

Trinity Lutheran Church

April 2010

WELCOME + GROW + SERVE

Worship Schedule: at Trinity

Pipe Organ at 8:30 a.m.

Praise Team at 10:30 a.m.

Apr 1st, Maundy Thursday:

6:15 p.m. meal & worship

Apr 2nd, Good Friday:

12:10 p.m. Ecumenical Service

7 p.m. Worship

Apr 4th, Easter:

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Church Office Hours :

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to
3 p.m.

Phone: 734-9895

FAX: 734-1863

Check for more activities and
time of events at Trinity on the
calendar inside!

Please keep in your prayers:

Travis Dorn

Baptisms

4/11 Madyson Annmarie Latham

Marlo Ryan Seefeldt

Charlotte Renee VanNewland

4/25 Bristol Lee Ann Nardi

Funeral

3/11 Rosemary Verkuilen

"We WELCOME all
people.

We GROW together in
a living faith.

We are sent to SERVE
with the love of Christ."

Hope's Not Giving Up!

On Sunday, March 7th, Trinity Lutheran Church was blessed with two "little" Easter messages.

The first was delivered by Pastor Joel Schlachtenhaufen who has served the Lutheran Church of Sibiu in Romania. The church cathedral was built in 1520, and the sanctuary floor is solid stone rock. Pastor Joel said that as you walk down the center aisle approaching the altar you feel that a worn path, a trough, has been created over nearly 500 years and millions of footsteps.

- This story reminds us of the durability of life, the ongoing gift of faith from generation to generation.
- The story encourages us to follow...not only in the faithful footsteps of our forebears, but to follow through in the sharing of faith for future generations.
- Yes! Even in changing times and uncertainty...the living Christ is still (*and forever*) offering life and salvation for those who come to the banquet of Holy Communion. Here is hope that is not giving up.

The second "little" Easter on March 7th was the music experience of *Remedy Drive*, a band of 4 brothers who came to bring a message of hope and faith through song. Approximately 175 young people (*and some not so young*) were in attendance as the band played and danced and jumped and sang faithfully.

One of the songs they sang reminds us of the Easter Promise...

- That no matter what, God knows the way out of every dire and dreadful situation.
- That yes, the light of Christ shines and the darkness will not and cannot overcome it.

*"What a beautiful sight for the worn and weary eye
The glimmering light in the corner of a broken sky
Hope sweet hope like a star burning bright
When the sun goes down and the fears begin to fly
Hope's not giving up...Hope's not giving up!"*

Alleluia! Peace be with you the Easter season...

Pastor Mary Beth

Pastor Kurt

Trinity Congregation Council Meeting "Highlights" -- March 16, 2010



In Attendance - Ruth Marquardt, Jean Haese, David Otts, Randy Schuelke, Pastor Mary Beth, Pastor Kurt, Tom Scheuerman, Jann Seidl.

The meeting opened with devotions led by Pastor Mary Beth.

February minutes were reviewed. The LAM director's name was corrected to read Snyder. The minutes were then approved.

The financial report was reviewed. Jean will ask Sharon Helms to prepare one full copy of the budget for the monthly council meetings and to follow up on questions regarding the foundation money. The financial report was then approved.

GTZ Partnership Updates

David Otts gave a brief summary of what the GTZ Visioning Team is doing. There is good representation from all three churches, and they have adopted a "shared leadership" model. The book: 'A Field Guide for the Missionary Congregation' was provided to each member in the group. They plan to meet on a regular basis. The team is looking at how to get input from the congregation; focus groups and surveys online were some suggestions.

Tom Scheuerman gave an update on the GTZ Parish Advisory Council. They are meeting Sunday, March 27th for a 4-hour session for an in depth discussion on how they plan to do some things together and some things separately. (i.e. What will be the structure? How will things be communicated? What is the GTZ's involvement? How will Parish decisions be made?)

Sunday April 18th is Trinity's Celebration of Joint Ministry and New Beginnings. It will be held between services. The pastors were encouraged to get their professional photos taken. "Fun things" will be planned for this event.

