



Trinity Messenger



"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!" (Luke 2:14)

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"Making Known the Love of Christ"

June/July 2008

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From the Pastors Study



Making Known the Love of Christ In Our Community June 22, 2008

Jesus prayed to our heavenly Father, "I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them" (John 17:26).

Dear Brothers and Sisters of our Lord Jesus Christ,

On Sunday June 22nd Trinity will have a tremendous opportunity to make known the love of Christ at the Harbor Centre Family Day and Bike Race which will be held in "downtown" Sheboygan. The streets around Trinity will be closed for the races all day. There will be bands at Fountain Park, food vendors near the library (Trinity will also be a food vendor), and family activities throughout the day. There will even be a return of the now famous Trinity Lutheran Lawn Rangers who will be performing on the playground! Trinity's Divine Service that day (June 22nd) will be at the Weill Center at 9:30 am with a picnic on the Trinity playground following the Divine Service. Throughout the day we are planning to make known the wonderful blessings our Lord is bestowing through Trinity Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran School, and Lutheran High School. We will be giving tours of the Church and School, and the Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center. We will also be highlighting our new Early Childhood Programs. To do this we need your help!!! Please volunteer for one or more of the following tasks:

- Handing out Trinity Lutheran Church and School brochures. The brochures will include a free coupon for Saderade (Lutheran High School bottled water) to be redeemed at the Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center.
- Serving Brats and Hamburgers to the general public.
- Cashiers for selling the brats and hamburgers.
- Giving tours of Trinity Lutheran Church, School, and the Trinity Lutheran Ministry Center.
- Baking Cookies and Bars for the Bake Sale.



**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

From the Pastors cont'



- Monitoring the corner of 9th and Wisconsin for the Bike Race. This task will involve allowing pedestrians to cross the streets between bike races. No one may cross the streets during the races.
- Pop and serve popcorn.
- Set up of chairs and tables.
- Clean up, including returning tables and chairs.

As you can see there will be a lot going on that day. Please sign up to help! You can sign up at the table in the lounge or give Chris a call in the church office at 458-8246. Join us in making known the love of Christ in our community on June 22nd!

In Christ,

Rev. Timothy J. Mech
Senior Pastor

Rev. John M. Berg
Associate Pastor



Nave and Beyond

- We will be doing something new for our Summer Sunday School this year. We will have one gathering each Sunday (all ages) in the Gym from 9:30 am –10:30 am focusing on making known the love of Christ. The schedule for June and July is as follows:
 - + **June 8th: Making Known the Love of Christ in Viet Nam and Cambodia**
 - + **June 15th: Making Known the Love of Christ in the Family**
 - + **June 22nd: Making Known the Love of Christ in our Community**
 - + **June 29th: Making Known the Love of Christ through Music**
 - + **July 6th: Making Known the Love of Christ in the Public Square**
 - + **July 13th: Making Known the Love of Christ through Lutheran Schools**
 - + **July 20th: Making Known the Love of Christ through Stephen Ministry**
 - + **July 27th: Making Known the Love of Christ in Latvia**
- Just a note to encourage you to be faithful in worship throughout the summer. If you go on a vacation out of town and would like information on the location of a church feel free to give us a call and we can provide the address, phone, and service times.
- Join us for the next All Pro Dad's breakfast on Tuesday June 10th at 7:30 am. Moms, you're invited, too! It is for all ages! Also, join us for the Sheboygan A's game on July 1st.
- Congratulations to Anna Lutze, Valedictorian of North High School, Stacey Menzer, Valedictorian of Lutheran High School, and Lizzy Jacobson, Salutatorian of Lutheran High School, and all members of Trinity Lutheran Church and graduates of Trinity Lutheran School!!!

From the Principal



TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL – TRAINING IN THE TRUTH

Cyclones in Myanmar. Earthquakes in Illinois and China. Tornadoes in Oklahoma and Iowa. Our children need to be prepared to face disasters and tragedies such as these. But are these the most serious difficulties our children will face? I think you would agree with me that people around us may cause the greatest difficulties in our lives. The people around us are sinners, yet so are we. The sin in others and in ourselves will fill our lives with difficulties. The Apostle Paul writes, "For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power" (2 Timothy 3:2-5). Sinful people make themselves gods. Do you see these sinful qualities in our lives in 2008?

