

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church



The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body--whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free--and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But eagerly desire the greater gifts.

And now I will show you the most excellent way.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails.

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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.

- **Membership Changes:** Released: Jacob Beck, Roy Basham, Lori Spengler. Transferred to Trinity: Steve and Miranda Cooper.

- **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!

- Remember to save your **Campbell's soup labels and General Mills Tops for Education**. We can redeem these items for school 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.



- **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 12th**. The wreaths and crosses will be delivered on November 26th. Proceeds go to the youth group for their activities.

- **Attention 7th thru 12th graders!** This year's volleyball tournament will be held on Sunday, November 12 at St. Croix Lutheran High School in West St. Paul. Please sign up in the narthex if you are interested in playing.

- Just a reminder about our joint **Reformation Service, Sunday, October 29**. Worship is at 4 pm followed by a dinner.



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WELS CONNECTION

Ministry-by-Mail Offers Spiritual Guidance for Those Away from Their Church Home

Have you ever been away from your home congregation? It can get lonely without your church family, and it sometimes can be difficult to find a new congregation. Maybe there isn't even a WELS church in the immediate area. When you need spiritual support, where do you go?

Several WELS areas of ministry offer ministry-by-mail programs that provide spiritual guidance and support when people are unable to attend their home congregation.

The Commission on Special Ministries sends written sermons, e-mail devotions, *Meditations*, and *Mission Connections* to individuals who are in the military. It also notifies one of its 125 civilian chaplains in the United States or its European chaplain, who may be able to offer spiritual services personally.

The Commission on Special Ministries also serves inmates through the mail. Prisoners receive devotional worship folders and *Meditations* for free. In addition, he or she will have the opportunity to receive Bible correspondence courses and other Christian materials from the WELS Prison Ministry Distribution Center. "Our mission is to support those who are unable to benefit from the local ministry of the Word," says Pastor Carl Ziemer, administrator for Special Ministries.

In order to support these people, Special Ministries needs to know who they are. One of the only ways to discover this information is by referral from family members, friends, or congregation members.

"We need their names and their current addresses so that we can bring them the comfort and encouragement that only God's Word can provide," says Ziemer. "Without those addresses we can only wish that we had known of their whereabouts."

The WELS Campus Ministry Committee also depends on referrals to support another group of people who find themselves away from their home congregation—college students. "Going to college is one of the most important times in a person's life," says Pastor Charles Vannieuwenhoven, member of the WELS Campus Ministry Committee. "It's the first time they are away from home and from Mom and Dad and really starting to make their faith their own. It's a very impressionable time in their lives. Keeping them close to the Word and close to their Lord is extremely important."

To keep students close to the Word, Campus Ministry will send *Forward in Christ*, *Meditations*, and devotion booklets for free to those who request them. In the 2005-06 school year, more than 800 students around the United States received these materials. Campus Ministry will also contact area campus ministry pastors and provide student information for the colleges they serve. But keeping that student information accurate is difficult. "One of the biggest problems we have is that the kids move every nine months," says Vannieuwenhoven. "So it's not only important to refer students but also to send an updated address when they move."

How can you help serve those who are away from their home congregations? By sharing current, accurate, contact information for your friends, relatives, and congregations members with these areas of ministry. "You are really turning to your brothers and sisters in Christ for help in bringing your loved ones things that you can't bring them any longer," says Ziemer. "That's when the body of Christ can step forward and do what Christ told us to do: 'Love one another.'"

To refer names of those in the military, living overseas, or in prison, fill out the appropriate referral form online at www.wels.net/jump/refer, or call 414-256-3241.

At Trinity, we keep in touch with our college students with prayers, letters and an occasional care package. We also forward their names and addresses to the WELS Campus Ministry office. We appreciate the cooperation we have received from parents.

Enrollment at WELS Ministerial Education Schools:

Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary—176 Luther Prep, Watertown—382 Michigan Lutheran Prep, Saginaw—242
 Martin Luther College—177 men, pre-seminary; 544 men and women in educational ministry; 10 undecided; 93 enrolled in masters' programs (total 731)

Opportunities for Fellowship at Trinity

Trinity's Fall Mission Rally, November 5, 11:45 a.m.

