

From the Pastor's Desk.....

*Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it!*

Hebrews 13:2

For Trinity to have the impact God intends for us, we need an uncompromising passion for the lost. Passion for the lost translates into growing authentic, passionate disciples of Jesus Christ. Our mission described as an "ever widening circle in Christ" expands as we take seriously Jesus' call to discipleship. When we experience this phenomenal transformation we are led from being consumers to being passionate followers of Jesus Christ and then we become passionate about reaching the least and the lost.

At the end of Jesus' earthly ministry, His church had only 120 people. His ministry appeared to have ended in scandal as He was convicted and executed by religious authorities. He did not personify success based on our definitions, but fortunately He expressed the highest level of success possible: faithfulness to God. A measure of His success is to realize that you and I are Christians today because those 120 people ignited a worldwide movement.

Today, one of the most vital practices and available opportunities for disciples who want to "seek and save the lost" (Luke 19:10) is hospitality at worship. Life is hard and guests come through our doors for any number of reasons. At the root of those reasons is comfort in knowing that there is rest here. There is rest from the battles of the world, rest from office politics, rest from angry neighbors, rest from temptation and rest from life's battlefields. No matter the reason people come, we need to be sensitive to the needs of those who walk through our doors and offer them rest.

Perhaps the deepest rest we can offer to our guests is hospitality for the sake of Christ. Singer John Charles Thomas, at age sixty-six wrote to syndicated columnist Abigail Van Buren: "I am presently completing the second year of a three-year survey on the hospitality or lack of it in churches. To date, of the 195 churches I have visited, I was spoken to in only one by someone other than an official greeter and that was to ask me to move my feet." I find those words tragic. There was no rest for John Charles Thomas and those churches missed an opportunity to invite him into authentic discipleship.

In the fall, people are renegotiating their weekly schedule and seeking ways in which they can plug into those activities that are most important to them. That means in the weeks ahead we will have more guests at worship and greater opportunities to extend this hospitality that gives rest to people and invites them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. There is an old saying, "People go to the church that is dearest to them and not the church that is nearest to them." So when you see your friends at worship, reach out, welcome them, embrace them and show them hospitality. When you see people at worship who are not yet friends, reach out even more warmly, and shine the light of rest and peace into their hearts.

Your Pastor and Friend,

*Pastor Erik Boye*

September 2009



## Rooted Resumes!

This resumes on September 9. To build fellowship and allow more families to participate, we have added a meal (5:30 - 6:15 PM) in the Fellowship Hall at the CC. (The menu is listed below) A suggested good-will offering of \$5/person or \$15/family will cover the expenses of this meal. This time will be a blessing as friends and families can eat and enjoy good conversation together. If you are unable to join in the mealtime fun, please come to be “rooted” in Christ by joining in the study time from 6:30 - 7:45 PM. Nursery care will be available during this time so that families with children younger than 4 are able to participate, too. These are the studies available:

- Arkids - Ages 4-grade 2 - CC
- Disciplelnad - Grades 3-6 - CC
- Pillar - Grades 7 & 8 - boys at the CC, girls the Parsonage
- Transformed - Sr High - FLC
- College & Career - 219 Crest Rd (starts at 7:30 PM)
- Bible Survey - Adults - CC
- *Crazy Love* - Adults - Parsonage

mid-week ministry for all ages

### Rooted September Menus

- 09 - Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and fruited jello
- 16 - Hamburger stroganoff over noodles, honeyd carrots, chicken nuggets
- 23 - Hot dog / bun, potato salad, cheese curls, apple snickers salad
- 30 - Sloppy Joes / bun, chips, pickle spear, maraconi salad, tomato slices

From the Church Council - Highlights from the August 11th Meeting

- **Immanuel Trinity Village Update** – Cheri Mundt, Director of Immanuel Trinity Village (ITV), presented an update and statistics for their last-year operations. The occupancy rates and satisfaction profile for ITV are excellent and above industry averages. Ground preparation for another 40 units of HUD II housing should begin this fall.
- **Pastor Warren’s Report** – Plans for the Wednesday evening Rooted meals are being finalized. Two paid cooks will plan and prepare meals. People will pay a nominal amount for the meals which should cover cost of preparation and food.
- **Pastor Erik’s Report** – Briefed Council on the Personnel, Facilities and Stewardship Teams.
- **President’s Report** – The City Planner has stated that our FLC building (and ITV) are not in the new flood plain defined on proposed FEMA maps. Endowment Fund trustees sold \$5500 worth of stock which had been designated for FLC expansion to fund the Facilities Team’s Master Site Plan work with the architect. Reported on discussion with Thanksgiving! Lutheran Operations Manager about their participation in the ELCA August assembly.
- **Constitution and Bylaws Update** – Table to next Council meeting.
- **Self-Study for Associate Pastor** – Scott Hembertt is working to complete the ELCA congregational profile for

submission to the Synod when necessary.

