

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church



"Set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." I Timothy 4:12

"Let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works & give glory to your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

A child-rearing "expert" was asked what most influences behavior. "Modeling," he said. "Give parents three rules: example, example, example."

In his letter to Timothy, the apostle Paul urged the young pastor to set an example to his church family. Model for them how believers talk to each other, how they conduct themselves in everyday experiences, how they love each other with an unconditional love willing to walk the extra mile, how they trust in the Lord even in times of duress, how they maintain pure hearts and attitudes amid a sin-polluted environment.

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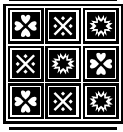
Paul's words can be applied to mothers and fathers: "Set an example to your children in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." Teach them to talk respectfully to each other by talking that way to your wife or husband. Teach them to conduct themselves for Christ by being the same man or woman of God in the home as you are in church. Let them learn what genuine love is by the way you love them and forgive them. Teach them what faith is by taking all your cares to the Lord in prayer and openly talking about the Savior in whose hands you are ready to commit your body and soul. Model for them a pure heart by taking no interest or pleasure in the crude and immoral entertainment of our day.

What do you want for your children? Do you want them to know the Lord? Gladly worship in his house? Do you want them to reach out to others with friendship, help and love? Do you want them practice self-control in the use of alcohol and other drinks or food? Do you want them to honor marriage and cherish their spouse?

"Set an example for the believers."

Pastor Mark Kock

Quilters

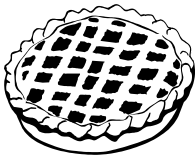


Quilting has changed their fall return back to August instead of waiting for September. An invitation is extended to the ladies of Trinity to join us on Mondays, starting August 1st from 1:00–3:00 pm to tie quilts with yarn. We break at 2:00 pm for coffee.

All you need to bring is a scissor or if you have a large eyed needle, otherwise all is furnished. If you cannot come every Monday just come when you can.

Places the quilts go are Mexico, New Beginnings in Colorado, Open Cupboard Food Shelf in Osceola for gifts, Area Nursing Homes, Northside Ministries in Milwaukee and wherever else they might be needed. Quilts may be purchased and all donations are put back into supplies. So come for good Christian fellowship while you are helping others with your talents.

Miscellaneous News



*Check out this website that offers a fresh approach to connecting people to Christianity,
www.WhatAboutJesus.com*

- If you would like to pray with us weekly, there are copies of the **prayer chain requests** in the church office every Sunday morning. If you would like to make a request for prayers, please call Pastor Kock at 294-2828 or 294-2979.
- **HELP Supply the Foodshelf** – The Open Cupboard is always in need of items! You may bring the items to church and we will bring them to the food shelf. Thanks!
- Remember to keep checking your **church mailboxes!**
- **Polk County Aging Programs** is in need of Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers. Please contact Kari Flom at 715-485-8590 if you are interested in giving your time to deliver a hot meal with a warm smile.
- **Pies Wanted!** Thrivent at Zion is again having their pie and ice cream stand at the Community Fair in September. Please help by baking a pie or two. **No Cream Pies.** Sign up on the sheet on the counter in the narthex. If you are able to work at the booth or have any further questions, please contact Trudy Rixman at 294-2031.
- **The Trinity Ladies Aid invites the congregation to their annual Eat-Out Lunch.** It will be Thursday, August 18 at 12 Noon. We will eat at Suzannas in New Richmond. There is a large salad bar; choice of sandwiches, plus items found on the sample menu next to sign-up sheet in the narthex. We need to know how many will attend. **Please sign-up by August 13th.**
- **The new Meditation devotional booklets have arrived** and are on the narthex table. Stop by and pick one up for your use.

The WELS Connection News

NEW MISSION PARTNERS ADDED TO PROGRAM

WELS World Missions has added Asia Lutheran Seminary and an Apache pastor to the Mission Partners project list for the 2005-2006 fiscal year.

