

Trinity Times

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Go into the World as Disciples for Christ...

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Trinity Begins New Member Classes in October

If you are interested in joining our Trinity Family or know of someone who is, please plan to attend an orientation meeting on October 29 at 6:30 p.m. You will have the opportunity to learn more about Trinity and its ministries, as well as to have a time to ask questions of your own. Set the following dates aside on your calendar and plan to attend. We look forward to meeting you!

October 29th, 6:30pm Orientation Meeting in the Conference Room

November 6th, 5:30pm New Member Potluck

November 9th, 9:30am Reception Service for new members

We're Giving You a Night Off from Cooking! Every Wednesday!

Take a break from the kitchen and let us do the cooking for you! Join us on Wednesday evenings for our Fellowship Suppers. We serve each Wednesday from 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall. Come and share some fine food with family and friends.

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 great people. Cost for the Fellowship Supper is \$4/person, maximum of \$12/family.

October 1 Hamburgers/Mushroom & Swiss Burgers, French Fries, Baked Beans, Salad, Drink, Dessert

October 8 Chicken Breast / Drumsticks, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable Medley, Bread, Drink, Dessert

October 15 No Supper – MEA Weekend

October 22 Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Drink, Dessert

October 29 Sloppy Joes, Chips, Cold Veggies, Pickles, Salad, Drink, Dessert

Church Council Concerned About Shortfall

At the September Trinity Church Council's monthly meeting, concern was expressed by many as the "summer slump" in attendance and financial support has accumulated to \$18,000 less than actual expenditures. Our financial manager has adroitly juggled internal funds (which, of course, must be paid back) so that an operating loan has not been necessary as of September. Scott Moore was asked to prepare a "temple talk" to update members at worship regarding the shortfall and appeal for all to become aware and respond as able.

An expressed and felt general concern is evident as leadership wonders about the impact of the national financial crisis and the impact of inflation upon our members. We are all aware that times are difficult for our working families. We pray for trust that our congregational members will continue to make our mission a priority in our life together and in individual faith journeys.

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

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The Natwick Epistle

Fellow Saints and Sinners,

Recently, I received a letter of thanks from the people of First Lutheran Church in Cedar Rapids, IA. As you remember, a former Trinity Pastor – Dan Kolander – now serves that congregation. Last summer, we took an offering to pass on to flood victims in that community. I want to share a portion of the letter with you. The entire letter will be displayed on the bulletin board in the hallway beside Audrey's office.

"Dear Pastor Natwick and members of Trinity:

The members of our congregation join me in expressing our profound gratitude to your congregation for the flood relief checks totaling \$1859. Let me share with you at least two examples of how your gift is already touching lives.

One of our affected families is a grandmother and grandfather in their 80's whose house was located about five blocks from the Cedar River and where floodwaters reached almost to the ceiling of the first level. The grandmother is a cancer patient and has great difficulty walking. The grandfather has macular degeneration and is legally blind. They live with their dear and mute son and fourteen-year-old granddaughter. The son has a job and can provide limited support for the family. The granddaughter is responsible for almost all the caretaking responsibilities in this household. They lost nearly everything except a few items on the second floor, and looters stole whatever valuable items were located on that floor. FEMA moved them into a trailer within weeks, but as was the case with most of the trailers moved here by FEMA, mold was discovered in the trailer, and they had to move out and find temporary housing on their own. As you might imagine, such housing was at a premium. And they had to pay \$1,100/month for a small two-bedroom unit in a senior citizens center. Only recently they moved into a small second trailer provided by FEMA. Your gift and others like it have helped to buy clothing, food,

furniture, and other needed items for this family. My wife and I experienced the tears they shed as they shared their gratitude for the generosity and Christian love extended to them over the past two months.

We have also provided support to a single mom and three children who also lost everything to the floodwater. When this young mother's car broke down recently, we were able to pay in full the repair bill. She is most grateful, of course, but a note from this girl's grandmother, a member of our congregation, indicates that the gift had a ripple effect. She writes, 'I thank you now that I don't have to get up at 4:45 a.m. to take my great-grandchildren to the sitter (across town), drive (my granddaughter) to work by 6 a.m., then pick her up after work, get the kids, and repeat the process the next day. Sometimes she even works two shifts in one day – so I don't get home until 11:30 p.m. after caring for the little ones during that second shift. You know why this old lady is glad you helped!'

