

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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Major Gift Received

We, the Trinity Lutheran Church Council, are delighted to announce that Trinity is the recipient of a gift of \$10,000 from Hollie Coulter, in memory of her husband, Harold "Peanuts" Coulter. This gift was received as stock certificates of First National Bank, St. Peter. We rejoice in this gift given to Trinity for the glory of God and to assist us in our mission of Gathering under the Gospel, Growing in faith, sense of family & discipleship, and Going into the world to serve as disciples of Christ. Thanks be to God and thanks be to Hollie for her generosity and faithful stewardship!

This gift is the first to be distributed according to Trinity's recently adopted "Major Gifts Policy" (available at the church office, should you be interested). The Council has disbursed this gift in the following manner (according to the policy): \$1,000 (10%) to benevolent cause, Iowa Flood Relief to First Lutheran, Cedar Rapids, IA.; \$4,000 (40%) to unrestricted funds to be used at the Council's discretion; \$5,000 (50%) to General Endowment fund principal of Trinity.

Fall Worship Schedule

Trinity returns to three worship services on September 7th. Traditional Lutheran Worship will take place at the 8:00 & 9:30am worship services each Sunday. The 10:45am worship service is a Contemporary Music service with a "Family Focus" which will incorporate different elements into the service for people of all ages.

Ministry Fair at Trinity on Sunday, September 14th

This event will offer opportunities for Trinity members to meet, greet, visit, survey, and consider participating in some of the wonderful ministries that Trinity is involved with. Boards, committees, and auxiliaries of Trinity will share the many opportunities that are available to members and invite them to consider serving in meaningful ways in the life of our congregation. Displays will be set up in the church, written materials will be available, and individuals currently serving in various ministries at Trinity will share their work and the opportunities that are available to become more involved. Plan to participate in the "Fair" event!

Rally Day – September 7th!

What an exciting event! On this day, parents and students will be introduced to their new teachers and classrooms. A parent meeting will take place in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. to outline the year for parents and to answer any questions. Here's the Rally Day schedule:

8:00 am	Worship
9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall
9:30 am	Sunday School Rally in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall
9:30 am	Worship and Matriculation of 7th Grade Confirmands and Installation of Confirmation Guides
10:45 am	Contemporary Worship and Installation of Sunday School Teachers

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

September 2008

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Cross Beams

Reflections from Pastor C's Study

Recovery!

As I write today, I am still in a “recovery mode” after just returning from a “immersion experience” in Chicago with a cadre of our Senior High youth. I am having a bit of trouble disengaging from that experience and re-engaging here. I think it’s fair to say we had a life-challenging and life-changing experience in Chicago. We spent nearly all our time in day care with “at-risk” youth, in soup kitchens, working with the homeless, etc. We worked in the poorest and riskiest sections of the city often under adverse circumstance. None of us will ever be the same! I hope you give these young people a chance to share their story, their enthusiasm, their learning and their new vision with you. I am extraordinarily proud of each who made this journey. We worked like sweat hogs, without complaint, and represented Trinity in a manner that bears witness to our discipleship and the Lordship of Jesus. We believe that we indeed “saw” Jesus face in these needy ones; it was our joy and privilege to be able to serve them. I think that any one of us would be willing to go back tomorrow. BUT . . .

Reengagement and “muddling through”!

Now, I face, per usual, a disorderly desk and study and personal calendar. One of my personal mottoes is “muddle through”. I am one of those persons, who though exacting about cleanliness, has never had a great need for “order”. On one occasion my wife and I took a test during a career assessment process that measured “need for orderliness” in our lives. She scored 99 and I scored 02. Sometimes I say that I am a “pigh-ler” and not a “file-er”.

All-in-all, I am not proud of this, but honesty compels me to admit that sometimes it is the “best I can do” – to “muddle through” the mess. My dictionary defines “muddle through” as a “chiefly British expression that means to push on to a successful conclusion in a disorganized way.” That definition is, at least, two-thirds positive!

At the same time, there are some tasks which I will not approach without being thoroughly prepared. I have almost never approached a sermon or a class, ill-prepared. Go figure!

At any rate, it is September and time for re-organizing and refocusing and facing autumn routines, challenges, and rhythms. Truth is: we will not be prepared for every crisis and every challenge. Grace happens! Life is messy! But, with God’s help, we can do our best and “muddle through” – hoping and praying for a successful conclusion. Actually, I think, God just keeps “messing” with us. And sometimes God’s messing means a mess. A mess is a mess. Ultimately, a successful conclusion is guaranteed! In the mean time, we may have to “muddle through”. So may God help us to do our best as we “begin again”!

