

*Who saved us and called us with a holy **calling**, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace.*

2 Timothy 1:9

*Lead a life worthy of the **calling** to which you have been called.*

Ephesians 4:1



I attended the 'ordination of service' of one of my candidacy committee contacts. I walked with her throughout her seminary years and it was very cool to see her get ordained, to become a pastor of the church. It brought back memories of my ordination 12 years ago.

As I sat there at the service, I was struck by something. We make a very big deal when someone becomes a pastor and maybe we should. God has called this person to serve out their vocation in the church and a congregation has validated that call. It is a special thing. But frankly, the call to be a pastor is no more special than any other vocational call.

Often people think that pastors are somehow *super-holy* people, almost like we have some sort of super power that allows us to be a pastor. I know that I felt like that really up until college. But in reality, a pastor's call is no more special or important than the person who is called to read in church, or usher, or teach Sunday School, or weed the garden. It is no more important than the church council member or fellowship server or a choir member. As a vocation, being a pastor is no more holy than those that are called to be farmers or teachers or factor workers or stay-at home mom's or lawyers or any other profession out there.

It is no different because we are all sinners, redeemed by the grace of Jesus Christ, and called to use our gifts in service to our Savior in the world. I'm called specifically to a ministry of word and sacrament; but your call, your vocation, is just as important, both inside and outside of the church walls. It is not only a pastor who can proclaim the love of God in Jesus Christ. We all do, in our way, and we can, no matter where we are. We are called, we are all are sent, we are all God's servants in the world. For that we can say, "Thanks be to God!" Amen.

Yours in Christ,

PB



*You shall eat the fruit of the **labor** of your hands;  
you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.*

Psalms 128:2

# YOUTH NEWS

## Confirmation Class



### Confirmation Begins September 3<sup>rd</sup>

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class at 5:30pm

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class at 6:15pm



### Youth Choir

All youth grades 7-12 can join the Youth Choir.

Practice begins on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

### Showing Some Spine

Because of a back injury, a teacher had to wear a plaster cast around his upper body. It fit under his shirt and wasn't noticeable at all. On the first day of school, still wearing the cast, he walked confidently into a classroom full of rowdy students.

After giving a lecture and assignment, the teacher opened the window and busied himself at his desk. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he grabbed his stapler and stapled the tie to his chest. Needless to say, the teacher had no trouble with discipline that year.

*Discipline your children, and they will give you rest.*

Proverbs 29:17

### 2015 Youth Gathering Meetings

**Parents: Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am**

**Kids: Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30am**



### 2015 Youth Gathering Participants



Nicole Bartos

Hayley Bird

Maddy Bygd

Samantha Merkel

Katie Swenson

Nik Bekkum

Megan Bird

Peyton Hellman

Kayla Nelson

Kendall Wold



**September 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:45am**

This is the day to register your child(ren) for Sunday School for ages 4 thru 6<sup>th</sup> Grade and enjoy some games and fun as we kick off the Sunday School year!

Registration forms are on page 3 and on the table in the Narthex

### **Sunday School Classes Begin**

**September 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:45am—10:30am

Our theme for this year is:

*Parables of Jesus*

September Rotation:

*Parable of the Sower*

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*Let the little children come to me,  
and do not stop them;  
for it is to such as these  
that the kingdom of heaven belongs.*

Matthew 19:14

### **Sunday School Teachers Needed for 2014-2015**

**Signup sheet on the table  
in the Narthex**

**All lessons are done  
for you**

# SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Sunday School Registration  
2014-2015

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Grade in School\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Any special health concerns? \_\_\_No\_\_\_ Yes What? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please mail back to the church office or drop it off at church*

