

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church



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

“Do this in remembrance of me.” I Corinthians 11:24

Ever talk to your kids about a job they are to do and hours later they respond, “Oh, that’s what you meant. I didn’t understand what you wanted me to do.” Sometimes our way of communicating is a bit fuzzy.

But when Jesus speaks to us, there is simplicity and clarity to his words that leave no doubt what he is talking about. For example, when he speaks of his gracious meal of his body and blood, that we call “the Lord’s Supper,” he says, **“Do this in remembrance of me.”** He wants us to eat and drink with faith in his sacrifice on the cross that paid for our sins and won our salvation. That’s what he wants us to do. When we take him up on his invitation and partake of his holy meal in faith, he promises us the blessings of forgiveness of sin, life and salvation, and strength for our faith and Christian living.

“Do this in remembrance of me.” Let’s do what our Savior and Lord invite us to do. Let’s make our sharing in the Lord’s Supper the heart of what we Christians do, our great privilege and joy.

Pastor Mark Kock

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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!
- ◆ **Ladies Aid: On Thursday, August 20** Trinity Ladies Aid will have lunch out. All ladies of Trinity are invited! We will have lunch at the **Village Pizzeria** in Dresser at 12:00 noon. Meet at church at 11:30 am if you need a ride. Sign-up sheet is located in the church narthex.
- ◆ Thanks to all who volunteered for the WELS Polk County Fair booth, Saturday, August 1st.
- ◆ We tape every Sunday service. If you would like a DVD copy of the service for yourself or to share, please speak to head usher Jim Brown.

August Worship Highlights: Come, let us worship the Lord!



- ◆ **Worship Schedule:**
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. (This service ties in with the upcoming Sunday theme.)
- ◆ Our Annual Outdoor Service is Sunday, August 23, 10:00 a.m.

We Grow Together in Studying God's Word



- ◆ Here are Bible Study opportunities at Trinity:
Sunday, 10:20 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday Women's Bible Class will not meet in August
- ◆ **Think Sunday School:**
The new year of instruction in lessons of salvation history begins **September 13**. Are you interested in serving God's children as Sunday School teacher? Please see either Jake Hoverman or Pastor Kock.
- ◆ **Catechism Camp—August 4-6, 12:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**
This camp is for all students attending Catechism this Fall and includes Catechism lessons, recreation, service, missions, growth in understanding Christian faith and church life.

Opportunities for Fellowship at Trinity

- ◆ **College Knowledge” - Sunday, August 2, 6:00 p.m.:**
Trinity Lutheran Church invites the 20+ college student/members to a get together that includes a fabulous dinner and presentations from some of our college members that give insights into college life and the opportunities to grow in living the Christian faith.
- ◆ **Attention youth 6th-12th Grade:**
The Wild Mountain Event is August 3rd. Please sign up in the church narthex ASAP.
- ◆ **Camp Croix—the Camp Beneath the Cross:**
August 7-9 is Trinity’s weekend to gather at the Camp and share fellowship in the setting of God’s beautiful north woods. Many families, couples, and singles look forward each year to this rendezvous at the Camp with its unique experiences of fun, worship, and fellowship. See the Camp display and sign up in the narthex.
- ◆ **Teen Summer Retreat—August 14, 15 for all High School Youth:**
Camping, bonfire, recreation, Bible lessons, great food and fun!
- ◆ **Annual Church Campout—August 22**
Bring your camper or tent and set up on the church grounds anytime on Saturday. There will be games, bonfire, and great Christian fellowship. The outdoor service is the next day, August 23.
- ◆ **Annual Church Picnic follows the outdoor service, August 23.**
- ◆ **Brothers: All men of Confirmation age and up are invited to the Men’s Breakfast, Saturday, August 15, 8:30 a.m. Enjoy good food, great company and study in God’s Word.**



Pray for our Members and Missionaries

- ◆ Pray for our member in the service: Mike Beck, currently stationed at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri.
- ◆ **Pray for our “Befriend a Mission”**
Home Mission: Pastor Aaron and Abbie Strong
6936 Brier Creek Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89131
World Mission, Mexico:
Ronald & Karen Baerbock
PO Box 43683
Tucson, AZ 85733
- ◆ Pray for your fellow members who are shut-ins, hospitalized, or struggling with illness or other matters. Rejoice in the blessings of health, family, work and accomplishment that the Lord gives your brothers and sisters. Love one another sincerely.



Reaching Out with the Gospel



- ◆ **Polk County Fair:** Trinity and her sister WELS congregations of Polk County operate a fair booth at the Polk County Fair, that this year will run from July 30–August 2. The day for our congregation to man the fair booth, greet fairgoers, and hand out free literature and prizes is Saturday, August 1. Please sign up for an hour or two and make it a great day at the Fair.
- ◆ **Jesus Cares Ministry:** Trinity is offering a simplified worship service to the developmentally disabled in our community and the other communities nearby. Through this program, participants gain self-esteem and a sense of purpose and belonging while acquiring valuable social skills. This group meets the second Saturday of each month and is taught the elementary **principles of God's Word. They also enjoy music, crafts, and snacks with** plenty of social time. We have a great group of students; we would love to have you watch and listen as they learn more about their Savior.
- ◆ **Tender Loving Care Preschool:** Our preschool is now enrolling! Beginning in September, we will offer preschool children a morning session to attend on Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00-11:30 a.m. Please see the Church office for an enrollment packet; complete and return as soon as possible. We accept applications from members and those who are not members.