- **Director of Music and Worship** – Pastor Erik reported Gene Walden is on board and that the August 9<sup>th</sup> services’ music was well received.
- **2010 Stewardship & Budget Process** – The 2010 budget will be presented to the congregation, probably in late November, following stewardship education and emphasis. The Stewardship Team is planning for a Consecration Sunday, light meals and guest preacher, on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Council approved funding up to \$3500 for the stewardship program materials, meals and supply pastor.
- **Confirmation Program** – Pastor Erik briefed Council on the new requirements. Parents will be expected to sign a “covenant” which must be fulfilled in order for their child to be confirmed. The Confirmation service is being moved to Reformation Sunday. Council approved the new confirmation policy and also reviewed their constitutional role in the confirmation program.
- **Council Meetings** – The September Council meeting will be moved to September 15<sup>th</sup>. The November 10<sup>th</sup> Council meeting will be held in the lower level of the Church Center.

#### July Ending Balances

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| General Fund -        | \$(278.79)   |
| Benevolence -         | \$5,414.66   |
| Building Fund -       | \$ 61,117.30 |
| Mission Fund -        | \$1,866.02   |
| Trinity Relief Fund - | \$1,047.78   |
| Memorial Fund -       | \$25,551.83  |
| FLC Loan -            | \$746,081.10 |
| Farm Escrow -         | \$3,613.53   |



**Christian Education for Adults:** Sunday mornings at 10:05 AM there are two opportunities for adults: One class is studying *The Mount Rushmore of the Old Testament* at the CC and the other adult class is using Francis Chan's materials, *Crozy Love* at the FLC. Join us to grow in faith.

**Financial Peace University:** We are excited to add a class on Thursday evenings. There will be a preview for this class on September 3 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at the Church Center with classes starting September 10 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM. Cost is \$100 but this is well worth it to get the tools to one day be able to declare, "I'm debt free!" Contact Mike or Annette Foster (592-0649) with questions.

The **New Member Class** will meet September 19 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the FLC. Lunch is included and nursery care provided. If you know someone who may be interested in knowing more about Trinity, please let them know about this opportunity.

**Book Reader Discussion Group:** Read *A Patchwork Planet* by Anne Tyler (288 p.) and join us on September 15 at 7:00 PM in the Bride's Room at the CC for discussion. *Synopsis: Barnaby Gaitlin is the black-sheep son of an old Baltimore family attempting to get his life on track. This chronicles a year in the life of a 30-year-old "loser", a remarkably lovable character, and his eventual self-discovery and redemption.*

**We Appreciate Grandparents:** Invite your grandparents or grandchildren to worship with you on September 13. This is a special day to celebrate the generations and the blessings that grandparents bring to our lives. Also, Immanuel Trinity Village invites you for an afternoon

of fun activities, a talent show and of course FOOD! Join us on the 13 from 3 - 6 PM at the Village (522 W Lincoln).

**Wellness Center Health Fair** - Trinity AgeWell Center for Active Aging is hosting a health fair on November 12th from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM. There will be more than 35 vendors with information for everyone, but geared towards seniors as well as prizes, food, massages and much, much more. Look for more information in the November Trinitarian. If you have any questions, feel free to call Angie or Valerie at 829-6907

**The Library Ministry Team** invites you to bring in your used books of all kinds and for all ages for the upcoming **fall book sale**. CD's, cassettes and videos will also be accepted. Load up a box, mark it "For Book Sale," and leave it in the Library area at either church location. If you want a tax receipt for your donation, stop by the Church office. Thank you for your support of Trinity's library.

