

# GTZ PARISH NEWS

## Grace - Trinity - Zion

*Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

June 2011

*"Reaching out in faith, hope and love."*

### ***"Holy, Holy, Holy"***

--ELW 413

"God in three persons, blessed Trinity," we sing at the beginning of the Pentecost season. The Triune God brings us together in our diversity and blesses us with unity. We may not understand how God can be one God and yet three persons, but we can appreciate what God has done for us and continues to give to us in order to make us one body.

We are united with a common faith and a common purpose. In 2 Corinthians 13:11, Paul writes: "Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace." Too often our words and actions betray a lack of love for our fellow Christians and for God, who placed us here.

In humility, we turn to God, confess our wrongs, and remember that with our distinctions and differences we are being made perfect in loving service for Jesus' sake. As the hymn continues:

"Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity."

We worship God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit who gives us grace, love and peace to share the same mission of salvation. May we work together to share God's love with one another and with those who have yet to know the joy of being in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Living in harmony with one another, serve the Lord with gladness.

*Pastor Judy Deckert*

*Pastor Mary Beth*

*Pastor Kent Folmer*

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**Bible Studies:** Everyone is invited to attend one or all of these weekly Bible studies...

**2nd Monday of the month Bible Study**  
6:30pm at Joan Peterson's home - Joy Circle from Grace. Contact Lois Hilger at 731-0648.  
*Lutheran Woman Today* magazine Bible Study.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**  
9:30am-10:30am in Zion's Conference Room  
Lectionary Bible Study

**GTZ Friday Morning Bible Study**  
9:00am at Grace - Lectionary Bible Study

**Ride the Bus to Saturday Worship:**

GTZ offers an opportunity for you to join us in worship at Zion Lutheran Church every Saturday evening at 6:00pm. A bus is available (free-of-charge to those who ride) that serves all of Appleton, Grand Chute, Kaukauna, Menasha, and is willing to serve other local communities. Call Vivian Schutte, 738-9177, for more info and to register for pick up and drop off. Parish members can trust that any offerings given at this service will be forwarded to the respective church office; **it is helpful if you clearly mark "Grace" or "Trinity" or "Zion" on your offering envelope.**

**Pentecost Opportunity for GTZ:**

Everyone is invited to learn more about the ministries of our church and the impact it is having globally. Please join us to learn about the ministry of the ELCA in the church abroad on the morning of June 12 at Zion as the GTZ Parish celebrates Pentecost. Rev. Brian Konkol will be the featured speaker at the 10:00am service and will share his experiences as country co-coordinator for the ELCA Young Adults in Global Mission in South Africa. The service will be followed by a potluck meal in Zion's gym. Our individual churches have many good cooks, and it's fun to better acquaint ourselves with other GTZ members. (There's no plan of speaking in tongues however!) Please plan on attending! Brian is originally from East Central Synod of WI and grew up in Amherst. He is married to the former Kristen Tews of Waupaca, and they have a son, Khaya. They are currently living in Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.

**WEAR RED!!** The liturgical color for the Day of Pentecost is **red**. **Red** recalls the tongues of flame which descended over the apostles. This rich color also signifies zeal and passion. On June 11 and 12, please check your closet and see if you have something **red** that you could wear to celebrate this special day. Even a **red** scarf or tie would be festive!

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**GTZ Parish Pastors**  
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**Parish Advisory Council**  
President: Tom Jensen - Z  
Vice President: Marty Grow - G  
Secretary: Sandy Le Moine - T  
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Bob Waldron - G  
Tom Scheuerman, Randy Schuelke - T  
Diane Kohl, Lauren Mai - Z

**Parish Vision Team**  
Mark Balkman, Meg Finerty - G  
David Otts, Nancy Scheuerman - T  
Grace Van Eyck, Mary Zanto - Z

**Summer Worship & Fellowship**

**GRACE:**  
6:30pm Thursday Worship  
9:00am Worship  
10:00am Fellowship

**TRINITY:**  
9:00am Worship  
10:00am Fellowship

**ZION:**  
6:00pm Saturday Worship  
8:00am & 10:00am Worship  
9:15am Fellowship



## Caring Parish Ministry...

**GTZ Care Coordinators:** Liz Lokensgard, Sharon Meier, Vivian Schutte, Judy Zich, GTZ Pastors, along with representatives of the congregations and members of each church's Elder Care Team, comprise the **GTZ Health Ministry Team**. Please consider being a part of this ministry; contact Sharon Meier, 739-4291, or any other Care Coordinator.