Your prayers are also much appreciated as our city continues to recover, a process that is expected to take years.

Sincerely,

Dan Kolander
Senior Pastor

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TRINITY WOMEN

Cell Phone Recycling

The members of Trinity are responding to our campaign to recycle unused cell phones! We were given five boxes and at the time of this writing our first box is almost full. When it is full, we will call Fed Ex and they will pick it up—transportation paid. It costs us nothing!

October 17 is World Poverty Day. Between now and then the Women's Funding Network, The Good Deed Foundation and now the Women of the ELCA are embarking on a "One Simple Act" campaign to recycle old used cell phones to raise critical funds that will be invested in accelerating sustainable solutions that will move those most vulnerable women—and children—toward economic security. The goal is to recycle one million phones.

The campaign to recycle will continue long after World Poverty Day. Because Americans upgrade their cell phones an average of once a year, more than 11 million phones are added each month to those half a million cell phones already no longer being used.

We at Trinity have joined the campaign. This is something we can do! Let's do it!

Card and Napkin Sale

Trinity Women will be offering cards and napkins for sale on October 12th, the second Sunday of the month. Come check out the new supply of cards and napkins. The Christmas items are here! Remember you can buy single cards for 50 cents each. Cards celebrating our young peoples first communion are available, along with baby, wedding and anniversary cards.

Fall Gathering

The Women of the ELCA Minnesota Valley Fall Gathering is scheduled for Saturday, October 11th at American Lutheran in Gaylord. Registration and coffee are at 8:30am. The Gathering begins at 9:00am.

The Gathering will be a time of sharing highlights from the Triennial Gathering in Salt Lake City and ideas to be used in building and strengthening our women's organization. Our officers elected for next year will get information and help on their respective board positions. All women of Trinity are invited to attend. We will plan to carpool from church. Meet in the Trinity parking lot at 8:00am on October 11.

Annual Meeting for Trinity Women

Trinity Women met for their annual meeting on Thursday, Sept. 18th. This slate of officers to serve on the coordinating board for 2009 was presented:

President: Kay Mowbray
Vice President: Rosemary Christensen
Secretary: Nancy Kruger
Treasurer: Patti Kelly
Christian Growth: Sharon Litynski
Mission Action: Joan Anderson
Cong. Service: Sharon Bakken & Sandy Minter
Nom Committee: Barb Berg
Sunshine Committee: Delores Hahn

Many thanks to these women for their willingness to serve Trinity Women as leaders. Other business conducted included the disbursement of extra funds for the year to the following:

Local Outreach

St. Peter Food Shelf	\$125
Minis Discretionary Fund	\$100
Habitat for Humanity	\$50
Lutheran Social Service	\$50
VINE	\$50
Royal Kids Camp	\$50
CADA House	\$25

USA Outreach

ASK (Adults Saving Kids)	\$75
Green Lake Ministries	\$50
Shetek Ministries	\$50
Bethphage	\$25

Global Outreach

Global Health Ministries	\$100
Companion Synod (S. Africa)	\$100
Operation Bootstrap	\$50
LAMP	\$50
Lutheran Mideast Development	\$50

Total Disbursements **\$1,000**

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Children Receiving Bibles

3 Year Olds

Kaden Guid	Regan Baron
William Borgmeier	Olivia Fiebelkorn
Ava Pettis	Angeline Gessner
Andrew Guth	Ava Hahn
Joseph Liebl	Lauryn Oberlander
Lillian Ruhland	William Walter
Norah Timmerman	Cole Brenke
Meridan Bush	Sam Fitterer
Jayden Thompson	Brenden Larson
Rhys Hanson	

Teachers: Rebecca Brenke, Becky Sievert, Maggie Kennedy, Lydia Kennedy, Katie Hanson

Second Graders

Brock Hanson	Lane Feder
Bryant Burg	Bailey Tolzman
Ian Krenik	Hunter Pierson
Rebecca Johnson	Grace Penkert
Rylee Fredrickson	Hailee Fields
Emily Peterson	