In grace and gratitude . . .

Pastor C

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TRINITY WOMEN

September General Meeting

All women of Trinity are encouraged to attend the Women of the ELCA General Meeting on September 18 at 7:00. Election of members for the coordinating board will take place, as well as the disbursement of funds to various worthy causes. The six women who attended the Triennial Gathering in Salt Lake City will share highlights of their trip. We will also view the new video on the Women of the ELCA.

Come to learn more about the women of the ELCA, enjoy conversation over dessert and coffee and take part in the business of our women's group.

Anna's Last Quilt

The last quilt that Anna Henze hand stitched for Trinity was donated for the 24th Annual Quilt Auction at Green Lake Bible Camp this past July. Some "Dresden Plate" pieces had been given to our quilters and Anna took them home and made a beautiful quilt with them. We received word that this quilt was sold for \$425.00 at the auction. Trinity Women have received a letter of thanks from Green Lake, but it is Anna who deserves the thanks. She is often remembered and spoken of as we gather to quilt. So many have been blessed by the work of her hands.

This year's auction was well attended and generated total proceeds of \$72,085.45. Besides the quilts which were auctioned off, goods and services were donated and sold. Did you know that the top selling quilt went for \$5,000.00? The report from this auction is posted on the bulletin board.

Tri-Conference Retreat

All women are invited to attend this retreat at Green Lake Bible Camp on September 19th and 20th. The retreat theme is "Defining Grace—A Place of Rest." The guest presenter is Jeanette Schmidt. This 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 and renewal.

Registration forms are available on the women's bulletin board in the hallway. Cost is \$50 for both days, \$30 for Saturday only. Registration deadline is September 4th.

Come to Circle

The monthly circle meetings will resume in September. The study this year looks at wisdom stories from Ruth, Daniel and Esther. Martha Circle meets at 1:30 the first Friday of each month. Rebecca Circle meets at 9:30 at church on the third Monday of each month. Hope Circle meets at 3:30, also on the third Monday of each month. We all would welcome visitors and new members. Please come.

Join the Campaign

Do you have any old and unused cell phones? A campaign has begun to recycle these cell phones. A box has been placed in the narthex at Trinity to deposit these phones.

Why recycle?

The EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) has determined that recycling one phone eliminates 66 pounds of CO₂ from entering the atmosphere! Recycling one million cell phones reduces greenhouse gas emissions equal to taking 1,368 cars off the road for a year! If 500 million cell phones no longer in use were recycled, we could save enough energy to power more than 970,000 U.S. households with electricity for one year! In the U.S. alone, more than half a billion cell phones are no longer being used and because Americans upgrade their cell phones, more than 11 million phones are added to that total each month.

The Women of the ELCA have partnered with the Good Deed Foundation and the Women's Funding Network to address the issue of women and children living in poverty domestically and globally. This cell phone recycling program will generate much needed funding to support programs that help lift women and families out of poverty, will help provide solutions to climate change (a major contributor to worldwide poverty) and provide 911 emergency phones for seniors and people at risk. This is done by refurbishing and reselling the roughly 60 percent still in good working order. Another portion of these recycled phones are programmed to dial only 911 and donated to those in need of that service. The remaining cell phones are recycled according to EPA standards.

The Good Deed Foundation has sent us the free collection box. When it is full, we call Fed Ex and they will pick it up—transportation paid. It costs us nothing! Let's join the campaign! This is something we can do! Let's do it!

Remember. . .

- Items for layettes continue to be collected: shirts or onesies, gowns or sleepers, receiving blankets, cloth diapers, sweaters, wash cloths, bars of gentle soap and diaper pins
- Cancelled stamps and Campbell Soup labels can be dropped in box under the table by Gustafson Room.

Pray-ers Needed!

Are you looking for a new dimension in your life - one that will add depth and perspective, wonder and amazement? Resolve now to join the many other men and women who are part of the Trinity Prayer Chain!

You may choose to join the Telephone Chain, and participate by receiving requests for your prayers through a phone call, jotting down the requests and passing them on by calling one more person, who will then call another.

Or you may prefer to be a part of the Email Chain, and simply receive the requests by email at your desk at work or at home, with no need to send them on.

