

# Trinity Times

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

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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### Summer Worship Schedule

The summer worship schedule through Labor Day weekend (Sunday, September 6) is 8:00 & 9:30am.

### Tusen Tack—A Thousand Thanks

In Paul's letter to the Philippians, he closes with this word of thanks to the church in Philippi for their continuing support of his ministry:

"But I have received everything in full, and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God." – Philippians 4:18

The Trinity Council would like to extend a word of thanks to all who have provided financial gifts during these first months of 2009 in support of Trinity's mission to Gather, Grow and Go. As of the end of April, giving has increased from 2008. Along with careful spending by our committees and staff, we are "in the black" as of the end of April.

Trinity has also received words of thanks from those we support through our mission support and benevolence. These organizations are: Southwest Minnesota Synod, Lutheran Social Services, Vine – Faith in Action, Green Lake Lutheran Ministries and Prisoners of Hope.

The Philippians had been supporting Paul for about 10 years when he wrote the words above. Trinity is hoping for your continuing support. With summer schedules, family reunions and vacations soon upon us, 2 ways to continue giving, even on the Sundays you are out-of-town, is by signing up for "Simply Giving", which provides electronic funds transfers of your gifts, or by giving on-line via Trinity's website – [www.trinitystpeter.org](http://www.trinitystpeter.org). Contact the church office for more information on these giving options.

Tusen tack!

### 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!

### Mission and Ministry Take No Vacation!

Though our educational programs take a brief hiatus, needs are ongoing at Trinity. Please remember us in your prayers and in your generosity even though you may be "on the road again" traveling, vacationing, camping, family reunioning, taking a lazy day, or whatever takes you away from worship over these summer months. Travel safely, enjoy, and worship wherever you are!

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# THE PASTOR'S CORNER

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## The Natwick Epistle

*"A sower went out to sow and some of the seed fell on good soil..." (Matthew 13:3)*

Many of us are so very familiar with this parable from the Gospels. It comes to mind for me about this time each year when the fields begin to show the early stages of growth taking place. When I see corn peaking up out of the soil, row upon row of grass-like blades marching over the fields, I know the farmer has been busy at his vocation.

Conditions need to be right, though, for seed to germinate and take root. There's got to be enough moisture in the soil, and the temperature of the soil has to have risen to a certain point. If it's too cold or too dry, seed simply cannot sprout. One can put the seed into the ground, but unless these other things fall into place, it will merely lay dormant until conditions are right.

Some members of my family (my youngest son being one of them) have a tradition of planting potatoes on Good Friday. It's something done in fun and not for any religious reason; but Good Friday, like Easter, has a tendency of floating – landing somewhere between mid-March and mid-April of each year.

I remember one Good Friday that happened to fall in mid-March. The snow was still on the ground and the frost was still locked deep into the soil. My son was intent on getting at least one hill of potatoes in. So, with pick and shovel in hand, a small hole was cleared and one hill of potatoes was planted in utter defiance of the weather.

When Alex came in out of the cold, I told him, "You know, it's not going to even sprout or grow until the soil warms up."

"I know," he replied, "but even though I plant it now, it will still come up when conditions are right for it to grow."

Seed is potential... and promise. In Jesus' parable of the sower, He teaches us that the seed is God's Word. Many of us know what God has to say about this Word. In the prophet Isaiah (55:11) God speaks: "So shall my Word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

Each person who claims the name "Christian" today is here because of someone: parents, pastors, grandparents, relatives, Sunday School teachers, neighbors, etc. Someone... sowed that seed – that Word – into our lives. It took root and grew, and blossomed into faith. What a miracle!

May God bless each of us as this Word is planted, day in and day out, in us and among us. May God bless those to whom we seed His Word. And may that same Word bear much fruit in the lives of those among whom it is sown.

So let it be! Amen.

Pastor Eric

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# TRINITY WOMEN

## Convention Notes

The theme for the convention was "Come to the Waters...the Journey Continues." our theme verse was "Out of the believers hearts shall flow rivers of living water," John 7:38. These words are written in calligraphy around the walls of the sanctuary of First Lutheran of Marshall where our convention was held. How appropriate and fitting that we should meet and worship in that place.