Old Business

Property Committee - Estimates were received for the tuck pointing work that will need to be done to repair the leak in the roof near the bell tower. Work will also need to be done after to repair the water damages in the Parament Room. David moved that we go to the congregation for a special appeal for no more that \$30,000 to repair the roof. The motion was seconded and passed. Randy suggested that work on the Parament Room could possibly be done by parishioners.

New Business

The date to approve the budget has been set for April 25th between services. The budget will need to be finalized by the next council meeting April 20th. Some proposed changes in the budget may need to be made regarding personnel, property, benevolence, mission outreach and foundation money.

Tom suggested that there be council liaison people responsible for the 2010 ministry teams. The liaison person is to get a list of names and emails or phone numbers from people involved with the group. They are not required to attend those meetings but need to get feedback from them to help keep the council updated on what they are doing.

- Property - Jeff Dorow
- Worship and Music - David and Jean
- Help Healing and Health - Jann
- Outreach - Marilyn Schucknecht
- Adult Ministry - David

Youth Ministry - Randy

Tom proposed discussion on what Trinity can do to create excitement and draw people to church on Sunday. A concept of "Sunday Connections" where small events could be held between services was discussed. These "events" could be built around what is already happening at Trinity (Loaves and Fishes) or something new. David talked about a program on "Life Transitions" developed by the ELCA. Pastor Kurt is working on a program (Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations by Robert Schnase) He is looking to start up in the fall. "Birthday" celebrations were also discussed.

The meeting ended with prayer concerns and The Lord's Prayer led by Pastor Kurt.

Respectfully submitted,
Jann Seidl

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jesus is Risen, Hallelujah, He is Risen Indeed.

The tomb is empty on Easter Sunday morning, and Jesus has conquered death. His suffering and death for us on Good Friday was for each one of us in order that we can know that there is everlasting life and our sins are forgiven. A new life begins for us at that empty tomb and a new beginning.

This is the most celebrated day of our church year and I hope you and the closest people in your life, your friends or family members will take time to come to worship in church, to celebrate, pray and ponder the significance of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection for us. Special services will be held on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter.

A new beginning is also occurring with our Covenant with Grace and Zion. Be sure to mark your calendars for these dates in April as we move boldly forward with partnering with our brothers and sisters in faith:

April 18, 2010 (Sunday) – Special celebration for Pastor Kurt and Pastor Mary Beth to mark a new beginning – 9:35 AM

April 25, 2010 (Sunday) - Congregational Meeting to approve our budget for 2010 – 9:35 AM

In May, we are planning to initiate some new opportunities for our members to learn, share and connect during our learning hour between services on Sundays. Look for information in April concerning these special programs. If you have any ideas you are particularly enthusiastic about that would make good programs or study areas, please contact me anytime.

Yours in Christ,

Tom Scheuerman
Council President

Volunteer Worship Schedule for April 2010

If you cannot serve when scheduled, please find a substitute. Also notify the church office of this change. (734-9895)

8:30 am Pipe Organ Service

Ushers (Captains in bold, underlined type)

Apr. 4 **Kris Jensen**, Clarence Kersten, Carla Fulcer,
Need Vol.

Apr. 11- 25 **Gene Britton**, Mitzi Britton, Clarence Kersten,
Maxine Zuelzke

Good Friday Apr 2 7 pm **Need Volunteers**

Readers

Apr 2 7 pm Ron Williams

Apr 4 Erick Jensen Lorna Dorn & Lois Small

Apr 11 Peter Beckley Carolyn Jones

Apr 18 Judy Boncher Millie Mohr

Apr 25 Mary Poulson Liz Lokensgard

Altar Care

10:30 am Praise Team Service

Ushers (Captains in bold, underlined type)

