

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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Saint Peter, Minnesota
a congregation of the ELCA

St. Peter Block Party to be Sponsored by Trinity

Our congregation will host a St. Peter community Block Party on August 23rd (Saturday) in our church parking lot from 1:00 to 7:00 PM. (a 'block party' usually means the street is 'blocked off'; we will not be blocking off any streets but rather utilize our parking lot)

We plan to celebrate summer drawing to a close and our returning to schedules engendered by the beginning of the school year. We want to demonstrate to our larger community that we are indeed a family that takes joy in serving Christ Jesus and is open and welcoming to all! Profits raised will be used to meet our Youth Minister's salary which Trinity does not yet fully fund from its operating budget.

Please attend and bring your neighbors and their children!

**COME ON DOWN! GOOD FOOD. JUNK FOOD.
DUNK TANK. WHITE ELEPHANT SALE.
MINI-DONUTS. KARAOKE. CLOWNS.
GAMES. ALMOST ANTIQUE SALE.
BEVERAGES (of the non-alcoholic variety),
DISPLAYS. RELAX. ENJOY. VISIT.**

Watch for forth-coming information!!!!

Mission and Ministry Gearing Up for Fall!

Though our educational programs take a brief hiatus, financial needs are ongoing at Trinity, particularly with additional costs involved as we gear up for our Fall Programming schedule. 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 during these last weeks of summer. Travel safely, enjoy, and worship wherever you are!

Second Harvest Food Disctribution

On Monday, August 18, the churches of St. Peter will be working together to do a massive food distribution to those in need. This event will take place at the Nicollet County Fair Grounds. Trinity is responsible for providing 20 volunteers. We need 10 volunteers to work from 3:30-6:00 p.m. – meeting the truck, setting up distribution tables, helping to prepare for the food distribution. We need 10 other volunteers to work from 6:00-8:30 p.m. – breaking down cardboard boxes and cleaning up during distribution. Please sign up in the church office if you would be willing to help.

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The Natwick Epistle

"For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past." –Psalm 90:4

"With the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day." –2 Peter 3:8

My parents used to tell me that time speeds up when you get older. Though I couldn't appreciate their observations as a child, now I know exactly what they were talking about. I'm often bewildered by how quickly this summer is flying by; and now, here we are. It's already August.

The old saying – "A change is as good as a rest" – is often all too true. In springtime, during the month of May, I really begin to look forward to the summer schedule; but, inevitably, when August rolls around I find I'm ready for September and the fall schedule again. During the middle-end of summer we're busy, as staff and committees, planning for and readying ourselves for September's upcoming fall schedule.

It used to be that summer was a quieter time in the life of a congregation, but no longer. Instead, we have begun doing things that can ONLY be done in the summer: Mission Trips, Bible Camp, BWCAW Trip, Family Camp, the St. Peter Block Party (sponsored by Trinity), WELCA Triennial Gathering, Confirmation Camp, Vacation Bible School. These activities are a definite change from what's "normal" for us and, because they are "out-of-the-ordinary" for us, they are exciting to participate in.

By the middle-end of summer, with the planning and preparation that is done, I find that I begin to grow excited for the fall schedule to begin again. I look forward to the regularity of the programs, activity, and focus of the September to May activity. I'm excited for old standbys that are a mainstay in our September-May schedule: Choirs, Sunday School, Confirmation, Bible Studies, Wednesday Fellowship Suppers, Contemporary Worship – it gets awfully busy around here, but it's a GOOD type of business.

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I'm also excited for new things that are to be tried this year. Be on the look-out for some new milestones that we will be celebrating with young people and their families. Some new changes are being made in our confirmation ministry that we hope will better prepare our 9th graders for their Service of Affirmation of Baptism in the spring. This summer we added a week of Confirmation Camp for our incoming 7th Graders. This fall we are adding a retreat for 8th Grade confirmands, and next spring we will be adding a 9th Grade retreat to help with preparation for the Rite of Confirmation.

Yes, in many ways, a change IS as good as a rest. May these remaining weeks of summer be weeks of rest, relaxation, and re-creation of body, mind, and spirit for each of you.

Christ's Peace to you,

Pastor Eric

Monday Evening Worship Discontinued

Monday Evening Worship has been discontinued for the rest of the summer. Many thanks to Judy for faithfully serving as organist for it over the past 4 summers and to those of you who took part in it. The summer worship schedule continues at 8 and 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

TRINITY WOMEN

Home from a Great Gathering

I write this as we have just returned home from the Triennial Gathering in Salt Lake City. Four of us drove out together and two of us flew. We would all agree that it was an inspiring, motivating, learning and rewarding experience.