## GTZ Matters...



### 7th Annual Trinity Charity Golf Outing - July 24th. Sign-up NOW!

Join us in the fun and help the Emergency Shelter and Trinity!! There will be golf at High Cliff on July 24th and Silent Auction items available for 2 Sundays prior to the outing at Trinity. Last year's event raised \$4,580 for the Emergency Shelter and \$3,083 for Trinity. See registration form, next page.

If you would like to help with the golf outing, donate prized or auction items or become a hole sponsor, contact Jean Haese (722-4423 or [jhaese@tds.net](mailto:jhaese@tds.net)) or Sandy LeMoine (729-9641 or [sljblm@aol.com](mailto:sljblm@aol.com)).

Mark your calendars...Vacation Bible School  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
**Hometown Narazeth: Where Jesus was a Kid**  
August 14-18, 2011 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Weekly & Monthly Activities:

### First & Third Sundays

- ♦ Blood Pressure Screenings at Trinity

### All Mondays & Wednesdays

- ♦ Loaves and Fishes, a community meal at Trinity, area churches help provide desserts. We need volunteers! Also, nurses to do blood pressure readings & consultations. Contact: Lisa Christensen 749-1795.

### First Monday of the Month

- ♦ Noon Book Club – “How Novel” at Confucius. Contact: Vivian Schutte – 738-9177

### First and Third Thursdays

- ♦ Quilting at Zion, 8:30am in the fellowship hall. Join us to make quilts for LWR.

### Fourth Thursdays

- ♦ GTZ Friends at Red Ox 11:30am. “Dutch Treat.” Please join us.

### Once a month

- ♦ **OWLS** (Older Wiser LutheranS) age 40+ people who get together for dinner and fellowship. All are welcome - singles or couples from Grace, Trinity, Zion. Call Mary Zanto at 733-3593 or e-mail at [mzanto@new.rr.com](mailto:mzanto@new.rr.com); Diana Staedt at 734-7979 or e-mail at [tdstat@aol.com](mailto:tdstat@aol.com).



## JUNE 2011: WORD FOR THE WEEK

June 5: 7th Sunday of Easter - Acts 1:6-14; Ps 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11  
“O God, make all Christians one in Christ.”

June 12: Pentecost - Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39  
“O God, open our hearts to the power of the Spirit.”

June 19th: Holy Trinity - Genesis 1:1—2:4a; Ps 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20  
“Almighty God, cleanse us from doubt and fear.”

June 26th: 2nd Sunday after Pentecost - Jeremiah 28:5-9; Ps 89:1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42  
“O God, teach us to ‘go’ with a spirit of mission.”

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITABLE GOLF OUTING  
SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2011  
SHOTGUN START @ 2 PM

HIGH CLIFF GOLF COURSE  
(Sherwood)

Golfing format: 4-person scramble. Cost is \$50.00 per player for nine holes.  
Price includes: green fees, power cart, meal, awards and prizes. **All proceeds will benefit the Emergency Shelter of the Fox Cities and Trinity.** Please include a check for \$200.00 for your foursome. You can also register 1, 2, or 3 golfers and we will match you up with others. If you will only be joining us for the fellowship and meal (at approximately 5pm), the cost is \$15.00 per person.

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Meal Only – Number of People \_\_\_\_\_

Names for Meal Only \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to *Trinity Lutheran Church* and mail to:  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
c/o Golf Outing  
209 S. Allen St.  
Appleton, WI 54911

Or call 729-9641 to enter your 4 person team or to register  
1, 2, or 3 golfers, and we will match you up with others.

In the event of a rain out for golf, rain checks will be issued.  
Social and meal will continue as scheduled. Questions – please call or email:

\* Sandy LeMoine @ 729-9641  
sljblm@aol.com

\* Jean Haese @ 722-4423  
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**EARLY REGISTRATION BY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

*Each golfer that registers early is eligible for Prize Package Drawings.*

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 15<sup>th</sup>!**

**Proceeds Supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Southeast Outagamie Chapter 30080**

# The GTZ Youth Page

Reaching out in faith, hope, and love!

## Upcoming Events at a Glance

Worship - Sundays 9:00am @ Grace & Trinity  
8:00am & 10:00am @ Zion

Thursdays 6:30pm @ Grace

Saturdays 6:00pm @ Zion

Kids Club - M-F 11:30am-3:00pm FREE LUNCH!