Jim Kister, Jeff Dorow, Nathan Kister,
Lisa Christensen

Readers

Apr 4 Nancy Scheuerman

Apr 11 Steve Krueger

Apr 18 Jean Haese

Apr 25 Mary Robertson

Altar Care

Judy Natz

Marita Wagner

Kay Odegaard

Need Volunteer

Communion Assistants

Apr 4 Erick Jensen, Gerald & Sandy LeMoine

Apr 11 Linda White & Sharon Helms

Apr 18 Millie Mohr & Judy Natz

Apr 25 Jerry Lokensgard & Bruce Kovanen

Communion Assistants

Apr 4 Tom Scheuerman

Apr 11 Steve Krueger & Marita Wagner

Apr 18 Jean Haese & Larry Vaubel

Apr 25 Brian & Lee Ann Still

Greeters

West Entrance

Apr 4 Phil Johnson & Judy Van Elzen Kay
Odegaard

Apr 11 Gary & Nance Bayer **Need Volunteer**

Apr 18 Jim & Janet Hemmen Lila Pohlman

Apr 25 Ron & Kay Schulze Kathy Kuck

East Entrance

Greeters

West Entrance

Apr 4 Tom/Nancy Scheuerman Lisa Dorn

Apr 11 Steve Krueger &
Randy Schuelke

Apr 18 Jerry & Sandy LeMoine

Apr 25 Ron/Mary Robertson

East Entrance

Kay Kemppainen

Shirley Jooss

Marita Wagner

Fellowship Hour (Between Services)

Apr 4 **Need Volunteer**

Apr 11 Millie Mohr

Apr 18 Sue Dorow

Apr 25 Kay Schulze

Pew Racks

Mar 28 & Apr 4 Kay Schulze

Apr 11 & 18 Carolyn Jones

Apr 25 & May 2 Terry Howe

Acolytes

Apr 4 **Need Volunteer**

Apr 11 **Need Volunteer**

Apr 18 Dustin Wilson

Apr 25 **Need Volunteer**

Acolytes

Apr 4 Shelby Jansen

Apr 11 Shelby Jansen

Apr 18 Morgan Still

Apr 25 Samantha Wojnowski

Send acolyte reminder cards Lee Ann Still

Prayerwriter Nancy Scheuerman

Nursery The Nursery is not staffed, but the room will be open for parents who wish to use it.

Volunteer Worship Schedule for May 2010
Summary Worship Starting on May 30 at 9 a.m.

If you cannot serve when scheduled, please find a substitute. Also notify the church office of this change. (734-9895)

8:30 am Pipe Organ Service

Ushers (Captains in bold, underlined type)

Dean Einspahr, Phil Johnson, John Willing,

Need 1 Volunteer

Readers

May 2 Erick Jensen

May 9 Linda White

May 16 Joyce Schoepel

May 23 Sharon Helms

May 30 Jerry Lokensgard

Altar Care

Ron & Nita Williams

Lois Small

Lorna Dorn

Carolyn Jones

Kay Odegaard

Communion Assistants

May 2 Erich Jensen & Ron Williams

May 9 Linda White & Kay Odegaard

May 16 Lou & Joyce Schoepel

May 23 Sharon Helms & Kathy Kuck

May 30 John & Carol Palmquist

Greeters

West Entrance

East Entrance

May 2 Mary Robertson/Judy Van Elzen Charles Pasch

May 9 Ann Einspahr/Lois Small Kay Odegaard

May 16 Fred & Ginny Russler Carolyn Jones

May 23 Lila Pohlman/ Kathy Kuck Marilyn Kersten

May 30 Dorice Feltheim Dorothy Warren

Acolytes

May 2 Hannah Arntsen

May 9 **Need Volunteer**

May 16 **Need Volunteer**

May 23 **Need Volunteer**

May 30 Samantha Wojnowski

Fellowship Hour (After 8:30 service)

May 2 The Kovanen Family

May 9 Tom & Debbie Breen

May 16 Mitzi Britton

May 23 Liz Lokensgard

May 30 Dorothy Warren

Send acolyte reminder cards: Lee Ann Still

Pew Racks

April 25 & May 2 Terry Howe

May 2 & 9 Jan Liebscher

May 23 & 30 Melva Miller

10:30 am Praise Team Service

Ushers (Captains in bold, underlined type)