The business sessions moved along smoothly, the workshops were on various topics and we each had the opportunity to attend two workshops of our choice, the featured speakers were thought provoking, the food was excellent and we agreed that it was a very well done convention.

Thank you for your contributions to the in-kind offerings that were brought to Marshall for the convention. They almost filled a car trunk! We delivered two large boxes of Christian literature, 63 small stuffed toys, 82 knitted infant caps, 55 diapers, a grocery bag full of small toiletries, and \$10.00 for the LWR Comfort Fund.

Next years convention will be held in New Ulm on June 11 & 12. We hope many Trinity women will be able to attend.

## Thanks for the Tea

Thank you to all those who helped prepare the Mother's Day Tea and for all of you who came to make our tea a success.

This was our fourth annual tea and it gets easier in that we know all that has to be done. The church women's board members all participate in the preparing of the food, decorating the fellowship hall, ticket sales and in overseeing the kitchen during tea. The youth again did a great job of serving our guests at the tea. They kept it running smoothly.

We thank all who took part in the program: Peg Stolee for the meaningful devotions; Leona Miller for sharing the readings on mothers and times past; Shelly, Maggie and Sarah Conlon for their music and Shelly for her message.

Thank you all for bringing your lovely tea cups when you come to tea with us. It adds to the pleasure of the day! Many thanks to all!

## Bus Trip

On Thursday, June 18th, we are taking a bus trip to the Plymouth Playhouse for a buffet luncheon and matinee performance of "Church Basement Ladies: A Second Helping." We will gather in the parking lot at 9:45 that morning to board the bus. The cost is \$43 which includes everything -bus, luncheon, tip, tax and play tickets. Please pay prior to June 18th. You may pay between services on Sunday or in the church office. You must sign up by the first week in June so reservations can be made. This fun event is for everyone...men as well as women.

## Lutheran World Relief

There is a poster on the women's bulletin board in the hall off the Narthex which shows and lists where all the LWR quilts and kits went in 2008. The items are shipped from two warehouses...one in Maryland and one in Minnesota. Twenty-seven different countries received LWR items weighing 1,455 tons and valued at \$13 million. A total of 455, 798 quilts were sent in 2008...60,000 of them went to Thailand from the MN warehouse. More than 740,000 people received goods shipped through LWR. Stop and see where we are making a difference in the world.

Over these summer months we will be collecting items for the LWR school kits. Items needed are:

- Notebooks, wide or college-ruled
- Blunt scissors
- 30-centimeter ruler (can have inches on one side)
- Pencil sharpener
- New, unsharpened #2 pencils
- Eraser, approximately 2.5 inches long
- Sheets of colored construction paper
- Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- Sturdy cloth bag, approximately 12" x 14"

Please put all items in the box in the Narthex. Thank you!

## June Schedule

June 14th, 9:00 am	Card/Napkin Sales
June 18th, 9:45 am	Bus trip to "Church Basement Ladies, a Second Helping"

\*\*\* There are no board meetings and no circle meetings.

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## Financial Update

Budget Income	\$184,741.00
Budget Expense	\$185,411.00
Difference	-\$671.00

## Trinity to Host Farewell and Godspeed for Scotty & Moses

Our congregation will serve as host for “Scotty” Khumalo and Moses Mahlangu of the Vryheid Circuit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Africa on Tuesday, June 16th, 6:00 PM. All persons wishing to be a part of this event are welcome. This is a “farewell and Godspeed” event for Scotty and Moses as they prepare to return to South Africa a few days later.

We expect many other persons from across our Conference to join us in an “old-fashioned” picnic in Gorman Park (across the street to the west of Trinity). A free-will offering will be received for meal expenses. If you plan to attend, we ask you to RSVP by Sunday noon, June 14th. The poor weather alternative is to use our Gustafson Room. The picnic will be followed by a brief service of farewell in our sanctuary. (8:00 pm)

Scotty and Moses have been visiting since the end of May. The Vryheid circuit is the equivalent of our Minnesota River Valley Conference, only in South Africa. The Vryheid Circuit is our companion conference just as the Evangelical Church of South Africa is our companion Synod. In turn, persons from our conference will visit South Africa from January 11-26, 2010. We hope to have persons from our own congregation making that trip. Registration materials and information are available in the Church Office.

