



Trinity Messenger

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From the Pastors



A Call to Serve

"Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies - in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 4:8-11 ESV).

Dear Brothers and Sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ,

The apostle Peter's call for members of the church to love and serve one another is as relevant today as ever. At Trinity, there are many opportunities for you as members of the body of Christ to love one another earnestly, to show hospitality, and to use the gifts God has graciously given you to serve one another. For our pastors' letter to you this month, we are sending out a call for you to serve in one or more of the following areas:

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry is a program of our congregation that equips lay persons to give distinctively Christian care to those facing difficulties. For more information contact Roger Buck at 458-8246 or visit www.stephenministries.org.

Visitation of Shut-ins

Join fellow members in simply visiting members of our congregation who are unable to get out into the community anymore. For more information please contact the church office at 458-8246.

Emmaus Meals

Four times a year, Trinity members plan, cook, and serve a meal for Sheboygan residents. The meal is served on Saturdays from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Salvation Army, 710 Pennsylvania Ave., Sheboygan. Please contact Susan Kilton at 458-4563 if you would like to help in this endeavor.

Meals for Those in Need

The Board of Social Ministry regularly provides meals for members who are facing difficult situations. If you would like to offer your help in preparing meals please contact Nancy Moudry at 451-6864.

Prison Ministry

A team of men from Trinity visits Kettle Moraine Correctional Institute quarterly on a Sunday afternoon to lead a devotional service. To participate in this service to the imprisoned, please contact Roger Buck at 458-8246.

Clean-up of the Church

In order to keep costs down, volunteers clean the Church, Music Room, Lounge and offices. If you would like to join this group please call the church office at 458-8246.



Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church
and School
824 Wisconsin Avenue
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Church Phone: 920-458-8246
School Phone: 920-458-8248
Fax: 920-458-8267
Web site: trinitysheboygan.org

Divine Services:
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:45 am
Monday at 6:00 pm
Family Education Hour 9:30 am

Bible Classes
(throughout the week)

Trinity Lutheran School
3-K thru 8th grade

Senior Services

Services are held once a month in the months of April, June, September, and November on Saturday mornings at Trinity for shut-ins who have difficulty with transportation, hearing, or other disabilities. If you would like to drive shut-ins to the service, help get them up to the church for worship, or serve light refreshments; please contact Susan Kilton at 458-4563.

Office Volunteers

Trinity church and school makes use of dozens of volunteers in both offices. To help please call the church office at 458-8246 or the school office at 458-8248.

School Volunteers

There are numerous opportunities to serve at the school. To find out how you can help please call the school office at 458-8248.

Clothing Drives

Twice yearly Trinity sponsors a clothing drive which recycles good and usable clothing. The Fall drive supports Lutheran World Relief, while the Spring one benefits the Orphan Grain Train. To find out more contact Roger Buck at 458-8246.

Youth Summer Servant Events

Two servant events are offered for Trinity Youth in 2006. The Vacation Bible School on the Fond du Lac Reservation near Cloquet, MN, will be July 30 - August 6, 2006, while the VBS in Red Lake, Ontario, Canada, will be July 7 - 15, 2006. To find out more for next year contact Roger Buck at 458-8246.

Vacation Bible School

This summer's VBS will be held at Lutheran High School, Sheboygan, June 12 - 15, 2006. Teachers and helpers are needed for all age levels. For information, please contact Mary Ann Miller at 803-9349.

Food Pantry

A small food pantry is established at Trinity to help people with food needs. A grocery cart is located in the church lounge and donations are accepted continually to support this program. Food boxes are distributed at Christmas time and food vouchers at Easter. Cash donations are also accepted for distribution among needy families in Sheboygan. Contact Roger Buck at 458-8246 with any questions.

Ushers

Ushers are needed for all services at Trinity. The commitment is one service once a month. Any Trinity member confirmed or older is encouraged to participate. There will be a meeting to train new members Tuesday May 9th at 5 pm and includes dinner. For more information contact Harvey Specht at 452-0599.

Greeters

Greeters are needed for each service at Trinity. All you need is a friendly smile and a warm handshake. Please contact Shirley Honold at 452-4300 if interested.

Videotaping of Services

Volunteers are needed to tape services and to help deliver videotapes of our services to the local hospitals and cable TV studio each week. Contact Ron Mueller at 452-9434 to sign up to help.

