

# Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Lutheran Church Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

MEMBER OF THE GTZ PARISH

WELCOME + GROW + SERVE

**June 2010**

*Worship Schedule through  
September 5th at Trinity:*  
One Service at 9:00 a.m.

**Summer Office Hours :**  
Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.  
to 3 p.m., Friday, 7 a.m. to  
noon

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:*

**Birth Announcement**

5/19 Owen Robert Massey

**Memorial Service**

5/12 Travis Dorn

**Wedding**

5/29 Stephanie Weiske and  
Joel Muelemans

**Trinity's Core Values:**

We **WELCOME** all  
people.

We **GROW** together in  
a living faith.

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

## Grace + Trinity + Zion

**What is the focus of GTZ Parish?** The focus "is not about maintenance or survival as an institution, but rather about participating more fully in God's mission. It is not focused so much on the number of members, but rather on how well people are living out their faith in daily discipleship." (Quoted from A Field Guide for the Missional Congregation, page 24.)

**What's ahead for the GTZ Parish?** *Listen to this advice from a wise African missionary:* "In working with people in America, do not try to call them back to where they were, and do not try to call them to where you are, as beautiful as that place might seem to you. You must have the courage to go with them to a place that neither you nor they have ever been before." In other words, we are going to a new place...trusting that the future is in God's good hands let us venture forward together.

**What's the word on the street?** "GTZ has been another horizon expanding experience for me...As our GTZ parish continues to grow and develop, there will be many more opportunities for shared ministries. I urge everyone to get involved and to catch the spirit. It's a great way to see beyond the bothersome questions that we all have and to look ahead with faith that we will find the answers together—with God's help." *A witness from Liz Lokensgard.*

*"All who believed were together & had all things in common..."*

### GTZ Summer Worship Schedules

Sunday Worship

All three GTZ churches have one **Sunday service at 9:00 a.m.**

Thursday Worship

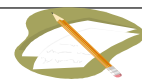
*Beginning on Thursday, June 10...* **Grace Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m.**

Saturday Worship

**Zion Lutheran Church at 6:00 pm**

The peace of Christ be with you all.....**Pastor Kurt**

## **Trinity Congregation Council Meeting "Highlights" -- May 18,**



**Attendance:** Terry Howe, Ruth Marquardt, Randy Schuelke, Tom Scheuerman, Pastor Kurt, Jean Haese, Marilyn Schucknecht, Jann Seidl and Jeff Dorow.

- The meeting was opened by President Tom Scheuerman at 7 pm.
- Devotions were led by Jann Seidl.
- The April minutes were approved as read.

The financial report was discussed and approved as read.

### **Update from GTZ Parish Advisory Council:**

Tom reported that the PAC (Parish Advisory Council) met on May 3, 2010, and...

- The PAC teams are being developed. An area the PAC feels is important is a good communication team - Marilyn Schucknecht and Allison Witthuhn will be encouraged as members from Trinity.
- Plans for the Installation service on June 30 at 6:00 p.m. at Zion are being made. The Pastors will be installed along with members from the PAC and GTZ Visioning Team. It is everyone's hope that this special occasion will be well attended. The GTZ Fellowship Team will be handling the refreshments for this event.
- A checking account for the PAC has been established - Dennis Pringnitz (from Grace) will be the treasurer. Tom will be looking into the amount of money due the Allen-Olson Consulting Firm. There was a brief discussion on how the PAC events will be funded. This discussion was tabled for a later time.
- Tom discussed an idea to have a booth at Oktoberfest to promote a charitable cause that all three churches are involved with. Randy, Ruth and Marilyn will be point people for this event to start planning.

No updates from this Vision Team at this time.

### **Trinity Business:**

Council discussed recent developments with Trinity's Ministry in several areas.

**Worship:** Prayers for Sunday will come from a worship resource. Pastor Kurt wishes to thank all those who have written prayers for Trinity. The summer schedule of one service at 9:00 a.m. begins May 23 and runs through the Labor Day weekend. A question was raised about Trinity having only one service in the fall and a brief discussion followed; the Worship and Music Ministry Team was asked to re-visit this. The council discussed ways to promote greeting of new visitors at Trinity. Chris Calhoun, our Parish Administrator will call the Sunday greeters to remind them of their volunteer date.