Asia Lutheran Seminary (ALS) is a WELS seminary for the people of Asia located in Kowloon, Hong Kong, China. The seminary opened May 29, 2005 with the purpose of equipping Chinese Christians for leadership among their people. The seminary will also produce literature to send along with these gospel-bearers. Eventually WELS will train the Chinese to own, operate and do the teaching at ALS.

Fidel Dazen is a native Apache who graduated from Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary this year and was called to serve his fellow Apaches at East Fork Lutheran and Canyon Day Lutheran Church in Arizona.

The Mission Partners program exists to connect individuals and congregations with mission fields. In the program, a member informs WELS Planned Giving of the mission he or she wants to support and Planned Giving puts the member in contact with the missionary to receive regular updates. For a listing of missions go to www.wels.net/mpg and click on "Mission Partners."

LEARN TO LOCATE AND NURTURE PROSPECTS FOR YOUR CHURCH

The love of Christ compels believers to want to share their faith so that others will be with us in heaven someday, but as many as half of WELS congregations confirm one or no adults each year. In our hearts we know we should be sharing our faith and want to do it, but how and where do we start to find lost people?

As part of a series of special workshops to promote North American outreach, WELS Commission on Evangelism is offering a seminar on prospecting. It consists of presentations and discussions that will help WELS members develop a specific plan for locating and nurturing prospects. The attendee will receive many printed and electronic resources to help implement an annual prospecting plan.

There are about 75 seminars being held throughout the synod in every district, the bulk of these between September and January. To find out when the Prospecting Seminar is coming to your area, visit www.wels.net/evangelism. At this site you can also register for the event. The cost is \$75 per congregation.

WORSHIP RESOURCES ON WEB AT WELS.NET

If you aren't able to get to church, you can now access worship resources online by going to www.wels.net/jumpword/worshiponline. The site offers links to churches and other WELS organizations that provide audio or video feed of sermons, devotions and worship services—some of them live. If your church or WELS organization offers worship services online but is not yet listed at WELS.net, be sure to visit the site to be added to the listing.

Our Life of Worship at Trinity



SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday Worship—7:00 pm

Sunday Worship—9:00 am

- ▶ **Would you like to sing in a A-Capella Choir?** Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, at 6:00 pm. Give some serious consideration to joining us in raising our voices to sing him praise. It's fun and easy.



TRINITY'S ANNUAL OUTDOOR SERVICE

PICNIC

CAMPOUT

AUGUST 20 & 21

Campout begins after 6:00 pm on Saturday

Bonfire begins at dark

Outdoor Service at 10:00 am on Sunday

Picnic to follow with food and games for all ages!



Extra Details:

All activities (except bonfire) are rain or shine. For picnic lunch we are firing up the grills for burgers! Gardeners are asked to bring fresh produce for enhancements, even flowers. Bring a salad or dessert to pass. Bring a lawn chair only if it is easy for you. Please plan to stay and play!

Come Chat with the Pastor



Each month Pastor Kock sets aside a day to give you an opportunity to visit with him at church, ask him questions, talk the spiritual talk of Christ, or whatever is on your mind. No appointment is necessary. Just stop by.

PASTORS DAY: August 8th—3:30 to 7:30 pm

Stewardship & Serving Your Savior



BUDGET UPDATE

	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Income:	\$21,195	\$135,824
Expenses:	\$22,971	\$139,239

Evangelism News

Our Mission to Reach Out with the Gospel

There are plenty of opportunities for you to share your faith in Jesus and help others learn of their Savior:

- * Tell a friend about the Good News Bible Class the Pastor teaches every Wednesday at 7:35 pm.
- * Invite a family to join you for the “Jesus” Bible study each Sunday at 10:15 am.
- * Volunteer to Evangelism Chairman Doug Gray to help out at the fair booth in September.
- * Volunteer to Doug Gray to help out with the float project for the Osceola parade in September.
- * Join Pastor Kock in visiting new members to the community, Saturday, August 20 at 11:00 am.



BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism is seeking members to visit new neighbors of our community and give them a warm invitation to worship with us. Each month over 25 families move into our area, each of them in a stage of transition, looking to establish a new family doctor, place to bank and a place to worship.