In either case, your responsibility as a member of the Prayer Chain will be to pray for the requests you have been given. And as a result, you will be blessed.

JOIN NOW! A single phone call will get you started. You may call Barb Nelson at 934-4382, or Naomi Kind at 934-4625 or Peg Stolee at 934-2397.

And one more thing - We welcome your requests for particular prayers. You may call or email them to the church office or to any of the above.

Remember there is **POWER** in prayer for the Pray-er as well for the Prayed-for.

Confirmation Meeting Scheduled

A confirmation meeting for 7-9 graders AND their parents will take place at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 3, in the sanctuary. It is important that students and their parents be present to register for confirmation. Contact Pastor Eric at the church office (934-4786) if you have any questions.

Human Sexuality Statement

Trinity will offer congregational members and other interested persons the **opportunity to study, discuss, and comment on the draft social statement of the ELCA on Sexuality.** Dr. Darrell Jodock, congregational president, religion department professor at GAC, has been a key agent for leading discussions on the proposed statement for many, many groups. He has graciously consented to lead our meetings on the three successive Tuesday evenings in September (16, 23, 30). Meetings will be at 7:00pm and convene in the Gustafson Room.

Copies of the draft statement will be available in the Church Office and are provided by the congregation. It is about 50 pages in length and thus will be discussed and comments received in three meetings and three sections of the draft. It is important for all to realize that this is a **broad statement** on God's gift of sexuality and is **not** directed specifically to matters of same sex relationships, ordination of homosexuals, or to the matter of some form of blessing on same sex committed relationships. It is also important to realize that this is **not** a discussion of the matter of becoming a "Reconciled in Christ" (RIC) congregation as has our sister ELCA congregation undergone in recent months.

Why are we doing this? This document was prepared by the Task Force for ELCA Studies on Sexuality. It is the initial attempt to formulate an ELCA social statement. Broad response from the church is critical to the writing process. The statement will be reformulated and voted upon by the ELCA Churchwide Assembly.

What is an ELCA social statement? They are teaching and theological documents of the church that assist members in forming judgments on social issues. They offer a framework for moral discernment based upon God's Word, prayer, and the most recent scientific information and social studies. They also set policy for the church, guide its advocacy, and aid its life as a public church. This is our opportunity to share in an extensive deliberation process. A two-thirds vote of an ELCA Churchwide Assembly is necessary for adoption.

Amazing Greys

Amazing Greys for everyone over 55, men and women of Trinity and friends are invited to meet on Tuesday, September, 16th, 1:30pm in the Gustafson Room. There is good conversation, games to play, refreshments and devotions. Come, try it out, we're sure you'll be back! If you have a favorite game to play, bring it along and teach the rest. Hostesses for this session are Delores Hahn and Rosemary Mickelson. If you avoid coming because you do not wish to host the group, don't let that keep you away, there are always some kind of treats around the kitchen.

Adult Education Resumes

The first adult education gathering will be at 9:30 on September 21st. Participate in the coffee fellowship and then come into the fireplace room at the East end of the Gustafson room for some informative and enlightening information about various topics. As we enter the time period where we need to exercise our right and responsibility to vote for elected offices, the first two sessions in September will be dedicated to this topic.

September 21st Religious priorities when entering the voting booth
Presented by Mary Gabler

September 28th Ethical considerations when deciding how to vote
Presented by Alisa Rosenthal

Please join us to hear from the these Gustavus Adolphus College professors.

Trinity Music Welcomes You!

Once again it is that time of year when we look forward to resuming rehearsals for our music groups at Trinity. We want to encourage anyone who has an interest in participating in music organizations to try one or more of our choirs. Our organizations provide great fellowship and fun along with a wonderful way to provide a service to our congregation. We welcome all!

Choirs for Adult and Senior High Students:

Trinity Choir: The Trinity Choir has been in existence longer than any other musical group at Trinity. They sing a wide assortment of music in a variety of musical styles. Rehearsals are at 6:30pm on Wednesday evenings beginning on September 3rd.

Celebration Singers: Sing contemporary Christian music and provides special music for Sunday services and for special services/events during the year. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings at 9:20am beginning September 14th.

Praise Bells: This bell choir is always looking for "a few more good ringers"! Both experienced and novice ringers are welcome. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:30pm beginning September 3rd.