These pilgrimages are a wonderful means of building awareness and trust as we share in witness to Jesus Christ. We have very much to learn from these dear brothers and they, in turn, from us. All are welcome!

## Newsletter Deadline

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

All items are preferred in an *electronic format* and can be emailed to [editor@trinitystpeter.org](mailto:editor@trinitystpeter.org).

## Congratulations to Our Seniors – The Class of 2009

Alex Adamson	Rebecca Anderson
Jackson Bartlett (Mankato Loyola)	Christian Behrends
Mitch Berg	Lindsey Bitter
Jason Cole	Bethann Cross
Maria Delestre	Emilee Elofson
Chelsea Evans	Tanner Ernesting
Tyler Gerke	Max Herberg
Aaron Johnson	Trent Johnson
Joey Keller (Maple River)	Zack Kraft
Kelsey Kuiper	Erik Langsjoen
Alex Natwick	David Porter
Alek Prafke	Marc Sizer
Jordan Skrove	Jimmy Wilkins
Makenzie Woyda	Brandon Zabel

## Please Welcome Trinity’s Newest Members

**Joey and Laura Hulsebus** arrived from Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Laura is the owner of Hulsebus Chiropractic Clinic, 202 W. Walnut Street in St. Peter. Joey is in sales for a company called Daktronics, located in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Laura is interested in quilting and together they enjoy golf, snowmobiling, fishing and any lake activities, camping, gardening, card games and board games. They enjoy the 10:45 service and plan to become a part of that service.

**Scott and Andrea Lassiter, Maya and Neenah** came to Minnesota from Washington D.C. about four years ago. They were former members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in North Mankato. Scott is a Web Designer with Carsoup.com. “Andi” is a professor at Mankato State University. Maya, two years old, is a busy girl in many things. Neenah, two months, eating, sleeping and growing are her main interests just now. The whole family enjoys camping, fishing, biking, anything that involves the outdoors.

**Tom and Debbie Peterson** came to St. Peter from Trinity Lutheran Church in Spapillon, Nebraska. Tom is employed at Mankato State University and Debbie works at River’s Edge Hospital here in St. Peter. Their children are all adults.

**Debra Weber** (Mrs. Bill) comes to Trinity by transfer from American Lutheran church in Worthington, Minnesota. She is a busy stay at home mother of two children and a third one is joining the family soon. Her husband, Bill is employed by Sysco of Minnesota.

Be sure to look for them on a Sunday morning, they have names tags, so wear yours, to welcome and get acquainted with them!

## Lutheran Night at the Dome

Trinity and First Lutheran will jointly share in the 16th Annual Lutheran Night at the Dome on Wednesday, August 26th, 2009. The Minnesota Twins play the Baltimore Orioles. Cost of ticket which includes transportation and Lower Reserved seating (just behind the Twin's dugout) is \$30.00 per person.

Tickets are available on a "first come, first serve" basis in the Church Office. Payment is required at ticket purchase. Trinity has 24 tickets available. As usual, \$1.00 from every ticket sold will go to *Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity*.

## "Fare for All" Coming to St. Peter!

Fare For All, a program of the Emergency Foodshelf Network, will begin in St. Peter this summer. Fare For All is a cooperative food purchasing program that allows participants to save up to 50% on monthly grocery items. A monthly package of high quality food is available to anyone (no income restrictions) who submits an order. Various packages are available and must be pre-paid using cash, credit or debit card, EBT funds, or "food stamps".

Orders will be taken at First Lutheran Church on Sunrise Drive, June 20th, from 8:30 to 10:30am. The first delivery is July 18th from 8:30 to 10:30am at First Lutheran Church.

Fare for All is being sponsored by local groups including the churches who comprise the St. Peter Ministerial Association. The churches will provide the backbone of this effort including ordering, packaging, transportation, and distribution of food packages. You will hear more soon about opportunities to assist as well as participate. The Emergency Foodshelf Network is a nonprofit organization that collects, warehouses and distributes high quality foods and offers support services to Minnesota hunger relief organizations and efforts.

