tried it, consider purchasing Fair Trade coffee, tea, and chocolate that are available for sale at church on our little Fair Trade Stand. We're taking an impromptu survey - what is your favorite coffee (or tea) that you've tried here? Drop a note off at the church office to let us know.

If you've never checked out the Fair Trade display in our narthex, we invite you to do so soon! By choosing to buy fair Trade products, we ensure that farmers in developing countries earn enough income to adequately feed and care for their families and communities. What a great way to help out people in need!

Check out the Church Library

Stop in and see what's new in the church library!
Here's a few highlights:

So You Don't Want To Go To Church Anymore by Wayne Jacobsen and Dave Coleman. If you're tired of just going through the motions of Christianity and want to mine the depths of what it really means to live deeply in Christ, you'll find this story will give you hope of your own.

From Moody Publishers we have sixteen DVDs with topics ranging from Time and Eternity, Dust To Destiny, to Facts Of Faith. They are twenty eight to forty five minutes per topic.

On A Someday by Roxanne Henke. Fictional account of a family nearing retirement and the husband and wife's midlife plans collide.

Habitat for Humanity

The St. Peter Chapter of Habitat for Humanity will hold an all-committee meeting on Monday, May 4th at 7:00pm at Union Presbyterian Church in St. Peter. Everyone is welcome! Come hear reports from every committee and learn where your talents can be put to use. New volunteers are needed in every area of the organization.

Annual Heritage Plant Sale

This annual event will be held Saturday, May 16th from 8:30am -2:00pm at the E. St. Julien Cox House. Reasonable prices on a wide variety of plants from perennial rhubarb and raspberries to small shrubs and houseplants. Anyone wishing to donate items may call Marilyn Robertz for details (934-3883). Proceeds benefit the Cox house and gardens. Sponsored by the Nicollet County Historical Society.

First Annual Doggie Dash 5k

Who: the entire St. Peter and Gustavus community, and their dogs!

What: Fund raising event benefitting the construction of the St. Peter Dog Park

When: Saturday, May 16th. Race begins at 9:00am, registration table opens at 8:30am.

Where: Route begins and ends at Gorman Park (Grace St. and S. Washington Ave.)

The Gustavus Pound Pals Society and Campus Activities Board are co-sponsoring this event.

Paul Manz Celebration

Celebrate the Life of Dr. Paul Manz! The Sioux Trails Chapter of The American Guild of Organists presents an all-members' recital featuring music for organ, choir and brass, composed by Dr. Manz, church musician extraordinaire! The recital is at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, May 3, at Grace Lutheran Church, 4th & Main, Mankato. Come listen to great music, or come at 1:45 p.m. to participate in the mass choir, directed by Dr. David Dickau. For more information, contact Chad Winterfeldt at 507.934.3060 or cwinterfeldt@flcstp.org.

Senior Citizens' Prom

The St. Peter High School Student Council is sponsoring its annual Senior Citizens' Prom. The Prom will be held in the high school gymnasium on Sunday, May 3rd from 2-4pm. Come enjoy root beer, cake, and music by The Echoes!

VINE Senior Spring Clean-Up Days

VINE Faith in Action, Nicollet County, and various community volunteers, groups, and organizations will be providing yard clean-up services on Saturdays, May 2nd, and May 9th, 2009. To receive assistance with these spring chores, to volunteer for this event, or for more information, contact Angie Mott at (507) 387-1666 or angiemott@vinevolunteers.com.

Walk for Mental Health Awareness

Did you know that 1 out of 5 people are affected by mental illness? Come help celebrate May as Mental Health Awareness Month and show your support for those who struggle with mental illness.

What: Walk for Mental Health Awareness
When: Sunday, May 17th, 1:00 pm (No registration needed, just show up!)
Where: Erlandson Park, Main Street and Victory Drive, Mankato (Entry to park on N. Belmont Drive)

Bring a sign to carry while walking supporting Mental Health Issues! Root Beer Floats will be available for 50¢!

Grow 'n Give Program

Do you have a little extra room in your garden? Would you be willing to donate a few vegetables from your garden to The Kitchen-which serves a free meal to those in need? Grow 'n Give is the newest program offered by The Kitchen. Interested? Please contact Heather Tollefson at 507-995-1996 or heather@creativesynergy.net for more information or to sign up!

