

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

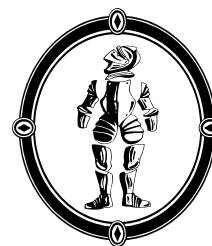
A message from Pastor Kock

“Therefore put on the full armor of God . . .”

Ephesians 6:13

Ephesians 6:10-18

The Armor of God



Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.



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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. 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!
- Have you looked in your **church mailboxes** lately?!
- Remember to save your **Campbell's soup labels, Kemp milk caps and General Mills Tops for Education**. We can redeem these items for preschool supplies. Please put them in the container in the narthex. Call Nancy at 294-2828 or Laverne at 755-2800 for more info.
- **The Mission Wearhouse Thrift Store** needs your help! Volunteers are needed in a variety of ways. The store is located just off 35E and Little Canada Road in Little Canada, MN To volunteer, please call Charlene at 651-917-4149. The thrift store supports Christian Life Ministries and Other World Missions.
- The Library of Congress, in cooperation with the **Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**, provides Braille and recorded books for Wisconsin residents who are visually or physically handicapped. With more than 60,000 book titles available in recorded formats, the FREE program is able to provide a range of books similar to that in any public library collection. The program also offers recordings of 46 national magazines such as Good Housekeeping, National Geographic, People, Sports Illustrated and U.S. News & World Report. Please call 800/242-8822 for more information.
- **Bethany Lutheran College** invites high school juniors and seniors to spend a FREE weekend on our campus. Learn more about the "Bethany Experience" by participating in chapel, visiting with faculty and touring the campus. Enjoy a sporting event, go shopping at the mall or attend a theater performance. Whatever activities you choose you will be sure to feel like a college student. The best part is that Bethany will pay for the entire cost of lodging, food, and events while on campus. All we ask you to bring is clothes, sleeping bag, pillow and spending money. Bethany offers this exciting opportunity twice during the school year. So talk to your friends and see which weekend works for you. The dates are November 17-20, 2005 or February 2-5, 2006. To register or obtain more information call Bethany's Admissions Office at 1-800-944-3066. Reservations and \$25 deposit are due two weeks before the date of the event. The \$25 deposit will be returned when students arrive on the campus.
- **Thanks to the Brown Family for supplying the farm, hay, tractor and food to make a great hayride—God provided the fabulous fall weather day!** About 30 adults and kids enjoyed a beautiful Sunday afternoon on October 16 going on a hayride and eating outside at Jim and Melinda's farm. Be sure to make it next year!



Sacred Acts:

Baptism: Josephine Rose, daughter of Scott and Michelle Riba Doerr

Born: 9/16/05; Baptized 10/9/05

Wedding: Redgie Nielsen and Brooke Pettis, 9/23/05

Funeral: Willard Berg, death 10/1/05; Funeral 10/6/05

WELS CONNECTION

WELS.net RSS Technology Provides Updated Content for Church Web Sites

WELS' Web site, www.wels.net, is keeping pace with the quickly changing world of Web technology with its use of RSS—Really Simply Syndication. RSS allows blogs, Q&A and anything sent over WELS' news service to automatically feed into other Web sites. This can provide major advantages for churches as well as individuals.

For example, at most churches the Web site is handled by a volunteer. Once the Web page is up and running, the biggest difficulty is keeping the site's content up to date. RSS can help solve this problem. The church's Webmaster simply needs to add an RSS feed of, let's say, WELS.net "Daily Devotions" or "Daily Prayers" and the church Web site will be automatically updated with this content on an hourly basis.

Individuals can also have their favorite WELS.net content fed into a Web account or right onto their computer. A free "reader" Web account must first be set up over the Internet. The reader site will walk you through the set-up. Then you can choose to add WELS RSS feeds. Once this is accomplished, you'll be able to log into your account to receive always-up-to-date WELS content (not to mention updates from various other Web sites you pick).