Gerald LeMoine, Sandy LeMoine,

Need 2 volunteers

Readers

May 2 Nancy Scheuerman

May 9 Karen Kapocius

May 16 Steve Krueger

May 23 Jean Haese

Altar Care

Dorothy Deeg

Judy Natz

Marita Wagner

Need Volunteer

Communion Assistants

May 2 Tom & Nancy Scheuerman

May 9 Karen & Kyle Kapocius

May 16 Steve Krueger & Marita Wagner

May 23 Jean Haese & Randy Schuelke

Greeters

West Entrance

East Entrance

May 2 Gene & Mitzi Britton Shirley Jooss

May 9 Mike & Gail Romenesko Kay Kempainen

May 16 Robert & Virginia Dorn Steve Krueger

May 23 Tom & Nancy Scheuerman Randy Schuelke

Acolytes

May 2 Dustin Willson

May 9 Samantha Wojnowski

May 16 Morgan Still

May 23 Samantha Wojnowski

Nursery The nursery is not staffed, but the room will be open for parents who wish to use it.

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Statement of Income and Expense — Through February 28, 2010

	Year-To-Date	Actual
Income Accounts		
General Offerings		37,662
Other Income		14,918
	Total Income	<u>52,580</u>
Expense Accounts		
Human Resources		29,250
Mission Outreach		5,310
Office Administration		1,456
Property & Maintenance		22,540
Worship & Music		1,050
Children's Ministries		216
Adult Ministries		-
Youth Ministries		5,685
Membership		327
Evangelism		468
Social Ministry		-
Stewardship/Finance		-
Mutual Ministry		-
	Total Expenses	<u>66,301</u>
Net loss for the current year		<u>(13,721)</u>

Our Equity Level (available cash) is \$(32,398)

Actual cash balance is \$77,289

Summary of Activity for Debt Retirement — Through February 28, 2010

	Year-To-Date	Expenses	Current Balance
Dedicated Account	Receipts		
Mortgage Funding	4,411	3,156	64,607
(Interest rate is 5.75%)		Remaining Mortgage Balance:	104,448

The Youth Page

Upcoming Events at a Glance

Confirmation - Wednesdays - 6:00-7:30pm
 Sunday School - Sundays - 9:35-10:25am
 Sleepover at the Children's Museum - April 30
 Confirmation Sunday - May 2
 VBS - June 13-17

CONFIRMATION

Wednesdays + 6:00-7:30pm. All 6th-7th-8th-9th graders are welcome. Invite a friend!

April 7 - Peter and the Early Church

April 14 - The Damascus Road

April 21 - The Bible and My Life

April 28 - Final Exam & Party!

Sunday, May 2 - CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

10:30am Worship

11:30am Photos & Reception

Please pray for our confirmands as they affirm their baptism: *Doug Eggleston, Shelby Jansen, Kyle Kapocius, Shannon Maltbey, Morgan Still, Christopher Vaubel, Dustin Wilson, Sarah Zielicke, Paige Zoelk.* *May God bless you as you continue to grow in faith!* Questions? Contact Pastor Mary Beth or your mentor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

BOWLING at the 10th Frame was super fun! Thanks to Amy Kopischke for coordinating this... and to over 20 kids, parents, and grandparents who participated! During Sunday School in April we'll learn about the parable of the good stewards! We will not meet on April 4 - Happy Easter! Contact Amy Kopischke or Amie Olsen with any questions. *See you there!*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: *Mark Your Calendars!*

Sunday, June 13 - Thursday, June 17

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. *See you there!*

CANDY BAR SALES

The youth group is selling Vande Walle's Candy Bars for \$1.00! This is a major fundraiser for youth activities. We appreciate your support!

A Night at the Museum!