The purpose of our preschool is to serve children with Jesus' love, teach Bible lessons in simple form, teach other skills appropriate for children of 3-5 years old, and promote a life in Christ that happily lives with faith in him. Another aim of TLC is to serve families with the good news of Christ and with skills that help the home become a setting for grace and Christian love.

Paulette Enerson is our teacher. Chris Larrin is the administrator. Ruth Kock is helping with administration duties. Randy Getschel and Rob Davis are presently our Preschool Committee leaders. Pastor Kock serves as advisor.

Speak the word about Tender Loving Care Preschool. Pray for the Lord to bless the work done to prepare for opening day, and to equip our staff to serve faithfully those he places under our care.

"Feed my lambs." Jesus

Thanks to all who helped clean preschool furniture and toys this past week.

- ◆ **Ways to help reach our neighbors with news of our church and our Lord:**
 - Help with the church float that will be built for the Osceola community parade.
 - Help set up the Osceola Community Fair booth, that occurs in September.



Serving Jesus with our Gifts and Talents

Serve the Lord with Gladness!

God’s love for us in his Son Jesus opens our hearts to gladly give offerings of our time and treasures to the praise of his holy name.

	BUDGET UPDATE	
	Last Month	Year-to-Date
Income:	\$16,567	\$222,216
Expenses	\$16,387	\$232,300



Reminder: The goal of our church is to receive monthly offerings of **\$19,167.00**. We pray that the Lord’s grace will cause our hearts to overflow with generous donations of our time and offerings so that his saving Word may continue to be proclaimed.

Putting a gift into the offering plate is more painful for some people than **major surgery**. That’s because they are not giving as God enables and directs them to give. Not so for you. You know that giving to the Lord and his Church is a happy experience of your faith. God saved you by sacrificing his Son on the cross for you. He so loved the world that he gave. Daily God pours his love and kindness into your life tht is beyond measure. There is no way you can possibly express proper thanks for the eternal salvation the Lord has given you through his Son Jesus. For you, giving to the Lord and his Church is part of the love, thanks, and worship that you desire to express to him each and every day. **“God loves a cheerful giver.”** 2 Co 9:7. And cheerful giving is what his grace and Holy Spirit work in you to do.



People News

Baptism: TaeVion Allen Hubred, baptized on July 12, 2009 at Trinity Lutheran.

Membership Changes:

- Anges Barr received by Profession of Faith.
- Denise Frankki received by Profession of Faith.
- John and Margo Harvieux released.



Area Church News

Pastor Martin Weigand was installed as Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church, East Farmington, July 19.



Church Picnic



Trinity's Annual Church Picnic Saturday, August 16th

MEAL BEGINS AT 6:00 p.m.

Meat will be provided—Please bring a dish to share
Games for kids, teen, and adults to follow



BONFIRE AT 8:30 P.M.

Bring your tent or camper for the night and extend the Christian fellowship.

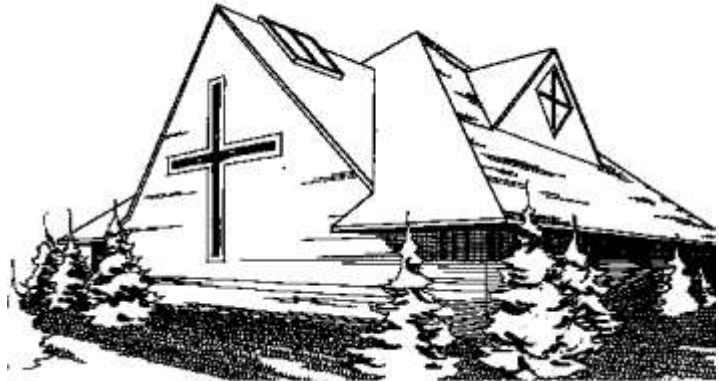
The worship service on August 17 will not be outdoors, but at the regular time, indoors at 9:00 am



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2008 Trinity Church Council Members:

Curt Richter, President
Bob Jensen, Secretary
Collin Hendricks, Trustees

Will Stob, Vice-President
Open, Evangelism
Randy Getschel, Christian Education

Ron Jaspersen, Treasurer
Lowell Enerson, Stewardship
Kevin Rogers, Elders

2008 Board of Elders:

Jim Brown

Kevin Rogers

Open

Special Dates!

- ◆ Alice Olson's 90th Birthday Celebration, August 2nd., 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- ◆ College Event, August 2nd, 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Wild Mountain Event, August 3rd, 9:30 a.m.
- ◆ Camp Croix Family Weekend, August 7th - August 9th
- ◆ Youth Retreat, August 14th—15th.
- ◆ Men's Breakfast, August 15, 8:30 a.m.
- ◆ Mike Beck's Wedding at Zion Lutheran, August 15
- ◆ Church Campout and Bonfire, August 22nd.
- ◆ Outdoor Worship, August 23rd. 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Church Picnic & Games, August 23rd, 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ Rachel Hoverman's Wedding, at Trinity, August 29, 4:30 p.m.

TAKE NOTE
OF WHAT IS
HAPPENING!