The business of the Convention was carried out in the two days before we arrived for the Gathering. Beth Wren of North Carolina was elected President and Charlene Spillman of Texas is the new Vice President. Three Minnesotans were elected to the board: Betty Brandt (Grand Rapids) is secretary, and Marie Tesch (Waseca) and Diane Frederick (Oak Park Heights) will serve on the churchwide executive board. The budget was adopted and various resolutions were acted upon.

We were inspired by the Bible Study led by Rev. Karen Bockelmann, author of our Lutheran Woman Today summer study entitled "Come to the Waters." The Keynote speaker, Joan Chittister, has been a visionary voice and spiritual leader for more than 30 years. She spoke on "Women, Power and Peace" and called to women of faith to claim their special calling to restore religion's principles of non-violence. She reminded us that it is never too late to start advocating for peace. She quoted the Talmud, "If you wonder whether your life's work is done, and you're still alive – it's not."

Pastor Heidi Neumark spoke her encouraging word at the Saturday a.m. service. When women get together they can make a difference in the world. At our closing service on Sunday, the Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop of the NE Ohion Synod, challenged us to get started and rally others with our cry of "Come on!"

There was a 4k Run, Walk 'n Roll with over 400 women and girls taking part and raising more than \$25,000. Inspiring workshops were offered, in-kind gifts were assembled and distributed, gatherings within the Gathering were held, Augsburg Fortress and other vendors offered the opportunity to shop for ELCA sponsored items, booths explaining our many opportunities to serve as part of the ELCA were on hand, and we had the opportunity to hear the Mormon Tabernacle Choir in rehearsal and partake in city and regional tours. What a great time!!

We (Joan Anderson, Janet Brown, RoseMary Christensen, Delores Holteen, Kay Mowbray and JoAnn Pedersen) sincerely thank the Trinity Women for your financial help. The hotdish/jello supper in the fall of 2007 set aside funds (matched by Thrivent) to help our women attend this great event. We truly appreciate what you have done for us! Let's plan for Spokane in 2011!

All Women Invited to Tri-Conference Retreat

Guest presenter, Jeannette Schmidt, will lead the Tri-Conference Retreat at Green Lake Bible Camp on September 19th and 20th. The retreat theme is "Defining Grace – a Place of Rest." The retreat is sponsored by the Crow River, Minnesota Valley and Watonwan conferences and welcomes all women to join other women in a time of relaxation. Let us go to refresh our faith and rejoice in the wonderful Gifts of Grace God has given us. "God is lavishing His grace on us."

Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the hallway. Cost is \$50 for both days, \$30 for Saturday only.

Annual Business Meeting in September

Trinity Women will meet in September for their annual business meeting. Election of members for the coordinating board will take place, as well as the disbursement of funds to various worthy causes. The nominating committee of Nancy Krueger (931-1469) and Barbara Berg (386-1967) are seeking nominations to fill the board positions. If you would be interested in getting involved with Trinity Women as a board member, please call them or prayerfully consider the possibility if you are called. Look for more details on this meeting in the September newsletter.

Quilting Session

The Mission Quilters will have a Quilting Session on Monday, August 4th, 9:00am start. Quilting, coffee, noon potluck, and more quilting throughout the day. Come whenever you can and stay as long as you want! Lots of material has come in and we've really missed those potlucks, so let's make a day of it.!

Thanks to Mary Jo and Dennis Erickson for delivering our 29 quilts to Lutheran World Relief in Minneapolis.

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“Fair Trade Fair”

At the St. Peter Block Party, which is sponsored by our congregation in August, the Social Ministry Committee will be having a “Fair Trade Fair” with hundreds of beautiful and unique household, personal, and gift items made people in third world countries. We encourage you to come and browse the items that day. Many of you have discovered and enjoyed the Fair Trade coffee, tea, chocolate, and other items that are available for sale at church and we thank you for supporting people in need by purchasing directly from them.

If you’ve never checked out the Fair Trade display in the narthex, then please to so! 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 people out while enjoying the fruit of their labors!

Sunday School Volunteers Needed

It’s time to start thinking about Sunday School again! If you’re interested in being a teacher, a helper or a music leader, please contact the church office at 934-4786 or Lori Hanson at 931-2574. We are also looking for people to serve on the Children and Families Committee.