Questions about Fare For All may be addressed to the church office or you may consult their website at [www.fareforall.org](http://www.fareforall.org). Also, call 1-800-582-4291.

## A Message from Bishop Mark Hanson *Presiding Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

Grace and peace to you in the name of our crucified and risen Christ. Alleluia!

Recently I spent a day in Bible study and prayer with the pastors who will preach in worship each day at the Churchwide Assembly, August 17th - 23rd.

There is great strength, encouragement and wisdom when we gather as colleagues to be engaged by God's Word and to pray for this church, the world, our respective places of ministry and our personal lives.

Beginning June 29th and for the 50 days leading up to the Churchwide Assembly, I invite the people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to become such a "text group" of focused prayer and scriptural study. As we journey toward the assembly, I encourage you as congregations, groups and individuals to study and pray for – and along with – the assembly by using prayers, Scripture and song drawn from the daily worship. Resources to guide you in this time of prayer and reflection on the Word may be found at [www.elca.org/50days](http://www.elca.org/50days).

This call to study and prayer comes not simply from my own experience or from your requests, but from the church's most fundamental and enduring practices of faith. The ELCA has placed these practices at the center of its life. The 2003 Assembly overwhelmingly adopted an evangelism strategy that called this church to pray for renewal grounded in the Word. The strategy describes the renewal we pray for as an evangelical church, "so that every member, congregation, synod, churchwide unit and institution might bear witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ."

Four years later, the 2007 Churchwide Assembly strongly endorsed the Book of Faith Initiative that called this church to become more fluent in the first language of faith, the language of Scripture. This invitation to 50 Days of Prayer and Scripture study builds upon these commitments a we prepare for the 2009 Churchwide Assembly.

Even when we are not of one mind about all matters to be decided by the assembly, we have a marvelous opportunity as a church body to witness the common source of our hope. In fact, an appropriate prayer may be that God use the diversity of our opinions to witness to one Lord, one faith and one Baptism.

I look with confident hope toward the 2009 Assembly. The source of my confidence is twofold: God's faithfulness to God's promises and the Holy Spirit's power. This church has an opportunity to give public witness that we are a church united in evangelical mission for the sake of the world. I invite your prayers for the sake of that mission and the work of the Churchwide Assembly.

In God's grace,  
Mark S. Hanson  
Presiding Bishop

## Senior Recognition Sunday, June 7th

Please join us in worship at 9:30am on June 7th to honor Trinity's Graduating Seniors. Special music will be provided by graduating seniors, this year's recipients of Trinity's Scholarships will be 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. Following the service, there will be a reception in the Narthex.

## Congratulations to Trinity's Scholarship Recipients!

Trinity offers a \$1,500 Fern Martinson Memorial Scholarship for any student attending a Lutheran college. Our second scholarship, the Trinity Lutheran Church Scholarship, is a \$500 scholarship offered to any student attending a post-secondary school. Both of these scholarships are administered through Dollars for Scholars on behalf of Trinity. The recipient of this year's Fern Martinson Memorial Scholarship is Alex Natwick; and the recipient of this year's Trinity Lutheran Church Scholarship is Lindsey Bitter. Congratulations Alex and Lindsey!

## "Picnic in the Park" Program

"The Kitchen" – which serves a free meal to those in need – has partnered with the St. Peter Recreation & Leisure Volunteers In the Park (VIP) Program to provide a sack lunch and planned physical activity for St. Peter area youth "in need" on Fridays during the summer. Program dates run June 12 – August 28 from Noon – 1:00pm. Sack lunches and games / activities will be offered at Gorman Park (by the Community Center) and Gault Park (by River's Edge Hospital). To volunteer or make a donation to this program, please contact Heather Tollefson at (507) 995-1996 or Gretchen Taylor at (507) 934-0810.

