

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

A Message from the Pastor



“They were looking intently up into the sky as Jesus was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand here looking into the sky?’ This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.” Acts 1:10-11.

“He Never Forgets Where He Came From”

He’s the greatest, the most powerful, he’s Jesus Christ. At one time he was a humble carpenter, pushed around, hated, nailed to the cross. But now he is risen from the dead, ascended on high to heaven, and rules all things.

Where does that leave me? I mean, usually once an athlete makes the big leagues after spending several years in the minors, he forgets the buddies he once hung around with in the small-towns. He no longer wants to be associated with the guys from the past. Is it that way with Jesus? Is he in heaven, aloof from little old me, struggling to make ends meet one week at a time? From his lofty throne does he indeed “look down” on me, as if I am just a pest when I call out to him in prayer?

My friend, the Bible tells us something so marvelous about that ascended Jesus. He never forgets where he came from. Although he is king of kings he never forgets his stay on earth and what he did here; he never forgets the cross of Calvary and whom he died for; he never forgets you. In fact, now in heaven, he promises to be by your side every minute of your life—including those times when you make a fool of yourself; even when you’ve done things you hope he never saw, he’s still beside you, this time with his pardoning love.

He never forgets where he came from. You matter to him. And on the day he returns from heaven to earth, he promises to come and get you and take you to be where he is, in the Father’s mansion. This is worth remembering and believing.

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 donations. You may bring the items to church and we will bring them to the food shelf. Thanks!
- ◆ Remember to keep checking your **church mailboxes!**
- ◆ **Attention Ushers!** Since we are going to one worship service on Sunday mornings and the Wednesday evening service, both teams will work together to cover the services.
- ◆ **Membership Changes:** Lois Luhman released for transfer; Amy Faymerville released per request; Dane Dahl released per request.
- ◆ **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.

June Worship Highlights



Come, let us worship the Lord ... throughout the summer!

- ◆ Trinity gives you two opportunities to worship your Savior each week of the summer—on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The Wednesday service always ties in with the upcoming Sunday theme.
- ◆ After each service, take advantage of the opportunity to spend time with each other. Refreshments are served in the Fellowship Hall. There, Pastor Kock will give brief updates on our church life and mission opportunities. On Sundays, a Bible Class follows, about 25 minutes in length.
- ◆ Grow in the grace and knowledge of your Lord Jesus Christ and share your Christian life and love with one another.
- ◆ **Baccalaureate Service** will be held on Sunday, June 7 at the 9:00 a.m. worship service. All 2009 graduates are invited to attend this service and be recognized after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **June 7 is Trinity Sunday**, the day of the Christian calendar church year that glorifies God for who he is—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- ◆ **Mark June 21 as VBS Sunday.** Our prayer is to have all the children who attended VBS the previous week be in worship with us and bring songs of praise to Christ their Savior



Reaching Out with the Gospel

- ◆ **Jesus Cares Ministry:** Our ministry of God's Word and Christ's Love to the developmentally disabled. I praise! I learn! I serve! We teach how Jesus loves them, cares for them, listens to them, forgives them and will take them to heaven. We share the gospel with people who have a developmental disability and their caretakers. Continue to pray for the **Lord's blessing upon this ministry to the developmentally disabled.** Nine students attended the May Worship at the Cross service. Come and participate with your heart of worship and hands of love. Our next service will be held on June 13 at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **Tender Loving Care Preschool:** Through the ministry of our preschool, we intend with God's grace to reach young children and families with the message of the love of Jesus Christ. Talk to Randy Getschel, Education Director, and learn of ways you can help TLC.
- ◆ **Visit New Residents:** Saturday, June 20, 10:30 a.m. Every month new neighbors move into our area. Our goal is to introduce ourselves to them and give them an invitation to learn of Jesus and join us for worship. It's simple. You can do it!



Date: June 15-19, 2009

12:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Preschool—6th Grade

(These are the grades children are going into)

See registration display at church to enroll your children.