Teachers: Jamie and Julie Farlinger

Tyson Sowder	Dylan Graft
Mason Yushta	Issac Sawyer
Joseph Baron	Carson King
McKinley Prafke	Lilianna Elofson
Amari Lambert	Kayley Ronnkvist
Lydia Kisor-Conlon	

Teachers: Kristi Portuguese, Lori Oachs, Marie Annexstad

5th Graders

Cullen Bruc	Avery Bachman
Connor Winter	Megan Roach
Brayden Klubben	Taylor Graft
Maggie Conlon	Sara Ronnkvist
Brady Hanson	Dalton Sawyer
Jarett Yeager	Lauren Hartman
Colton Lusty	Rae Ann Meyer
Skylar Hochstein	Brennan Burg
Ella Wiebusch	Tanner Peterson
Taylor Reichel	Koleman Lund

Teachers: Joe and Shannon Zachman, Terri Winter, Kristi Gurrola, Emmalie Mott

Financial Update

Thru 8/30/08

Budget Income	\$281,400.00
Budget Expense	\$298,900.00
Deficit	-\$17,500.00

Tithing Sunday, October 19

During October, Trinity's Stewardship Committee will work to educate and challenge our member's regarding the Biblical concept of a "tithe". The challenge will be to "try it" for one Sunday, October 19th.

The stewardship committee realizes, of course, that this practically will assist our congregation to catch up after the summer slump if members actually take this seriously. However, the committee has been planning this for months even before summer shortfall came into view. The motivation has been to lead people into the biblical perspective knowing that from the testimony of many, the practice of proportional giving leads to deepening spiritual life and commitment to Christ Jesus.

The tithe has often been the simplistic answer to the question, "How much shall I give?" A tithe of course is 10%. For some of us this proportion is attainable, for others if it simply and truly unrealistic.

For many the only message heard is "more, more, more!." so the concept of the tithe becomes burdensome, manipulative, guilt inducing and counter-productive. We will try to steer a liberating, healthy, prayerful, and cheerful course as we challenge ourselves to think together about proportional giving.

Find Out What You Need to Know on Trinity's Website!

(www.trinitystpeter.org) 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.

Trinity has stepped even further into the 21st Century to make it possible to contribute online at our website. This online contribution may be an done as an electronic transaction from your checking or savings account that you have with a bank, or by a 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 that is on your credit 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!

Congratulations to our Matriculating 7th Grade Confirmands!

To “matriculate” means: “to enroll as a member of a body, most often a college or university.” This year we welcomed 16 7th grade students into our confirmation ministry, along with three adult guides and two junior guides. They were officially recognized at a special worship service on Sunday, September 7, at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. These young people will celebrate their confirmation milestone after three years of preparation in May of 2011.

Please pray for the following young people and their leaders as they begin the process of confirming their faith:

Chloe Bachman	Colton Davis
Jordan Biehn	Kali Jo Cummins
Benjamin Gault	Hunter Evertt
Danielle Leonard	Brennan Kelly
Zachary Just	Courtney Roach
David Miller	Caulen Lusty
Anna Rustman	Adam Yeske
Derek Meyer	Stephanie Winter
Cole Rolland	

Guides: Wendy Bachman; Jim Miller; Scott Moore;
Joe Martinez

Jr. Guides: Gabe Martinson; Jesse Munsterman

Shop Online for the Holidays!

For you EARLY Holiday Shoppers, we invite you to try shopping online! It's easy once you've begun using GoodSearch. GoodSearch.com is a combination Yahoo!-powered search engine with an online shopping mall – “GoodShop”.

Try it. We think you'll like it! Simply go to GoodSearch.com and enter: “Trinity Lutheran Church – St Peter” in the “Who Do You GoodSearch For?” box that you will see in the middle of the page. Or, you can select “Trinity Lutheran Church – St Peter” by scrolling through a drop-down menu in that same box. Now, you're ready to use GoodSearch as your internet search engine.

Consider setting GoodSearch as your “home page” on your computer's web-browser. 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! What an enjoyable way to raise money for our church home while surfing the web.