At Trinity Lutheran School we have been Training in the Truth during this school year. Jesus is the Truth. We are training for godliness that has value for this life and the life to come. Paul mentions that some people have the "appearance of godliness." Only God can give true godliness, and our children have been growing in this true godliness. Praise God! This training will help them to deal with natural disasters, but more importantly the children will be able to boldly face the attacks on their soul from the people of the world, Satan, and their own sinful desires.

Pray that that these children will continue in what they have learned from the Holy Scriptures this 2007-2008 school year. The Scriptures have made them "wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ", and these students have been "equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:15, 17).

Thank you for your encouraging words and financial support. Give your thanks to the teachers who trained our children this year. Finally, invite other people to join our Trinity Lutheran School family as we continue . . .

Training in the Truth.

Mr. Becker

Greg Becker

Principal



Music Notes



The final Mixed Choir rehearsal of the year was on May 29. The final handbell rehearsal of the year will be on June 5 at 7:30 p.m. Thank you to everyone in these groups for your dedication during the past year. If you have thought about joining the choir or handbells next year, please speak to Brian Heinlein, and he will be glad to answer any questions you may have. Rehearsals will resume in September.

Since the church picnic has been rescheduled to June 22 instead of June 1, the church band will not be playing this year. Anyone who would like to play as a soloist or in a small ensemble this summer instead may contact Brian Heinlein and he will gladly make arrangements for summer musicians.

Here is a summary of this month's music schedule:

June 1	8:00 a.m.	Mixed Choir
June 8	8:00 a.m.	Handbells
	10:45 a.m.	Trinity Singers (Gr. 6-8)

Previous Quiz Question: This hymn was written in 1876 by a pastor in Brandon, Vermont to commemorate the one-hundredth birthday of the Declaration of Independence. It was sung for the first time at Brandon's Fourth of July celebration. The hymn was then submitted to the committee planning the Constitution's centennial celebration, which chose it as the official hymn for the occasion. They

sent it to the organist at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in New York City to compose an original tune. Unfortunately, this hymn was not included in *Lutheran Service Book* but can be found in *Lutheran Worship*. What hymn is this? The answer is "God of Our Fathers" LW 501.

New Quiz Question: This hymn was written by Saint Francis of Assisi (1182-1226) who was well known as a nature lover. He wrote sixty hymns of praise and worship and encouraged church music in every way he could. The poetry in this hymn makes many references to scenes found in nature. Unfortunately, this hymn was not included in *Lutheran Service Book* but can be found in *Lutheran Worship*. What hymn is this? The answer will be in August's newsletter.

Mark your calendar for Trinity's next picture directory dates:



August 6-9, 2008

August 28-30, 2008

September 18-20, 2008

Volunteers are needed for this project to be a success. Please consider helping!

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.



March 12, 1967 - Acolytes to serve for the first time for three English services on Easter.

Communion registration cards to be inaugurated on a trial basis beginning May 21st.

The last Sunday in February to be designated, annually, to be "Scout Service Sunday".

German service radio broadcasts to be extended to station WTCH in Shawano, WI.

Our school basketball team had a successful season.

May 24, 1967 - 8th grade graduation of Sheboygan Lutheran schools to again be held at Trinity on June 7th.

Mr. Rommelmann to be retained as Director of Music for organ and choir work until a successor arrives on the scene.

Rev. Hans Tornow given a peaceful release to Christ Lutheran in La Mesa, CA effective June 18, 1967.

Thrivent GivingPlus



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY GIVEN TO THRIVENT'S GIVINGPLUS PROGRAM!

As of April 30, 2008, \$12,710 has been received in matching funds from Thrivent. If you are a Thrivent member and have not yet participated in GivingPlus and would like information, please contact the church or school office.

Roger Buck	Laura Carriveau	Karen Hofschild
Joan Holt	Delores Katte	Jeff Kelm
Wayne LeClair	Darlene Mech	Tim Mech
Bob Miske	Nicole Muth	Arlene Olsen
Charlotte Rahn	Emma Thieme	Richard Thieme
Florence Zabel		

Library



The focus of the library display changes from mothers to fathers as we look forward to Father's Day on June 15th.

Look for these books:

"Lessons in Dadhood—From The Father Who Really Knows Best", "501 Practical Ways to Love Your Wife & Kids" and "Daddy's Home".