Landscaping and Lawn Care/Vision Through Faith - Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center Work

Spring and summer are the seasons that work is needed on the outside of Trinity's property. Volunteers may contact Bill Jens at 457-4697. As soon as financial goals are reached, work will resume on Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center. Contact Bill Herbst at 564-6028 to help.

Altar Guild

Members from Trinity take care of altar paraments and flowers and prepare communion ware for Holy Communion at each service. Those interested may contact Marjorie Boehlke at 459-9971.

Library Helpers

Each week, volunteers arrange displays of books, record books being checked out and returned, and send out notices for overdue books. To help contact person Chris Short at 458-6331.

Musicians for Services

Why not use the musical talents and abilities God has given you in service to the Lord and His church? To do so please call Brian Heinlein at 458-8246. We are always looking for musicians who play a variety of instruments!

Boards and Committees

The boards and committees of Trinity make things run smoothly. Please consider serving in this important area. For more information contact Larry Thompson at 459-8351.

Mixed Choir

Trinity has an adult choir which sings for Sunday services on a regular basis. Membership in the choir is open to all confirmed members of Trinity. The Mixed Choir rehearses at 7 pm on Thursday evenings. Come and join us as we praise God in song! Please contact Brian Heinlein at 458-8246 for more information.

Banners

Share your creativity and talents by helping design and make new banners for our sanctuary. Contact Peggy Kelch at 457-3236 or Chris Short at 458-6331.

As you can see, there are many ways at Trinity to love one another earnestly, to show hospitality, and to use the gifts God has given you to serve one another. Jesus said regarding service to one another, "as you did to one of the least of these My brothers, you did it to Me" (Matthew 25:40).

In Christ,



Rev. Timothy J. Mech
Senior Pastor



Rev. Kevin R. Loughran
Associate Pastor

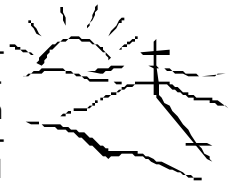
Nave and Beyond

- Please mark your calendars now and plan to join fellow members of Trinity in worship on Ascension Day! Ascension Day services are on Thursday May 25th at 10 am and 6 pm.
- We thank both Rick Schneider and Sarah Jagler for their faithful service to the Lord at Trinity Lutheran School. Plans are being made to thank them in the service June 11th and at the picnic that day following the service. Please mark your calendars now and plan to be there.

From the Principal

Greetings to you in the name of our Easter and Risen Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord.

After much prayerful deliberation and consideration, I believe it is time for me to move on to other endeavors where God can use my gifts, talents and abilities to serve at another Lutheran school in Wisconsin. I am looking forward to the opportunities that will present themselves at St. John's Lutheran School in Portage. I believe that what has been started here at Trinity will continue on until completion with the fine leadership of the teachers, pastors, boards, committees and the congregational members. My prayers go with you in your future that all may be done to the glory of God, keeping the love of God and the great commission at the forefront of your thinking.



Some may question whether it may be time for a person to leave a particular position. Some may surmise that an individual may be escaping from a situation. Some may come from the opinion that a worker is seeking the better life, where the grass is always greener and no problems exist. Nothing farther from the truth can be privately stated or publicly shared. It is time. My work here is complete. Challenges face me that I believe God has prepared me to do elsewhere. Those who want to be the mind of God, I say stop. I am out to do the work of the Lord not the work of the world. Sin clouds our vision and gets in the way of clear thinking. Through prayers, being in the Word and talking with close and committed friends, I believe that it is easier to see the will of the Lord rather than listening to the opinions of the vocal few. I don't ask for your understanding or empathy, but for your prayers. Your prayers that God uses me for His good. And prayers for the children at Trinity Lutheran School. I love each and every one of them, and all I could ever wish for them is that their education is truly the best, and that the faith of these lambs are strengthened each and every day through the words and actions of the wonderful teachers at our school. That is my prayer. May God be with you all. Praise be the name of Jesus.

Yours in Christ,



Rick Schneider
Principal

Music Notes



Spring Musical: Grades 1 to 4 are busy preparing for the upcoming Spring Musical "The Music Machine." We hope you will join us at the Weill Center on Thursday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m. for this entertaining program.