Helpers needed to: Teach the Bible Lessons

Assist with Crafts & Games

We Grow Together In God's Word

- ◆ Sunday school recesses for the summer.
- ◆ Trinity's High School youth are invited to continue to meet every Sunday of the Summer in the Inner Court for Christian Fellowship.
- ◆ Every Tuesday of the summer is **"Teen Night"** at Trinity, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. We invite our teenage members to consider Trinity the place to gather with friends and in Christ their Savior.
- ◆ **Sunday Bible Study for Adults: What Does It Mean To Have The Mind of Christ?** Pastor Kock invites all members of Trinity to attend this summer Bible series of 30 minutes in length each Sunday following our Fellowship time. He especially invites all council and board members to attend. The Bible series will lead us into Scripture and the mind of Christ and assist us in responding to the challenges of church life today and the call to serve our world with the gospel, our children with God's Word, and one another with Christian love.
- ◆ Here are other Bible Study opportunities at Trinity:
 - Tuesday Women's Bible Class**—June 2,16,30—7:00 p.m. Topic: "Hymns of Faith and Hope: The stories behind some of our best loved hymns." All ladies confirmation age and older are invited to attend.
 - Wednesday Bible Class**, 10:30 a.m.



Serving Jesus With Our Gifts and Talents—Serve the Lord with gladness!

- ◆ Income and expenditure information:



	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD (thru April)</u>
Total Giving to Budget:	\$17,030	\$185,103
Total Budgeted Expenses:	\$18,492	\$193,915

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Sometimes God's people give to the Lord sporadically** such as when they happen to have some extra money or are on an emotional high. But God **bestows spiritual and earthly blessings daily and continually** for our lives. God's Kingdom work goes on regularly every day of every year.
- ◆ Paul wrote to the Christians of Corinth: **"On the first day of the week each one of you should set aside a sum of money."** I Co 16:2. What pattern of giving best fits God's way of giving to you? As we receive income isn't it good to set a portion aside for the Lord?

Opportunities for Fellowship at Trinity

- ◆ **Brothers:** All men of Confirmation age and up are invited to the Men's Breakfast, Saturday, June 20, 8:30 a.m. Enjoy good food, great company, and study in God's Word.
- ◆ **School is out** and vacation season is here. This month we focus on LWMS (Lutheran Women Missionary Society) Spiritual Growth. Please go to the LWMS website at www.lwms.org and meditate on the devotion posted on the website.
- ◆ **Pray for our "Befriend a Mission" assignments:**
 - Home Mission: Pastor Aaron and Abbie Strong
6936 Brier Creek Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89131
aaronstrong@hotmail.com
 - World Mission Mexico:
Ronald and Karen Baerbock
PO Box 43683
Tucson, AZ 85733
Physical address is in Sonora, Mexico
rbaerbock@elp.rr.com
- ◆ **Join us for a Golf Outing:** Everyone is welcome for an afternoon of golf at Krooked Kreek on June 13th at 2:00 p.m. Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex. If you have any questions, contact Dale Thurber at 294-3597.
- ◆ **Rib & River Fest:** All are invited to a rib and river fest hosted by Greg & Sara Traylor on the Apple River in Somerset, Saturday, July 18 from 1:00 p.m. until dark. Pig roast, ribs, kickball, volleyball, tubing, swimming, and Greg's fireworks extravaganza! Please bring your own beverages and a dish to share. Talk with Greg or Sara for more information or call 247-4577.



Pray for our members

- ◆ Pray for Mike Beck who is in the service (currently stationed at Ford Leonard Wood in Missouri).
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **Pastor Paul Schmelling, of Faith Lutheran (WELS), River Falls,** died from an accidental fall, on Monday, May 25. He is survived by his wife, Beth, and by several children and grandchildren. Funeral services at Faith Lutheran were held Saturday, May 30th. ***"Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him."***
I Thessalonians 4:13.





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Sherry Lueck (651-433-2943)



2009 Trinity Church Council Members:

Curt Richter, President

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Randy Getschel, Christian Education

Kevin Rogers, Elders

2009 Board of Elders:

Jim Brown

Kevin Rogers

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Special Dates!

- ◆ Baccalaureate Service, June 7, 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- ◆ Board Orientation Meeting, June 8, 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Teen Night, Tuesdays—6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
- ◆ Jesus Cares Ministry, June 13, 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ Golf Outing, June 13, 2:00 p.m.
- ◆ VBS (Vacation Bible School)—June 15—19th—12:30—3:00 p.m.
- ◆ Ladies Aid, June 18, Noon
- ◆ **Men's Breakfast, June 20th, 8:30 a.m.**



Congratulations Class of 2009 Valedictorians and Salutatorian

- ◆ Congratulations to:

Joshua Hoverman and Katie Rydeen—Valedictorians

Alisha Kasparec—Salutatorian



Everyone is invited to the
Trinity Sunday School
End of Year Celebration!

Sunday, June 1, 2008

Meal begins about 11:00 am

Games offer all ages plenty of fun.



Let's gather to share time with our youth,
and join them in thanking God for blessing
their lives through Sunday School.