

Trinity Lutheran Church

June, 2009

WELCOME + GROW + SERVE

Summer Worship

Schedule:

Service at 9 a.m.

Summer Church 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:

Baptism

5/17 Kylie Rose Sepe

"We WELCOME all
people.

We GROW together in
a living faith.

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

What does it mean to be a Pentecost People?

Perhaps this prayer from The Word Among Us can help us catch the call...

O Spirit of Life,

come to us, come among us;

come as the wind and cleanse us;

come as the fire and burn us;

come as the dew and refresh us;

convict, convert and consecrate

our hearts and lives

through Jesus Christ we pray. AMEN

What does it mean to be a Pentecost People?

To be a Pentecost People is to be people of prayer. People who actively claim the promises of God and prayerfully seek to let God be active in our lives. To be a Pentecost People means to prayerfully examine our lives. Are we holding God at arm's length? Are we just going through the motions in our congregational and individual lives? What and where in your life does the Spirit of God need to cleanse, to burn (to purify) and to refresh? In what parts of your life do you need conviction, conversion, consecration?

Christian writer William Willimon has said that the story of Pentecost in Acts 2:1-21 is a central and defining story for Christians. He says that the faith community returns to it again and again as a guide for its life because it tells us who we most truly are: people born of the Spirit, people born to live in and share the Spirit. Then he says: "Sometimes this story has given the church hope; sometimes this story has judged the church and found it wanting."

What is the verdict when we examine our lives in light of the first Pentecost in Jerusalem? To be a Pentecost People is to prayerfully invite God's Spirit to challenge and change us. This Pentecost Season, we invite you to memorize this prayer to the Spirit of Life. Let's keep praying for God's Spirit to cleanse, burn, and refresh us; to convict, convert and consecrate us again and again so we can grow in response to the Spirit's call.

Your Pentecost Partners,

Pastor Mary Beth and Pastor Kurt

TRINITY COUNCIL MINUTES FROM MAY 19, 2009



Attendance: Chuck Dorn, Jean Haese, Terry Howe, Steve Krueger, Kathy Kuck, David Otts, Tom Scheurman, Marilyn Schucknecht and Liz Lokensgard - guest

The meeting was opened by David with a prayer.

Secretary's Report: March minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's report: Jean reported YTD Trinity has lost \$29,637. This past month lost \$2,753.

Old Business:

1. Surveys - there was minimal response to the survey regarding Trinity's vision that was put out in the Tidings.

2. Property Committee - A table and chair were fixed. The upstairs bathroom will be re-grouted. More extensive bathroom repair may be necessary if there is a leak. The boilers are to be shut off soon. Chuck will contact Bassett. We are looking forward to Elmer's return late May if his health is good.

3. Group A - The December table decoration and luncheon was discussed. They are seeking grants to help cover the cost of a "Christian comedian" speaker. More information is needed on this event. A permit was secured for the upcoming Brat Fry and "parking" at Trinity during the parade.

New Business:

1. The Executive Committee has asked the Mutual Ministry Committee to explore ways in which to save money.

2. A proposal was brought to the Executive Committee by Pastor Ron Nielson from Zion. In general he did a cost analysis and then proposed a "staffing" plan for the three churches involved with the GTZ partnering project. This proposal was discussed in length, and all the council members were in favor of exploring this further. The Executive Committee will discuss with the other involved councils, and direction will be given to the GTZ Partnering Committee as to what areas they are to work on. This new GTZ Committee is being chaired by Liz Lokensgard. A GTZ Executive Meeting will be held June 1 and a GTZ Meeting will be held on June 17.

3. The following "grants" were approved and passed.

* Blake Romenesko (trip to China)	\$ 500.00
* Mary Fritz (trip to El Salvador)	\$ 500.00
* Group A door hangers and gift bags	\$ 999.74
* Chicken Dinner (Annual meeting)	\$ 539.01
* Eillen Hilger (Grace) Malaysia Trip	\$ 100.00
* Mutual Ministry/Property janitorial services	\$2,360.45

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jann Seidl

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
5th ANNUAL CHARITABLE GOLF OUTING
SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2009
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 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
jhaese@tds.net

EARLY REGISTRATION BY JULY 1ST

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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JULY 17!

