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James 5:19, 20

*My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins."*

"Can we whose souls are lighted with wisdom from on high, can we to those benighted the lamp of life deny? Salvation! Oh, salvation! The joyful sound proclaim till each remotest nation has learned Messiah's name."

Pastor Mark Kock

Who are we, members of Trinity? 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.telcoscwi.org](http://www.telcoscwi.org)

## "The Croixaliers"

Choir of St. Croix Lutheran High School  
November 8th

"The Croixaliers" will be at Trinity to sing sacred songs in each of our services. In addition, Mr. James Pasbrig will give an informational presentation about St. Croix Lutheran High School, from 9:20 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A free-will offering will be taken to help fund "The Croixaliers" ministry.

## 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!
- **A special thanks** to Milo Hendricks and helpers for installing the windows in the classrooms and to Mike Johnson for changing ballasts and lights in 72 church fixtures. Jobs well done and much appreciated.



## Our Life of Worship

### November Highlights:

- ◆ Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ **Wednesday Vespers** (“Evening devotion”), 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ November 1, Reformation Celebration 4:00 p.m. at St. Croix Lutheran High School, Followed by a supper served by WELS Kingdom Workers, Twin Cities Chapter.
- ◆ Thanksgiving Eve Service, Wednesday, November 25 At 7:00 p.m. with Holy Communion.
- ◆ Should we use disposable communion cups? Do health concerns of spreading viruses or flu bugs lead us to do this? Are there other good reasons to make the switch? Are there reasons Not to? Pastor Kock and the Board of Elders—Jim Brown and Kevin Rogers—welcome your input and thoughts on this matter. Please feel free to speak to them.



## Reaching out with the Gospel

- ◆ Four participants attended the October Worship at the Cross Service. The low number of participants was due to Special Olympic event that was held the same day. The exciting part of this was that one student was a new face from a personal contact made and it was a teenager (a new group for us). His excitement about the program and desire to share with his friends shall bring in new attendees in this age group! **Continue to pray for the Lord's blessing upon this ministry to the developmentally disabled.** Our next service will be held on November 14th at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **The ABCs of Christianity**
  - \* A course of instruction in the basic teachings of the Christian faith.
  - \* Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.
  - \* For members like you; and for friends who have questions of Religion or are not currently attending a church or Bible study.
  - \* Come! Invite a friend to join you.

The 2010 LWMS Prayer Calendars are available for purchase through the Central Office. These popular wall calendars are printed on glossy paper and contain monthly letters from **missionary's wives from around the world**, missionary information, and room for writing your daily schedule. They are recommended for use in the home, by Sunday schools, **Ladies' Groups, and Christian Day Schools.**

What a great way to direct your prayers throughout the year! To order your copy, contact Donna Cottor, or the LWMS Central Office by phone at (414)321-6212, or check their website at [www.LWMS.org](http://www.LWMS.org).

## Search the Scriptures

- ◆ Trinity offers you several opportunities to be part of a Bible Study and grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ and his holy Word. Check them out and make room in your weekly schedule to attend.



**Sunday, 9:20 a.m. “Christian Care for One Another”**

**Tuesday Women’s Bible Class, 7:00 p.m. “I Timothy”**

**Wednesday Bible Class, 10:30 a.m. “The Fruit of the Holy Spirit”**

**Wednesday Vespers, 7:00 p.m. “Jesus Says, ‘Follow Me’”**

**Saturday Men’s Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.**  
(3rd Saturday of each the month)  
**“Making God-pleasing Decisions”**

- ◆ **“Christian Care for One Another”** - Adults, be sure to attend the November 1 Sunday Adult Bible Class, to learn from Scripture the foundation of true Christian care for one another of church. In addition, Pastor Kock and Elder Kevin Rogers will present ways of applying **God’s Word to the care we of Trinity may show one another**—those who are ill, grieving, laid off from work, in the military, depressed, and in other circumstances.
- ◆ The offerings given by our Sunday school are for a ministry in Nigeria, Africa, to broadcast **God’s Word through radio.**
- ◆ **The Inner Court**
  - Sunday Bible Study for high school youth at 9:20 a.m.
  - Now studying Psalm 23
- ◆ **High School Game night**—Second Saturday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

- ◆ **Volleyball Tournament**
  - note change of date and place to November 22 at West Lutheran High School west of Minneapolis.
  - sign up in the narthex, open to 7-12th graders
- ◆ **Tender Loving Care Preschool**
  - has room for more children, ages 3-5
  - meets Tuesday & Thursday, 9—11:30 a.m.
  - If you have materials to donate to the preschool, please contact Administrator Chris Larrin or leave the materials in her work room, down the hall, second to the last room on the right. Also, please honor the discretion of the preschool staff in determining whether or not the donated materials meet state requirements for safety and tie in with our aims of ministry. Thank you.

## Serving Jesus with our Gifts & Talents

### *Serve the Lord with gladness!*

- ◆ Income and expenditure information for September:

	BUDGET UPDATE	
	<u>Last Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Income	\$15,430	\$51,682
Expenses:	\$19,431	\$50,696

- ◆ Reminder: The goal of our church is to receive monthly offerings of \$19,167,00.
- ◆ 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 this Fund to those of our community). Fred Loescher is entrusted with managing this Fund. It is 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. Speak to Fred Loescher if you need assistance.

## Martin Luther Ladies Auxiliary

Over 100 women met on Wednesday October 14 at Martin Luther College to learn more about their college of ministry and to promote support for the college through the Ladies Auxiliary.

Those present were pleased to hear that enough money was raised to complete all the projects voted on at last year's meeting. We viewed a PowerPoint presentation showing the new trikes for the Early Childhood children, students participating in the summer outreach project, paraments for the new chapel, the new weather alert radios for the dorm, the new PA system for the soccer field and new furniture in the library. Two married students expressed their "thank you" for the groceries brought for the married students food shelf. "Thank You" was echoed many times from project receiptants.

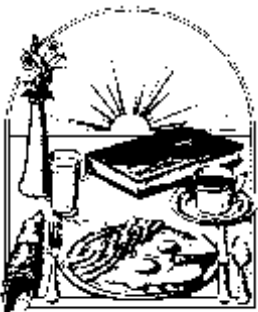
After hearing about proposed projects for the 2009-2010 school year, it was decided to buy another set of new paraments for the chapel, support a summer Spanish Immersion project in Mexico, buy a new treadmill for the fitness center and refurbish the handbells for the Handbell Choir. In addition to these projects, \$2000 is given annually in scholarships, \$1250 to the college library. It was also decided to give \$2500 each year for summer outreach project by the students. The auxiliary will need to raise ~\$17,000 during the school year to support these projects.

A highlight of the morning session was to join the student body for their chapel service. We enjoyed a lunch in the college cafeteria (mingling with the students)...received a free devotion book from the bookstore and in the afternoon watched scenes from "Pirates of Penzance", a musical which will be presented at the college the first week-end in November.

After the meeting, tours of the new chapel were available. Students expect to use the new facility by February with formal dedication taking place the week-end after Easter.

The offering taken for the auxiliary at the meeting amounted to \$3300 (plus some Thrivent matching). The Ladies Aid of Trinity supports the auxiliary as well as special offerings from the congregation.

### Opportunities for Fellowship



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

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

### Pray for our Members in the Service

- ◆ Pray for our members in the service: Mike Beck
- ◆ 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.