**Property:** An estimate for the repair and tuck pointing of the roof was put in for \$12,500. A special appeal will be made to the congregation for funding of this project. Sandy LeMoine has been developing a volunteer schedule for Trinity. She especially needs help for people to close at night (Mon-Thurs). Sandy's efforts in this endeavor are greatly appreciated by council. Paul Walker, our designated custodian from Moore Clean, has a contact person to call with Trinity issues and concerns.

**Youth:** A youth mission trip to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation (in partnership with Zion) is being planned for July.

**Adult Education:** Will be promoted in the fall due to the hectic summer schedule.

**New Member:** The council recognizes and approves the new membership of David Lemke. The council prayed for the world, the church, and those in need, finishing with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jann Seidl

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITABLE GOLF OUTING  
SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010  
SHOTGUN START @ 2 PM

HIGH CLIFF GOLF COURSE  
(Sherwood)

Golfing format: 4-person scramble. Cost is \$45.00 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 \$180.00 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 social 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](mailto:sljblm@aol.com)

\* Jean Haese @ 722-4423  
[jhaese@tds.net](mailto:jhaese@tds.net)

**EARLY REGISTRATION BY JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

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

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

## VOLUNTEER WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2010 ONE SERVICE AT 9:00!

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 6 & 20      **Larry Vaubel**, Robert & Virginia Dorn, Charles Pasch  
June 13 & 27      **Randy Nett**, Doug Marquardt, Debbie Nett, Rusty Witthuhn

### Readers

June 6      Debbie Breen  
June 13      Mary Poulson  
June 20      Ron Williams  
June 27      Phil Johnson

### Fellowship Hour

June 6      Sharon Radke  
June 13      Lois Small  
June 20      Carolyn Jones  
June 27      Joyce Schoepel

### Communion Assistants

June 6      Millie Mohr  
June 13      Brian & Lee Ann Still  
June 20      Fred & Ginny Russler  
June 27      Phil Johnson & Kay Odegaard

### Altar Care

June 6      Millie Mohr & Kay Odegaard  
June 13      Liz Lokensgard  
June 20      Ron Williams  
June 27      Lois Small

### Acolytes

June 6      **Need Volunteer**  
June 13      **Need Volunteer**  
June 20      **Need Volunteer**  
June 27      **Need Volunteer**

### Nursery

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

### Pew Racks

June 6 & 13      Maxine Zuelzke  
June 20 & 27      Kay Schulze

### Send acolyte reminder cards:

Lee Ann Still

### Greeters

#### **W = west entrance**

June 6      **W**      Tom & Debbie Breen  
June 13      **W**      Dan & Glennis Schuelke  
June 20      **W**      Fred & Ginny Russler  
June 27      **W**      Ron & Mary Robertson

#### **E = east entrance)**

**E**      Lisa Dorn  
**E**      Erick Jensen  
**E**      Shirley Jooss  
**E**      Judy Van Elzen

### Children's Time

June 6      Shirley Connell  
June 13      Kathy Kuck  
June 20      Jennifer Cornelius  
June 27      Kay Odegaard

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### Ushers

**Dean Einspahr & Ron Robertson (Co-Captains)**, Richard Rendall, Fred Russler, & John Willing

### Readers

July 4 Erick Jensen  
July 11 Mary Robertson  
July 18 John Palmquist  
July 25 Judy Boncher

### Fellowship Hour

July 4 Kay Odegaard  
July 11 Audrey Schiedermayer  
July 18 Ginny Russler  
July 25 LaVone Schmitz

### Communion Assistants

July 4 Erick Jensen  
July 11 Dorothy Deeg & Jerry Lokensgard  
July 18 John & Carol Palmquist  
July 25 Marita Wagner & Steve Krueger

### Greeters

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July 4	<b>W</b> Ann Einspahr & Kay Odegaard	<b>E</b> Lois Small
July 11	<b>W</b> Ron & Kay Schulze	<b>E</b> Kay Kemppainen
July 18	<b>W</b> Jim & Janet Hemmen	<b>E</b> Phil Johnson
July 25	<b>W</b> Mike & Gail Romenesko	<b>E</b> Steve Krueger

