

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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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 28th 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 28th, 6:30pm Orientation Meeting in the Conference Room
- November 5th, 5:30pm New Member Potluck
- November 8th, 9:30am Reception Service for new members

Trinity Choir has New Director

We welcome with joy and delight, our new Trinity Choir Director, Zachary Coles, a senior at Gustavus Adolphus College. Zachary's home is Coopers town, North Dakota. He is a music major with emphasis in choral directing. Welcome, Zachary! We are most happy at your willingness and anticipate your good leadership among us!!

Fellowship Suppers

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 \$5/person, maximum of \$17/family.

- October 7 Chicken Breast/Drumsticks, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable Medley, Bread, Drink, Dessert
- October 14 NO SUPPER – MEA WEEKEND
- October 21 Spaghetti and Meatballs, Salad, Garlic Bread, Beans, Drink, Dessert
- October 28 Sloppy Joes, Chips, Cold Veggies, Pickles, Salad Drink, Dessert

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Newsletter Deadline

Newsletter Deadline for the November newsletter is Friday, October 15th. Items must be turned in by the deadline. All items are preferred in an *electronic format* and can be emailed to editor@trinitystpeter.org.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

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Cross Beams

Reflections from Pastor C's Study

In the coming weeks of October the source of Gospel readings will be from Mark 10. All our assumptions about how the world is supposed to work crumble as we reach deeply into these readings. We assume the Law of Moses, the very Law of God, is ultimate and inviolable. But it turns out to be inadequate when it comes to the question of divorce because it was written for our "hardness of heart". We assume that the world of theology is too serious an adult matter to be disrupted by children. But Jesus demolishes our presumption by commanding: "Let the little children come to me." We assume the rich have it made. But that common belief bites the dust as Christ announces "It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.". We assume, like the sons of Zebedee, that unless we demand a position of prestige and power we will never achieve it. But Christ disarms our strategies and maneuvers for prestige and power: "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all."

It is clear from the disciple's behavior (and our behavior) that it is not easy to give up our assumptions and see the world as Christ does. The economy of the Kingdom of God is topsy-turvy to the world's economy. We see, it is said, what we want to see. We look to the world and it confirms our worldly assumptions.

So folks appeal to the law rather than acknowledge hardness of their hearts. We adults discount the wonder and wisdom of children. The rat race swirls in every field of human endeavor. How will we ever see the reign of God disrupting our assumptions when the world seems to prevail?

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Perhaps Mark answers the question by finishing the chapter with the healing of blind Bartimaeus. Knowing full well that he is blind, Bartimaeus asks Jesus, "My teacher, let me see again." Perhaps we, too, need to acknowledge that we too are blind and to pray: "My teacher and dear Lord, let me see again. Let me see anew. Let me see the reign of God that fractures and crumbles my assumed world."

Perhaps, then, "seeing is believing". Or is it rather that believing is a way of seeing?

With joy in serving our congregation,

Pastor C.

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.

Honduras Mission Project

For the first 2 weeks in October we will be collecting items for a "Vision Honduras" mission trip in 2010. These items include winter stocking caps and hats for children, cloth diapers and T-shirt made diapers, stuffed animals, toys and toiletries. The collection basket is in the narthex. If you are a knitter, there is yarn in the quilt room that you may use for making caps. Please take what you need. The collected items will be taken to the Women's Fall Gathering on October 17. Your contributions are so needed and so appreciated. Thank you for supporting this project.

Bus Trip for All

A day long bus trip to New Ulm has been planned for Tuesday, October 13. There will be a tour of the city with a guide from the New Ulm Chamber office, lunch at the Kaiserhoff, some time to shop, and then a visit to Schell's Brewery and their lovely gardens. On the way home we will go thru Henderson for a coffee break and the chance to view some beautiful Fall leaves in color. The cost for the day is \$25.00. Everyone is welcome. If you haven't signed up yet, please call the church office today.

On November 28th a bus trip is planned for the play "Away in the Basement, A Church Basement Ladies Christmas". Mark that date on your calendar!