## Keep Bringing Cancelled Stamps!

This thank you was received by Lillias Harmer for sending our cancelled stamps to Stamps for a Living & Deaf/REACH in care of The United Church of Washington D.C. "Thanks for the philatelic material you sent. We are very pleased that you thought of us and are willing to take the time to collect and send it. We hope you can continue to do so. All material is welcomed. We certainly want to continue to carry on our work with Stamps for a Living at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and with the handicapped people who benefit from the efforts of the Deaf/REACH program. Both programs are aided by the sale of your donations.

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With your help, we should be able to do so for many years to come. Bless you!

Mrs. June P. Heinz, Church member and Stamp Collection Volunteer

## Coffee and Devotions... a "Fair Trade"

Early summer mornings are cherished by many: the singing of birds, the stillness of the day, the coolness of the night lingering on into day break – these are all part of our cherished early mornings. Consider breaking your fast with a cup of Fair Trade coffee or Tea. Take 10 minutes to read a Psalm or a chapter, and "pray" out your day as you plan it. Spending a few minutes in the Word is a fair trade for the little time invested.

The coffees, teas, and chocolate at church are a "Fair Trade" as well. 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. By choosing to buy fair Trade products, we ensure that farmers in developing countries get a "fair trade" for the products they grow. It helps insure that they 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:

Come Along by Jane Rubietta. Come along with Jane Rubietta to find the Jesus who waits to live, love, and delight in you. You'll journey from the river, to the temple, among crowds and at a party, to a courtroom, the plains, across meadows, and to a garden. In every setting, you'll find Christ with open arms – and a more intimate, hope-filled, passionate life.

Saturdays With Stella by Allison Pittman. How my dog taught me to sit, stay and come when God calls.

The House That Cleans Itself by Mindy Starns Clark. Plenty of creative suggestions, specific how-to's, and loads of encouragement help you and your family change your home from *messed* to *blessed* for good.

## Hospice Volunteer Training

Volunteers are needed in the St. Peter area. ISJ's Hospice provides care for the terminally ill and their families in St. Peter and the surrounding area. Both women and men are invited to join our volunteer program. Currently there is an immediate need for volunteers available during the daytime hours, however, persons able to volunteer at anytime are welcome. If you are looking for a rewarding volunteer experience, please consider becoming a hospice volunteer.

Training Dates:

June 1, 3, 8 and 10 from 9:00am-12:30pm  
Immanuel St Joseph's Hospice  
1400 Madison Avenue, Mankato

To begin the application process or for more information contact Kim Rotchadl, Hospice volunteer coordinator at: 507-385-6364 or 800-327-3721, ext. 6364 (toll free).

## Habitat Garage Sale

Mark your calendars for the annual St. Peter Habitat For Humanity Garage Sale this summer on Friday and Saturday, July 10th and 11th at Trinity Lutheran Church, 511 South 5th Street, St Peter. The sale will run Friday from 8:00am - 6:00pm and Saturday from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

Donations can be dropped off at the church on Thursday, July 9th between 8:00am and 6:00pm. Please save your unwanted, but much loved, treasures. Household items, tools, toys, books, etc. are all needed. We cannot take clothing, shoes, encyclopedias, computers and Reader's Digest Books. To volunteer or to ask questions please contact Laura Boomgaarden at 931-7393 or [mlboomgaarden@msn.com](mailto:mlboomgaarden@msn.com).

## Vintage Baseball Game

Join the Nicollet County Historical Society on June 14th at 2pm in welcoming the St. Croix Baseball Club to take on St. Peter All-Stars at the baseball diamond in Lund Park in Lafayette, MN. They'll play a regulation game using 1860 rules. Come cheer our county team to victory!

Admission to the game is absolutely free! The baseball field is located at Lafayette Avenue and Eighth Street, just north of 350th. Lafayette is located off Highway 15 between Winthrop and New Ulm. Call 507-934-2160 or email [museum@nchsmn.org](mailto:museum@nchsmn.org) for details.

## Parlour Music at the Cox House

The Nicollet County Historical Society invites everyone to the Cox House on Saturday, June 20th to enjoy and participate in a program of Victorian Parlour Music. Trinity members, Becky Grabow and Paul McDaniel will be the soloists during the afternoon of delightful "popular" music of the era. Lemonade in the garden following. For more information contact Marilyn Robertz, 934-3883.