Timber Rattler Game - Saturday, July 16

Mission Trip - Toronto - July 9-16

Vacation Bible School - @ Zion - July 17-21  
@ Trinity - August 14-18

## KIDS CLUB

YAY! It's back! Kids Club @ Zion will begin Monday, June 13! We'll meet Monday-Friday from 11:30am-3:00pm. Lunch & a snack will be provided! Lots of fun activities! All are welcome!

## Timber Rattler Game & Picnic

Join the fun for the Timber Rattler Game on Saturday, July 16. Tailgate @ Grid#9 at 4:30pm. Game begins at 6:35pm. Reserved seats! You can play catch on-field pre-game, plus player autographs after the game. Cost: \$11.00 (meal & ticket) Parking \$5. What a deal!

**Sign up at church!**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark Your Calendars for VBS!

GRACE/ZION: Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>- Thurs., July 21<sup>st</sup>

TRINITY: Sunday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>

Invite a friend!

See you there!

## CROSSWAYS CAMPERSHIPS AVAILABLE

Are you interested in going to camp, but concerned about the cost? Talk to Pastor Mary Beth. We have "camperships" for you!

## "Top 10"

### Things to Do This Summer

These are just ideas to get you started... you can probably think of even more!

10. **Volunteer**-Kids Club, The Children's Museum, St. Vinnie's, Mosquito Hill, Harbor House or St. Joe's Food Pantry could use your help!
9. **Do Daily Devotions**-If you need ideas, talk to Pastor Mary Beth, Pastor Judy, or Pastor Kurt!
8. **Movie Marathon**-Pick any actor, type of movie, or a trilogy, and watch the whole thing. (Watch all the *Harry Potter* movies before the new one is released July 15!)
7. **Read a book outside**-Grab your favorite book and a blanket and head outside!
6. **Try something new**-Is there something you have always wanted to do? Try it now... whether it is strumming a guitar or dancing the cha-cha.
5. **Get organized**-This is a good time to go through your closets and piles in your room and get rid of the things you don't really need. Donate whatever someone else could use... toss the rest!
4. **Research your Family Tree**-Hey, you might find out some interesting information about the people in your family.
3. **Thrifting**- Head out to the local thrift stores or Rummage Sales. You never know what cool things you might find!
2. **Go to Crossways Camp**-YES! There is still some room for youJ! Whether you go to Imago Dei, Pine Lake, or Waypost, you're guaranteed to have a faith-filled fun time!
1. **Pray**-Take time every day to pray. It is a great way to begin and end your day!

# GET THE GTZ VISION!!

Grace, Trinity & Zion members ... Thank You for your patience!! You have been waiting for the GTZ Vision; it is here; and we want to share the excitement with you over the summer!!

## What Has Been Happening?

In spring of 2010, the GTZ Parish was formed with a mission of "**Reaching Out Together In Faith, Hope and Love**". A "Vision Team" consisting of two members from each congregation worked very hard over the last year to determine a vision for the parish. The team has completed their work, and the Parish Advisory Council has approved "**Vision 2016**".

## What Happens Next?

Throughout the summer, several informational discussions will be held to help you understand the vision, and to get your input. In September, you will have an opportunity to indicate which parts of the vision are most important to you.

Mark your calendars ... informational sessions are scheduled as follows:

### Sunday, June 19, 2011

Grace – 10:10 a.m.  
Trinity – 10:10 a.m.  
Zion – 9:10 a.m.

### Sunday, July 31, 2011

Grace – 10:10 a.m.  
Trinity – 10:10 a.m.  
Zion – 9:10 a.m.

### Thursday, July 14, 2011

5:30 p.m. at Grace - pot luck, church service,  
and informational session

**ALL WELCOME**

### Sunday, August 21, 2011

Grace – 10:10 a.m.  
Trinity – 10:10 a.m.  
Zion – 9:10 a.m.

## Get a Taste of The Vision

"**Vision 2016**" is a five year plan to build relationships: with God; with others inside our Parish; and with others in our community. The Vision includes several initiatives:

- Building dynamic and diverse **Worship** opportunities, which will help attract new members to join our worship.
- Creating parish wide **Mission Outreach** activities and programs to maximize impact in our community.
- Creating state of the art **Education and Learning** opportunities to provide a faith foundation and attract families seeking family education programs.

Building **Service and Support** relationships with our parish and community to better disciple to the needs of our members and those around us.