Quilt Auction a Success

The 25th annual Green Lake Quilt auction was held in July and raised \$59,364.45. Two records were broken that day; coldest quilt auction in history and an astonishing 240 items for the live auction. The highest selling quilt was a hand stitched "Double Wedding Ring" made by First Lutheran Church of Hector and sold for \$3,700. We received thanks for our quilt "Trinity Pastels." It sold for \$185.00 to Doris Dahlgren, age 85, from Hector.

Fall Gathering & Workshops

The Women of the ELCA Minnesota Valley Fall Gathering is scheduled for Saturday, October 17 at Trinity Lutheran of rural Gaylord. Registration and coffee are at 8:30 AM. The Gathering opens at 9:00 AM. The cost is \$7.00 for lunch and the meeting.

Guest speakers for the day will be Elvera and Orville Trettin. They were part of a team going to Honduras last March. This team made it possible for over 1000 Hondurans in 8 villages to receive the gift of better vision. They plan another trip in 2010. Come and hear their inspirational and uplifting story of mission in action!

Breakout sessions will be held for officers and those taking information back to their churches.

All women of Trinity are invited to attend. We will plan to carpool from the church parking lot at 8:00 AM on October 17. Come and join us.

TRINITY WOMEN

Annual Meeting Held

Trinity Women met for their annual meeting on Thursday, September 17. This slate of officers to serve on the coordinating board for 2010 was presented:

Secretary: Nancy Kruger
Treasurer: Sharon Bakken
Program: Leona Miller
Christian Growth: Sharon Litynski
Cong Service: Sandi Minter
Nom Committee: Jill Gatzke & Lisa Ebbenga
Sunshine Committee: Delores Hahn

We are thankful to these women for their willingness to serve Trinity Women as leaders. The following offices have not been filled: President, Vice President, two Mission Action and one Congregational Service person.

It was agreed to disburse funds in our account in the following way:

<u>At Trinity</u>	
Ministerial Discretionary Funds	\$125
Mission Trip to Haiti	\$100
The Kitchen	\$50
<u>Local & USA</u>	
Habitat For Humanity	\$50
Lutheran Social Service	\$50
Royal Kids Camp	\$50
CADA House	\$25
ASK (Adults Saving Kids)	\$75
Green Lake Ministries	\$50
Shetek Ministries	\$50
Bethphage	\$25
<u>Global</u>	
Global Health Ministries	\$100
Companion Synod (So Africa)	\$100
Operation Bootstrap	\$50
LAMP	\$50
Lutheran Mideast Development	\$50
Total Disbursements	\$1,000

Coming Up

Oct. 2, 1:30pm	Martha Bible Study Circle
Oct. 5, 9:15am	Quilting, Noon Potluck
Oct. 6, 7:00pm	Coordinating Board Meeting
Oct. 7, 6:45pm	Introduction of new Bible Study "A Woman's Heart, God's Dwelling Place"
Oct. 11, 8:00am	Card / Napkin Sales
Oct. 13, 9:30am	Bus Trip to New Ulm
Oct. 17, 8:30am	Fall Gathering & Workshops
Oct. 19, 9:30am	Rebecca Bible Study Circle
Oct. 19, 3:30pm	Hope Bible Study Circle

YOUTH & FAMILY

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Faith 4 Life (5-6th grade)

The Faith 4 Life group will start up again as soon as we get all the details worked out. Watch for a post card coming with more details. This regular group meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday's of the month from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at Trinity. This youth group has one rule...Fun is a must! With games, a chance to learn something new & of course food of some kind (we get creative). Parents: we will need your help getting this group off the ground! Please call Lori Hanson or Erika Reckling if you're willing to help.

Live the Life (7-9th grade)

The Trinity Youth Group for 7th-9th grades is being revamped. We are working out a new day/time to better accommodate busy family schedules. Stay tuned for more info!

Senior High Youth Group: O2

Grab your friends and head to our WEEKLY senior high youth group which meets every Wednesday evening in the Youth Room at Trinity from 8-9:30pm. We understand that your schedules are busy and that sometimes you have tons of homework, but come when you can! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!! If you have any questions, please contact Erika and check out our group on FACEBOOK!