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Summer Noontime Organ Recital Series in Mankato

The Sioux Trails Chapter of the AGO invites all to attend its annual Summer Noontime Organ Recital Series, held at 12 noon on Tuesdays, beginning June 9 and concluding August 18. This long-standing tradition in the Mankato area features performers from the Sioux Trails Chapter, as well as friends from other chapters or locales. After several years in other spaces in town, the series returns this year to Bethlehem Lutheran, 720 S. 2nd Street in downtown Mankato. Recitals are one-half hour long and open and free to all!

### Performers

June 9	Ames Anderson
June 16	David Fienen
June 23	Chad Winterfeldt
June 30	David Mertesdorf
July 7	Matt Gerhardt
July 14	Ron Shilling
July 21	Mark DeGarmeaux
July 28	Charles Luedtke
August 4	Jane Trondson (tentative)
August 11	Sandra Krumholz (tentative)
August 18	Christine Schulz

## Habitat 500: Biking to reBuild

Julie Fedeler will be riding in her 10th Habitat 500 Bike Tour this July. The Habitat 500 is a 7-day, 500 mile bicycle tour to raise funds for Habitat for Humanity. Julie has set her fund-raising goal at \$6,125.00. 90% of the funds will go to the St. Peter Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, as they are working on their 19th home this summer. 10% of the funds will go to the 2009 Bike.Home., which is being built in Rushford, MN.

If you would like to support Julie and Habitat for Humanity, you can make a donation by:

- making a check payable to Habitat 500 and dropping it off at the church office or sending it to: Julie Fedeler, 1445 Howard Street, St. Peter, MN 56082, or by
- going to [www.habitat500.org](http://www.habitat500.org) and clicking on the Donate button for instructions on making an on-line donation. Please designate that you are sponsoring Julie Fedeler, Rider #27.

For further information, you can contact Julie at 934-2465 or at [flute28@hickorytech.net](mailto:flute28@hickorytech.net).

# IN HIS SERVICE

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## Ushers and Greeters

Please contact Dan & Lisa Cummins at 934-3339 for the Ushers & Greeters schedule.

## Lay Readers

### June 7th

8:00am

Walt Grochow

9:30am

Sandy Minter

### June 14th

8:00am

Jan Swanson

9:30am

Don Myers

### June 21st

8:00am

John Lammert

9:30am

Rosie Oachs

### June 28th

8:00am

Warren Litynski

9:30am

Judy Schultz

## Altar Care

June 7th

Deb Johnson; Nancy Kruger

June 21st

Helen Christianson; Wanda Kleschult

## Video Camera

June 7th

Chuck Christiansen

June 14th

Steve Pettis

June 21st

Steve Pettis

June 28th

Pat Klubben

## Fellowship Hosts

June 7th

Jim & Nancy Kruger

June 14th

Lisa Cummins

June 21st

Rich & Nancy Beran

June 28th

Doug & Ginny Nimmo

## Council Assistants

9:30am

Cindy Porter

## Please Let Us Know...

If you are hospitalized for any reason, please be sure to tell the hospital on your admission that you are a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. It isn't enough to tell them that you are Lutheran! It would also help if you or one of your family members would call the church office at 934-4786 to let us know that you have been hospitalized so that Pastor C or Pastor Eric can visit you. If you wish one of the Pastors to visit you in your home for conversation, prayer or Holy Communion, please call the church office at 934-4786 to arrange for a mutually agreeable time for the Pastor's visit.

## Vital Statistics

### Baptisms

Amelia Evelyn Davis

Daughter of Lakayda Lou Ann (Stone) Davis & John

Michael Davis

Born: March 11, 2009

Baptized: May 17, 2009

David Michael Barke

Son of Ruth Robin Boettcher & Nicholas Jon Barke

Born: January 26, 2009

Baptized: May 24, 2009

### Weddings

Jennifer Gibbs & John Halvorson

May 16, 2009

Chelsea Bitter & Michael Hintz

May 23, 2009

## Please Note. . .

Trinity does offer grape juice, in addition to the wine, at communion for those wishing to have this option. The grape juice is located in the center ring, or you can just ask for grape juice.