You're invited to a sleepover at the Children's Museum on Saturday, April 30. We'll meet at the Museum at 6:00pm (with our sleeping bags/pillows and pajamas) and play and have the whole place to ourselves until we fall asleep! We'll stay overnight and leave at 8:15am on Saturday, May 1. The great part is: mom and/or dad get to sleepover, too! The cost is \$10 per child (with a maximum of \$25 per family) parents are FREE!! We're inviting 2 year olds (YES - their parents MUST stay) through 5th graders (parents of these older kids may stay or just drop the kids off). Kids may invite their friends, too! **Sign-up with Amy K. 450-8535 or Amie O. 427-5286!**

WEBERS YOUTH TRUST

Application deadline is **May 15** for any youth requesting an ELCA College Scholarship or a Leadership Development grant. Talk to Pastor Mary Beth for a grant application.

GLOBAL VILLAGE

Walking Together in God's World

July 7-10 - Pine Lake Camp

This multi-cultural, international, and intergenerational event will bring together neighbors near and far. Be prepared to experience ethnic workshops and traditions, multi-cultural music, worship, Bible studies, conversation and all of the recreational activities a camp can offer! For more info. go to www.crosswayscamps.org/globalvillage Are you interested in going to camp, but concerned about the cost? Talk to Pastor Mary Beth. We have "camperships" for you!

LIFEST

We have a limited number of LIFEST tickets available - July 7-11 - \$60. The Youth Group will be camping onsite. Stay one night or all 4! Talk to Pastor Mary Beth for more info.

**Trinity
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Church**

APRIL 2010

Sundays:
8:30 a.m. Pipe Organ
Worship

9:35 a.m.:

- Sunday School
- Youth Group

**10:30 a.m. Praise
Team Worship**

Mondays:

3:30 p.m.
Loaves & Fishes

Tuesdays:

Wednesdays:

12:00 p.m. NoonHour
Philosophers
6:00 p.m. Confirmation
7:30 p.m. Liturgical
Choir Practice (on the
14th, 21st, & 28th)
7:30 p.m. AA
7:30 p.m. Sr. High
Youth Time **at Zion**

Thursdays:

Noon & 7:30 p.m. AA

Fridays:

10:00 a.m. Staff
meeting
7:00 p.m.
FVCCC Bible Study

LAM

Monday-Friday
8:30 a.m.—11:30 p.m.
Mon.: 1 p.m. to 8:30
p.m.
Tues.: 3:30 p.m. to
9:15 p.m.
Thurs.: 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Maundy Thursday 6:15 p.m. Meal and Worship	2 Good Friday 12:10 p.m. Worship at Trinity 7 p.m. Wor- ship at Trinity <small>Church Office Closed</small>	3
4 Happy Easter!	5 7 p.m. Bible Study	6	7 No liturgical choir practice	8	9	10
No Sunday School						
11	12 7 p.m. GTZ Parish Visioning Team	13 6:30 p.m. AA Treatment Steering Cmte 7:00 p.m. Exec. Cmte.	14 12:00 p.m. Music Club Perform- ance & Reception	15	16	17
18 Haiti benefit: 4:30 p.m. Spaghetti Supper & 7 p.m. concert in Sanctuary	19 May Tidings Deadline	20 7 p.m. Council	21 9:30 a.m. Bible Study	22 11:30 a.m. Friends of Trinity; 6:30 p.m. Prop. Cmte. GTZ Fellow- ship Group	23	24
25 9:35 a.m. Special Congre- gational Meeting	26 7 p.m. Parish Visioning Team	27 6:30 p.m. Elder Law & Pre-planning @ Zion Luth. 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. U.S. Census Training	28	29 8:00 a.m. Collate Tidings 6:30 p.m. Visitor Train- ing at FUMC	30 6 p.m. GTZ Sleep-over at the Children's Museum	

WELCOME + GROW + SERVE



LOAVES & FISHES

- Apr. 5** Lorna Dorn
- Apr. 12** Tracy Wojnowski
- Apr. 19** Janice Liebscher
- Apr. 26** Need Volunteer

Please call Lisa Christensen, 749-1795, if you can help. The number of people Loaves & Fishes serves has been steadily increasing. We would appreciate it if the volunteers would make enough dessert to serve 120. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE NEW WEDNESDAY MEAL

Loaves and Fishes has just received funding to add an additional evening meal each week but need servers and cooks to make this mission outreach happen. This outreach is 100% volunteer-driven because these volunteers see the need at each and every meal.