What’s New in the Library?

The Parent You Want to Be by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott. Who you are matters more than what you do.

Last Child In The Woods by Richard Louv. Saving our children from nature-deficient disorder.

Lure of the Big Catch by H. Norman Wright. A fisherman’s reflections on the things that matter.

Seeking a Deeper Understanding of the Bible?

The Office of Church Relations at Gustavus Adolphus College will sponsor the first of a series of offerings for St. Peter and surrounding communities beginning Autumn, 2008.

The first course is entitled: “Sorting out Conflicting Approaches to Interpreting the Bible” and is being led by Dr. Darrell Jodock with assistance from others in the Gustavus Religion Department.

When:

Mondays, 7-9pm October 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10

Where:

Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter Room, Jackson Campus Center

Who:

Anyone seeking deeper understandings of the Bible

Cost: \$30/person

Registration Deadline: October 8, 2008

Registration forms are available at the Church Office. Questions, please call: 507.933.7001 or inquire at Trinity Lutheran Church Office (Pastor C)

Earn \$\$\$ for Trinity Every Time You Search or Shop Online!

Trinity is a part of a non-profit group called GoodSearch.com. GoodSearch.com is a new Yahoo!-powered search engine and online shopping mall. Here’s what you need to do to use it: Go to GoodSearch.com and enter “Trinity Lutheran Church – St Peter” in the –“Who Do You GoodSearch For?” box. Or, you can select Trinity from a drop down menu in that same box. Once you’ve done this, GoodSearch.com will remember your selection each time you visit. Once you’ve selected Trinity, you can begin to use GoodSearch as your regular internet search engine. At church and at home, I’ve set it as my home page. Every search earns \$0.01 for Trinity, and if you use the online mall to shop, merchants such as Best Buy, eBay, Target, Walmart, and Barnes and Noble donate anywhere from .5-37.5% of their profits from the sale to Trinity. This is a wonderfully simple and painless way to raise money for our church home – Give it a try!

Check out our website at
[www.trinitystpeter.org!](http://www.trinitystpeter.org)

Daily Readings

Trinity's worship schedule is Sundays at 8:00am and 9:30am. The 10:45 service is intended to be leaner, shorter and "family friendly."

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!

August 3rd

Holy Communion at all services

Monday	Romans 1:8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2:37-47
Wednesday	Matthew 15:32-39
Thursday	Acts 17:10-15
Friday	Acts 18:24-28
Saturday	Matthew 16:1-4

August 10th

Monday	2 Peter 2:4-10
Tuesday	Romans 9:14-29
Wednesday	Matthew 8:23-27
Thursday	Revelation 15:1-4
Friday	Acts 14:19-28
Saturday	Matthew 14:34-36

August 17th

Holy Communion at all services

Monday	Acts 15:1-21
Tuesday	Romans 11:13-29
Wednesday	Matthew 8:1-13
Thursday	1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Friday	2 Corinthians 10:12-18
Saturday	Matthew 16:5-12

August 24th

Monday	Romans 2:1-11
Tuesday	Romans 11:33-36
Wednesday	Matthew 26:6-13
Thursday	Ephesians 5:1-6
Friday	2 Thessalonians 2:7-12
Saturday	Matthew 8:14-17

August 31st

Monday	Revelation 3:1-6
Tuesday	Revelation 3:7-13
Wednesday	Matthew 12:22-32
Thursday	2 Corinthians 12:11-21
Friday	Romans 10:15b-21
Saturday	Matthew 23:29-36

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September Preview

Wednesday, September 3rd

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship Suppers begin (\$5/person, maximum of \$15/family) Menu: Sloppy Joes, Cold Veggies, Pickles, Salad, Drink, Dessert

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Registration for all 7-9 Graders and their parents

Sunday, September 7th – Rally Day! – Sunday School Begins!

- 8:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Rally in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 a.m. Family Worship Service with Holy Communion – Service of Matriculation for incoming 7th Grade confirmation students – Installation of Sunday School Teachers and Confirmation Guides

As we return to 3 services on Sunday morning, please note that the 10:45 a.m. service is our "Family Friendly Service" at which we will be incorporating elements for people of all ages.