# 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.

## 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

## July 2009

### Food Coordinators:

Janet Brown 931-2153  
Nancy Cross 934-2365

### Usher/Greeter Coordinators:

Kris & Patti Kelly 934-6031

### Name

Adams, Paul  
Allen, Kathy  
Boyer, Nathaniel & Kristie  
Brenke, Roger & Corrine  
Brown, Herb & Janet  
Choudek, Codi  
Clark, Dana & Sandie  
Conlon, Jerry & Shelly  
Cross, John & Nancy  
Dobler, Carolyn  
Faulstich, Willy & Jayma  
Fredrickson, Jesse/Pierson, Patty  
Gilbertson, John & Cheryl  
Jordet, Nancy  
Kelly, Kris & Patti  
Kleschult, David & Wanda  
Kolek, Michael & Marlae  
Kruger, Mark & Daniels, Sarah  
Kubela, Steve & Hentges, Deb  
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Schultz, Judy  
Tollefson, Michael & Heather  
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Volk, Bob & Carol  
Wick, Donna  
Yeager, Trent & Traci

# JUNE CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> 9:15 Quilting & Ban- dage Rolling, Noon Potluck 5:30 "The Kitchen" Free Meal 8:00 AA (Closed)	<b>2</b> 5:30 Exec. Committee	<b>3</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Baccalaureate Service (Gustavus)	<b>4</b> 2:00 Text Study for Pastors 5:00 AI-Anon 8:00 AA (Open)	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7 Senior Recognition Sunday</b> 8:00 Communion Worship 9:00 Fellowship Hour 9:30 Communion Worship 7:00 AA (Closed)	<b>8</b> 9:00-Noon VBS 5:30 "The Kitchen" Free Meal 8:00 AA (Closed)	<b>9</b> 9:00-Noon VBS 7:00 Council Meeting	<b>10</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:00-Noon VBS 11:00 Staff Meeting 1:30 SPAM	<b>11</b> 9:00-Noon VBS 2:00 Text Study for Pastors 4:30 Truancy Circle 5:00 AI-Anon 8:00 AA (Open)	<b>12</b> 9:00-12:00 VBS 12:00 SW MN Synod Assembly	<b>13</b> 8:00 SW MN Synod Assembly
<b>14</b> 8:00 Worship 9:00 Fellowship Hour 9:00 SW MN Synod Assembly 9:30 Worship 7:00 The Kitchen Board Mtg 7:00 AA (Closed)	<b>15 Newsletter Deadline</b> Youth Trip to Valleyfair 5:30 "The Kitchen" Free Meal 8:00 AA (Closed)	<b>16</b> 6:00 S. African Partnership Farewell Picnic	<b>17</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting	<b>18</b> 2:00 Text Study for Pastors 5:00 AI-Anon 5:30 Truancy Circle 8:00 AA (Open)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 8:00 Communion Worship 9:00 Fellowship Hour 9:30 Communion Worship 7:00 AA (Closed)  Confirmation Camp	<b>22</b> 5:30 "The Kitchen" Free Meal 8:00 AA (Closed)  Confirmation Camp	<b>23</b>  Confirmation Camp	<b>24</b> 7:00 Men's Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting  Confirmation Camp	<b>25</b> 2:00 Text Study for Pastors 5:00 AI-Anon 8:00 AA (Open)  Confirmation Camp	<b>26</b>  Confirmation Camp	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 8:00 Worship 9:00 Fellowship 9:30 Worship 7:00 The Kitchen Board Mtg 7:00 AA (Closed) 8:00 JS Pretrip Meeting	<b>29</b> 5:30 "The Kitchen" Free Meal 8:00 AA (Closed)	<b>30</b>				

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<b>Pastors</b>	Charles Christensen Eric Natwick	<b>Youth &amp; Family Minister</b>	Erika Reckling
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Audrey Hanson	<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Lynn Davey
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Judy Maharry	<b>Custodian</b>	Barry Wood
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