Choirs for Elementary Students:

JOY!: This group is for children in grades 3 through middle school. We sing old favorites and learn new ones too. Watch for announcements in Sunday School.

Jubilee Ringers: Elementary and middle school ringers - this group is for you! Sign up in the church office if you are interested in this group.

Any Questions? Please call the church office at 934-4786.

TRINITY NEWS

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!

September 7th

Holy Communion at all services

Monday	1 Peter 2:11-17
Tuesday	Romans 13:1-7
Wednesday	Matthew 21:18-22
Thursday	1 John 3:11-16
Friday	Acts 7:9-16
Saturday	Matthew 6:7-15

September 14th

Monday	Hebrews 11:23-29
Tuesday	Romans 14:13-15:2
Wednesday	Mark 11:20-25
Thursday	2 Corinthians 13:1-4
Friday	2 Corinthians 13:5-10
Saturday	Matthew 19:23-30

September 21st

Holy Communion at all services

Monday	Romans 16:1-16
Tuesday	Romans 16:17-20
Wednesday	Matthew 18:1-5
Thursday	James 4:11-16
Friday	Acts 13:32-41
Saturday	Mark 11:27-33

September 28th

Monday	Philippians 1:3-14
Tuesday	Philippians 1:15-21
Wednesday	Matthew 9:2-8
Thursday	Colossians 2:16-23
Friday	Philippians 2:14-18; 3:1-4a
Saturday	John 7:40-52

TRINITY NEWS

Financial Update

Thru 8/19/08

Budget Income	\$265,775.00
Budget Expense	\$284,986.00
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Visit Trinity Online!

Have you taken a look at Trinity's Website recently? (www.trinitystpeter.org) If you haven't checked it out in the last year, you should. Check the church's online calendar, follow links to other great sites, find information about our church and its ministry that you might be looking for.

If you desire, you can even support Trinity's ministry by contributing online at our website. This online contribution may be done as an electronic transaction from your checking or savings account or by credit card transaction. For transactions from bank accounts, all the information you need should be in your bank book (your bank's routing number and your account number); for credit cards you will simply need information listed on your card. Here's how to do it: Go to Trinity's website, click on the "Online Giving" button – the instructions are easy to follow. Thank you for your support!

Wed. Night Fellowship Suppers

Our Fellowship Suppers will resume on September 3 in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a mid-week reunion with some of your Trinity Family along with a tasty meal! Fellowship suppers are not a fund-raiser, but an opportunity to gather with others during the week over a meal – our goal is to break even while providing good food to people. Cost for the Fellowship Supper is \$4/person, maximum of \$12/family.

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| September 3 | Sloppy Joes, Cold Veggies, Pickles, Salad, Drink, Dessert |
| September 10 | Pan Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Salad, Drink, Dessert |
| September 17 | Mexican Night: Tacos, Taco Salad, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Drink, Dessert |
| September 24 | Meatballs and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Salad, Bread, Drink, Dessert |

Habitat 500 - Thank you!

The 2008 Habitat 500 Bicycle Tour is now in the history books and I'd like to say "Many, Many Thanks!" to the Trinity Council for providing \$600 in matching funds and to the members of Trinity who donated a total of \$2,265.00 to the Habitat 500! With this help, my fundraising goal was met and \$5,009.40 will be going to the St. Peter Chapter of Habitat for Humanity and \$556.60 will be going to the Bike.Home. being built in Onamia, MN. Two more families will now have a house that they will be able to call home. And a final FYI - I logged 1,401 training miles this year. – Julie Fedeler

Summer Financial Update

Trinity's Summer has been, financially, "Lite" for us. The council has been keeping a very close eye on the situation. Historically, summer months have always been "down" months in regard to financial support. So, we look forward, with some optimism, to "catching up" and getting ourselves to where we should be. Please note the financial figures above. We look forward to seeing you in worship.

Fair Trade. . .For the Planet, For the People

Lutheran World Relief, along with other Fair Trade organizations, strive to focus on environmental stewardship as a part of sustainable development in third world countries.

Many Fair Trade producers are based in remote rural areas where resources are scarce. Because there is a high dependence of those people on what the local environment provides, it's important that they remain sensitive to any practices that might threaten the environment and their way of life.

When Fair Trade certifies a farmer, it ensures that they follow internationally monitored standards while enabling them to make use of financial incentives and resources for organic conversion, reforestation, water conservation, and environmental education. Fair Trade farmers are more likely to use sustainable, long-proven growing methods rather than to apply agrochemicals.