Watch for more information through the newsletters, bulletins, and mailings. Contact any member of the Parish Advisory Council, the Vision Team, or the pastors with any questions you might have. Pastors and team members are printed on the front page of this newsletter.

# GET THE GTZ VISION!!

# Lifetime Stewardship...

## "Reaching out in Faith, Hope and Love."

**Third Monday of each month: 6:30pm** - Neighborhood Voice, residents living around Zion who meet monthly to discuss topics related to their neighborhood meet in Zion's fellowship hall.

**All Wednesdays: 7pm-9pm & Thursdays: 12pm-1pm & 7pm-8:30pm** - Alcoholics Anonymous - Trinity

**All Thursdays: 9am-12pm** - LEAVEN - At Zion Parish House.

### **Grief Support Opportunities through Affinity Visiting Nurses:**

Grief Support Group - meets in Appleton the first Tuesday of every month, 2:30pm at the Thompson Community Center (820 W. College Ave). No pre-registration is required.

Men Journeying through Grief - Support opportunity for men only. Come for a home-cooked meal followed by sharing of grief information and support resources the first Wednesday of every month, 6-8pm at the Affinity Visiting Nurses office (816 W. Winneconne Ave., Neenah). Pre-registration is not required but appreciated for meal planning purposes. Call toll-free at 1-866-236-8500.

Peace Through Grief - 6 week program provides information and support, looking at all aspects of the grief experience, including emotional, physical, spiritual & social. The series is offered periodically throughout the year at the Neenah office: Aug. 2-Sept. 6, 2011 Oct. 4-Nov. 8, 2011

February 7 -March 13, 2012

Pre-registration required.

### **LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL SERIES**

#### **SUMMER 2011 - Our 16th Season!**

June 1 1st Congregational Church,  
724 E. South River Street, Appleton  
Nancy Siebecker

June 8 St. Mary's Catholic Church  
528 Second Street, Menasha  
Rollie Hebler

June 15 First United Methodist Church  
200 N. Drew Street, Appleton  
Michael Stefanek

June 22 Memorial Presbyterian Church  
803 E. College Ave.

Dr. Naomi Rowley

June 29 Faith Lutheran Church  
601 E. Glendale Ave.  
Paul Heiser


**Warming Shelter:** Many needs and openings remain at the Warming Shelter. If interested in serving as a GTZ or Zion volunteer please contact Vivian Schutte-920-738-9177.

**Wanted: Used and/or broken ceramic, glass, jewelry and more for a community mosaic in Arbutus Park.** Over the past several years, neighbors from the area surrounding Zion Lutheran Church have been working hard to improve their neighborhood. During the summer of 2010, neighbors focused in on Arbutus Park, located in one of Appleton's few remaining ravines, just 6 blocks southwest of Zion. The neighbors' goal has been to make it a beautiful "urban oasis" where kids and families can again feel safe and welcome. Towards that end, they held several potluck dinners last summer with live big band entertainment – nearly 150 people attended each of these three neighborhood parties. They also became stewards of the park's natural landscape – removing invasive species like buckthorn and garlic mustard from the ravine sides, and planting native wildflowers and grasses.

This year, they are continuing the potlucks and the gardening, with a special emphasis on engaging kids from the neighborhood, who will plant their own butterfly garden in one corner of the park. They are also creating a 16' by 3' mosaic, a permanent inspiration and reminder of what neighbors can accomplish together. Butterflies, symbol of rebirth and renewal, speak to the revitalization of this beautiful neighborhood park. Children from Columbus and Lincoln Elementary Schools are drawing butterflies, each of which will be incorporated into the mosaic design.

If you would like to learn more about the project, and perhaps even get involved with the mosaic process later this summer, and/or if you are unable to deliver your materials to Zion, contact Julie Filapek at 284-5404 or [julief@sustainfv.org](mailto:julief@sustainfv.org).

