

May 2010

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church



“Lord,’ Martha said to Jesus, ‘if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask.’ Jesus said to her, ‘Your brother will rise again.’ Martha answered, ‘I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.’ Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.’”

Who writes the final chapter of our lives? Does illness, age, death? Jesus Christ writes the final chapter, and he has already revealed to us in his Word what The End will be about. Not an end, but a resurrection. After our earthly lives have ended, and we are buried in the bosom of the earth, there will come the day when Jesus Christ the Lord — his resurrection proves him to be LORD—will call the dead to rise and he will raise to eternal life in heaven all believers in him. That’s his promise. That’s the final chapter. That’s why we endure the troubles of our earthly lives with hope, and why the temporary treasures of this world fail to grab our hearts, and why a joyful song of worship resounds in the courts of the Lord.

Pastor Mark Kock



Reaching out with the Gospel

The Gospel of Matthew Bible Class
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.
Through May 19



Study the Good News Book that Matthew wrote on the life of Jesus Christ. You will not only learn of the Savior but of all the central teachings of faith in Christ. Come! Invite a friend or relative who is searching for a greater knowledge of Jesus, or does not presently have a church. Light refreshments will be served prior to the Bible Study.

Jesus Cares Ministry exists to bring the saving, loving message of our Lord to children and adults with special needs. Our next worship will be held May 8 at 10:00 a.m.

“Who Are We, Members of Trinity Lutheran?”

We are a fellowship of believers in Jesus Christ, who gather to receive the gospel of our Lord and Savior in Word and Sacrament for the strengthening of our faith and equipping of our lives to serve in his world and to his glory.

Check out our church web page each week for highlights and spiritual messages.
www.telcoscsw.org.



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2010 Board of Elders:

Jim Brown, Kevin Rogers

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 donations. Just take one of the grocery bags from the narthex, fill it up and return it to the church. We'll deliver it to the food shelf for you!
- **E-Mail Address:** If you have a new e-mail address or have changed your e-mail, please notify the church office so we can keep our records up to date.
Thank you!

May Worship Highlights

Come, let us worship the Lord!



Joint WELS Ascension Service

May 13—7:00 p.m.
Dinner Served 5:30—6:30 p.m.
Preacher: Pastor Clayton Welch
Faith, River Falls, WI

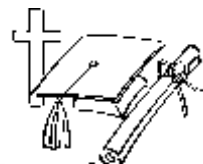
Mass Adult and Children's Choirs



Confirmation Sunday

May 16, 10:30 a.m. Service

*Maxwell Vincent Merila
Blake Daniel Munthe
Sara Anne Link
Devin Lee Feidt*



Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate Service

May 23—8:00 a.m. Service
*Katie Bantz Kyle Davis
Leah Kock Brianna Munthe
Thomas Stob*



Summer Worship Begins May 26

Each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
(connects with the upcoming Sunday service)
Sunday Worship at 9:00 a.m.

Search the Scriptures

Grow in God's Grace



Here are some opportunities for Bible Study at Trinity!

- Sunday, 9:20 a.m. "What must I do to be saved?"
- **Tuesday Women's Bible Class**, 7:00 p.m.
- Continue study of "Unspoken Heroes of Faith"
- Wednesday Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.
- "Law and Gospel"
- **Sunday School**—meets each Sunday 9:15
- May 23 is last Sunday for lessons of this school year.
- **Catechism**—Wednesday, 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm
- Confirmation Pictures, Saturday, May 15, 9:00 a.m., followed by Breakfast with Prayer Partners
- **The Inner Court**— Sunday Bible Study for High school youth at 9:20 a.m.
- **Tender Loving Care Preschool**
- Teacher Paulette Enerson
- Meets Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00-11:30 am
- Now taking enrollment applications for next School year (morning session, Tuesday and Thursday, 9-11:30 am and afternoon session Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30—3:00 pm)



People News

Funeral: Mayme Pettis
Died: April 9, 2010
Funeral at Trinity: April 22, 2010

Serving Jesus with our Gifts & Talents

Serve the Lord with gladness!

- Income and expenditure information for December year to date.

BUDGET UPDATE		
	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Income	\$14,977	\$161,518
Expenses:	\$18,341	\$160,445

- **Reminder:** The goal of our church is to receive monthly offerings of \$19,167.00.
- **Camp Croix Clean-up Weekend:** May 1, 2.

Opportunities for Fellowship



Bowling Event

sponsored by Inner Court High School Youth:
Sunday, May 2
1:00 p.m. at Osceola Lanes
See the narthex for sign-up

Pray for our members in the service:

Mike Beck stationed in Fort Leonard Wood, 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.

Pray for our "Befriend a Mission" missionaries:

Home Mission: Pastor Aaron & Abbie Strong
6936 Brier Creek Lane
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