Every day Fair Trade improves the lives of farmers, artisans, and their families by increasing incomes, improving working conditions, and promoting democratic principles. When you buy Fair Trade products, YOU benefit from high quality goods and the knowledge that you are shopping responsibly.

Check out the Fair Trade stand at church for coffees, teas, chocolate, and other items.

Newsletter Deadline

Please submit all items for the October newsletter no later than September 15th.

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

GLLM Nets Over \$72,000 in Annual Quilt Auction

Green Lake Lutheran Ministries raised over \$72,000 and topped \$1,000,000 as the amount of funds raised at the Annual Quilt Auction over the last 24 years. The funds raised helps Green Lake Lutheran Ministries keep camper and retreat fees as low as possible, providing programming, staffing, and maintaining the beautiful grounds and facilities of the three camp sites.

Check out the bulletin board in the hallway by the offices to see the prices and awards that many of these beautiful quilts fetched. The top selling quilt this year was sold for \$5,000!

Kenyan Orphans Receive School Uniforms through Necklace Sales

Last summer Barb Zust, a member of Trinity, shared information with us about a couple working with orphans – many often made so through the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Africa. One need for these children is that of school uniforms. A child is not allowed to attend school unless they have the required school uniform; being orphans, there is usually no money for them which means: no school.

This couple had been working on ways to raise funds for these orphans to purchase uniforms so that the children might attend school. Making use of brightly colored pages of magazines that are cut and tightly rolled by the children, they make beads that are then made into necklaces.

A box of necklaces had been sent to Barb and we made them available for sale in church, as well as at the Nicollet County Fair. We are happy to report that we have sold nearly the entire stock, and have raised nearly \$700 towards the purchase of school uniforms for this group of orphans in Kenya. If you are interested in purchasing one, stop by the church office.

Streamlined Communication with Church Staff

In an effort to streamline our communications, we've created a few new email addresses for church staff. Listed below is the appropriate contact based on your communication need:

General Church Items

Audrey Hanson, Church Secretary
office@trinitystpeter.org

Finance Items

Lynn Davey, Financial Secretary
finance@trinitystpeter.org

Newsletter, Bulletin / Announcements, Website Items

Heather Tollefson, Communications Coordinator
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TRINITY NEWS

September Preview

Wednesday, September 3rd

5:15pm Wednesday Fellowship Suppers begin (\$4/person, maximum of \$12/family)
Menu: Sloppy Joes, Cold Veggies, Pickles, Salad, Drink, Dessert

6:30pm Confirmation Registration for all 7-9th Graders and their parents

6:30pm Trinity Choir

7:30pm Praise Bells

Saturday, September 6th

8:30am-4:30pm Sunday School Teacher & Confirmation Guide Workshop

Sunday, September 7th

Rally Day! Sunday School Begins!

8:00am Worship with Holy Communion

9:00am Coffee Fellowship in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall

9:30am Sunday School Rally in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall

9:30am Worship with Holy Communion, including...

-Service of Matriculation for incoming 7th Grade confirmation students

-Installation of Confirmation Guides

10:30am Coffee Fellowship in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall

10:45am Family Contemporary Worship Service with Holy Communion, including...

-Installation of Sunday School Teachers

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

IN HIS SERVICE

September 2008

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Ushers and Greeters

September 7th

8:00am Audrey Hanson; Nancy Hanson;
Helen Christianson; Lillias Harmer;
Irene Herberg
9:30am Harvey & Kathy Schulz; Diane
Gerlach; Ingrid Gerlach;
JoAnn Pedersen

September 14th

8:00am Audrey Hanson; Nancy Hanson;
Helen Christianson; Lillias Harmer;
Irene Herberg
9:30am Bob & Sally Lammert; Tom & Lynn
Burg; Jim & Sonja Timmerman
10:45am Dolores Holteen

September 21st

8:00am Audrey Hanson; Nancy Hanson;
Helen Christianson; Val Youngblom;
Irene Herberg
9:30am Bob & Sally Lammert; Harvey &
Kathy Schulz; Jim & Sonja
Timmerman
10:45am Dolores Holteen

September 28th

8:00am Audrey Hanson; Nancy Hanson;
Helen Christianson; Delores Hahn;
Irene Herberg
9:30am Bob & Sally Lammert; Jim & Sonja
Timmerman