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

VOLUNTEER WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 2009 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 7 & 21 Larry Vaubel, Charles Pasch, Robert & Ginny Dorn
June 14 & 28 Randy Nett, Deborah Nett, Doug Marquardt, Rusty Witthuhn

Readers

June 7 Debbie Breen
June 14 Phil Johnson
June 21 Jerry Lokensgard
June 28 Nancy Scheuerman

Fellowship Hour

June 7 Shirley Hoogacker
June 14 Sue Dorow
June 21 Lila Pohlman
June 28 Dorothy Warren

Communion Assistants

June 7 Kathy Kuck, Millie Mohr & Kay Odegaard
June 14 Phil Johnson & Linda Barth
June 21 Jerry Lokensgard & Ron Williams
June 28 Tom & Nancy Scheuerman

Altar Care

June 7 Carolyn Jones & Millie Mohr
June 14 Liz Lokensgard
June 21 Lorna Dorn
June 28 Judy Natz

Acolytes

June 7 **Need Volunteer**
June 14 **Need Volunteer**
June 21 **Need Volunteer**
June 28 **Need Volunteer**

Nursery

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

Pew Racks

June 7 & 14 Melva Miller
June 21 & 28 Steve Schulze

Send acolyte reminder cards:

Lee Ann Still

Greeters

West Entrance

June 7 **Need Volunteer** & Shirley Jooss
June 14 Dan & Glennis Schuelke
June 21 Dean & Ann Einspahr
June 28 Steve & Dena Krueger

East Entrance

Judy Van Elzen
Phil Johnson
Lois Small
Randy Schuelke

Lifest Tickets Available

We have four donated Lifest tickets for General Admission on **July 8-12**, ages 13 and up. The value of each ticket is \$50, but we are asking \$30 for each ticket. If someone is interested in all four, we could maybe come to a price agreement. Please contact Jean Haese at 722-4423 if you are interested. It is a good price. Proceeds will benefit Emergency Shelter.

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July 5 & 19 Dean Einspahr, Dorice Felthelm, Richard Rendall, Fred Russler

July 12 & 26 Ron Robertson, Verlyn Ferg, John Willing

Readers

July 5 Phil Johnson

July 12 Steve Krueger

July 19 Judy Boncher

July 26 Karen Kapocius

Fellowship Hour

July 5 Kay Odegaard

July 12 Mitzi Britton

July 19 Liz Lokensgard

July 26 Audrey Schiedermayer

Communion Assistants

July 5 Phil Johnson, Ron Williams, Kay Odegaard

July 12 Steve Krueger & **Need Volunteer**

July 19 John & Carol Palmquist

July 26 Marita Wagner & Larry Vaubel

Greeters

West Entrance

July 5 Charles & Scherill Dorn

July 12 Gene & Mitzi Britton

July 19 Jim & Janet Hemmen

July 26 Shirley Jooss & Judy Van Elzen

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Ginny Russler

Mary Robertson

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Pew Racks:

July 5 & 12 Valerie Zellmer

Send acolyte reminder cards:

Lou Ann Still

Thank You So Much!!

May 17, 2009

Hello,

I just wanted to thank you again so much for the reception and everything this morning. It was so kind of you to do that. It's been so nice to have the opportunity to play at Trinity these past three years and be a part of a church community while away from home. Thank you!

Lindsey

**Trinity Lutheran Church
Statement of Income and Expense—Through April 30, 2009**

	Year-To-Date Actual	
Income Accounts		
General Offerings	83,705	
Other Income	23,599	
	Total Income	107,304
Expense Accounts		
Human Resources	75,056	
Mission Outreach	3,289	
Office Administration	5,053	
Property & Maintenance	39,200	
Worship & Music	1,213	
Children's Ministries	346	
Adult Ministries	91	
Youth Ministries	9,650	
Membership	1,502	
Evangelism	1,104	
Social Ministry	100	
Stewardship/Finance	338	
Mutual Ministry	-	
	Total Expenses	136,942
Net loss for the current year		(29,637)

Our Equity Level (available cash) is **\$(62,776)**

Summary of Activity for Debt Retirement—Through April 30, 2009

	Year-To-Date Receipts	Expenses	Current Balance
Dedicated Account			
Mortgage Funding	8,365	6,312	63,268
(Interest rate is 5.75%)		Remaining Mortgage Bal- ance:	114,945

The Youth Page

Upcoming Events at a Glance

Sunday Worship - Sundays - 9:00-10:00am
 Mission Trip Meeting - Sunday, June 7
 Timber Rattler Game - Sunday, July 12
 NYG - New Orleans - July 20-27
 Vacation Bible School - August 9-13

New Orleans Meeting

ALL YOUTH (and interested parents) please attend the Youth Gathering Meeting on Sunday, June 7, following worship in the Upper Auditorium. Please pray for us as we prepare to serve in the manner and mind of Christ in New Orleans in July!