For everything you need to know to get started, visit www.wels.net and search by one of the following jumpwords:

RSS	Information about RSS technology
RSSchurches	List of churches using WELS.net RSS feeds on their Web sites
RSSppt	RSS explanation in PowerPoint
RSSWebfeed	Instructions for adding RSS feeds to your Web site



Parents: A WELS Web Site for You

The Parents Crosslink Web site, www.parentscrosslink.net, was launched in September to complement an eight-page print quarterly in the purpose of strengthening and encouraging parents for the challenges of raising children in a world that adheres to secular values. Together, the magazine and Web site address real parenting issues with practical insights and scriptural applications.

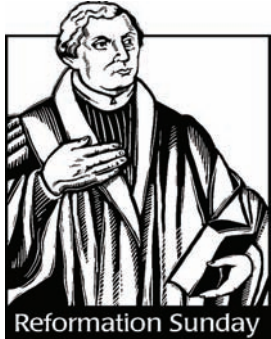
The Web site expands on the newsletter content and also provides a much larger array of resources, information, links and interactive ways for parents to connect with each other via discussion boards, live chats and Q&A.

"The Parents Crosslink endeavor (Web site and print) represent a two-plus year effort on the part of several ministry partners: WELS Youth Discipleship, Adult Discipleship, Parish Schools, Web Services and Northwestern Publishing," said Dr. Joel Nelson, Administrator for Youth Discipleship. "God-willing it will be an endeavor that truly helps parents and families to establish stronger 'links' to Jesus, each other and WELS. So far, we have gotten very good feedback about Parents Crosslink and pray that congregation leaders get on board and promote both parts to their members."

Parents
Crosslink



Our Life of Worship at Trinity



October 30 Area WELS Reformation Rally

In addition to the normal worship in the morning, a special service for the area WELS churches will occur October 30, at 4:00 pm with a dinner to follow.

Reformation Sunday is dedicated to praising God for preserving his gospel among us so that by his Word we can know the truth and be free from all shame and guilt, and from all schemes and wiles of the devil.

Plan to attend the special afternoon service. Preaching of the Gospel, special choir music by adults and children, and Christian fellowship afterwards will make this a day of blessings.



On November 13, a children's choir from Salem Evangelical Lutheran School, Stillwater, will sing in the two services.



Thanksgiving Eve Worship with Lord's Supper 7:00 pm November 24, 2005



November 27 marks the 1st Sunday of Advent, and the start of a new church year.

Wednesday Advent Services begin November 30, 7 p.m.

The services provide us with an opportunity to gather in our Father's house to receive rest for our souls and ponder the promises of our Savior's return to the world. We are his bride who eagerly await his coming. Let us worship the Lord and pray, 'Come, O Come, Emmanuel!'

Our Mission to Reach Out with the Gospel

There are plenty of opportunities for you to share your faith in Jesus and help others learn of their Savior:

- ◆ Love a sincere Christian life and let your light shine.
- ◆ Tell friends about the Good News Bible Class Pastor teaches every Wednesday at 7:15 pm
- ◆ Go out with Pastor Kock on visits to newcomers of our community. Learn how simple it is to introduce yourself and invite new residents to join us in Sunday worship.
- ◆ Ask your children to invite to Sunday School a school friend of theirs who does not attend church.
- ◆ Be friendly to new faces at church. Before entering the Fellowship Hall for coffee, notice who is new and ready for a hearty "Welcome!"
- ◆ Have a concern for the eternal salvation of all. Remember that everyone's earthly life is short compared to the eternity that awaits us. It's either heaven or hell. God through his Word promises to bless people with saving faith so they may believe in his Son and have eternal life. You are his servants to proclaim that Word.

A message from our Council President

It is the desire of the Trinity Lutheran Church Council to leave no young people unattended in our facilities. The need for this is obvious for many reasons. Thus, we request you to be prompt when picking up children after a church function to avoid the potential of a situation.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Wayne Riba
Council President



Youth Group News

YOUTH FUNDRAISER

The Trinity youth group will again be selling Christmas Wreaths and Crosses for the Holiday Season.

The 24" wreaths cost \$15.00.

The 36" crosses cost \$20.00

Please sign up in the narthex by **Sunday, November 13** if you would like to purchase one. Proceeds go to the youth group for their activities.