Junior High Grapple (7-9th grade)

Sunday mornings in the conference room by Erika's office, you can hear a group of rowdy kids in grades 7-9 talking, wrestling, grappling with issues of faith! This group meets in 4 week blocks...the current discussion is: WHY DO WE GO TO CHURCH? Join us from 9:30-10:30am every Sunday for some fun! BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

2010 Haiti Mission Trip!

Next summer, Trinity is headed out on a very special INTERGENERATIONAL mission trip to Haiti in June 2010. This trip will be for ANY CONFIRMED MEMBER of Trinity...yes that means "adults" too! Space will be limited to 12 participants. Please talk to Erika if you are interested in the trip.

Calendar Notes

No Confirmation or Senior High Youth Group on Wed., Oct. 14th and No GRAPPLE on Sun., Oct. 18th due to MEA Weekend.

Erika's Getting Married!

On October 17, 2009 Erika Reckling (Trinity's Youth and Family Minister) is marrying Jason Durheim. Pastor Eric will be officiating their wedding at Peace Lutheran, Jason's church in Hutchinson, MN. Please keep them in your prayers on this blessed day.

Trinity will celebrate the newlyweds during the coffee fellowship hour on Sunday October 25th. Please come and visit with them as we honor their new life together.

After she's married, Erika Reckling will be Erika Durheim. For your information, Erika and Jason have purchased a home in Hutchinson. Erika will be moving to Hutchinson after the wedding and will be commuting to Trinity. Erika asks for your prayers during this exciting transition in her life. God's richest blessing on their new life together!

Please note the following changes: Erika's new address is 109 Mark Dr NE Hutchinson, MN 55350, her email remains youth@trinitystpeter.org and her cell is still 612-306-6697.

Welcome to America!

Many of our congregational members are hosting foreign exchange students this school year. We would like to provide an opportunity for these young people AND their host families to meet some of our Trinity Youth.

On Sunday Oct. 4th, following the 10:45 worship service, we will be hosting a "get together" for coffee. Members of Trinity's Youth Council will be on hand to help introduce our new visiting students to some other friendly teen faces.

From this event, it is our hope that we could coordinate a small group of these young people AND their host families, to provide Christian support and prayer during their stay in the St Peter area.

Please let Erika Reckling, Trinity's Youth & Family Minister know if you and your host family would be interested in attending. If anyone knows of other families who would like to participate, please have them contact Erika.

What's new for 2009-2010

- Friday Night Lights – Youth Outreach Events
- Youth Council will be taking on more leadership, w/ a special "YoCo Retreat"
- New Confirmation Curriculum (for the 9th graders)
- Peer Ministry Training
- Youth Groups will be scheduled a little different but all three: Faith4Life, Live the Life and Oxygen (O2) will be happening again this year.
- Trinity will have Gustavus work study students helping with our ministries
- Revamped Youth HandBell Choir
- New Milestone Ministry Event for 10th Graders: Hot Wheels
- New Year/New You Slumber Parties – Girl/Guy only events
- Better Communication: a weekly Y & F email and updated youth website
- Erika's getting married
- And much, much more!

Children Received Bibles

Amazing Greys

Amazing Greys will meet on Tuesday, October 6th at 1:30pm in the Gustafson Room. Join in the fun of cards, dominoes, scrabble and other great games. There's good conversation and, of course, goodies! Val Youngblom will be the hostess for the afternoon. Invite a relative, friend or neighbor and come for a stimulating afternoon!

Adult Education

Oct. 4th: Terry Morrow, our local State Representative in the MN House of Representatives, will give us an update of legislation that affects us and what we can expect in the future.

Oct. 11: Ben Hilding, Gustavus graduate and current seminarian at Luther Seminary, to present a paper he has prepared about Angels in Lutheran Theology.

Oct. 18: Mary Duvall will be speaking about Lutheran World Relief.

Oct. 25: Father Harry to speak about Reformation and reconciliation.

Please join us in the Fireside Room 9:30am on Sundays for informative speakers and learning.