An Easy Way to Help

We all need groceries. NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) Mankato Area Chapter is doing some fundraisers this summer. The weekend of August 23rd (Fri-Sun), HyVee Stores in Mankato will donate 5% of your cash register receipt to our local NAMI Chapter. All you need to do is your grocery shopping.

Mankato Area NAMI Chapter continues to work on the stigma of mental illness by education, advocacy and awareness. Classes have been done in Mankato as well as the St. Peter Community Center.

If you would like to make a private donation, a group of walkers will also be going to Minneapolis on September 27th for a 5k Walk and could use some sponsors. Thank you for considering these two fundraisers. For more information, please contact Diane Gerlach at 931-6996.

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Attention Coffee Lovers!

You can find "Fair Trade" coffees, teas, and chocolate at church on our Fair Trade Stand between the narthex and Gustafson Fellowship Hall. If you've never tried it, consider purchasing a bag, box, or bar of Fair Trade coffee, tea, and chocolate. By choosing to buy fair Trade products, we ensure that farmers in developing countries get a "fair trade" for the products they grow. This helps to ensure that they earn enough income to adequately feed and care for their families and communities. Thanks for helping out others in need!

A Big Thank You!

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship you gave to me. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate it. I love being a member of Trinity and I am going to miss it as I got to school but I will be back during break. Thank you again for everything!

God Bless,
Rachel Anderson

GoodSearch.com Earnings

Trinity has earned the below amounts through the congregation's use of the GoodSearch.com search engine and through GoodShop.com's online shopping portal.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Searches</u>	<u>Amount Raised</u>
January	128	\$1.96
February	1,565	\$30.34
March	1,177	\$14.39
April	1,220	\$17.76
May	974	\$12.32
June	809	\$10.07
Total	5,873	\$86.84

The Amount Raised column includes monies received from the online shopping portal.

Thank you for your continued use of the GoodSearch.com portal and for supporting Trinity's ministries!

Financial Update

Thru 6/30/08

Budget Income	\$211,416.00
Budget Expense	<u>\$226,204.00</u>
Deficit	-\$14,788.00

Money Matters!

(a thought from the Stewardship Committee)

"Money is like manure!"

My grandpa always told me that "money is like manure". To say the least, as a child, I was a bit shocked!" (Because his language was a tide bit more graphic!)

He went on to explain: "When heaped in a pile, manure is one of the least attractive, most useless things on earth. It's just a stinking manure pile. But spread it out on a farmer's field, and it enriches the soil and gives life to the land."

Of course, so it is with our money. When piled up by a miser, we see another unattractive sight, not only the heaped-up money, but also the pathetic soul grasping to pile it up and grasping for more.

In these tough times, all of us are exceedingly concerned about savings, pension plans, investments, and home values. It is entirely appropriate. Each of us needs to be discerning, wise, prudent, and seek the best advice available. However, the truth remains: when money is "spread" through acts of generosity, sharing, and care for others; it becomes a means of grace that gives new hope, new life, and new beginnings to those in need. The "economic stimulus" package given by our government was meant to "stimulate the economy" as we were encouraged to "spread it around". May the Spirit of the living God stimulate generosity in our hearts and may we be moved to spread at least a portion of it around to those I need.

"Gracious God, help us to understand that money is for the needs of many, not just for my many wants!" (submitted by Pastor C.)

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all items for the September newsletter to the church office no later than August 15th.

All items are preferred in an *electronic format*.

Summer Cinema is Back!

FREE Outdoor Movies Sunday Nights in August @ 8pm
FREE popcorn, bring the whole family!

August 3rd	The Sound of Music (a family favorite)
August 10th	Harry Potter & the Order of the Phoenix (w/ a discussion of The Gospel According to Harry Potter)
August 17th	Peter Pan (w/ a discussion of The Gospel According to Disney: Faith Trust & Pixie Dust)
August 24th	Facing the Giants (a great football movie for the whole family)
August 31st	To be determined!