# JUNE 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>GTZ Wednesday Activities</b> 9:30am Bible Study - Z 3:30pm Loaves/Fishes Volunteers - T			1 8:45am GTZ Health Team Meeting - Z See Box to Left	2 8:30am Quilters-Z 9:00am LEAVEN - Z 6:00pm Quilters - T 6:30pm Worship-G 7:30pm AA - T	3 Synod Assembly 9:00am Bible Study - G	4 Synod Assembly 6:00pm Worship-Z Bus Avail.
5 8:00am Worship - Z 9:15am Fellowship - Z 9:00am Worship - G & T 10:00am Worship - Z 10:00am Fellowship-G/T Graduation Recognition-Z	6 12:00pm How Novel 3:30pm Loaves/Fishes Volunteers 5:30pm L&F Meal - Trinity	7 8:30am Quilters - G 10:00am Staff Mtg-T & Z	8 See Box Upper Left Corner 11:45am Project Promise Mtg-Z 6:00pm Organist Search - Z 6:00pm Evangelism Meeting - Z 7:45pm Youth & Ed Mtg - Z	9 9:00am LEAVEN - Z 12:00pm AA - T 6:30pm Worship-G 7:30pm AA - T	10 9:00am Bible Study - G	11 6:00pm Worship-Z Bus Avail.
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## **A WORD FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

Dear Members of Trinity,

It's hard to believe we are in the summer schedule already even though summer is a month away officially. While it is exciting to think about summer activities such as vacations, golfing, cookouts, and mowing lawn there are a lot of activities at Trinity this summer also,

Once again we are going to have a golf outing on July 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun event with lots of time to get to know fellow golfers. It also helps us raise money for Trinity and the Emergency shelter. Jean Haese is once again coordinating this event.

There is a group of adults going on a mission trip in July. Also there is a group of youth going on a trip in July.

Our booth at Lambeau will be open during a concert in the stadium in early June.

There will be a group of people going to a Brewers game. This is a GTZ event so go have fun and bond with other members of our Parish.

We will also have the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual GTZ picnic in August.

While I have mentioned a few outside things we have some things to look forward to inside of our walls also.

We will be having one service each Sunday with alternating worship styles. I know we all have our favorite style of worship but let's all worship together.

The Parish Advisory Council has penciled in 4 dates to show us the Vision of the Parish. I hope everyone gets a chance to see this vision and makes a point of going to see it so we can get feedback in the fall. As of this writing the dates were not finalized.

While all of us are busy with a summer packed with activities don't forget about all of the wonderful activities you can share with other members of Trinity. I know I didn't get all of the activities listed so look at the calendar and enjoy summer inside and out.

May God be with you all,

Randy Schuelke  
Trinity Council President

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### **IF YOU MISSED THIS IN THE WEEKLY TIDINGS ...**

- affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) of Trinity youth: Hannah Arntsen, Emily Barden, Nicole Bouzek, Chelsea Wilmot, and Samantha Wojnowski on May 1st.
- funeral service for Marie Crosby on May 2nd at Trinity
- funeral service on May 3rd at Immanuel United Church of Christ in Kaukauna for Sharon Radke's mother, Mildred Engerson, who passed away on May 1st
- wedding of Maranda Barth and Shane Abitz on May 14th at Trinity
- funeral service for Bill Kranzusch on May 23rd at Trinity

**BIG THANKS TO** Lee Ann Still who faithfully sent out the acolyte reminder cards for many years and to Nancy Scheuerman for being the sanctuary flower coordinator for several years.

## **A Summary of the Official May 17, 2011 Trinity Congregation Council Minutes**

Members present: Randy Schuelke, Greg Geiger, Leanne Meidam-Wincentsen, David Otts, Steve Schulze, Tom Scheuerman, Jean Haese

The council opened with a passage read by Jean Haese.

The financial report was reviewed: Fire alarm/snowplowing appeal was reviewed. Over \$4400 has been raised so far with a goal of \$17000. Snow plowing is \$10296 over budget. Month of April had higher income than expenses. A motion was made by Tom to approve the report and seconded by Leanne. The motion passed.

Ruth Marquardt resigned from the council. She was the secretary. At this time we are one council member short, and we have no secretary.

Our fire alarm/snowplowing appeal is moving along. Plans are being made to do several announcements and a mass mailing.

Property committee update: Steve Schulze has volunteered to regroup this committee. There are several issues that need to be taken and addressed.

Acolytes: With the lack of youth to acolyte it was agreed that if no acolyte was named in the bulletin an usher would take over this task. Randy will notify the ushers and leave a note in the usher room.

Call Committee/GTZ proposal: The proposed call committee procedure was discussed with the recommendations going back to the PAC.

Webers Trust: David Otts has agreed to be the council representative.

The council adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Schuelke  
Trinity Council President

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### **FROM YOUR SWAT TEAM**

June 12th will be the last Sunday to raise money for Malaria Nets: \$10 per Net —To Save Lives. We ask for your help on June 12th to swat out malaria with your donations.