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**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**Statement of Income and Expense — Through April 30,, 2010**  
**Year-To-Date**  
**Actual**

<b>Income Accounts</b>		
General Offerings	73,795	
Other Income	23,652	
	97,447	<b>Total Income</b>
<b>Expense Accounts</b>		
Human Resources	58,652	
Mission Outreach	6,342	
Office Administration	4,924	
Property & Maintenance	44,083	
Worship & Music	1,921	
Children's Ministries	612	
Adult Ministries	-	
Youth Ministries	8,452	
Membership	531	
Evangelism	468	
Social Ministry	-	
Stewardship/Finance	134	
Mutual Ministry	-	
	126,119	<b>Total Expenses</b>
<b>Net loss for the current year</b>		<b>(28,672)</b>

Our Equity Level (available cash) is \$(47,348)  
 Actual cash balance is \$51,807

**Summary of Activity for Debt Retirement — Through April 30, 2010**

	Year-To-Date Receipts	Expenses	Current Balance
<b>Dedicated Account</b>			
Mortgage Funding	8,300	6,312	65,340
(Interest rate is 5.75%)		<b>Remaining Mortgage Bal- ance:</b>	<b>102,288</b>

## The GTZ Youth Page

Reaching out in faith, hope, and love!

### **This summer we're launching "Kids Club" at Zion!**

#### What is Kids Club?

Kids Club is an energetic, engaging ministry for our community & GTZ congregation kids. The purpose of Kids Club is to demonstrate the love of Jesus to the children in our neighborhood while giving our youth an opportunity to serve in a meaningful way.

#### What will we do at Kids Club?

Kids Club is geared to kids and runs Monday through Friday every week beginning June 14 through July 30 - 11:30am-3:30pm. We'll begin every day with a FREE LUNCH provided by the Appleton Area School District (4 weeks) and GTZ church members (3 weeks). The kids will be taught about the love of Jesus through a summer-long curriculum. In addition to the Bible story presentation, the kids will play games, make crafts, spend time reading & writing (and doing some math, too!) as well as singing songs. We also have some special events planned... the Appleton North Dance Team is going to have a dance mini-camp one week!

#### How will we staff this program?

Seminarian Cindy Meyer, former youth director at Our Saviours' Lutheran Church, will be the program director. Four college-age interns from First English Lutheran Church will each support the program 10 hours/week. And numerous congregation

volunteers, high school age and up, will be needed to help with meals, programming, and sharing special skills (i.e. cooking, scrap booking, fly-fishing, carpentry, etc.).

What you do during Kids Club will play a crucial role in teaching the kids about Jesus' love for them. We will work together to go beyond simply telling them of God's love - we'll show them God's love as well.

### **CROSSWAYS CAMPERSHIPS** **AVAILABLE**

Are you interested in going to camp, but concerned about the cost? Talk to Pastor Mary Beth... we have a "campership" for you! This includes GLOBAL VILLAGE CAMP - July 7-10 at 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!

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** **At Trinity Lutheran Church**

Feel the sea spray on your face as sails snap overhead - and you and your crew experience the deep rolling waters of God's love!



Sunday, June 13-Thursday, June 17

6:00-8:00pm

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church**

**JUNE 2010**

**Sundays:**  
9 a.m. Worship

**Mondays:**  
3:30 p.m.  
Loaves & Fishes

**Tuesdays:**

**Wednesdays:**  
7:30 p.m. AA

**Thursdays:**  
Noon & 7:30 p.m.  
AA

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

**LAM Starts 6/14**  
Monday-Thursday  
9:00 a.m.—noon  
Mon.: 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Tues.: 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 6 p.m. Quilters	4	5
6	7 6:30 p.m. Parish Advisory Council	8 6:30 p.m. AA Treatment Steering Cmte.; 7 p.m. Exec. Cmte.	9 7 p.m. Worship & Celebration Team	10	11	12
13  6 p.m. to 8 p.m. VBS	14 Tidings Deadline 10 a.m. L&F Board Meet- ing; 7 p.m. Parish Visioning Team	15 7 p.m. Council	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 8 a.m. collate Tidings; 11:30 a.m. Friends of Trinity; 6:30 p.m. Prop. Cmte.	25	26
27	28 7 p.m. Parish Visioning Team	29	30 6 p.m. Installa- tion of GTZ Pas- tors at Zion			

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## LOAVES & FISHES

**June 07** Shirley Hoogacker  
**June 14** Need Volunteer  
**June 21** Need Volunteer  
**June 28** Need Volunteer

Please call Lisa Christensen, 749-1795, to sign up.  
 Thanks!