5th Grade First Communion

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

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| October 4th, 9:30am | Class in the Youth Room |
| October 11th, 9:30am | Class in the Youth Room |
| October 18th | No Class – MEA Weekend |
| October 25th, 9:30am | Class in the Youth Room |
| October 29th, 3:30pm | Bread Baking in the Gustafson Fellowship Hall |
| November 1st, 9:30am | Class and <u>MEMORY TEST</u> in the Youth Room |
| 10:45am | First Communion Service in the Sanctuary |
| Noon | Potluck celebration for 5th Graders and their families |

3 year olds

Teachers: Maggie Kennedy, Katie Hanson Aides: Lydia Kennedy, Emma Jeremiason, Marie Annexstad & Anissa Johnson

Elliot Betz	Ryan Borchardt	Allan Eberhart
Derek Guth	Olivia Hahn	Brendan Larson
Libby Mace	Lillian Moore	Zachary Zalzwedel
Tayla Sandry	Elliot Schrupf	Sophie Seppelt
Terrance Simondet	Erica Stensrud	Tate Yeager
Haydin Heilman	Emma Smith	Rylynn Krein
Maya Winsell	Avery Boyer	Ashlin Fredrickson

2nd Grade

Teachers: Kari Reichel, Julie Farlinger, Lori Oachs & Kristi Portuguese

Maxwell Seppelt	Nicholas Rustman	Sarah Conlon
Lauren Feder	Elias Lund	Noah Faulstich
Marina Sawyer	Jordan Reichel	Carol Harris
Kael Schlueter	Maxwell Hartfiel	Mya Krenik
Samantha Hofferbert	Wyatt Wettergren	Evan Borgmeier
Abby Frey	Milena Lund	Reese Portuguese
Lucas Mueller		

4th Grade

Teachers: Kathy and Reed Woyda

Wyatt Benz	Drew Elofson
Kaitlyn Flowers	Alexandra Gault
Gavin Grochow	Trevor Gurrola
Samm Hanson	Jordan Keely
Reegan Kelly	Kendall Lusty
Emma Lyons	Isaac Oachs
Payton Portuguese	Clayton Schrupf
Emily Seppelt	Ryannon Varin
Sienna Wiebusch	Alexandra Zachman
Greta Anderson	Lily Anderson
Inga Kugler	

5th Grade

Teachers: Terri Winter, Marc and Wendy Bachman

Kelli Hanson	Alexandra Eberhart
Devin Aretz	Trevor Ogren
Parker Baron	Ryan Conlon
Daniel Rustman	Ashlyn Schlueter
Connor Prafke	Sam Schmidt
Parker Sisler	Yaasi Lambert
Cami Cummings	Kayla King
Gregory Berry	Signe Jeremiason

6th Grade

Teachers: Joe and Shannon Zachman
Aide: Michaela Zachman

Taylor Graft	Maggie Conlon
RaeAnn Meyer	Skyler Hochstein
Ella Wiebusch	Taylor Reichel
Cullen Bruce	Avery Bachman
Connor Winter	Brady Hanson
Dalton Sawyer	Jarett Yeager
Colton Lusty	Koleman Lund
Bradyn Klubben	Brennan Burg
Tanner Peterson	Maggie Anderson

Letter from our Missionaries

*The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place ...*

Do you know this song? Of course, it's true: the church is much more than bricks and wood and cement and steel. But bricks and wood and cement and steel together create a holy space for the people of God to gather, to pray, to sing, to celebrate, to lament, and to grow in faith, love and service.

In the Central African Republic (CAR) there are 35 Lutheran congregations on a waiting list to receive a church roof. The materials needed for these roofs must be imported from Cameroon; the cost of the material is well beyond the income of the congregations.

The ELCA has partnered with the Evangelical Lutheran Church – Central African Republic so that when a congregation has completed the church foundation (with cement imported from Cameroon because none is manufactured in CAR) and the walls (with locally made bricks or local stone), then the ELCA with your contributions to the Global Gifts Fund provides the materials needed for the roofs and pays for the building of the roofs. The average cost for one roof is \$US 10,000 due to the cost of the imported materials, but also the difficulty in bringing these materials to the congregations in villages off the 'highway'.