This is an opportunity for all the members of Trinity to gather in an informal setting (with good food) and learn how God is blessing us, and how we may pool our hearts and talents to go forward and participate in his kingdom work of saving souls. A meal will be served and several members of the church will speak of ways the Lord has led them to dedicate their life to helping his church.

Come, enjoy the Christian fellowship, the information that hits home with your desire to be an active member of Christ's Church, and the love of your brothers and sisters.



Ping pong tournament for all ages

Pray for our members and member relatives in the service:

Mike Beck and Jeffrey Mortenson.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Members to keep in your prayers:

With health needs: Jim Rydeen

Shut-ins: Lorraine Glunz, Melba Drinkwine, Phyllis Jensen, Ella Demulling, Norma Skifstad, Emma Thill, Dorothy Pieper, Margaret Viebrock, Mabel Erickson, Marella Ruesink, Edna Denkers, Joyce Hanson, Don Jasperson.

Come Chat with Pastor Kock

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 stop by.

Pastor's Day: November 13, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Area Church News

Pastor Kutz retired from the Pastoral Ministry, as of October 31. The two congregations he served, Emmanuel, Hudson, and Grace, Nye, are being served by Pastor Fred Kogler, during their vacancies.

Evangelism: Reaching Out with the Gospel

The mission Jesus Christ gave to his Church is to “go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.” (Mark 16:15) Wherever we of Trinity Lutheran Church are proclaiming the gospel, there we are carrying out Christ’s mission.

In Worship, where we announce the forgiveness of sins, read Scripture lessons, preach God’s Word, and partake of Holy Communion, we are proclaiming Christ’s gospel and carrying out his mission.

In Sunday School, Inner Court Bible Class, and in the various adult Bible studies of Trinity, we are proclaiming the gospel and carrying out Christ’s mission. In home devotions, family conversations where the Word is used to lead members to Christ, and in our forgiving of one another’s sins we are proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ and doing his mission.

In our support of congregational programs, such as visiting new residents, placing message ads in the local newspaper, sending newsletters to neighborhood friends; and in our support of our Wisconsin Synod’s ministries of home and foreign missions, we are proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ.

We thank the Lord for calling us to faith, giving us the privilege of serving in his Church, and helping to advance his saving Word into the world. May his Holy Spirit help us to do this more and more! May he open our eyes to additional ways that we may work in his kingdom before his final return.



WELS Mission Work

Our Synod, the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, supports the Central Africa Medical Mission. This medical mission is expanding its focus to include a health and development program tailored to the needs of individual congregations.

Stand up for the Sanctity of Human Life

Life issues are not going to go away. Satan is still working overtime to destroy God’s creation—human life. Pray without ceasing. Increase your efforts to teach life; work to save the lives of children in the womb until all human life is accorded the dignity given by God.



Wednesday Evening Devotion at 7 p.m.

Here is an opportunity for our 8th grade catechism students, their families, and others of Trinity to gather in the Father’s house for prayer and meditation on God’s saving Word.

We Grow Together in Studying God's Word

Catechism Instruction: The October trip for 8th grade youth to Martin Luther College was canceled.

Adult Bible Class

- ◆ Sunday Adult Bible Class, 9:20 a.m.
Topic: "God's Word on Marriage, and the Light it Shines on Living Together, Homosexuality, and Divorce"
- ◆ Tuesday Women's Bible Class, 7 p.m.:
The book of "Malachi" from the "People's Bible Series"
- ◆ Wednesday Bible Class, 10:30 a.m.
Topic: "Christian Ethics"



There's a Class for You!

Parents, check out the website: 'parentscrosslink.net.' This is a WELS site intended to serve families in Christ. The WELS also publishes a quarterly newsletter, "Parents Crosslink." Both resources celebrate the blessings God gives our children and families, and encourages and supports Christian parents as they navigate the challenges of raising children in today's world. To order a subscription to "Parents Crosslink", telephone 1-800-662-6093.

Attention: High School Youth:

WELS International Youth Rally, Dallas, TX, July 4-7, 2007

The purpose of this rally is to provide youth from across the Synod a large-scale worship, education, fellowship, recreation and service opportunity that deepens commitment to Christ and his Church

Check out the narthex bulletin board for more information!



Our Life of Worship at Trinity—November Highlights

Thanksgiving Eve Worship, November 22, 7 p.m.