We need servers from 5-7 P.M. to serve the **Wednesday** evening meal. Individuals may choose to volunteer as often or as little as they like. Sign up as a group or family. To become involved in this outreach or to learn more please call Carol Burns 540-8474 or Fiona@new.rr.com. Thanks!

HEADS UP!! — GTZ HAITI BENEFIT

- DATE:** April 18, 2010
- WHERE:** Trinity
- WHAT:** 4:30 p.m. Spaghetti dinner in the Lower Auditorium
7 p.m. a musical event in the Sanctuary



GOLF OUTING AND AUCTION ON JULY 25TH

We will be looking for items that can be used for the silent auction and outing, baskets also. Golf balls are also needed. Please contact Jean Haese 722-4423 or Sandy LeMoine 729-9641. All donations are greatly appreciated. Looking forward to making #6 bigger and better than last year with your help. THANKS.

EVENING AND MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

- Monday, April 5, 7 p.m., in the Fireside Room
- Wednesday, April 21, 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room

Everyone is welcome to attend either one of these studies.

FRIENDS OF TRINITY — It's no longer "Trinity's best kept secret!"



Some Trinity members have been meeting on the 4th Thursday of each month to have lunch together and share friendships. Place: Red Ox Restaurant on South Oneida, Time: 11:30 a.m. "Dutch Treat." No reservation needed. You are invited to attend..

COINS for CROSSWAYS

During the Month of April we will be saving coins to raise money for Crossways Camping Ministries during the month of April.

You may pick up a container for your coins at the back of church.....please return the filled containers to church via the offering plate or the church office by **Sunday, May 2nd**.

Crossways has lost several previous donors for 2010.....this is our way to help fill the gap.....and help them to continue to provide Christian camping experiences.

If you have any questions, please contact: Wanda Fischer at 788-9331.....or.....Mary Fritz at 731-8955. Thanks!

Mother's Day

Trinity would like to honor Mothers (all women) with a small gift on Mothers day, so we would like to see how many Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, etc., can be in church that day. See you then!

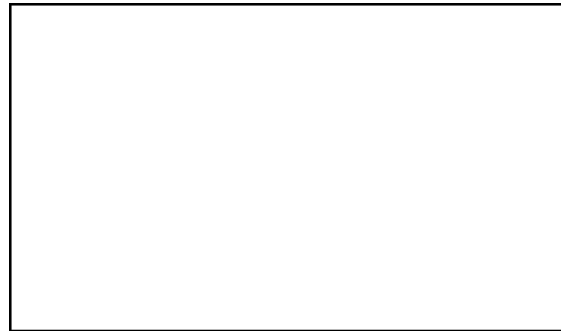
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WORD FOR THE WEEK

April 4 **Easter** **Love**

God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. I John 4:9

April 11 **Second Sunday of Easter** **Peace**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." John 20:19

April 18 **Third Sunday of Easter** **Joy**

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy. Psalm 30:11

April 25 **Fourth Sunday of Easter** **Faithfulness**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. Psalm 23

Trinity's Congregational Council

Tom Scheuerman, President 731-9847
David Otts, VP. 832-3968
Jean Haese, Treas. 722-4423
Jann Seidl, Secretary 731-0967
Jeff Dorow 788-7229
Ruth Marquardt 428-3569
Marilyn Schucknecht 731-4842
Randy Schuelke 788-6571

Feel free to contact any of these individuals with your thoughts, needs, or concerns for Trinity.

Mark your calendars for a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 25th, at 9:35 a.m. The purpose of meeting is to pass the 2010-2011 budget.