In May, Ian and I visited one of the congregations that is on the "waiting list". They completed their foundation and walls in 2006 and promptly sent a message that they were ready for a roof. However, due to lack of funding, they are still waiting. While waiting, they put a thatched roof over a corner of their 'new' building so that they have a place to worship. That roof, however, deteriorated with weather and time and they are now on their second thatched roof. As we stood in their 'holy space', I could see the sky through the holes and this second temporary roof was in need of being replaced with a third.

I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together. All who follow Jesus, all around the world, Yes, we're the church together.

This congregation and 34 others have not given up that the ELCA will provide them with roofs. How long must they wait?

Pastor Joyce & Ian Graue
ELCA missionaries in CAR (through Dec 31, 2009)

TRINITY NEWS

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 22 7th grade students into our confirmation ministry, along with three adult guides and two junior guides. These young people will celebrate their confirmation milestone after three years of preparation in May of 2012.

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

Lauren Anderson	Nicholas Gliden
Mikayla Ogren	Michaela Zachman
Dustin Andree	Jacob Gurrola
Brendon Reichel	Brianna Aretz
Jackson Keeley	Calli Sizer
Rachel Beran	Evan Larson
Jolene Smith	Rebekah Berry
Travis Murphy	Johanna Thompson
Jacob Erkel	Jayne Munsterman
Trevette Weingartz	Brandon Evans
Dalton Myers	Lexi Wilkins

Guides: Janet Thompson; Jody Hillbeck; Justin Francis;
Pastor C

CROP Walk to Raise Hunger Funds!

Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty (CROP) sponsors "walks" in many communities across our nation. The St. Peter area CROP Hunger Walk is returning to St. Peter! The Walk is scheduled for October 11, 2009 (a Sunday afternoon) at 3:00 PM (registration) with the Walk beginning at 3:30 PM. Registration and the walk's beginning is at First Lutheran Church, St. Peter.

Please consider either walking yourself or sponsoring a walker. Additional information is available in our church office or by asking Pastor Christensen. Consider visiting: www.cropwalkonline.org and finding the St. Peter listing for additional information.

The goal is to raise \$5,000 this year. 25% of the funds support local hunger relief being designated this year to The Kitchen and the St. Peter Area Food Shelf.

TRINITY NEWS

Sunday School Teachers

Marie Annexstad	Katie Hanson
Evan Larson	Nancy Sizer
Rebekah Berry	Jody Hillbeck
Scott and Brenda Moore	Stephanie Winter
Rebecca Brenke	Lisa Hofferbert
Iris Myers	Terri Winter
Laura Dobler	Emma Jeremiason
Kathy & Reed Woyda	Angela Rahman Moulton
Dawn Eberhart	Anisa Johnson
Lori Oachs	Ivy Estenson
Lydia Kennedy	Kristi Portugue
Joe, Shannon & Michaela	Zachman
Julie Farlinger	Maggie Kennedy
Becky Porter	Rick and Jenny Graft
Danielle Larson	Kari Reichel

Confirmation Guides

9th Grade

Maria Jeremiason; Tim Kraft

8th Grade

Wendy Bachman; Grey Lusty; Joe Martinez

7th Grade:

Janet Thompson; Jody Hillbeck; Justin Francis; Pastor C

Fair Trade Coffees

Fair Trade Coffees Featured at Fellowship by Faithful Followers. Many of you have discovered and enjoy the Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, and Chocolate that are available for sale at church. Consider sharing these products with fellow members of your church family by “sponsoring” Coffee Fellowship on a Sunday Morning. Simply purchase a bag or two of the coffee of your choice and drop it off in the church office. We’ll see that its used the following Sunday.

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, Cocoa, Chocolate, and other items.

Notice

If you would like to include community announcement, please email your items as you want them to appear to editor@trinitystpeter.org by October 15th. Items will be published on a space-available basis.

Click, Shop and Donate!

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, MN” 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, MN” 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.

Check out the Church Library

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

Bold Spirit by Linda Lawrence Hunt. A compelling story of one woman’s walk across America to save the family farm is a wondrously powerful saga set in 1896. Biography of Helga Estby.