## FRIENDS OF TRINITY

What is so special about the 4th Thursday of each month? It's the day members and friends of Trinity meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m., at the Red Ox Restaurant on South Oneida Street, Appleton. "Dutch Treat." Please join us if your calendar allows.



## 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TRINITY CHARITY GOLD OUTING on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up NOW!!

Join us in the fun and help the Emergency Shelter and Trinity!! There will be golf outing at High Cliff on July 25<sup>th</sup>, and Silent Auction items available for 2 Sundays prior to the outing. Last year's event was held on a beautiful day, and \$5,300 was raised for the Emergency Shelter and \$3200 for Trinity!! Because the amount earned was more than 2008, the J.J. Keller Foundation matched the amount earned for the Emergency Shelter, giving the Shelter over \$10,500 from the outing!!

See the enclosed registration form on page 3! If you would like to help with the golf outing, donate prizes or auction items, or become a hole sponsor, contact Jean Haese at 722-4423 or Sandy LeMoine at 729-9641.

## LIFEST 2010 July 7-11

Trinity Golf Outing/Silent Auction has 4 FULL EVENT TICKETS VALUED AT \$90.00 EACH We would like to receive \$75.00 each if possible. Buy all 4 and a deal could be made!

Contact Jean Haese 722-4423 or Sandy LeMoine 739-9641

## FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 20<sup>th</sup>



Trinity would like to honor Fathers (all men) with a small gift on Father's day, so we would like to see how many fathers, grandfathers, and uncles can be in church that day. See you then!

## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Please note: you will receive a contribution statement for offerings received from January 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010 in the first part of July. **Please look them over carefully and advise me of any changes and/or corrections.** In an effort to save paper and the cost of mailing, you will not receive another contribution statement until the beginning of November. Of course, you will receive a statement in January of 2011 representing your contributions for all of 2010. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

*Chris Calhoun*

## AN INVITATION TO FVLH DEDICATION AND OPENHOUSE

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes extends an invitation to members of partnering ELCA congregations to the Dedication and Open House of the new Linwood Commons addition. The Linwood Commons will provide a common gathering area for Linwood Place tenants as well as space to support the expansion of "Living with Assistance" ministry to congregations and the community.

**What:** Dedication and Open House

**Where:** Linwood Commons  
 425 N Linwood Ave.  
 Appleton, WI 54914

**When:** Sunday, June 20, 2010  
 Open House: 1:00 – 3:00 pm  
 Dedication: 2:00 pm

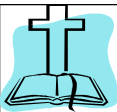
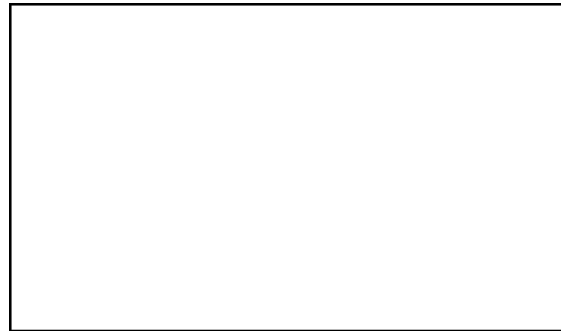
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## WORD FOR THE WEEK

### June 6...Luke 7:11-17

In the midst of the complexity of human need is hope and the possibility of renewal and life.

### June 13...Luke 7:36-8:3

None can truly perceive how precious Christ is, and the glory of the gospel, except the broken-hearted.

### June 20...Luke 8:26-39

What are powers of evil that hold people in bondage in our day and age?

### June 27...Luke 9:51-62

When have you had a turning point in your life? Did you sense that God was there to assist you?

## 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.*

MEMBER OF THE  
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