Family vacation time is a great time to check the library for devotional as well as reading materials for the young and old alike. What a great opportunity to enjoy some quiet time reading. There are also CD available to listen to as you and your family travel.

Have a fun and relaxing summer!

3-Day Cancer Walk Garage Sale



The team of 4 women ("Sixty 4 Bust") walking 60 miles for breast cancer, is looking for donations for a garage sale to be held at the Mech's (4589 Hunters Glen Drive) on June 20-21. If you are cleaning out your basement, garage or closets, please think of donating your items to our sale. We'll take almost anything (**no adult clothing please**) but are particularly looking for larger items like furniture, bikes, used golf clubs, etc...Items may be dropped off at the Mech's anytime this month or call the church office (458-8246) to arrange for pick up. Anything not sold at the sale will be donated to charity.

Thrivent Night at Sheboygan A's



Mark your calendars for Tuesday, July 1, 7:00 p.m. and get your **FREE** general admission tickets for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans East Sheboygan County Chapter's Food Pantry Night at the Sheboygan A's Baseball Game. Please bring and drop off some food items for St. Mark's Lutheran Food Pantry in the parking lot before the game and then join your friends inside the park to cheer Sheboygan on to victory. Questions? Call 452-9434.



News & Notes



PASTOR DON JOHNSON OPEN HOUSE at Lutheran High School. Friends and former students are invited to attend an open house at Lutheran High School on **Wednesday June 4, 3 – 6 pm**. Please join in bidding farewell to Rev. Don Johnson who has taken a call to Zion Lutheran, Glenbullah, WI after eighteen years of service as teacher and head of the theology department at Lutheran High.

SENIOR'S SATURDAY SERVICE: The second spring Saturday Service for Seniors will be held on **Saturday, June 7, at 10 a.m. in church**. Please contact Roger Buck if you need transportation. A time for refreshments and fellowship will follow in the lounge after the service.

SHANNON BUCK VIETNAM PRESENTATION: Shannon Buck will be sharing her experiences from Vietnam on **Sunday, June 8**, during the Bible Class hour at 9:30 am. Young and old are invited to come and hear her story.

CLOQUET, MN SERVANT EVENT COMMISSIONING: Youth and adult leaders participating in the 2008 Cloquet, MN Servant Event will be commissioned during the 8 am service on **Sunday, July 13**. The group will meet at the Ministry Center and load the vehicles to begin the trip immediately after the service.

RED LAKE, ONTARIO SERVANT EVENT COMMISSIONING: Youth and adult leaders traveling to Red Lake, Ontario, Canada this summer will be commissioned during both services on **Sunday, July 20**. The group will meet at 6:30 am on Friday, July 25 to depart for Canada.

Back to School Shopping



MEMORIAL MALL\$\$\$\$

This summer as you are shopping for "back to school clothes" remember that Memorial Mall is once again going to be giving \$5,000 back to school! You can help earn up to \$2,500 for our school:



- Shop at any Memorial Mall retailer August 1st through Labor Day.
- Bring your receipts to the Mall Office prior to mall closing on Labor Day.
- The school of your choice will be awarded one point for each dollar spent.
- The 5 schools with the most points through Labor Day will share \$5,000 in prize money! 1st place - \$2,500, 2nd place - \$1,000, 3rd-5th places - \$500 each.

From the President



- New Vision and Mission statements were approved at the May Voters' Assembly Meeting.
 - + Vision Statement: Making Known the Love of Christ
 - + Mission Statement: Trinity is dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ within and through its church and school.
- Please join us in making known the love of Christ in our community on June 22nd!



Vacation Bible School



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS MANY VOLUNTEERS:

Helping with VBS is a lot of fun and a great way to meet people from our area Lutheran Churches. There are many and varied opportunities for service before VBS and during VBS (June 16th through 19th from 9:00 AM until noon). Jobs abound for anyone who is in 7th grade (this school year) through senior citizens. Remember, all "leaders" will receive advance training and all "helpers" will attend a training meeting on the first day of VBS. Cherry-colored volunteer forms are available in the Lounge. Just fill one out and place it in the volunteer box. You'll be contacted regarding your assignment.

VBS SNACK DRIVE: Donations help Vacation Bible School stretch its budget. Here are the food items we need: graham cracker sticks, goldfish crackers (any flavor or size), white frosting, teddy grahams (any flavor), mini pretzels (not sticks), canned pineapple pieces, 100 ct. handi wipe, large marshmallows. Please place donations in the barrel marked "VBS" by the kitchen window.