**2009 ELCA Global Formation Events** - How can our congregation live out the gospel in and beyond our borders—the border of our church family, our culture, our country? How do we engage, serve, support and learn more effectively? October 30 & 31 you are invited to find the answers at Southwood Lutheran Church in Lincoln, NE. Cost is \$35 for this day and a half event that will equip participants to energize their home church for outreach, enhance connections with the worldwide Lutheran family and increase their home congregations effectiveness in mission. If you would like more details, please call the Church office.

**Empty Nesters** are going to enjoy a French picnic together on

September 12 at 6:30 PM. Call Ken or Sofiann Voorhes (331-8005) for more details.

**Are You Interested?** We are considering an evening out to see the play "*Church Basement Ladies*" in Council Bluffs, IA and also taking a trip to Branson to see "*Christmas Miracle*". If you are interested in either of these activities, please contact Jackie Mach (676-4337).

## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

*Contact Info in Italics*

- 09/03 - Fifty-Five Plus - 1 PM - CC
  - *Sue Lauritsen - 331-2672*
- 09/10 - Stitches - 7 PM - IT Village
  - *Joan McAleer - 339-3448*
- 09/11 - Scrapbookers - 7 PM - CC
  - *Amy Masek - 934-4975*
- 09/12 - Empty Nesters (see note above)
  - *Jackie Mach - 676-4337*
- 09/14 & 21 - Adult Quilters - 12:30 PM - FLC Please note that we are meeting the second Monday instead of the first due to the holiday.
  - *Joanne Ahlers - 339-3190*
- 09/15 - Book Discussion - 7 PM - CC
  - *Ardis VonSeggren - 592-0100*
- 09/17 - Afternoon WELCA - 1:00 PM - CC
  - *Marie Olson - 339-3454*
- 09/17 - Evening WELCA - 7 PM - Karen's home (13108 Kelly St, Springfield, NE)
  - *Karen Gerdes - 253-2263*
- 09/22 - TOTS - 10:30 AM - Carpool from CC. We are driving to Sioux City, IA for lunch.
  - *Pat Njus - 592-5751*

**Stephen Center:** Each month we provide the ingredients to make a meal for this homeless shelter. This is an important way that the people of Trinity share God's love with people in need. Please see the sign-up sheet at either worship location for items that you can bring. We will cook on September 25 so have your ingredients in the kitchen at the Church Center no later than noon on the 23rd. Thank you for your support of this ministry. Contact Mike Jones (597-1660) with questions.

**Starfish Ministries:** We have been able to make a difference in the lives of many homeless people near 13th and Dodge by partnering with Starfish. Three years ago two families respond to God's tugging on their hearts to make a difference at that corner. Each Sunday they would prepare a meal and feed as many as 250 people. As they stepped out in faith, others came alongside them to share the love of Christ with people who are often overlooked. Not one Sunday was missed in these three years time. We want to thank all who assisted Starfish, whether by serving or providing warm clothing. You saw God at work, joined Him in it, and in turn were a blessing to others. May we always seek to lift God up.

**Domestic Violence Shelter:** We are collecting bedding and towels for this Heartland Family Service's shelter which assists families touched by violence. Please bring your new or gently used items to either worship location.

### **Consecration Sunday Is Coming**

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's Stewardship Team has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

*New Consecration Sunday* is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Stewardship Team and Church Council. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

~Rudy Krueger, Council President

## Music Focus

Wow! This is the start of my second month at Trinity, and because of the warmth of the staff and all of the welcoming by the worshipers, it feels like I've been here much longer! I am obviously very happy to be here at Trinity as your director of worship and music.

Here is a very condensed version of my life: I have my degree in Music Education and taught High School Vocal and Instrumental music in three public schools in Nebraska for 14 years. My wife, Gwen, and I met as single teachers in Randolph and were married in 1968. Both of us eventu-

ally quit teaching, entered the business world and became involved in various forms of operations management.

Virtually all of my life, I've been involved in church music from being the pianist while in high school at our little Presbyterian church, to being a church organist and choir director for many years in Ashland, and most recently as the Minister of Music at Bethany in Elkhorn.

We have three married children, Jolene in Kearney, David in Council Bluffs, Debra in Omaha, and 6 grand-

children. My wife Gwen is currently undergoing Chemo treatment for breast cancer, but will likely feel well enough to attend Sunday worship before long.

Please contact me ASAP if you are interested in participating in some manner with any of our music groups and activities. We especially need drummers, guitarists, and singers (particularly MEN!).