ST CROIX CONFERENCE YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Our youth group is planning to attend the annual St. Croix Conference Youth Volleyball Tournament at West Lutheran High School in Plymouth, MN on Sunday, November 6, starting at 1:00 pm. The age range for this event is Grade 7-12. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Please call Dean Dehmer 755-2807.



We Grow Together in Studying God's Word



Trinity offers you several opportunities to **study God's Word**:

- ◆ Sunday Adult Bible Class, 9:15 a.m. : "The Gospel of Jesus Christ in Leviticus"
- ◆ Tuesday Women's Bible Class, 7:00 p.m.:
The books "Ezra, Nehemiah, and Esther" from the "People's Bible Series"
- ◆ Wednesday Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.: "First John"
- ◆ Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:15 p.m. "Good News"



Sunday School News

Parents, thank you for all you do to prepare your children for worship and Sunday School each week. Remind yourself and your children that it is the faith Jesus gave you that leads you to want to hear his Word and express to him your love.

Catechism Class Update

- ◆ Wednesday, November 16, 7:15 p.m.: Pastor—Parent Night
All parents are invited to meet with Pastor Kock this evening to receive guidance for developing the faith-life of their children and to spur one another on to works of faith.



The Inner Court (High School Members)

Bible Study and Christian fellowship for the high school youth of Trinity occurs each Sunday at 9:15 a.m. This is a great opportunity for teens to stay connected to Christ and his Word.

TLC Preschool News

The congregation continues to table the calling of a preschool teacher. It will address this matter again in the January Voters' meeting. Pray the Lord of the harvest to send a worker to our congregation to serve our children with the Word of Jesus Christ. Children of our church and community need that Word, and we have been planted here for the purpose of reaching out to souls with that Word. That is our mission.

A meeting of the preschool administrative staffs of Trinity and Grace, Nye, will be held October 27. Both staffs expressed the desire to work together for the glory of the Lord and the building up of His Church.

Serving Jesus with our Gifts and Talents

Budget Update

	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Income:	\$16,126	\$192,637
Expenses:	\$17,166	\$198,563

Trinity Lutheran Church has a memorial fund, ready to accept donations at any time from its members. You may designate your memorial offering to a specific project or purchase of the church (that has church approval) or leave your offering undesignated, to assist with future needs or special projects of the church. A project that money in the Memorial Fund is presently designated for: landscaping around the M church sign.



Memorial money provided for the installation of the sliding glass door to the Fellowship Hall.

“Brothers”

Men of all ages gathered at Camp Croix October 7 and 8 for a Friday night-Saturday retreat that included Bible study on the blessings of personal devotions.



The next event for men of Trinity (Confirmation age and up):
November 5, 9 a.m. Breakfast at Trinity.

Opportunities for Fellowship at Trinity

Church Rally Dinner, November 13, 11:45 a.m.

Host servers for the dinner:

Parents of youth attending Salem Lutheran School or St. Croix Lutheran High School

Topic for our Family sit-down as we rejoice in the blessings of God upon our church and seize the opportunities He gives us to serve Him: **Evangelism**

Please come and enjoy the dinner of Christian Fellowship—no need to bring any food.

A free-will offering will be accepted at the meal and funds will be matched by Thrivent. Proceeds will go to benefit the School Tuition Assistance Fund (which helps financially support Trinity students who attend Salem Christian School in Stillwater and St. Croix Lutheran High School in West St. Paul).





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2005 Trinity Church Council Members:

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2005 Board of Elders:

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Special Dates!

- Saturday, November 5—Men’s Breakfast, 9:00 am
- Thursday, November 10—Martin Luther’s Birthday
- Saturday, November 12—Pastor/Elder Visits, 11:00 am
- Sunday, November 13—Church Rally & Dinner, 11:45 am
- Wednesday, November 16—Parent’s Night with Pastor, 7:15 pm
- Wednesday, November 23—Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7:00 pm
- Thursday, November 24—Thanksgiving Day
- Sunday, November 27—Pastor’s Chat, 1-3 pm
- Wednesday, November 30—Advent Worship begins 7:00 pm



Come Chat with the Pastor

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. No appointment necessary. Just drop by.

Pastor’s Day: Sunday, November 27, 1-3 p.m.