Fall Dates to Remember

Girls-Only All Access Revolve Tour in Minneapolis
Oct. 3-4, 2008

It's a weekend (Friday evening - Saturday) event for teen girls - a fun, fast-paced, action-packed time when thousands of teens pile into an arena to hear about how much God loves them. <http://www.revolutour.com/> Bands include: Hawk Nelson & Natalie Grant. Cost: \$75 per person

Junior High Synod Youth Gathering @ Willmar
Nov. 22-23, 2008

Theme: Rescue Me Band: Silent Substitute (<http://silentsubstitute.com>) Speaker: Wes Halula (<http://www.weshalula.com>) Cost: \$65 per person

Easy Wild Rice Fruit Salad

- 1/2 Cup Milk
- 1 Cup Sour Cream
- 1 (3-1/2OZ.) Pkg of French Vanilla Pudding Mix
- 1 Cup Strawberries, Quartered
- 1 Cup Grapes, Halved
- 1 Cup Blueberries
- 1 Cup Cooked Wild Rice
- 1 Cup Pineapple Tidbits, Drained

Blend milk and sour cream together, beat in pudding mix for 45 seconds; set aside. Fold wild rice and fruit into pudding mixture. Chill.

Yield: 12 (1/2 cup) servings.

Note: Tastes best if eaten the same day it is made. Fresh fruit (except pineapple) works best.

YOUTH & FAMILY

Confirmation Save-the-Dates

Confirmation Orientation

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd 6:30-7:30pm

Students & Parents Required. Look for more information in the mail, class starts 9/10

Sunday School Teacher & Confirmation Guide Training Workshop

Saturday, Sept. 6th 8:30am - 4:30pm

The Timothy Project (from SWMN Synod) will be at Trinity to train our adult leaders in both the why's and the how's of youth ministry and will equip our volunteers to engage in the ministry of discipleship among youth. More details to follow.

NEW for 2008!

8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

November 1-3 @ Village of St Andrew's Cost: \$80
More details to come....but write this date down in pen!

2009 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans

Informational Meeting @ Trinity Wed. Aug. 13th @ 7:03pm. Jesus Justice Jazz is the theme, three St Peter Area ELCA churches are headed to New Orleans in July 2009. This gathering is different from any other national youth gathering. The whole gathering experience will revolve around service. It's time to start planning for next summer's adventure! Come to an informational meeting on Wednesday August 13th to learn more about the trip. Questions, call Erika Reckling at 934-4786.

Paintball! Sun., August 17th

We'll be heading to Tommy Gun's World in New Ulm for an afternoon of fun! We're going...Rain or Shine. Cost: \$35 includes paintball gun and paintballs; Just \$25 if you have your own gun. Bring ALL your friends! **Special Permission Forms are needed! Questions, call Erika Reckling at 934-4786.

IN HIS SERVICE

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Ushers and Greeters

August 3rd
8:00am Joyce Frey; Gary Davis;
Jim & Nancy Kruger
9:30am Al & Linda Hewitt; Mavis Morcus

August 10th
8:00am Joyce Frey; Val Youngblom
9:30am Ann Maland; Scott & Deb Fichtner;
Mavis Morcus

August 17th
8:00am Becky & Tim Grabow; Gary Davis
9:30am Ann Maland; Jeff & Natalie Leonard

August 24th
8:00am Becky & Tim Grabow
9:30am Don & Joanie Myers

August 31st
8:00am Jim & Nancy Kruger
9:30am Bob & Betty VonEssen;
Jeff & Natalie Leonard

Lay Readers

August 3rd
8:00am Jan Swanson
9:30am Al Hewitt

August 10th
8:00am Curt Stolee
9:30am Mary Behrends

August 17th
8:00am Jan Swanson
9:30am Nancy Beran

August 24th
8:00am Warren Litynski
9:30am Rosy Oachs

August 31st
8:00am Adrian Lo
9:30am Marilyn Beyer

Altar Care

August 3rd Nancy Kruger; Joyce Frey
August 17th Mary Oberlander; Robert Manser

Video Camera

August 3rd Dale Bjorklund
August 10th Chuck Christiansen
August 17th Chuck Christiansen
August 24th Steve Pettis
August 31st Steve Pettis

Council Assistants

8:00am Darrel Jodock
9:30am Scott Moore

Vital Statistics

Baptisms

Kendra Margaret Simondet
daughter of Coryl and Crystal Simondet
Born: March 8, 2008
Baptized: July 6, 2008

Vivian Cate Christenson
daughter of James and Valerie Christenson
Born: March 8, 2008
Baptized: July 13, 2008

Gretchen Patricia Kathleen Hahn
daughter of David and Billie Jo Hahn
Born: October 18, 2007
Baptized: June 29, 2008

Funerals

Nancy Schwichtenberg
December 4, 1946 – June 24, 2008

Milton E. Teske, Sr.
January 30, 1917 – June 6, 2008

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. Should your assistance be needed, a coordinator will contact you.

