

May 2011

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church



“I was He who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God.” Ephesians 4:11-13

What does “Saturday chore list” bring to mind? Amid your memories of vacuuming or cleaning the toilets, do you also think of the fact that Saturday chores were contributions to family life, that they helped the family and house function?

Church life. Is it just being served? A pastor wrote, “Christian people don’t become Christians to lie around in the big spiritual motel of life. They become Christians to pitch in and get on with the same work that pastors, teachers, evangelists, and called workers are called for – “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”

The Lord has in mind works of service for you to do for his kingdom, for the spread of his saving gospel, for his Church. Where is an area of service at church that you think you’re a good fit for? Which of the following areas of service can you plug into now?

- Usher
- Paint
- Do carpentry
- Sing in choir
- Visit elderly
- Cook
- Quilt



- Trim shrubs
- Mow lawn
- Teach VBS
- Play musical instrument for worship
- Give a care-provider a break for an hour or so
- Make a bulletin board with a Christian theme
- Visit a new neighbor
- Talk to a woman who is considering an abortion
- Help a teen find summer work
- Teach high school Bible Class
- Visit members absent from worship
- Help with once a week program for tots and parents
- Pray for missionaries

There are many works of service the Lord has prepared for you. He asks you to have a servant’s heart. That comes from looking at his life. Jesus Christ, our Lord, washed the disciples’ feet with his hands. He washed your heart with his blood. His was the ultimate sacrificed and the ultimate act of service. His service was unconditional and totally selfless. You serve a Lord who gave his life for you and won your eternal salvation. Every act of service to perform on earth is for you an opportunity to thank Jesus Christ for serving you with salvation.

Prayer: Thank you, Lord Jesus, for all that you have done for me. As Mary said, ‘Use me as you see fit and to your glory.’ Amen.

Pastor Mark Kock

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

www.telcoscwi.org



Trinity Evangelical
Lutheran Church

300 Seminole Ave
Osceola, WI 54020
Phone & Fax—715.294.2828

Email: telc@centurytel.net
Web-site: <http://www.telcoscwi.org>

Mark Kock, Pastor (pastorkock@centurytel.net)
Pastor Cell #: 715.781.8318
New Home Phone #: 715.494.0142

Will Stob, Council President
Ron Jaspersen, Treasurer
Carol Jensen & Paulette Wentzlaff, Church Secretaries
Jean Brown, Altar Guild, 715.294.4566

2011 Trinity Church Council Members:

Will Stob, President
Jim Brown, Vice President
Ron Jaspersen, Treasurer
Bob Jensen, Secretary
Curt Richter, Evangelism
Open, Stewardship
Colin Hendricks, Trustees
Randy Getschel, Christian Education
Kevin Rogers, Elders

2011 Board of Elders:

Kevin Rogers, Harold Brown

Come, Let us Worship the Lord!

God's love for us in Christ leads us to value weekly worship – no other event of the week matters as much to us as the opportunity to come into the Father's house, receive his saving Word, and praise his holy name.

◆ Holy Communion:

May 1st, 8:00 a.m. May 22nd, 10:30 a.m.
(This month 1st and 4th Sundays)

◆ Examination of Confirmation Class:

May 8th during the 10:30 Service

◆ Baccalaureate Service:

May 15, 10:30 a.m.

◆ Confirmation Sunday:

May 22, 10:30 a.m.



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 715.294.2828 or 715.781.8318.
- ◆ **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!
- ◆ **Garden plots** on our church grounds are available **to all Trinity members. Plots are 10'x20' and will be tilled at the start of the season.** Anyone interested in having a plot should contact Ron Jaspersen (715.294.2753) or Doris Martinson (715.268.4605).
- ◆ Keep praying for our **members attending college** away from home. When you see them back in town **or at church, be sure to say "Hi".**
- ◆ The fourth Sunday of each month is our **"Trinity Connection"** Sunday where we receive updates on our church and mission life and hear of ways to serve our Lord with our abilities and time. Our fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall is expanded to allow for further conversation in Christ and our **mission as God's people.**



- ◆ **Pray** for our members in the military: Mike and Monique Beck stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.
- ◆ **Pray for 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.
- ◆ Check our resources for spiritual growth in our **church library.** Check out a book, CD, movie, or magazine. We have materials for adults, teens, and kids. See the display of books in the church narthex.