Notice

If you would like a community announcement to appear here, please turn your items into the church office by May15th. Items will be published on a space-available basis.

IN HIS SERVICE

May 2009

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Ushers and Greeters

May 3rd	
8:00am	Val Youngblom; Greg & Kathleen Witty; Shirley Witty
9:30am	Jan & Don Glimsdal; Harvey & Kathy Schulz
10:45am	Tim & Tammy Poppen; Karen Boesch
May 10th	
8:00am	Pei-loh & Adrian Lo; Audrey & Nancy Hanson
9:30am	Neil & Joan Anderson; Harvey & Kathy Schulz
10:45am	Rich & Nancy Beran; Karen Boesch
May 17th	
8:00am	Leona Miller; Meryl Jessen; Audrey & Nancy Hanson
9:30am	Steve & Natasha Pettis; Harvey & Kathy Schulz
10:45am	Sandi Francis & Family
May 24th	
8:00am	Leona Miller; Lillias Harmer; Audrey & Nancy Hanson
9:30am	Jenny Miller; Roger & Barb Nelson
May 31st	
8:00am	Carol Potz; Leona Miller; Kruger Family; Helen Christianson
9:30am	Harvey & Kathy Schulz; Roger & Barb Nelson
<u>Lay Readers</u>	
May 3rd	
8:00am	Rob Meyer
9:30am	Barb Nelson
May 10th	
8:00am	Tammy Poppen
9:30am	Bill Robertz
May 17th	
8:00am	Kathy Herberg
9:30am	Jim Vavreck
May 24th	
8:00am	Janet Brown
9:30am	Marilyn Beyer
May 31st	
8:00am	Carl Aaononsen
9:30am	Sandy Minter

Altar Care

May 3rd	Joy & Bob Sanderson
May 10th	Lillias Harmer
May 17th	Audrey Hanson; Nancy Hanson
May 24th	Sandy Grochow; Marlene Tolzman
May 31st	Joan Anderson; Ione Nesheim

Video Camera

May 3rd	Tom Frey
May 10th	Tom Frey
May 17th	Dale Bjorklund
May 24th	Dale Bjorklund
May 31st	Chuck Christiansen

Fellowship Hosts

May 3rd	Grey & Karrie Lusty
May 10th	Justin & Barb Simpson
May 17th	Ernie & Pat Anderson
May 24th	Greg & Kathy Witty
May 31st	Paul & Lori Yeske

Council Assistants

8:00am	Pat Klubben
9:30am	Marc Bachman
10:45am	Mari Feder

Vital Statistics

Baptisms

Layla Junellen Volk
 Daughter of Amanda Volk & Kevin Franke
 Born: March 12, 2009
 Baptized: April 19, 2009

Jake Perry Banks
 Son of Heather & Aaron Banks
 Born: July 2, 2008
 Baptized: April 19, 2009

Kyle Mark Youngblom
 Son of Kelly & Mark Youngblom
 Born: January 24, 2009
 Baptized: April 19, 2009

Weddings

Kimberly Ann Perry & Kyle Courtney Albrecht
 April 18, 2009

Funerals

Lawrence "Larry" Haugen
 June 11, 1943 – March 28, 2009

Dorothy Jane Ollerman Nye
 March 30, 1919 – April 3, 2009

SERVICE LIST

All Trinity members share in food preparation and serving duties for funerals and other church events throughout the year. The membership has been divided into 13 groups with designated coordinators for each month. This allows one group to have a month off each year. Groups move up one month each year as well, so that you are not serving in the same month each year. This list is also used to secure ushers. When your assistance is needed, a coordinator will contact you.