The Secret of Happiness by Billy Graham. Looking at happiness through the Beatitudes: poverty, mourning, meekness, hungry, mercy, purity, peacemaking and persecution.

Good Mews by Kitty Chappell and **Happy Tails** by Linda Winn. Inspirational stories for cat lovers and dog’s best friend respectively.

IN HIS SERVICE

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Ushers and Greeters

October 4th

8:00am Dale & Kay Mowbray; Audrey & Nancy Hanson
9:30am Roger & Barb Nelson; Joel & Carolyn Darge
10:45am Paul & Avis McDaniel; Kris & Emily Kracht

October 11th

8:00am Val Youngblom; Andy & Pei-loh Lo; JoAnn Pedersen
9:30am Bruce & Lynn Davey; Roger & Barb Nelson
10:45am Diane Gerlach; Julie Gault; Spencer Gault; Benjamin Gault

October 18th

8:00am Dale & Kay Mowbray; Leona Miller; Audrey Hanson
9:30am Bill & Marilyn Robertz; Bruce & Lynn Davey
10:45am Diane Gerlach; Julie Gault; Spencer Gault; Benjamin Gault

October 25th

8:00am Val Youngblom; Willis Lindquist; JoAnn Pedersen; Shirley Witty
9:30am Bruce & Lynn Davey; Pat & Tami Klubben
10:45am Julie Gault; Spencer Gault; Benjamin Gault; Alexandra Gault

Lay Readers

October 4th

8:00am Kathy Herberg
9:30am Mary Behrends

October 11th

8:00am John Lammert
9:30am Nancy Beran

October 18th

8:00am Walt Grochow
9:30am Ann Maland

October 25th

8:00am Tammy Poppen
9:30am Jan Glimsdal

Altar Care

October 4th Sherri Mayo; Corrine Brenke
October 18th Delores Hahn; Bob & Joy Sanderson
October 25th Kathy & Harvey Schulz

Video Camera

October 4th Pat Klubben
October 11th Pat Klubben
October 18th Nancy Hanson
October 25th Nancy Hanson

Fellowship Hosts

October 4th Scott & Melinda Meyer
October 11th Diane Gerlach & Ingrid Gerlach
October 18th Walt & Sandra Grochow
October 25th Joanne Melton

Council Assistants

October

8:00am Julie Fedeler
9:30am Joan Anderson
10:45am Sharon Litynski

Vital Statistics

Funerals

Roland C. Schwichtenberg
September 6, 1938 – August 29, 2009

SERVICE LIST

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

October 2009

Food Coordinators:

Sandy Grochow 931-1756
Jenny Graft 931-5599

Usher/Greeter Coordinators:

Kris & Emily Kracht 934-5042

Name

Asleson, Gordon & Adeline
Beaudoin, Ted & Jennifer
Behrends, Al & Mary
Dixon, Bill & Deb
Elofson, Andy
Elofson, Marci
Emich, Denise
Fisher, Paul & Sherry
Gens, Kenton & Janelle
Gerlach, Diane
Gerlach, Ingrid
Gessner, Mike & Kathy
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
Kuiper, Brian & Jan
Lambert, Bob & Sally
Melton, Joanne
Menk, Lois
Meyer, Scott & Malinda
Rasche, Sharon
Robeck, Marge
Robinson, Tim & Sharon
Seitzer, Merlin & Brenda
Smith, Rhonda
Timmerman, Jim & Sonja

November 2009

Food Coordinators:

Kay Mowbray 934-3170
Agnes Akland 934-1421

Usher/Greeter Coordinators:

Craig & Julie Bitter 934-0930

Name

Banks, Aaron & Heather
Bartlett, Michael
Berg, Dave & Barb
Christiansen, Chuck & Marilyn
Conlon, Corey & Sarah
Davis, John & Kadie
Doerr, Janet
Gibbs, Rita
Grochow, Matt & Eva
Hahn, Larry & Kathy
Hartfiel, John & Sarah
Herberg, Mark & Betty
Herberg, Paul & Latzke, Patricia
Herberg, Roger & Leona
Hirvela, James
Kind, Gene & Naomi
Kupser, Randy & Nicolle
Larson, Karl & Kathy
Lunderberg, Jerry & Diane
Mathwig, Brenda
McDaniel, Paul & Avis
McVenes, Colleen
Minter, Doug & Sandy
Mueller, Kevin & Lori
Nelson, Vonnie
Oachs, Dan & Lori
Palmquist, Patricia
Poppen, Tim & Tammy
Rydeen, Wesley & Harriet
Sandborg, Kevin & Jackie
Sisler, Curtis & Leatta
Stensrud, Brandon & Michelle
Weingartz, Al & Patty