Trinity Lutheran Church is committed to doing all we can to bring the saving message of Jesus Christ to people. By visiting our new neighbors we have the opportunity to introduce ourselves to them and put the name of Christ before them. If the Lord is moving your heart to do more for him in sharing his gospel, now is the time to come forward to help your church spread the Word. Please speak to Evangelism Chairman Doug Gray of your desire to serve.

Opportunities for Fellowship at Trinity

The Men’s Canoe Outing has been rescheduled for August 14th. (for all confirmed men, young and old.) We will meet at church around 2:00 pm and coordinate cars and canoes. This will be a leisurely trip from Interstate Park (WI) to the Osceola Landing. At the Landing we will grill some brats for supper. Bring a beverage and something to share to eat if you like. Join us in some fellowship and enjoy the beautiful St. Croix River that God has blessed us with.



Membership Changes

Received into membership: Ruby Peyton

Released from membership: Jim Martinson, Dennis Basham

We Grow Together in Studying God's Word



Attend the Sunday Morning Bible Study at 10:15 am. "JESUS"

Through Bible study, video and illustrations for children, members of all ages will come to have a better understanding of the life of their Savior, Jesus Christ.

Wednesday Morning Bible Class at 10:30 am "Book of Revelation"

"Good News" Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:35 pm

Women's Bible Study Tuesdays—7:00 pm

We continue to study, "How to Study the Bible"



Sunday School Begins September 11th

Another exciting year begins September 11th. This year there is an opportunity available for a 7th-8th grade teacher and also a substitute teacher. If you are interested in working with youth please contact Will Stob at 248-2737.



Catechism Class Update

The new year of instruction in the teachings of Christian faith begins September 7th.

Tender Loving Care Preschool

We are sorry to announce that Mrs. Annette Schultz has resigned her call from our preschool. Annette has moved to Duluth where her husband has taken a position. She has been a large part of making our preschool successful. We thank Annette for her faithful service and wish her God's continued blessings in her new endeavor.

In regards to this matter, we placed a call to Beth Wurst, for a new teacher. Beth declined this call. A new call meeting is being scheduled. Please continue to pray for our ministry.

TLC Preschool is having their open house on Tuesday, August 23, from 4:00—7:00 pm. We invite interested parents and members to explore the classrooms and meet our teacher. Refreshments will be served.





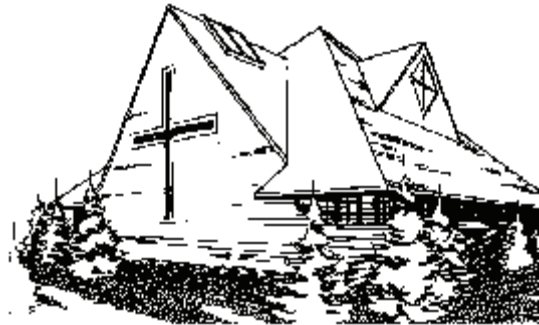
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2004 Trinity Church Council Members:

Wayne Riba, President	Curt Richter, Vice-President	Scott Doerr, Treasurer
Dick Durand, Secretary	Doug Gray, Evangelism	Dean Dehmer, Stewardship
Will Stob, Trustees	Bob Wells, Christian Education	Kevin Rogers, Elders

2004 Board of Elders:

Jim Brown	Kevin Rogers	Don Rogers	Ron Lueck
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Special Dates!

- August 2—National Night Out—6:00—10:00 pm
- August 5-6-7—Camp Croix Weekend
- August 14—Men’s Canoe Outing
- August 20—Church Campout and Bonfire—6:00 pm
- August 21—Outdoor Service and Picnic—10:00 am\
- August 23—Tender Loving Care Open House—4—7:00 pm



Here am I, send me!

Mowing, raking, scrubbing, baking, cleaning, shopping, hauling, mopping . . .

If you’ve got a job to do, the Trinity Youth Group will help you do it! From summer cleaning or yard work to clearing out the attic or running to the store, call on us for a helping hand.

No fee—just a free-will offering if you can!

If you need help with a project, please leave a note in Barb Hoverman’s church mailbox or call her at 755-2762.