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5th Grade First Communion Classes

Communion classes continue on the following dates in October, with the culmination of those classes being the 5th graders celebration of their First Communion on the last Sunday of October:

October 5th, 9:30am	Class in the Youth Room
October 12th, 9:30am	Class in the Youth Room
October 19th Weekend	No Class – MEA
October 23rd, 3:30pm	Bread Baking in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall
October 26th, 9:30am	Class and <u>MEMORY TEST</u> in the Youth Room
10:45am	First Communion Service in the Sanctuary
Noon	Pot-luck celebration for 5th Graders and their families

First Communion Recipients

Cullen Bruce	Avery Bachman
Connor Winter	Megan Roach
Brayden Klubben	Taylor Graft
Maggie Conlon	Sara Ronnkvist
Brady Hanson	Dalton Sawyer
Jarett Yeager	Lauren Hartman
Colton Lusty	Rae Ann Meyer
Skyler Hochstein	Brennan Burg
Ella Wiebusch	Tanner Peterson
Taylor Reichel	Koleman Lund

Teachers: Joe and Shannon Zachman. Kristi Gurrola,
Terri Winter, Emmalie Mott

Newsletter Deadline

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

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

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Benefit for Emmaline Walsh

A benefit is being planned for Emmaline Walsh, born July 22, 2008, daughter of Sandra and Larry Walsh, on her near "due date", Saturday, November 15, 2008, noon to 7:00 pm, at Trinity Lutheran Church. A variety of music, both vocal and instrumental; silent auction; lots of food; volleyball tournament (at St. Peter High School) and more events are in the planning stage. If anyone is interested in helping out or providing an item for the silent auction, call Sandra at 507-469-8380. Emmaline is still in Rochester, now double her birth weight of 1 pound 2 ounces!

Thrivent Seeking Board Members

The St. Peter Chapter of Thrivent Financial is looking for people to serve on the Chapter Board. The only requirement is that you are a Thrivent member and over the age of 16. Please contact the St. Peter Thrivent Office for more information.

What's New in the Library?

Potluck by Kim Thomas. A collection of meditations is based on the potluck heritage. The table offers a place of discovery and delivery, becoming and belonging.

The Faith by Charles Colson. The authors have written this book to caution us that ignorance of our own faith comes at the most critical of times for Christianity and the world at large.

Becoming a Contagious Church by Mark Mittleberg. Increase your church's evangelistic temperature.

The Cafeteria Lady by Martha Bolton. If you enjoy her popular column in Focus on the Family's Brio magazine, you are going to love reading about the Cafeteria Lady's quest for the best school cafeteria food in America.

Bible Food Fun by Lesley Wright. A cookbook with delicious recipes inspired by well-known stories from the Bible.

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!

October 5th Holy Communion at all services

Monday	1 Peter 2:4-10
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Wednesday	John 11:45-57
Thursday	1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14
Friday	James 4:4-10
Saturday	Mark 2:18-22

October 12th

Monday	Jude 17-25
Tuesday	Philippians 3:13-4:1
Wednesday	John 6:25-35
Thursday	3 John 9-12
Friday	1 Peter 5:1-5
Saturday	Matthew 14:1-12

October 19th Holy Communion at all services

Monday	Revelation 18:1-10, 19-20
Tuesday	Revelation 18:21-24
Wednesday	Matthew 17:22-27
Thursday	Titus 1:5-16
Friday	Titus 2:7-8, 11-15
Saturday	John 5:39-47

October 26th – Reformation Sunday Holy Communion at all services

Monday	James 2:8-13
Tuesday	James 2:14-26
Wednesday	Matthew 19:16-22
Thursday	Romans 2:17-29
Friday	2 Peter 2:1-3
Saturday	Matthew 23:13-28

DAD's Belgian Waffle Feed ~ All you can eat!

Delicious, freshly made Belgian waffles, flavored syrups, sausages, coffee, and juice. Tickets will be available soon at St. Peter area churches for \$6.00 in advance, or \$7.00 at the door. Free for children under 5 years old. Take out is also available. Volunteer assignments at the Waffle Feed are available; no experience necessary. Please call Angie Mott at 387-1666 to help. All proceeds benefit VINE of St. Peter and rural Nicollet County.

October 12th 8:00am-12:30pm
Trinity Lutheran Church

VINE Volunteer Orientation

Share the gift of your time with others and experience the personal benefits of volunteerism. Opportunities can be arranged to fit into busy schedules. Come to the orientation session to learn more. Refreshments provided. Call 387-1666 to register.