Church Band: All members of Trinity are again invited to play with our church band for the June 11 service at the Weill Center. Instrumentalists are asked to attend a rehearsal on Saturday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the music room. Please contact Brian Heinlein (heinlein@trinitysheboygan.org) or the church office (458-8246) if you are able to play so we can get the music to you.

New Hymnal: In the Fall, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will be releasing a new hymnal named *Lutheran Service Book*. This hymnal will include hymns and liturgy settings from both *Lutheran Worship* (blue book) and *Hymnal Supplement 98* (green book) which we currently use at Trinity. A number of new features will be included which will make the new hymnal easier to follow than our current blue book. We will highlight some of these new features in the next issues of this newsletter.

Quiz Question: Each verse of this Easter hymn follows a repeating pattern: negative undone, positive done, our response. We first sing of the forces of evil that tried to conquer Christ but were conquered;

then we sing a positive expression of Easter, and finally we respond with songs and shouts of joy. While originally written in Latin, this hymn has been translated to English and is sung to a tune of composer Giovanni de Palestrina. What hymn is this? The answer will be in next month's newsletter.

CHOIR SCHEDULE:

May 7	8:00 a.m.	3K/4K/Kdg.
	10:45 a.m.	Mixed Choir
May 14	8:00 a.m.	Cherub Choir
May 21	8:00 a.m.	Handbells
	10:45 a.m.	Trinity Singers
May 25	10:00 a.m.	Kinderchor
	6:00 p.m.	Mixed Choir
May 28	8:00 a.m.	Mixed Choir
	10:45 a.m.	Faculty & Staff

Attention Musicians!!!

Use your musical talent and join the church band for the picnic on June 11th .

Church band will practice on Saturday, June 3 at 7 p.m. in the music room. Contact Brian for more information.

Trinity History



Much of the story of Trinity is contained in the minutes of the Voters' meetings of our congregation. The contents of these minutes are very interesting and offer an opportunity to learn of the colorful past of our beloved Trinity Church.



January 8, 1950 - Moved and carried Candlelight Service to be a permanent affair.

March 12, 1950 - Our communion service changed to include kneeling during the Confession of sins.

May, 10 1950 - A used addressograph to be purchased for use of Finance Committee

Only bottled beer to be sold at church picnic and eliminate the dispersing bar and glasses.

Request for two day trip to Chicago by 8th grade with teacher Mrs. Karsteadt as dean of the girls, was granted.

June 20, 1950 - A \$10,000 Mission Project Thankoffering to be placed first on the list of goals for our congregation's centennial in 1953.

January 21, 1951 - Additional projects are proposed to be included in the goals for the centennial including new plastic tile for the church floor and new church pews.

March 11, 1951 - The tunnel plan between church and school was accepted.

VBS 2006 

**"Ablaze! Igniting
the World with Christ's Love"**

June 12-15, 2006

9 am — 12 noon

Lutheran High School



VBS is not just for kids!!!! Everyone is invited to participate with this year's mission themed program! Please consider sharing your time, talents and gifts with our children. Many activities happen behind the scenes in the months leading up to VBS if the June dates conflict with your schedule. Volunteer and registration forms are available in the Lounge. Contact Mary Ann Miller with questions at 803-9349.

Thank You 

THANK YOU IN JESUS' NAME!



To our Pastors and members of Trinity congregation for observing my 65th anniversary of Ordination, for the Service and the many personal expressions accompanying the observance, in praise of the Lord celebrated by His people for our ministry.

Pastor John and Ruth Lutze

Trinity Enrollment 

TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL is now accepting Applications for Admission as well as Re-enrollment Forms for grades 4K through grade eight. Please turn

them into the school office with the appropriate registration fee as soon as you are able. If you are a new family to the school, please call the school office (458-8248) to set up a time to meet with Mr. Schneider, the school principal, to talk about how Trinity can best meet your family's needs. The registration fee increases if enrollment takes place after May 26th, so make sure you register before then for the 2006-2007 school year. Trinity admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities accorded the students of our school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

Volunteers 

Needed

In consideration of the church budget deficit, volunteers are presently cleaning the Church, Music Room, Lounge, kitchen and the offices. This work (previously done by paid personnel) is saving Trinity about \$150/week. The present volunteers are:



Dennis Fors	Caroline Jens	Rosalie Rusch
Jake Hermann	Marion Kimmee	Dick Thieme
Hilde Limberg	Vic Knop	Emma Thieme
Bill Jens	Tony Vincevneus	Lorraine Hermann

Additional volunteer are needed so work can be rotated. The present volunteers are all retired, but there are duties that could be performed in the late afternoon or evening for those presently employed. If you would like to join this energetic group of volunteers, please contact the church office or come to the church between 8 & 9 am on Thursdays.