Christian Education and Growth in God's Grace



For Adults:

- ◆ **Sunday, 9:25 a.m. Adult Bible Study, "Take Time":** A three-lesson study of using our time to God's glory and to care for our fellow believers with love and to reach out to our neighbors with God's Word.
- ◆ **Tuesday Women's Bible Class, 7:00 p.m.** All confirmed women of Trinity and guests are encouraged to gather together to study God's word. The series, which began on April 26th, is a Kremer Publication short course on cults or the end of times and will run 4–6 weeks.
- ◆ **Wednesday Morning Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.** "The Gospel of Matthew" - Read the early chapters of this book on the life of Jesus Christ and learn what true discipleship means for followers of our Savior and King.

For Children PreK-8th:

- ◆ **Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.** for children ages PreK-8th grade.
- ◆ **Final Sunday School class** this year is May 22nd. The closing party and day of recognition to our teachers is June 5th.
- ◆ **For 7th-8th Graders:** Catechism Class, Wednesday, 3:45 p.m. Final Class of the year is May 18th.
- ◆ **For High School:** The Inner Court—Sunday Bible Study for high school youth at 9:15 a.m. Teacher: Paulette Wentzlaff.



Each Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Begins Wednesday, May 25th

(connects with the upcoming Sunday service)

Sunday Worship at 9:00 AM

Begins May 29th

Reaching Out with the Gospel

"By Grace Alone"

A Bible Study for those looking to find out what the Christian beliefs are all about, or for members interested in receiving a good summary of what **they've learned before.**

Members, please attend and invite along a friend who is without a church home. It will be 10 Weeks of 20 Lessons.

Jesus Cares Ministry

Serving the developmental disabled population with the Word of Christ.

Our Worship at the Cross April service was blessed with seven students to hear the story of Jesus going up into heaven. Our students learned that Jesus promised his disciples before he went up to heaven that he will always be with them and also with us. Everyone enjoyed making a craft which demonstrated Jesus ascending into the clouds.

We are continually blessed to celebrate this growing ministry. Our next Jesus Cares worship service is Saturday, May 14th, 10:00 a.m. We will celebrate Jesus sending the Holy Spirit.

If you re interested in volunteering with us, please contact Donna Cottor (715.294.3962). You can volunteer as often as you like. We welcome your **gifts of sharing God's Word with others!**

Truth In Love to Mormons

Wednesday, May 18th at 7 p.m.

Presentation by Dave Malnes (of this WELS outreach organization)



Christian Life Ministries

Saturday, May 14th at 2:00 p.m.

"Walk for Life": Shining the Message of Life in Christ and Life for the Unborn
At Casey Lake in North St. Paul

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, May 15th — 10:30 a.m.

(Join us for a Reception for the graduates in our Fellowship Hall following the late service)

Those
Graduating
In Our
Church



Trinity's High School Graduates for this year:

Gilbert Brown, son of Jim and Melinda Brown

Jacobi Kock, son of Mark and Ruth Kock

Ashley Pool, daughter of Scott and Julie Pool

Lisa Rydeen, daughter of Jeff and Peggy Rydeen

Confirmation

Sunday, May 22nd — 10:30 a.m.

(Join us for a Reception for the Confirmands in our Fellowship Hall following the late service)



Trinity's Confirmands for this year:

Kayli Mae Hendricks, daughter of Colin and Kathy Hendricks

Jonathan Paul Hoverman, son of Barb Hoverman

Hunter Philop Hubred, son of Al and Jody Hubred

Emily Savannah Johnson, daughter of William and Jeannine Johnson

Tyler Jon Maxon, son of Jon and Rachel Maxon

Laura Anne Pliscott, daughter of Ray and Tammie Pliscott

Amber Lynn Pliscott, daughter of Ray and Tammie Pliscott

Eli Ravil Richter, son of Curt and Bonnie Richter

“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.



Sola Gratia

Grace Alone

Sola Fide

Faith Alone

Sola Scriptura

Scripture Alone