Lay Readers

September 7th

8:00am Justin Simpson
9:30am Bill Robertz

September 14th

8:00am Vivian Mork
9:30am Kris Kelly

September 21st

8:00am JoAnn Pedersen
9:30am Kathy Schulz

September 28th

8:00am John Lammert
9:30am Sandy Minter

Altar Care

September 7th Sherri Mayo; Corrine Brenke
September 21st Delores Hahn; Irene Hoehn

Video Camera

September 7th Pat Klubben
September 14th Pat Klubben
September 21st Nancy Hanson
September 28th Nancy Hanson

Council Assistants

8:00am Marvel Prafke
9:30am Marlene Lindemeier
10:45am Cindy Porter

Fellowship Hosts

September 7th Walt and Sandy Grochow
September 14th Scott and Malinda Meyer
September 21st Diane Gerlach and Ingrid Gerlach
September 28th Joanne Melton

Vital Statistics

Baptisms

Gretchen Patricia Kathleen Hahn
daughter of David and Billie Jo Hahn
Born: June 27, 2008
Baptized: July 27, 2008

Weddings

Adam Moulton and Reham Rahman
Married at Lineaus Arboretum
July 26, 2008

Funerals

Edward Barney Barnett
Interment Service at Woodlawn July 20, 2008

Lois H. Poppen
September 26, 1925 – August 4, 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.

September 2008

Food Coordinators:

Sandy Grochow	931-1756
Jenny Graft	931-5599

Usher / Greeter Coordinators:

Kris & Emily Kracht	934-5042
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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
 Schwitchenberg, Roland
 Seitzer, Merlin & Brenda
 Timmerman, Jim & Sonja

October 2008

Food Coordinators:

Kay Mowbray	934-3170
Agnes Akland	934-1421

Usher / Greeter Coordinators:

Tim & Tammy Poppen	934-2910
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Name

Bartlett, Michael
 Berg, Dave & Barb
 Bitter, Craig & Julie
 Christiansen, Chuck & Marilyn
 Conlon, Corey & Sarah
 Davis, Bob & Cindy
 Davis, John & Kadie
 Doerr, Janet
 Gibbs, Rita
 Grochow, Matt & Eva
 Hahn, Larry & Kathy
 Hartfield, John & Sarah
 Herberg, Mark & Betty
 Herberg, Paul & Latzke, Patricia
 Herberg, Roger & Leona
 Hirvela, James
 Hutchens, Cheryl
 Kind, Gene & Naomi
 Kodada, Bobbi Jo
 Kupser, Randy & Nicolle
 Larson, Karl & Kathy
 Lunderberg, Jerry & Diane
 Mathwig, Brenda
 McVenes, Colleen
 Minter, Doug & Sandy
 Mueller, Kevin & Lori
 Nelson, Vonnice
 Palmquist, Patricia
 Rydeen, Wesley & Harriet
 Sandborg, Kevin & Jackie
 Sisler, Curtis & Leatta
 Skogstad, Marion
 Steen, Jason & Tami
 Stensrud, Brandon & Michelle
 Weingartz, Al & Patty

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 5:30 Executive Committee	3 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 5:15 Fellowship Supper 6:30 Trinity Choir 6:30 Confirmation Mtg 7:30 Praise Bells	4	5 1:30 Martha Circle	6 8:30-4:30 Sunday School & Confirmation Guide Training
7 Rally Day! 8:00 Communion Worship 9:00 Fellowship 9:30 Communion Worship (7th gr. Confirmation Matriculation) 9:30 Sunday School Rally 10:45 Communion Worship (Sunday School Teacher Installation)	8 6:00 Red Hats	9 1:30 Amazing Greys 6:00 Committee Mtgs 7:00 Council Mtg	10 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 5:15 Fellowship Supper 6:15 Confirmation 6:30 Trinity Choir 7:30 Praise Bells	11	12	13 9:30 AIM
14 Ministry Fair! 8:00 Worship 9:00 Fellowship 9:30 Worship 9:30 Sunday School 9:30 Celebration Singers 10:45 Worship 12:00 Youth Paintball	15 Newsletter Deadline 9:30 Rebecca Circle 3:30 Hope Circle	16	17 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Bible Study 11:00 Staff Meeting 5:15 Fellowship Supper 6:15 Confirmation 6:30 Trinity Choir 7:30 Praise Bells 8:30 J3 Meeting	18 7:00 Personnel Committee Mtg	19	20
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