Gene Walden  
Music and Worship Director  
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## Little Lights Preschool - Teaching Children to Grow, Learn and Shine for Jesus

We kick off the eighth year of preschool with 68 excited three & four-year-olds. Our September theme is "God Made My Family." The children will learn about the creation of the world and what makes their family special. They will also learn about their five senses, apples and ways to show kindness.

Please pray for our preschool children, their families and the staff this month. We welcome Amber Murphy to our staff this fall. She will be teaching both 4-year-old classes. Nancy

Wert is our new Director and she continues to serve as our four-year-old teaching assistant. Robyn Marshall will again teach the three-year-old children along with her teaching assistant Linda Achenbach. Shelly Riley is stepping down as both the Director and four-year-old teacher as her family prepares for their move.

Thank you so much for your support of Little Lights. Your prayers and caring have made such a difference in the lives of the preschool children during the past seven years. We look forward

to sharing God's love with children and families through this ministry at Trinity.

Please remember to participate in Office Depot's cash-back program asking that they credit Little Lights with a percentage of your expenditure back to our preschool.

Nancy Wert, Director of Preschool  
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## Christian Education

Water, water, everywhere! Rotation Sunday School is afloat with our study of Noah and God's Promise! Two by two the animals are painted leaving the ark in our Art lesson. Rainbows rule the day in Cooking where the children are busy making rainbow parfaits full of yummy pudding and specially colored treats! Carpenters abound in Drama as each class takes a turn building the ark during their reenactment of Noah's story. "There's gonna be a flood, floody!" as songs spill from the Sanctuary as our Music lesson takes place there each week! Science is a bit water-

logged with boat building (and sinking) along with rainbow creation experiments. Last, but not least, the perfect snack accompanies our Video lesson: you guessed it—animal crackers! We have lots of hands-on fun waiting for your kids at Rotation Sunday School! It's not too late! Each lesson stands on its own, so students can join in at any time.

We will be having Sunday School for all ages (Pre-K through adult) every Sunday from August 30<sup>th</sup> until May 23<sup>rd</sup> with a break December 27<sup>th</sup> and Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and join in the fun

each week!

I want to give special thanks to all of the teachers, shepherds and behind-the-scenes helpers who make Sunday School possible for our students of all ages—Pre-K to adult! We have an excellent group of dedicated disciples who desire to share God's word and love with others! Thank you!

Sheila Kendall, Christian Education  
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As school begins and so many new things start up, I am excited to share with you for the first time our new logo and name...Quest Student Ministries. (See the logo below.) This will represent our student ministry for junior and senior high youth to give us more of an identity in the community. Something to give more clarity to our identity is found by looking up quest in the dictionary. The definition for quest is:

*-a search or pursuit made in order to find or obtain something*

*-an adventurous expedition undertaken by a knight or knights to secure or achieve something*

As we consider this word, Quest, to identify our youth ministry, we should take a look at Matthew 7:14 and the verses around it.

*Small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.*

As sinful people we need to be seekers of **the** truth, searching out **the** way that leads to **the** life that is found in Jesus Christ alone. It is interesting that Matthew 7:14 gives us words that are challenging as we consider that while we are seeking the gate and road that leads to life, “only a few find it”. How unfortunate that many never even seek it out.

Quest Student Ministries desires to be a ministry that raises up seekers of truth. And not just any truth but **THE TRUTH**. The truth that isn't based on opinion or majority, but on the fact that we need a Savior and Jesus Christ is the only solution to that problem. Because of this, Quest Student Ministries will foster students to be followers of “the Way” as Acts calls it, the Way that Jesus himself claimed to be. We will be counter cultural, not living for the things of this world, but a ministry that seeks and searches out the narrow road that leads to life. We, as a student ministry, will be focused on praising God, building up a community that supports one another and one that also reaches out to those in need. We will impact those that are not on the narrow road that leads to life but on the wide one that leads to destruction.

I encourage you to join us in this “Quest”, seeking out real truth, engaging in a movement of students that not only claims the title Christian but lives in a full relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. May we all be on the Quest toward Christ.

I also wanted to update you on some family news. Sarah, Josiah and I are officially homeowners. We are excited to have space and room, including a yard for Josiah to run and play in. Thank you to all who helped us move and get situated in our new home. To update your directory, our address is 2320 Walnut Creek Drive in Summit Ridge near Patriot Elementary.