Timber Rattler Game & Picnic

Join the fun for the Timber Rattler Game on Sunday, July 12. Picnic is at 11:30am. All you can eat brats, hotdogs, hamburgers, baked beans, chips, and potato salad (includes 2 beverages, too)! Game begins at 1:05pm. Reserved seats! You can play catch on-field pre-game, plus player autographs after the game. Cost: \$10.00 for anyone 10 years old and up, for children under 10 it's only \$5.00! What a deal!

Sign up at church by June 28.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark Your Calendars for VBS!

Sunday, August 9th - Thursday, August 13th

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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**-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!
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 17!)
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 you! 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!

Dive into God's Word! Don't forget to worship with your family this summer!

**Trinity
Lutheran
Church**

JUNE 2009

Sundays:
9:00 a.m. **Worship**
10:05 a.m. Daily Discipleship

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
Monday-Thursday:
8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Monday: 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday: 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1 p.m. L&F Board Meeting	2	3	4 Renewing Congregations 101	5 Synod Assembly →	6
7	8 5 p.m. Emergency Shelter Gala Planning Meeting	9 6:30 p.m. AA Treatment Steering Cmte; 7 p.m. Exec. Cmte.	10 7 p.m. Worship & Celebration Team	11 6:30 p.m. NYG@ Zion	12	13 Flag Day Parade 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Brat Fry
14	15 Tidings Deadline	16 7 p.m. Council	17 7 p.m. GTZ meeting at Zion	18 6 p.m. Quilters	19	20
21	22 Kovanens on vacation	23	24	25 8:30 a.m. Collate Tidings; 11:30 a.m. "Friends of Trinity;" 6:30 p.m. Prop. Cmte.	26	27
28	29 No LAM Classes →	30			Church Office Closed	

WELCOME + GROW + SERVE

LOAVES & FISHES

June 1st Nancy Scheuerman
 June 8th Lorna Dorn
 June 15th Anne Zuchowski
 June 22nd Glennis Schuelke
 June 29th Tracy Wojnowski



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!



DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR NUMBERS ARE?

Blood Pressure Screenings are held on the first and third Sunday.

TRINITY'S BEST KEPT SECRET™



In May of 2006 Trinity announced an opportunity for members (and guests) who were interested in getting together for lunch and socializing with church friends. These are usually scheduled for the 4th Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM at the Red Ox Restaurant on South Oneida Street. The next one will be on June 25, 2009. It is "Dutch Treat" and very informal. Why not give it a try?

**GOLF OUTING/AUCTION TIME AGAIN—
 JULY 26 AT HIGH CLIFF CLUB COURSE**



This year especially, it is important to think of the homeless and the help they will need. How can you help?? We need donations of items for the auction. If you have any questions or have items, contact Jean Haese (722-4423) or put a note in my mailbox by the church office. Also, please consider being a hole sponsor for \$100.00. As always, thanks for your consideration.

Jean Haese

**Trinity's
 Vacation Bible School**

Mark Your Calendars for VBS –
 Sun., Aug. 9th – Thurs., Aug. 13th
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.



See you there!

THANK YOU TRINITY MEMBERS!!

Thank you to the following Trinity members for sprucing up the kitchen and lower auditorium!! On Tuesday, April 7th, Liz Lokensgard, Shirley Connell, Dorothy Warren, Jan Liebscher, Marilyn Schucknecht, Gloria and Terry Howe, Ginny Russler and Sandy LeMoine spent the day, scrubbing, bleaching, washing, and polishing the kitchen and the high chairs and toys in the lower auditorium. It was a GREAT TEAM, the ACCOMPLISHMENTS were astounding, and the FELLOWSHIP was delightful!! Then, on April 14-16th, Erick Jensen stripped and waxed the lower auditorium in time for the Women of the ELCA Spring Conference at Trinity. It is a huge job which Erick has generously done for Trinity several times in the past!! What an improvement!! **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!**

**AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE
 CHURCH OFFICE**

Please note: you will receive a contribution statement for offerings received from January 1, 2009 through June 30, 2009 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 2010 representing your contributions for all of 2009. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Chris Calhoun

**BRAT SALE – Sat June 13 ...
 DONATIONS / VOLUNTEERS
 NEEDED**

The Trinity Evangelism Committee is holding a Brat Fry/ Parking Lot fundraiser on **Saturday, June 13**, during the Flag Day Parade.

Monetary donations to cover food costs and donations of Pepsi Can 12-packs are needed.

- Pepsi
- Diet Pepsi
- Mountain Dew
- Diet Mountain Dew
- Sierra Mist
- Diet Sierra Mist
- Root Beer

Please identify monetary donations as "Brat Fry" and send to the Church Office or put them in the offering plate.

With any questions, please contact Chuck Dorn at 734-0986 . Thanks!