Giving Plus 2006 

**Thank you to all who have recently given to
Thrivent's GivingPlus Program!**

\$13,940 in matching funds from Thrivent Financials was received for March 2006!

Roger Buck	Laura Carriveau
Julia Ehler	Scott Ehler
Nancy Fischer	Dennis Fors
Marlene Fors	Kathy Gurben
Alice Herbst	Richard Heronemus
Laura Herrmann	Karen Hofschild
Nancy Holler	Earl Jacobs
Bill Jens	Jeff Jurss
Julie Jurss	DeLores Katte
Peggy Kelch	Debra Kelm
Jeff Kelm	Joanne Kluczinske
Victor Klunck	Thomas Kraus
Bonnie Leffin	Hilde Limberg
Adrian Majdacic	Darlene Mech
Pastor Mech	Alfred Metscher
Eileen Mockert	Thomas Mockert
Janelle Mueller	Ron Mueller
Nicole Muth	Arlene Olsen
Greg Olsen	Charlotte Rahn
Robert Riemer	Ruth Riemer
Kathy Schmidt	Carol Spelshaus
Rhonda Stucky	Larry Thompson
Gary Yurk	Mary Yurk

Senior Breakfast

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The Trinity Seniors will meet Monday, May 15, at 8:30 AM, at Fountain Park Family Restaurant. The program this month will be presented by a pharmacist from Memorial Hospital on drug interaction. All Trinity members are invited.



Orphan Grain Train

The Orphan Grain Train will be at Trinity, May 5, 2006 from 9 am-noon. Items needed are: infant and children's clothing, men's work clothes, shoes and shoestrings, socks, winter clothing for adults (caps, coats, gloves, mittens, scarves and sweaters) and over the counter medicines (medicines must be packaged separately, seal intact and at least one year before the expiration date). Summer clothing for Texas/Mexico area is also needed. **All clothing must be clean, no holes or missing buttons, workable zippers and no patches.**



Library

In observance of Mother's Day, there will be a special display this month of books on mother and motherhood.

"Judicious mothers will always keep in mind that they are the first book read and the last put aside in every child's library."--C. Lenox Remond

New Library items added to Trinity's library through library builder cards and memorial gifts:

Adult:

"Safely Home" by Randy Alcorn
 "The Sacrifice" by Beverly Lewis
 "Piercing the Darkness" by Franke Peretti

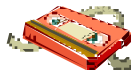


Youth:

"My Life As a Smashed Burrito" by Bill Meyers
 "My Life as a Torpedo Test Target" by Bill Meyers

Videos:

Veggie Tales - "Sherlock Holmes and the Golden Rule"
 Quigley's Village - "Trundle's Big City Bungle"
 "Spike and the Terrible Tripped-Up Tap Dance"
 McGee and Me - "The Blunder Years"
 Story Keepers - "Starlight Escape"



LWML News

- The next meeting of Trinity's LWML is on May 15th, 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The ladies will be tying quilts for Jeff Kelm's mission trip to Latvia.
- The LWML Zone Prayer service is May 4th, 6 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Sheboygan Falls.
- The District Convention is June 16-17 at the Holiday Inn in Manitowoc. If you would like more information, please contact Debra Kelm (803-0704).
- The next congregational mite offering will be May 27/28.

All women are invited to our missionary events and to join us in our missionary projects.



2006 Confirmands

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Kristen Jo Achsel	Deuteronomy 6:5
Jonathan Dale Bethke	Colossians 3:16
Kelleen Marie Boehlke	Isaiah 40:31
Anne Caroline Bolgert	Isaiah 40:31
Samantha Lynn Bresser	Psalms 31:14-15
Kimberly Joy Buck	Psalms 36:7
Dylan Wyatt Burke	Mark 1:17
Benjamin Adam Carriere	Jeremiah 26:11
Deven Zachery Corgard	1 Peter 5:8-9
Amanda Michelle Dillman	Isaiah 40:31
Davis Robert Dolson	Luke 11:9-10
Brianna Marie Griesbach	Ephesians 2:8-9
Christiana Marie Jacobson	Philippians 4:6-7
Stephanie Marie Kempf	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Anna Marie Linse	Proverbs 3:5-6
Mariah Jean Mand	Matthew 28:20
Joshua Tyler Mech	Isaiah 43:1
Sean Crispin Schrank	Job 19:25
Tyler James Spalinger	Matthew 6:33
Joshua Terry Theodore Stenklyft	Eph 6:10-11
Joshua Michael Wallrich	Hebrews 13:5
Steven Richard Wheeler	Philippians 4:13