### **In the works:**

- September 4 - Lifelight in Sioux Falls - Great opportunity for families.
- September 11 - Jr High Kick-Off - Papio Fun Park on Friday, September 11 from 10:00 PM - 1:00 AM. Cost is \$5 per person for unlimited access. Bring extra money if you will play video games or want a beverage. This is also a great opportunity to invite your friends.
- September 13 - Sr High Youth Group begins
- Paintball, lock-in, Urban Plunge Mission Trip, Teens Encounter Christ, Girls Retreat

Matt Pearson  
Youth and Family Minister  
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For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

## Among Our People

### Happy Birthday to Trail Blazers:

- 09/16 - Bill Christiansen, 15322 Allan Dr., Omaha, NE 68137
- 09/16 - Arlen Howe, 800 Fillmore St., Papillion, NE 68046
- 09/16 - Lorne Nestrud, 522 W Lincoln St. #1015, Papillion, NE 68046
- 09/26 - Shirley Evers, 522 W Lincoln St. #2012, Papillion, NE 68046
- 09/30 - Noble Palmer, 718 Dublin Dr., Papillion, NE 68046

### Happy Anniversary:

- 09/27 - Swede and Dottie Winbolt, 7009 Park Crest Dr, LaVista, NE 68128 - Celebrating 50 years of marriage.

### Baptized into the Family of Faith:

- 08/02 - Anna Cassidy Jetter, infant daughter of Matt and Cassie Jetter
- 08/09 - Lilian Kate Easton, infant daughter of Brian and Abby Easton
- 08/10 - Troy Sandis Peterson, infant son of Steve and Jill Peterson

### Hospitalized in the last month *(If you are hospitalized or have personal needs, please call the Church office. )*

Don Iverson, Charles Shiery, Doris Cordes, Karen Smith, Karla Remmers, Dottie Winbolt, Norma Kralicek, Larry Mundt, Darrel Smith, Anola Palmer

**Sympathies:** We extend our care and prayers to the following: John and John Werthmann on the loss of their wife and mother, Winnie; Lisa Spethman and Loraine Klassen on the loss of their mother, Dorothy; Missy Damme on the loss of her aunt. May God bring peace, comfort and consolation to these families in their time of need.

