

# Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church



**“Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness”**

1 Chronicles 16:29

## Are You Getting Up on the Right Side of Bed?”

How we begin the day has much to do with what kind of day we will experience. **Getting off on the right foot, or as the saying goes, “getting up on the right side of bed” is important. The Lutheran hymn says, “With the Lord begin your task; Jesus will direct it. For his aid and counsel ask; Jesus will perfect it. Every morn with Jesus rise, and, when day is ended. In his name then close your eyes; be to him commended.”**

Keep the following by your bedside or on your bedroom dresser and let it guide you as you begin each day.

## I Dedicate This Day to My Lord

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit!  
Praise and thanks be to you, O Lord, who has refreshed me with rest for my body, who has preserved me during the night, and who has called me to the life and duties and opportunities of this day. Let my mouth be filled with your praise all day long. Hear me, O Jesus my Savior, who came down from heaven for me, who gave yourself for my salvation, and whose grace will accompany me this day. Amen.

**“The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?”** (Psalm 27:1)

To you, O Lord, I dedicate this day to your service and glory. I ask you: Protect, enable, and guide me. Guard my lips and make them ready to speak to your praise. Shield me from harm and lead me to walk in the paths of your righteousness. Rule my heart and soul that all evil thoughts and intentions of my flesh may be driven out and only your holy love and Word control me. Sanctify my efforts that I may fulfill my duties faithfully and find in each event of this day an opportunity to worship you. Let my body, soul, and mind be completely yours.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

To you, Lord Jesus Christ, who loved us and washed us from our sins in your own blood, and has made us kings and priests to God and your Father, to you be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

With a happy and confident heart let me go forward today. Amen.

**Pastor Mark Kock**

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## Miscellaneous News



- ◆ 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 Food Shelf** — 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!**
- ◆ Would you like to have a **copy of our worship services** to give to family or friends? If so, we have both VHS and cassette tapes available for you to take. They are located on the shelf under the mailboxes in the narthex.
- ◆ **Attention Ladies Aid:** Ladies Aid will meet on July 17 at noon . **This month will not be a potluck**
- ◆ **A “Special Thanks”** to all the folks who cleaned the Fellowship Hall, sparkling clean windows, kitchen and church pews etc.. Your hard work has made a noticeable difference and is very much appreciated!
- ◆ **Thanks to everyone** for keeping the church lawn looking so good. The mowing is greatly appreciated!!

# SOFTBALL



# GAME

2nd Annual WELS  
SOFTBALL Extravaganza  
July 20th —1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Meet at the three softball diamonds adjacent to Osceola School administration building. Trinity, **Grace, Zion, Redeemer and St. John's are invited** to field teams for the tournament.

A field is set aside for little kids alone. Grills are permitted and food will be available. All ages are invited to participate in this fellowship event.

TEAM SIGN-UP SHEET IN NARTHEX!

WILD MOUNTAIN DAY  
FOR YOUTH 6TH—12TH GRADE  
AUGUST 4TH!

## Our Life of Worship at Trinity

### JULY HIGHLIGHTS:

- ◆ Summer Worship Schedule: Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m. (Note that the Wednesday worship coincides with the upcoming Sunday) Pastor Kock's sermon series on the Ten Commandments continues in July:
  - July 13 The Sixth Commandment on Marriage
  - July 20 The Eighth Commandment on Speaking the Truth in Love
  - July 27 The Ninth and Tenth Commandments on Coveting



*Worship the Lord seven days of the week. Take time daily for prayer and devotion in God Word.*

- ◆ Pastor Kock and family will be on vacation, June 30—July 12. In case of urgent need for pastoral assistance, either contact the church office (294-2828) or Pastor William Staab (715-247-2438).



## We Grow Together In God's Word

### Adult Bible Study

- ◆ Sunday Adult Bible Class continues through the summer—10:25 a.m.
- ◆ Here are other opportunities for you to gather around God's Word:
  - Tuesday Women's Bible Class, 7:00 p.m.
  - Wednesday Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ Inner Court for High School youth, Sunday, 10:25 a.m.
- ◆ Bethany Lutheran College is a four-year liberal arts college, in Mankato, MN, that is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod, (ELS), a sister synod in fellowship with the WELS
- ◆ Tender Loving Care Preschool—it remains the aim of Trinity Congregation to restart this ministry of Christ's Word to little children and their families. May the Lord hear our prayers and grant us a servant of the Word to teach lambs bought at the price of Jesus' blood.



### Pray for our Members:

- \* Pray for our members in the service: Mike Beck, currently stationed in Japan.
- \* 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.  
sincerely.