(with Holy Communion, and Songs by Sunday School Choir and Adult Choir)

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Adult Choir Rehearsal is every Wednesday, at 7:15 p.m.

Serving Jesus with our Gifts and Talents

Budget Update

	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Income:	\$15,799	\$179,074
Expenses:	\$21,863	\$180,068



Support the Drive for Humanitarian Relief for Gifts of Life Ministry Ukraine Lutheran Church

In November our church is going to collect for the Ukraine drive. Please remember this as you are cleaning our your closets, etc.

Gift of Life greatest needs at the time:

- ◆ Toothbrushes, Toothpaste and Dental Floss
- ◆ Cloth Diapers, Plastic Pants and Diaper Pins
- ◆ Infant Disposable Diapers, Diaper Wipes, Infant Hygiene Items
- ◆ Children’s Shoes and Boots—gently used
- ◆ Maternity, Infant, & Children Clothing—clean and gently used or new (no women’s or men’s clothing at this time)
- ◆ Bedding: (Quilts, Blankets, Sheets, Pillow and Cases), Bath and Kitchen Towels
- ◆ Medical Items: Latex Gloves, Bandages, Alcohol Wipes, Gauze Pads, Rubbing Alcohol, Peroxide, Antibiotic Ointments, Ace Wraps, etc.
- ◆ Hygiene products: Hand soap (liquid/bar), Deodorant, Shampoo, Kleenex, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Cotton Balls and Q-Tips
- ◆ Children’s Sun Glasses and Adult Non-Prescription Reading Glasses

Please bring donated items to the church garage on the following days. A member of Trinity’s Mission Awareness Committee will be there to assist you!

Sunday, November 5	8:00—Noon
Sunday, November 12	8:00—Noon
Sunday, November 19	8:00—Noon
Sunday, November 26	8:00—Noon

Gift of Life’s mobile medical clinics in the Ukraine serve to save lives, physically and spiritually.

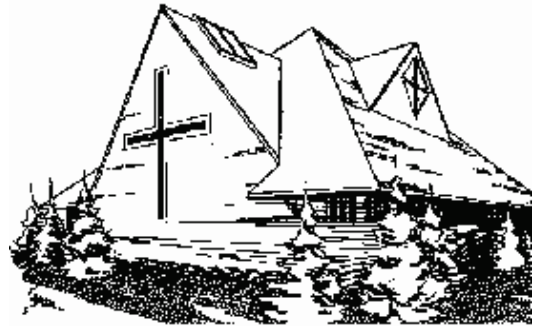


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Special Dates!

- Saturday, November 4—Visit Neighbors, 10:45
- Sunday, November 5—Mission Rally & Dinner, 11:45
- Saturday, November 11—High School Event at church
- Sunday, November 12—Youth Volleyball Tournament
- Monday, November 13—Chat with Pastor, 6:30-8:00
- Wednesday, November 22—Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7:00 pm
- Thursday, November 23—Thanksgiving Day

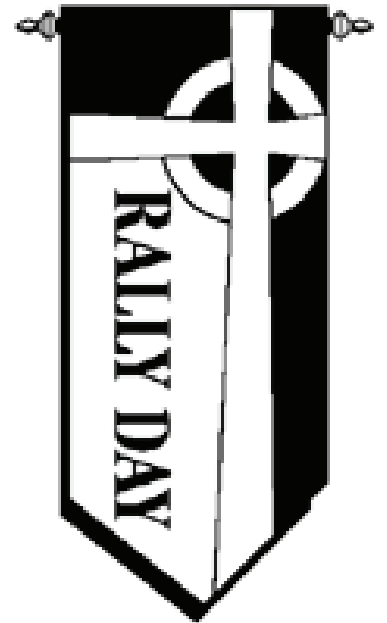


*Thank you,
Lord!*



Trinity's Fall Mission Rally

Sunday, November 5
11:45 a.m.



- ◆ Hear Presentations by Members on their Service to their Savior
- ◆ Learn of how God is blessing souls through his Word
- ◆ Receive inspiration to put your gifts to work for Christ
- ◆ Grow closer to your brothers and sisters in faith at Trinity
- ◆ Dinner
- ◆ A free-will offering will be taken for resources to benefit the WELS Civilian Chaplaincy in Europe. Pastor Michael Schroeder serves many fellow Christians in five countries of Europe. Thrivent will match our donations.