OCTOBER CALENDAR

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1st 5:00pm Al-Anon 5:30pm Truancy Circle 8:00pm AA (Open)	12th 5:30pm "The Kitchen" 7:15pm St. Peter Choral Society 8:00pm AA (Closed)	22nd 5:00pm Al-Anon 8:00pm AA (Open)
2nd 1:30pm Martha Circle (at Realife) 7:00pm AA (Open)	13th 8:00am MN Valley Conf. Pastors' Meeting 9:30am Bus Trip to New Ulm 7:00pm Council Meeting	23rd 7:00pm AA (Open)
3rd 7:30pm Riverlights 20th Anniversary Concert	14th 7:00am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Morning Bible Study 11:00am Staff & Music Meetings 6:30pm Trinity Choir 7:30pm Praise Bells 7:30pm Praise Band	25th REFORMATION SUNDAY 8:00am Communion Worship 8:45am JOY! Choir 9:00am Coffee Fellowship 9:30am Communion Worship 9:30am Education Hour 9:30am Celebration Singers 9:30am First Communion Class 9:30am Grapple 10:45am Contemporary Communion Worship 7:00pm AA (Closed)
4th 8:00am Communion Worship 8:45am JOY! Choir 9:00am Coffee Fellowship 9:30am Communion Worship 9:30am Education Hour 9:30am Celebration Singers 9:30am First Communion Class 9:30am Grapple 10:45am Contemporary Communion Worship 1:00pm Girl Scout Meeting 7:00pm AA (Closed)	15th November Newsletter Deadline 5:00pm Al-Anon 5:30pm Truancy Circle 8:00pm AA (Open)	26th 5:30pm "The Kitchen" 7:15pm St. Peter Choral Society 8:00pm AA (Closed)
5th 9:15am Mission Quilting, Noon Potluck 5:30pm "The Kitchen" 6:00pm Finance Committee Meeting 7:15pm St. Peter Choral Society 8:00pm AA (Closed)	16th 7:00pm AA (Open)	28th 7:00am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Morning Bible Study 11:00am Staff & Music Meetings 5:15pm Fellowship Supper 6:15pm Confirmation 6:30pm New Member Orientation 6:30pm Trinity Choir 7:30pm Praise Bells 7:30pm Praise Band 8:00pm O2 Sr. High Youth Group
6th 1:30pm Amazing Greys 5:30pm Executive Committee Meeting 6:30pm Trinity Women Board Meeting	17th Congratulations Erika & Jason!	29th 3:30pm 5th Gr. Bread Baking 5:00pm Al-Anon 8:00pm AA (Open)
7th 7:00am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Morning Bible Study 11:00am Staff & Music Meetings 5:15pm Fellowship Supper 6:15pm Confirmation 6:30pm Trinity Choir 7:30pm Praise Bells 7:30pm Praise Band 8:00pm O2 Sr. High Youth Group	18th 8:00am Communion Worship 9:00am Coffee Fellowship 9:30am Communion Worship 9:30am Adult Education 9:30am Celebration Singers 9:30am First Communion Class 10:45am Contemporary Communion Worship 12:00pm Theological Conference 7:00pm AA (Closed)	30th 7:00pm AA (Open)
8th 5:00pm Al-Anon 8:00pm AA (Open)	19th 9:00am Theological Conference 9:30am Rebecca Circle (at Trinity) 3:30pm Hope Circle (at Kay Mowbray's) 5:30pm "The Kitchen" 7:15pm St. Peter Choral Society 8:00pm AA (Closed)	
9th 7:00pm AA (Open)	20th 9:00am Theological Conference	
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