VBS NEEDS MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS: Could you donate any of the following items: any kind of stickers, any decorative ribbon or rick-rack, gently used (or new) wooden blocks, waffle or cardboard Duplos (not Legos). Please place donations in the barrel marked "VBS" by the kitchen window.

VBS Early registration ends June 8th!

Register your children in between services on Sunday in the Lounge or at the Church office during the week.



Church office Summer Hours

 (beginning June 13th)



Monday-Thursday 8 am - 4 pm

Friday 8 am - 12 pm









Official Acts



2007-2008 Trinity Faculty & Staff

Rev. Timothy J. Mech, Senior Pastor
Rev. John M. Berg, Associate Pastor
Greg Becker, Principal
Roger Buck, Director of Human Care & Outreach
Brian Heinlein, Director of Music
Ken Howard, Teacher Grade Eight
Melissa Hauch, Teacher Grade Seven
Terry Stenklyft, Teacher Grade Six/A.D.
Joan Jabs, Teacher Grade Five
Chelsea Durk, Teacher Grade Four
Karen Howard, Teacher Grade Three
Carla Becker, Teacher Grade Two
Ruth Hering, Teacher Grade One
Lisa Menzer, Teacher Grade One
Jeanette Foster, Teacher Kindergarten
Kathy Kirst, Teacher 4K, Resource Teacher
Christel Miske, German Teacher
Tammy Schaefer, Spanish Teacher
Marilyn LeClair, Education Assistant
Chris Melcher, Church Office Manager
Colleen Rindt, School Secretary
Billy Free, Part-time Custodian
Mark Wilkens, Part-time Custodian
Sue Leibham, Hot Lunch Coordinator
Mary Niesing, Before & After School Care

Transfer in:

Cyndi Netwal
Allison & Ben Netwal, Joshua Bruggink
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Sheboygan
Ron & Judy Mayer
Trinity Lutheran Church, Wautoma, WI

Profession of Faith:

Brian & Jennifer Handel
Anthony & Angel

Adult Confirmation:

Richard Netwal
Janel Yurk

Funerals:

Edith Goetsch died on April 24 and a funeral was held on April 29.
Margaret Reimer died on April 25 and a funeral was held April 30.
Clara Strohschoen died on April 16th and a funeral was held May 10.
Roland Kroos died on May 23 and a funeral was held May 28.

2007-2008 Trinity Church Council

Jeff Kelm, President
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Jeff Maletzke, Elders
Donna Petzold, Evangelism
Ken Leibham, Finance
Al Pentek, Properties
Allen VanDeLoo, Social Ministry
Allan Voss, Stewardship
Laura Herrmann, Youth
Barb Dodge, At Large
Andy Rindt, At Large

Senior Breakfast
June 16th and July 21st
8:30 am
Fountain Park Family Restaurant
Watch the bulletin for program infor-

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is also a member of:
"Preparing Christian Leaders - One Student At A Time"

THE SHEBOYGAN AREA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Lutheran High School
3323 University Dr.
Sheboygan, WI 53081
452-3323

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things." Philippians 4:8

YTD (April 30, 2008) RECEIPTS: \$130,817
YTD (April 30, 2008) EXPENDITURES: \$238,854
Deficit (April 30, 2008): \$108,411

VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS:
Vision: Making Known the Love of Christ
Mission: Trinity is dedicated to the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ within and through its church and school.

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Return Service Requested

**DID YOUR CHILD HAVE
A DAY LIKE THIS?**

... a day with Prayer at the start and
Faith at the center

... a day in a disciplined classroom,
with freedom to learn

... a day with dedicated, experienced,
and caring teachers who partner
with you in growing your child

... a day with high academic standards
and the support to achieve them

... a day where learning is fun and
service is a part of life

**IF NOT, PERHAPS IT IS TIME
YOU CONSIDERED
TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL.**



**EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS
VISIT TODAY!!**

3-year...Tues. & Thurs. a.m.
\$400 yearly tuition

4-year...Mon., Wed., Fri. a.m.
\$600 yearly tuition

5-year... All-Day Kindergarten
\$950.00 yearly tuition

Daily Extended Childcare
\$3.00/hr.

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at 458-8246 for details.