

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

**“Faith comes from hearing the message,
and the message is heard through the word of
Christ.”**

Romans 10:17



We can never take faith for granted. Our Christian faith is under attack by the lies of Satan, by the popular beliefs and attitudes of the world, and by the sinful desires of our flesh. The Bible speaks of those who made shipwreck of their faith. They lost it. Today there are many who once believed God created the world by the power of his Word in six days but have abandoned that faith for the theory of evolution. There are many who once believed Jesus alone is the only way of salvation but now believe that all religions contain salvation, in different forms. They have lost the true faith.

What keeps us in the true faith, trusting in Jesus Christ as our Savior from sin and trusting all that Scriptures teaches of the world's origin and our eternity? God the Holy Spirit keeps us in the one true faith, and he does that by the gospel. The gospel is the message of Christ crucified and risen for the forgiveness of our sins; and this message is the power of God to keep us in faith.

Do you see what a priceless privilege it is to have the Word preached and taught to us? Do you see why it is such a happy experience to receive the gospel in Word and Sacrament, and to work together as a church to proclaim the gospel to our families and to our neighbors? For faith - saving faith - comes from hearing the message.

Pastor Mark Kock

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Miscellaneous News

*Share this website
address:*

www.WhatAboutJesus.com

*People will get real
answers about Christ, the
Bible and faith.*

- 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.
- Share this website address: www.WhatAboutJesus.com. People will get real answers about Christ, the Bible and Faith.
- **Camp Croix dates for 2009:** Christian fellowship, friendship and life long memories! Our WELS camp in Danbury, WI is looking for campers. Dates for this year's weeks of camp are July 12–18, July 19–25, July 26–Aug 1. Registration forms for campers and staff are in the narthex. You can also go to www.campcroix.com for more information.

March Worship Highlights



Wednesday Lent Services, 7 p.m.

Trinity will participate in an area WELS rotation of Lenten preachers for the six services of the Wednesdays in Lent, under the theme, “Father, Forgive Them.” God promises to bless your faith with a renewed appreciation for his saving grace and with the strength to live your life for Christ alone.

The offerings of our Wednesday services are designated to various missions of our Wisconsin Synod. Check out upcoming bulletin articles and narthex displays on these missions.

Dinner will be served before each service, from 5-6:30 p.m. A different soup will be served each Wednesday of Lent. We are looking for volunteers to make sandwiches, bars and to help with serving the meals. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex. Rachel Hoverman will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the meals (715/417-0116).

Cantabile Singers

On March 15 the Cantabile Singers will be at Trinity to present music to the glory of our Savior. Pastor William Staab, of Grace, Nye, is a member of this group, that is made up of WELS members from various congregations. He will also proclaim the sermon for the services. Members of Grace Lutheran Church of Nye will join us in worshiping the Lord.

Worship Choir

Worship Choir holds weekly practices on Wednesdays, at 6:25 p.m., before each Lent service. Add your voice to the choir and learn songs to bring to the worship of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.



Reaching Out with the Gospel

Tender Loving Care Preschool

Trinity congregation has called our member, Paulette Enerson, to serve as our Preschool teacher. Pray for her as she considers this divine call. 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.

Did you know that 17 congregations of the WELS requested Early Childhood teachers last May when Martin Luther College graduates were assigned, and that there were not enough graduates to fill the requests? Could you be some congregation's next preschool teacher? Consider enrolling at Martin Luther College's Early Childhood Education training.

Jesus Cares Ministry

Continue to pray for the Lord's blessing upon this ministry to the developmentally disabled. Ten students attended the February "Worship at the Cross" service. Come and participate with your heart of worship and hands of love. Next event: March 14, 10 a.m.



Church Ministry Workshop, Saturday, March 7 at Belle Plaine, MN

For councilmen, board and committee members, musicians, and all of Trinity who have a heart for serving the Lord. Pick up a brochure on the various workshops to attend (narthex table). Register online at <http://WELSMN.org>. Also, see the sign-up in the narthex for car-pooling.

Opportunities for Fellowship at Trinity

St. Croix Conference Mission to the Children Trip

To Tucson, AZ, July 22-26—For High School youth able to speak Spanish (see the church office for registration information).

Men's Breakfast

Brothers: All men of Confirmation age and up are invited to the Men's Breakfast, Saturday, March 21, 8:30 a.m. Enjoy good food, great company, and study in God's Word.

Pray for our members in the service:

Mike Beck (currently stationed in Mississippi)

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.

Sacred Acts

Funeral for Duane Thompson on Monday, February 16, 2009.



Please be
Praying for...

We Grow Together in God's Word

Sunday School

The Sunday School children are learning songs to sing for worship, both for Sunday worship and the special Wednesday services. Parents, encourage your children to sing to the Lord with happy hearts.

Catechism Youth

Field Trip to Milwaukee, March 26, 27. To tour Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, Wisconsin Lutheran College and other sites. Parents, please complete and return to Pastor Kock by March 15 the response form regarding the trip.

Inner Court for High School youth

A dozen high school youth of Trinity attended the annual Winter Retreat, at Camp Croix, February 6-8.

The next "Youth Game Night" is Saturday, March 14, 7 p.m.

"Inner Court" fellowship and Bible Study for high school youth is held each Sunday, at 9:15 a.m.

Bible Study for Adults—Jesus says, "Learn of me."

Sunday Adult Bible Class, 9:20 am: "Resist Pornography"

Tuesday Women's Bible Class, 7 pm: A study on Abraham

Wednesday Bible Class, 10:30 am: "Second Corinthians"

Listen
Hear
Understand
Grow

Serving Jesus with our Gifts and Talents—Serve the Lord with Gladness!

Income for January: \$15,467 Year-to-date Income: \$132,034

Budgeted Expenses: \$16,293 Year-to-date Expenses: \$135,793



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. Pray that our offerings give glory to God.

The Assistance Fund is the name of the Fund our congregation operates to give financial support to those of our church in material need (in special cases we also give from this Fund to those of our community). Fred Loescher is entrusted with managing this Fund. It's important that we continually supply the Assistance Fund with our gifts so that resources are there when needed to help those in need and to express the sincere love of Christ and his Church.



Women's Enrichment Weekend

April 24-26

Salem Lutheran Church, Stillwater, MN

Look for registration forms in the narthex!

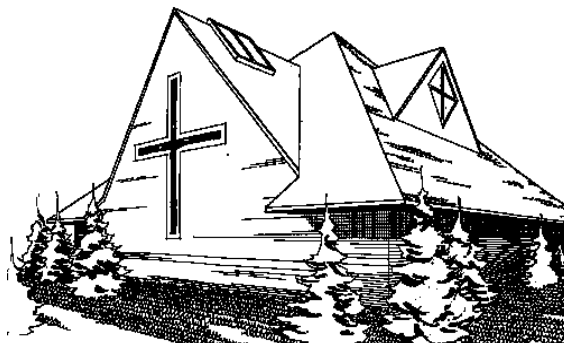


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2009 Trinity Church Council Members:

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2009 Board of Elders:

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| Jim Brown | Kevin Rogers | Will Stob |
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- Wednesday, February 25—Ash Wednesday, Dinner 5-6:30; Worship, 7:00 pm
 - Saturday, March 7—Councilmen's Workshop, Belle Plaine, MN
 - Saturday, March 14—High School Game Night, 7:00 pm
 - Sunday, March 15—Cantabile Singers during worship
 - Saturday, March 21—Men's Breakfast, 8:30 am
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LWMS—Lutheran Women's Missionary Society

Pray for our "Befriend a Mission" assignments:

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