May 2009

Food Coordinators:

Kathy Schulz 934-2961
Sandra Pettis 934-4202

Usher/Greeter Coordinators:

Neil & Joan Anderson 934-5317

Name

Adams, Eldon & Jeanette
Adamson, Eva
Anderson, Neil & Joan
Anderson, Pat & Ernie
Bakke, Ed & Ginny
Bode, Brent & Peggy
Braam, Lyla
Brenke, Rebecca
Brown, Eldon & Margo
Brown, Gary & Amy
Brown, Jeff & Monica
Carlson, Tim & Diane
Davey, Bruce & Lynn
Frey, Tom
Guth Susan
Lusty, Grey & Kassie
Menk, Terry & Mary
Oachs, Alan & Rosy
Olmanson, David
Pettis, Verl & Sandra
Pursifull, James
Rauschman, Janice
Reckling, Erika
Reinhart, Jim & Diane
Rustman, Richard & Judy
Schmit, Dale & Sue
Schroeder, Lois
Schrumpf, Craig & Jessica
Schulz, Harvey & Kathy
Simpson, Justin & Barbara
Solseth, Melva
Taylor, Kimberly
Walsh, Larry & Sandy
Wettergren, Richard & Janet
Wettergren, Jeff
Witty, Greg & Kathleen
Yeske, Paul & Lori
Zachman, Joe & Shannon

June 2009

Food Coordinators:

Nancy Kruger 931-1469
Becky Grabow 934-5858

Usher/Greeter Coordinators:

Dan & Lisa Cummins 934-3339

Name

Ballman, Judy
Beran, Rich & Nancy
Biehn, Misti
Bonham, Joan
Busse, Denise
Conlon, Vince & Betty
Cummins, Dan & Lisa
Elwood, Bob & Linda
Esser, Bill & Diana
Evans, Doug & Deb
Grabow, Tim & Becky
Healy, Barb
High, Donald
Kruger, Jim & Nancy
Kruger, Jim & Rita
Kruger, Pauline
Lesmeister, Peggy
Lindemeier, Marlene
Lindstrand, Millie
Madigan, Beverly
Mayo, Mike & Sherri
Meeks, Bob & Annette
Mickelson, Rosemary
Nimmo, Doug & Ginny
Peterson, Carl & Kathy
Rasche, Michael
Rilling, Louise
Rustman, Steve & Rose
Scheff, Rita
Shetka, Jaime/Mace, Angela
Stark, Delores
Stone, Gregg & Kari
Thorkelson, Skip
Witty, Shirley
Zust, Barbara

MAY CALENDAR

View the calendar online at
[www.trinitystpeter.org!](http://www.trinitystpeter.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3 Confirmation / New Member Sunday 8:00 Communion Worship 9:00 Fellowship Hour (Cinnamon Rolls) 8:45 JOY! 9:30 Communion Worship 9:30 Education Hour 9:30 Celebration Singers 10:45 Communion Worship 7:00 AA (Closed)</p>	<p>4 9:15 Mission Quilting 5:30 "The Kitchen" Free Meal 7:00 Eunique Quilting 8:00 AA (Closed)</p>	<p>5 5:30 Exec. Committee 7:00 Trinity Women Board Mtg</p>	<p>6 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 6:15 Confirmation (7-8th Gr.) 8:00 Sr. High Youth Grp 8:00 Praise Band</p>	<p>7 2:00 Text Study for Pastors 5:00 AI-Anon 5:30 Truancy Circle 8:00 AA (Open)</p>	<p>1 12:00 Assoc. of Home Schooling 1:30 Martha Circle</p>	<p>2 12:00 Assoc. of Home Schooling</p>
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<p>17 Celebration Sunday 8:00 Communion Worship 9:00 Fellowship 9:30 Communion Worship 9:30 Celebration Singers 10:45 Communion Worship 12:00 J3 Mtg (Youth & Parents) 6:30 Faith 4 Life 7:00 AA (Closed)</p>	<p>18 9:30 Rebecca Circle 3:30 Hope Circle 5:30 "The Kitchen" Free Meal 8:00 AA (Closed)</p>	<p>19 8:00 MN Valley Conf. Pastors Meeting</p>	<p>20 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 8:00 Praise Band 8:00 Sr. High Youth Grp</p>	<p>21 2:00 Text Study for Pastors 5:00 AI-Anon 5:30 Truancy Circle 8:00 AA (Open)</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24 / 31 8:00 Worship 9:00 Fellowship 9:30 Worship 7:00 AA (Closed)</p>	<p>25 Memorial Day Office Closed 5:30 "The Kitchen" Free Meal 8:00 AA (Closed)</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 5:00 The Kitchen Mtg</p>	<p>28 2:00 Text Study for Pastors 5:00 AI-Anon 8:00 AA (Open)</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

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