October 14th 11:00am-1:00pm
Trinity Lutheran Church

Rake the Town 2008 *St. Peter and rural Nicollet County* Saturday, October 25

Plans for VINE's annual Rake the Town service project are well underway. More information about the event, and a raking group registration form, is available at www.vinevolunteers.com/sections/rakethetown.php

OLDER HOMEOWNERS—NEED YOUR LAWN RAKED? Let volunteers do the work for you! There is no formal charge for this service, but donations to VINE Faith in Action will be gratefully accepted. VINE will organize raking crews from area churches and community groups and then treat the volunteers to lunch and prizes afterwards. Crews will be raking throughout Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties. Call the VINE office in Mankato at 387-1666 for more information and to sign up to get your yard raked.

Girl Scouts Looking for Troop Leaders

St. Peter Girl Scouts are looking for troop leaders to lead Kindergarten and First Grade Troops. Please contact Karla Henrichs at 931-3458 for more details.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Is Your Marriage Due For a Tune-up?

Is your timing off? Does your marriage lack spark? Attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend makes your marriage run like new. Through practical exercises and presentations in a relaxed atmosphere, you'll have meaningful conversations and gain a deeper understanding of yourself and your spouse. Couples spend two nights in a comfortable hotel and enjoy five delicious meals from Friday at 7:00 pm to Sunday at 5:00 pm. Four presenting couples, including a Lutheran clergy couple, offer a series of presentations followed by questions the couples discuss in the privacy of their hotel room. It's great for couples who already have a good marriage and want to enrich their marriage, but it also does wonders for those marriages that have lost their luster through years of child rearing and work obligations.

The next Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are October 24-26 in Duluth and November 21-23 in Brooklyn Center. It's best to register one month in advance. For more information, contact Dick & Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete & Phyllis McMahon at 763-651-1575 or visit www.godlovesmarriage.org.

Foodshelf Running Low

The St. Peter Area Foodshelf, in spite of Trinity and other's past generosity, finds that it's in need of supplies. Items are running low after a half year of distributing emergency food. During the first 6 months of this year, they served over 530 households or 1,856 individuals and distributed 57,888 pounds of food. This is an increase over previous years. Items needed include:

Canned Fruits	Canned Fruit Juices
Cake Mixes	Cooking Oil
Sugar 5# Bags	Cereal
Apple Sauce	Jally/Jam
Biscuit/Pancake Mix	Syrup
Tuna	Beef Stew
Pork and Beans	Canned Vegetables
Mac and Cheese	Spaghetti/Pasta
Soups	Spaghetti Sauce
Tooth Paste/Brushes	Shampoo/Conditioner
Deodorant	Toilet Paper
Facial Tissue	Paper Towels

IN HIS SERVICE

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Ushers and Greeters

October 5th

8:00am Tammy & Chad Poppen
9:30am Janet Doerr; Larry & Kathy Hahn
10:45am Rita & Josie Gibbs

October 12th

8:00am Tim, Tammy & Chad Poppen
9:30am Janet Doerr; Michelle & Brandon
Stensrud
10:45am Craig & Julie Bitter

October 19th

8:00am Tim, Tammy & Chad Poppen
9:30am Sarah Conlon; Larry & Kathy Hahn
10:45am Weingartz Family

October 26th

8:00am Tim, Tammy & Chad Poppen
9:30am Corey & Sarah Conlon; John & Sarah
Hartfield
10:45am Craig & Julie Bitter; Rite & Josie Gibbs

Lay Readers

October 5th

8:00am Kathy Herberg
9:30am Deb Fichtner

October 12th

8:00am Mari Feder
9:30am Jan Glimsdahl

October 19th

8:00am Gregg Stone
9:30am Lynn Davey

October 26th

8:00am Gregg Stone
9:30am Kris Kracht

Altar Care

October 5th Judy Schultz; Dolores Holteen
October 19th Mary Volk; Mildred Lindstrand
October 26th Jan Glimsdahl; Kay Mowbray

Video Camera

October 5th Marc Bachman
October 12th Marc Bachman
October 19th Tom Frey
October 26th Tom Frey