Thank you,

From the Lives You Will Save!



**VOLUNTEER WORSHIP SCHEDULE for June 2011 ONE SERVICE at 9 AM**

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

**Ushers (captains in bold, underlined print)**

June 5 & 19 **Randy Nett**, Deborah Nett, Robert & Virginia Dorn **Nursery** Nursery is not staffed,  
June 12 & 26 **Larry Vaubel**, Charles Pasch, Rusty Witthuhn but is open for parents who wish

**Readers**

June 5 Steven Krueger  
June 12 Erick Jensen  
June 19 Debbie Breen  
June 26 John Palmquist

**Fellowship Hour**

June 5 Charlotte Dorow  
June 12 Audrey Schiedermayer  
June 19 Rosemary Schuelke  
June 26 Carla Knoke

**Communion Assistants**

June 5 Steven Krueger  
June 12 Millie Mohr & Jerry Lokensgard  
June 19 Marita Wagner & Debbie Breen  
June 26 John & Carol Palmquist

**Children's Time**

June 5 Sue Ruppel  
June 12 Liz Lokensgard  
June 19 Kay Odegaard  
June 26 Amy Kopischke

**Altar Care**

June 5 Judy Natz & Lois Small  
June 12 Millie Mohr  
June 19 Marita Wagner  
June 26 Ron Williams

**Pew Racks**

May 29 & June 5 Maxine Zuelzke  
June 12 & 19 Carolyn Jones  
July 26 & July 3 Janice Liebscher

**Greeters** (W= west entrance; E= east entrance)

June 5	W	Dan & Glennis Schuelke	E	Lisa Dorn
June 12	W	Jim & Janet Hemmen	E	Erick Jensen
June 19	W	Gene & Mitzi Britton	E	Kay Kemppainen
June 26	W	Mike & Charlotte Dorow	E	<b>Need Volunter</b>



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

Starting June 1<sup>st</sup>, we have a need for a Sanctuary Flower Coordinator. Nancy Scheuerman has performed this important volunteer position faithfully for several years and has decided it is time for her to turn this responsibility over to another individual. Many, many thanks to Nancy!

Here are a few details of this volunteer position:

- At the beginning of a new year, the coordinator writes in the Sunday dates on the flower chart (the church office orders the chart) and hangs it in the west entryway.
- Throughout the year, the coordinator contacts the person(s) sponsoring the flowers for each Sunday; reminds the sponsor of the cost of the flowers(\$28 for two bouquets) and asks what the sponsor would like written in the Weekly Tidings.
- That information is relayed to the church office via e-mail on Monday or Tuesday of each week.
- The coordinator also monitors the chart periodically to see that each Sunday has a sponsor. If there are Sundays without a sponsor, the coordinator will contact the church office so a "flower sponsor wanted" notice can be put in the bulletin.

If you would be interested in this volunteer position, please contact the church office at 734-9895. Thank you.

Mark your calendars...Vacation Bible School  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
**Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid**  
August 14-18, 2011 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

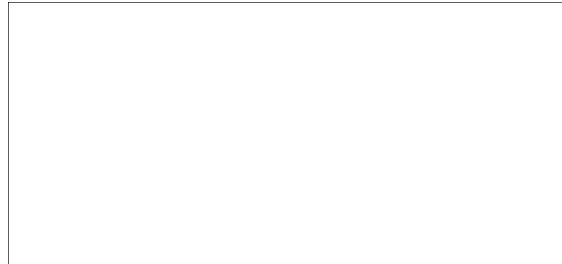
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**LOAVES & FISHES DESSERT VOLUNTEERS**

**June 6** Glennis Schuelke                      **June 13** Need Volunteer  
**June 20** Need Volunteer                      **June 27** Need Volunteer  
To sign up, contact Lisa Christensen at 749-1795. Thanks!

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**INCOME AND EXPENSES THROUGH APRIL 30, 2011**

Total Income:                                      \$ 99,516  
Total Expenses:                                    \$110,537  
Net loss for the current year:                \$ (11,020)  
Equity Level (available cash):                \$ (53,601)  
Remaining mortgage balance:                \$ 88,884  
A complete financial statement is available in the church office upon request.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Summer worship schedule is in effect from now until Labor Day: one service at 9 a.m., and church summer office hours are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Friday 7 a.m. to noon.



**TRINITY'S CHURCH COUNCIL**

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

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