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat  |
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| <b>8:00 AM Lay Reader</b><br>Ruby Hahn   |  | <b>1</b><br>8:15A-Staff Mtg<br>6:30P-FPU   | <b>2</b><br>6:30P-Adult Choir<br>6:30P-Bible Survey<br>7:30P-College & Career Grp   | <b>3</b><br>7:30A-WIC Clinic<br>1P-Fifty-Five Plus<br>7P-FPU Preview  | <b>4</b><br><b>Lifelight Festival</b>                   | <b>5-</b> 7A-Men's Early Word<br>8A-Worship Team<br>Instrumentalists<br>9A-Worship Team                            |
| <b>6</b><br>8, 9 & 11:15<br>Communion Worship<br><i>9A-Marlene Syas, Joanne Gatewood</i><br>10:05A-Christian Education   | <b>7</b><br>7P-Communion<br>Worship        | <b>8</b><br>8:15A-Staff Mtg<br>11:30A-Staff Lunch<br>6:30P-FPU   | <b>9 - Rooted Resumes!</b><br>10:30A-Bible Study<br>5:30P-Rooted Meal<br>6:30P-Rooted<br>6:30P-Adult Choir<br>7:30P-College & Career Grp                                | <b>10</b><br>6:30P-FPU<br>7P-Stitchers  | <b>11</b><br>7P-Scrapbooking<br>10P-Jr High<br>Kick-Off | <b>12 - 7A - Men's Early Word</b><br>8A-Worship Team<br>Instrumentalists<br>9A-Worship Team<br>6:30P-Empty Nesters |
| <b>13 - Grandparents' Sunday</b><br><b>Wellness Sunday</b><br>8, 9 & 11:15-Worship<br><i>9A-Marlene Syas, Joanne Gatewood</i><br>10:05A-Christian Education<br>3P-Grandparent/Family Fun<br><b>Sr High Youth Group</b> | <b>14</b><br>12:30P-Quilters<br>7P-Worship | <b>15</b><br>8:15A-Staff Mtg<br>6:30P-FPU<br>7:00P-Council Mtg<br>7P-Book Reader<br>Discussion Group<br><i>Newsletter Deadline</i> | <b>16-</b> 10:30A-Bible Study<br>5:30P-Rooted Meal<br>6:30P-Rooted<br>6:30P-Adult Choir<br>7:30P-College & Career Grp   | <b>17</b><br>7:30A-WIC Clinic<br>1P-Afternoon WELCA<br>6:30P-FPU<br>7P-Evening WELCA  | <b>18</b>   | <b>19 - 7A-Men's Early Word</b><br>8A-Worship Team<br>Instrumentalists<br>9A-Worship Team<br>10A-New Member Class  |
| <b>20 - 8, 9 &amp; 11:15</b><br>Communion Worship<br>10:05A-Christian Education<br><i>9A-Elaine Schreiber</i><br>11:15A-Lorraine Stanfield,<br><i>Ralph Bichel</i>   | <b>21</b><br>12:30P-Quilters<br>7P-Worship | <b>22</b><br>8:15A-Staff Mtg<br>10:30A-TOTS<br>6:30P-FPU   | <b>23</b><br>10:30A-Bible Study<br>5:30P-Rooted Meal<br>6:30P-Rooted<br>6:30P-Adult Choir<br>7:30P-College & Career Grp<br><i>Stephen Center food needed in kitchen</i> | <b>24</b><br>6:30P-FPU  | <b>25</b><br><i>Stephen Center</i>                      | <b>26</b><br>7A-Men's Early Word<br>8A-Worship Team<br>Instrumentalists<br>9A-Worship Team                         |
| <b>27 - New Members Welcomed</b><br>8, 9 & 11:15-Worship<br><i>9A-Darrel &amp; Ellen Smith</i><br>10A-Guest Fellowship<br>10:05A-Christian Education   | <b>28</b><br>7P-Worship                    | <b>29</b><br>8:15A-Staff Mtg<br>6:30P-FPU  | <b>30 - 10:30A-Bible Study</b><br>5:30P-Rooted Meal<br>6:30P-Rooted<br>6:30P-Adult Choir<br>7:30P-College & Career Grp  | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ushers</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>8A-Bill Aken, Wes Armitage, Carl Williams, Bill Richey</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>9A- Perry &amp; Barb Grell, Sara &amp; Alaina Martens, Ken &amp; Mary Peterson</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>11:15A - Lee Milne, Scott, Kelly &amp; Ashley Hembertt, Claire Keogh</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Greeters</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Greeters are listed on the date they signed up to serve</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8 AM Lay Readers</b></p> |   |  |

- 11/14 - Blood Drive
- 09/27 - New Members Welcomed
- 09/19 - New Member Discovery Class
- 09/13 - Quest Sr High Youth Group
- 09/11 - Quest Jr High Kick-Off
- 09/13 - Grandparent Day

**Mark Your Calendars**



Prayer Focus: We want to see God move in and through the people of Trinity. Prayer is vital to every ministry. This month:

- Praise God for the many opportunities He has provided for us to grow in God's word.
- Ask for God's guidance for Trinity's response to the recent assembly vote.
- Ask for God's direction as we have staff transitions.

Trinity Office Staff

Erik Boye - Sr Pastor  
 Warren Riley - Associate Pastor  
 Sharon Bernady - Resource Coordinator  
 Sheila Kendall - Christian Education  
 Matt Pearson - Youth and Family Ministry  
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 Juli Staab - Administration  
 Gene Walden - Music Minister

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**Weekly Publications:** All details to be included are due by noon on Tuesdays. **Monthly Newsletter:** All details for the October *Trinitarian* are due at the office by 09/15.

**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM. The office will be closed on 09/07 for the holiday. Our staff meeting is at 8:15 AM on Tuesdays and the phone is answered by a volunteer. Our staff meets for lunch on the first Tuesday of each month; if your call is not answered, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible. The general church voicemail is not checked regularly on the weekend so if you have an *emergency* on Saturday or Sunday, please call a staff member listed in the directory and they will relay your message to the appropriate person.

TRINITY'S MISSION

Trinity Lutheran Church is an ever-widening circle in Christ where the Gospel is proclaimed, the Bible is taught, and people gather to worship, serve and glorify God.

TRINITY'S VISION

Trinity is a place where people are able to establish a solid foundation in Christ upon which faithful and fulfilling lives can be built.