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Food Coordinators:

Nancy Kruger 931-1469
Becky Grabow 934-5858

Usher / Greeter Coordinators:

Scott & Deb Fichtner 934-2257

Name

Bartlett, Marvin & Shelly
Christensen, Tom
Cooney, Margie
Davis, Gary & LeAnn
Emich, Chris & Shari
Fichtner, Scott & Deb
Mensing, Patty
Frey, Joyce
Hanson, Audrey
Hanson, Brent & Lori
Hewitt, Al & Linda
Johnson, Gary & Joan
Just, Chris & Holly
Keller, Vivian
Kruger, Jim & Nancy
Leonard, Jeff & Natalie
Lundgren, Angie
Lundgren, Richard & Mildred
Maland, Ann
Morcus, Mavis
Myers, Don & Joni
Myhra, Richard & Julie
Nelson, Diane
Rathman, Scott & Heather
Schieck, Jessica
Seibert, Donald & Kyong
Volk, Steve & Mary
Youngblom, Val

September 2008

Food Coordinators:

Sandy Grochow 931-1756
Jenny Graft 931-5599

Usher / Greeter Coordinators:

Kris & Emily Kracht 934-5042

Name

Arens, Jarred
Asleson, Gordon & Adeline
Beaudoin, Ted & Jennifer
Behrends, Al & Mary
Dixon, Bill & Deb
E1ofson, Andy
Elofson, Marci
Emich, Denise
Fisher, Paul & Sherry
Gens, Kenton & Janelle
Gerlach, Diane
Gerlach, Ingrid
Gessner, Mike & Kathy
Graft, Richard & Jennifer
Gronneburg, Paul & Judy
Grey, Dean & Donna
Gundlach, Norm & Sandy
Hanson, Nancy
Harrison, Brian & Deb
Herberg, Irene
Herre, Jeff & Renae
Hinden, Larry & Donna
Hinden, Scott & Kari
Kjellgren, Steve & Julie
Krull, Judith
Lambert, Bob & Sally
Melton, Joanne
Menk, Lois
Meyer, Kathryn
Meyer, Scott & Malinda
Rasche, Sharon
Robeck, Marge
Robinson, Tim & Sharon
Schoenbeck, Jay
Schwitschenberg, Roland
Seitzer, Merlin & Brenda
Timmerman, Jim & Sonja

AUGUST CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 8:00 Worship 9:00 Fellowship 9:30 Worship 8:00 Summer Cinema					1 Sr. High Mission Trip	2 Sr. High Mission Trip
3 8:00 Communion Worship 9:00 Fellowship 9:30 Communion Worship 8:00 Summer Cinema Sr. High Mission Trip	4 Sr. High Mission Trip	5 5:30 Executive Committee Sr. High Mission Trip	6 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting Visit us at the Fair! Sr. High Mission Trip	7 Visit us at the Fair! Sr. High Mission Trip	8 Visit us at the Fair! Sr. High Mission Trip	9 Visit us at the Fair! Sr. High Mission Trip
10 8:00 Worship 9:00 Fellowship 9:30 Worship 1:00 Youth Paintball Visit us at the Fair! 8:00 Summer Cinema	11 6:00 Red Hats	12 6:00 Committee Mtgs 7:00 Council Mtg	13 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 2009 National Youth Gathering Info Meeting	14 Sr. High Mission Trip	15 Newsletter Deadline	16 Sr. High Mission Trip
17 8:00 Communion Worship 9:00 Fellowship 9:30 Communion Worship 8:00 Summer Cinema	18 6:00 Red Hats	19 4:00 Twins Game: Lutheran Night at the Dome	20 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 7:00 Block Party Meeting	21 Sr. High Mission Trip	22 Sr. High Mission Trip	23 St. Peter Block Party sponsored by Trinity 1-7pm
24 8:00 Worship 9:00 Fellowship 9:30 Worship 8:00 Summer Cinema	25 Sr. High Mission Trip	26 Sr. High Mission Trip	27 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting	28 Sr. High Mission Trip	29 Sr. High Mission Trip	30 Sr. High Mission Trip

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Trinity Choir & Praise Bells Director	Ray Jacobson	Communications Coordinator	Heather Tollefson
Celebration Singers Director	Annette Meeks	Christian Education Coordinator	Lori Hanson
JOY! Director	Nancy Sizer	Missionaries in Africa	Pastor Joyce & Ian Graue

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