## Evangelism: Reaching Out With the Gospel



- ◆ **Jesus Cares Ministry**—sharing the saving Word of God with the developmentally disabled—begins its ministry of worship and Bible Class at Trinity on Saturday, July 19. Pray that the Lord enables the teachers and staff of Trinity to serve his people with the Word of God and the display of Christian love. Pray that the Lord brings to this ministry of the Word many from our communities to receive the love of Christ and new life through faith in Jesus. If you would like to assist Trinity in this ministry, please speak to Pastor Kock.
- ◆ **The Board of Elders**—Kevin Rogers, Will Stob and Jim Brown along with Pastor Kock continues to diligently seek those of Trinity who have drifted from regular worship. The Board members are following the will of the Lord who teaches in Scripture, *“My sheep hear my voice.”* Worship is an essential part of Christian faith. Jesus also teaches that true Christian love makes every effort to return to the flock of Christ those sheep who have gone astray. Pray for the work of the Board of Elders. Offer your help by speaking personally to relatives and friends who are not regularly hearing **the Word and participating in the Lord’s Supper.**
- ◆ **The “Baby Bottles” Program**—Designed to give support to the work of the Church and Christian Life Ministries to save the unborn from abortion and mothers and children for Christ, gathered \$1,728.78. Thanks be to God for opening our hearts of compassion on the vulnerable of our society.
- ◆ **We thank the Lord for blessing our Vacation Bible School, June 9-13.** Special thanks also go out to Jo Jaspersen and Jolene Funk for coordinating VBS and all who made our VBS a success. The Lord blessed us with over 20 children from Pre-K through 6th grade to come hear of his grace in Christ Jesus.
- ◆ **The Minnesota District of the WELS met in Convention, June 9-12, at New Ulm’s Martin Luther College. The Convention delegates elected Pastor Charles Degner, St. Peter, MN, as District President, replacing Pastor Larry Cross who is retiring from the ministry this summer. The Convention also reacted to a special report of the WELS Ad Hoc Committee that has made several proposals to enhance the kingdom work of our church body. Congregations are urged to participate in a special Jubilee Offering that begins in late Fall to erase our Synod’s capital debt and free up additional dollars for mission work. Attending the Convention from Trinity were Pastor Kock and Curt Richter.**



## 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:	\$16,918	\$213,221
Expenses	\$19,609	\$201,461



- ◆ Reminder: The goal of our church is to receive monthly offerings of **\$18,333.00**. 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.
- ◆ Please consider the following opportunities to use your God-given talents to serve your Lord and his Church. Then, speak to the contact person. Thank you.
  - \* Assist Jesus Cares Ministry (Pastor Kock)
  - \* Greet fairgoers at our WELS fair booth at the Polk County Fair (Terry Rydeen)
  - \* **Coordinate our church’s fair booth at the Osceola Fair (Daniel Francis)**
  - \* **Coordinate our church’s float in the Osceola parade (Daniel Francis)**
- ◆ The Open Cupboard has seen a rise in requests for assistance with utility bills from residents. This fact, along with indicators of rising unemployment in the community, has led Trinity to set a goal of doubling its gifts to the Open Cupboard annually. Please redouble your efforts to give to assist the needs of your fellow man. Scripture says, **“As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.”** Galatians 6:10.
- ◆ Thomas Stob, son of Rachel and Will Stob, will be joining many other youth of area WELS congregations on an outreach mission to Colorado, the second week of July. We pray that this experience for all participants will bring the light of the gospel to those served and increase the joy of Jesus in those who serve.



## Opportunities for Fellowship at Trinity

- ◆ **Brothers:** All men of Confirmation age and up are invited to the Men’s Breakfast, Saturday, July 12, 8:30 a.m. Enjoy good food, great company, and the best message of the day—God’s Word.
- ◆ **Come Chat with Pastor Kock:** 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. Enjoy some coffee, pop, and cookies. No appointment necessary. Just stop by.



**Pastor’s Day: July 19, 12 noon—1:30 p.m.**



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### 2008 Trinity Church Council Members:

Curt Richter, President	Harry Beck, Vice-President	Ron Jasperson, Treasurer
Bob Jensen, Secretary	Daniel Francis, Evangelism	Lowell Enerson, Stewardship
Colin Hendricks, Trustees	Randy Getschel, Christian Education	Kevin Rogers, Elders

### 2008 Board of Elders:

Jim Brown	Kevin Rogers	Will Stob
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### Special Dates!

- Pastor on Vacation June 30 through July 12
- Wednesday Summer Worship 7:00 pm—July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
- **Men's Breakfast, July 12—8:30 am**
- Church Council, July 14, 6:00 pm
- **"Jesus Cares" Meeting—July 15, 6:15 am**
- Ladies Aid—July 17—Noon—Not a potluck this month
- Chat with Pastor, July 19, 12:00 noon—1:30 pm
- **"Jesus Cares" Ministry—July 19, 10:00 am**
- WELS Softball Tournament—July 20, 1:00 pm—6:00 pm
- Voters Meeting, July 27, 10:20 am



### 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 spring 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.