2005-2006 Trinity Faculty & Staff

Rev. Timothy J. Mech, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Kevin R. Loughran, Associate Pastor
 Rick Schneider, Principal
 Roger Buck, Director of Human Care & Outreach
 Brian Heinlein, Director of Music, Music Teacher
 Ken Howard, Teacher Grade Eight
 Melissa Nennig, Teacher Grade Seven
 Terry Stenklyft, Teacher Grade Six/A.D.
 Greg Becker, Teacher Grade Five/Tech. Coord.
 Katie Schaefer, Teacher Grade Four
 Karen Howard, Teacher Grade Three
 Carla Becker, Teacher Grade Two
 Ruth Hering, Teacher Grade One
 Jeanette Foster, Teacher Kindergarten
 Sarah Jagler, 3K/4K Teacher
 Kathy Kirst, Resource Teacher
 Christel Miske, German Teacher
 Tammy Schaefer, Spanish Teacher
 Lisa Menzer, Part-time Teacher
 Marilyn LeClair, Education Assistant
 Chris Melcher, Church Office Manager
 Colleen Rindt, School Secretary
 Tim Lutze, Head Custodian
 Billy Free, Part-time School Custodian
 Lori Konkell, Part-time Church Custodian
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 John Rodewald, At Large

Official Acts



TRANSFER IN:

Erica Thomas Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Green Bay, WI
 Tabea Ryll St Peter Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, IN

TRANSFER OUT:

Amy (Schaefer) Spaeth Lamb of God Lutheran Church, Pleasant Prairie, WI

PEACEFUL RELEASE:

Jennifer Lammers by her request
 Vicky Friday
 Kayla, Kristopher address unknown
 Denise Perkins
 Andrew, Cody, James Trevor address unknown

BAPTISMS:

Elliott James Leibham, son of Jim & Holly (Baalke) Leibham was baptized on April 30th

FUNERAL:

Jack Zitzer died on March 28 and a funeral was held on April 1st
 Estella L. Zawistowski died on April 24th and a funeral was held on April 26th

CONFIRMANDS:

Kristen Jo Achsel
 Jonathan Dale Bethke
 Kelleen Marie Boehlke
 Anne Caroline Bolgert
 Samantha Lynn Bresser
 Kimberly Joy Buck
 Dylan Wyatt Burke
 Benjamin Adam Carriere
 Dev en Zachery Corgard
 Amanda Michelle Dillman
 Dav is Robert Dolson
 Brianna Marie Griesbach
 Christiana Marie Jacobson
 Stephanie Marie Kempf
 Anna Marie Linse
 Mariah Jean Mand
 Joshua Tyler Mech
 Sean Crispin Schrank
 Tyler James Spalinger
 Joshua Terry Theodore Stenklyft
 Joshua Michael Wallrich
 Stev en Richard Wheeler

YTD (March 31, 2006) RECEIPTS: \$859,521
YTD (March 31, 2006) EXPENDITURES: \$950,664
DEFICIT (March 31, 2006): \$91,143

MISSION STATEMENT:
 The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to glorify God and share Jesus' love through Word and Sacrament to strengthen believers and to reach unbelievers.

This newsletter is also available online at:
www.trinitysheboygan.org

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May 2006



Return Service Requested

Please join us for:
Ascension Day Services

**Thursday, May 25
10 am & 6 pm**

HMONG BIBLE CLASS

Pastor Faiv Neng Her from Redeemer Lutheran Church in Manitowoc will have a weekly Sunday bible class hour in the Luther Room at 9:30 am. Pastor Her has been inviting Hmong formerly associated with Trinity to join him in bible class and in attending Divine Services at Trinity. **Please welcome them to Trinity.**

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at 458-8246 for details.