Council Assistants

9:30am Jerry Conlon
10:45am Scott Moore

Fellowship Hosts

October 5th Gibbs Family
October 12th VINE Waffle Feed
October 19th Doug & Sandi Minter
October 26th Dale & Kay Mowbray

Vital Statistics

Baptisms

Cora Elizabeth Penkert
daughter of Erica and Jim Penkert
Born: July 8, 2008
Baptized: August 17, 2008

Brody William Krein
son of Darren and Kari Krein
Born: June 12, 2008
Baptized: August 31, 2008

Rowyn Gracie Myhra
daughter of Mariah and Ryan Myhra
Born: July 22, 2008
Baptized: September 14, 2008

Braelin Marie Weber
daughter of Amy and Lucas Weber
Born: August 6, 2008
Baptized: September 21, 2008

Andrew John Gerke
son of Douglas and Leslie Gerke
Born: May 15, 2008
Baptized: September 28, 2008

Weddings

Bridget Guth and Melvin Cooke, Jr.
August 30, 2008

Bethany Gessner and Ronald Starr
September 6, 2008

Funerals

Joyce C. Frey
December 24, 1936 - September 3, 2008

Richard Lees Jaax
June 3, 1949 - September 13, 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.

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, Vonnie
Palmquist, Patricia
Rydeen, Wesley & Harriet
Sandborg, Kevin & Jackie
Sisler, Curtis & Leatta
Skogstad, Marion
Steen, Jason & Tami
Stensrud, Brandon & Michelle
Weingartz, Al & Patty

November 2008

Food Coordinators:

Helga Haedt	931-1350
Carol Potz	931-1130

Usher / Greeter Coordinators:

Roger & Barb Nelson	934-4382
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Name

Annexstad, Grant & Karen
Bannick, Ron & Carol
Bardon, Steven
Beaty, Lynn
Betzing, Leona
Brown, Eldon & Margo
Burg, Tom & Lynn
Custer, Hazel
Engebretson, Phil & Dee
Erkel, Cindy
Fiebelkorn, Dorothy
Foster, Harry & Sandy
Frey, Amy
Fromm, Josh & Jaime
Gessner, Carl
Haedt George & Helga
Haugen, Larry & Sharon
Herberg, Sue
Hochstein, Mark & Shelly
Jacobson, Mary
Johnson, Keith & Marilyn
Johnson, Lynn & Jeanne
Liebel, Jeannie
Lueck, William & Marlene
Lynch, Roger & Sandy
Martinson, Dayton & Donna
McCormick, Dianna
Miller, Genevieve
Monson, Bernice
Mott, Dennis & Angie
Nelson, Roger & Barb
Puchta, Rebecca
Richter, Mary Jean
Roach, Pat & Carolyn
Scholl, Brad
Sievert, Rebecca
Skrove, Mike
Sykora, Brad & Sharon
Wilkinson, Robert
Woyda, Kathy
Woyda, Rick

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1 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 8:00 Praise Band 8:00 Sr. High Youth Group</p>	<p>2 2:00 Text Study for Pastors 4:00 St. Peter Girls Night Out - Babysitting Available at Trinity 7:00 Trinity Women Book Club</p>	<p>3 12:00 REVOLVE Tour Departs 1:30 Martha Circle</p>	<p>4 7:00 REVOLVE Tour Returns</p>
<p>5 8:00 Communion Worship 8:45 JOY! 9:00 Fellowship 9:30 Communion Worship 9:30 Education Hour 9:30 First Communion Class 9:30 Celebration Singers 10:45 Communion Worship 6:30 Faith 4 Life 6:30 Jr. High Youth Group</p>	<p>6 9:30 Mission Quilting 7:00 Eunique Quilting 7:00 "The Kitchen" Planning Mtg 7:15 St. Peter Choral</p>	<p>7 8:00 VINE Health Clinic 5:30 Executive Committee 7:00 Trinity Women Board Mtg</p>	<p>8 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 8:00 Praise Band 8:00 Sr. High Youth Group</p>	<p>9 12:00 Preschool Screening 2:00 Text Study for Pastors</p>	<p>10 8:00 Preschool Screening</p>	<p>11</p>
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