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# TRINITY EVENTS



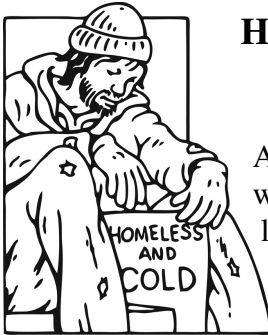
**Begins in September**

**Sunday Worship**

**9:00am**

**Wednesday Worship**

**7:30pm**



## Homeless Simulation

Saturday & Sunday  
October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

A homeless simulation is a way to understand what it is like to be homeless. Participants are allowed to bring a *sweatshirt, sweatpants, blanket, pillow, hat OR*

*gloves, toothbrush & toothpaste.* We also ask that you bring an item for the food pantry. We will be sleeping outside in boxes; visiting a “soup kitchen”; hearing from speakers about homelessness and poverty; having a Bible study; as well as other activities and surprises. We will end our simulation by attending worship that Sunday just as we are.

The simulation begins on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm and ends at 10:15am on Sunday. All are welcome but we especially encourage high school students and their parents to attend! Friends are welcome as well. A sign-up will be posted in the church but anyone can come!

Questions? Talk to Pastor Brad

*To this very hour we go hungry and thirsty,  
we are in rags, we are brutally treated,  
we are **homeless**.*

1 Corinthians 4:11

## BIBLE STUDY

Monday Mornings at 10:30am



September  
8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>



All are welcome to attend

## Pine Ridge Mission Trip Presentation

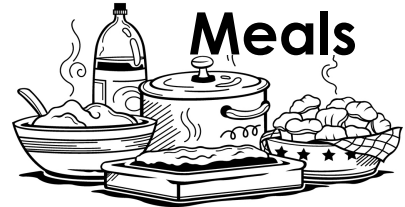
The youth that attended the mission trip will give a presentation on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

Join us during worship as they share their experiences during their mission trip at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in Wanblee, SD.

A free-will offering will be taken to help the community of Wanblee, SD.



## Fellowship Meals



## Wednesday Fellowship Meal

September 17<sup>th</sup>  
5pm-7pm

Menu: *Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetables, Dessert, Beverage*

Served by “Women of Trinity”

Free-Will Offering

*They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and **fellowship**, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.*

Acts 2:42

# TRINITY EVENTS



## Cake Walk is Back!

\$1 per ticket

6 tickets for \$5

Proceeds to benefit the  
*2015 Youth Gathering Youth*

Thank you for supporting  
the Trinity Youth!



We are looking for **BIG** boxes  
for our homeless simulation on  
October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
Please Contact PB

## Attention All Crafters/Vendors

You are invited to participate in our *Craft Vendor Sale* at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am – 3pm.

Tables are provided at a cost of \$25 per table. If you are interested in participating please contact one of the following:

Peggy Schutz @ 715-643-2241

Mary Larson @ 715-505-3326

Norma Stark @ 715-308-6324

Deadline for signing up is October 1<sup>st</sup>.

## CARD CLUB-FELLOWSHIP

Thursdays at 10am

at Trinity



Come join the fun and play '500' and enjoy the fellowship! Every talent level (beginner to pro) welcome to attend. We'll teach you the game. Cards and scoring sheets provided.

Pot-Luck  
Snacks  
Served!



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**DATE:** Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup>

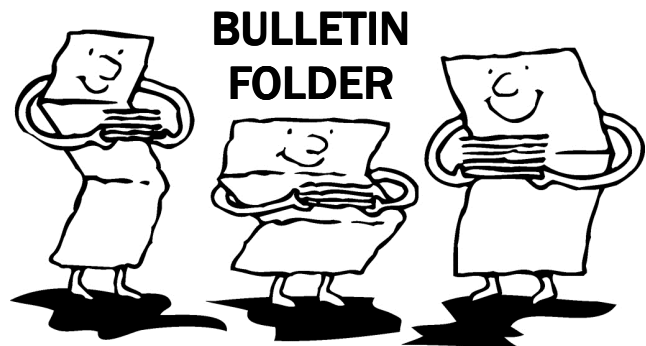
**TIME:** 9:00 am

**MEET:** Trinity Parking Lot

Bring rakes, gloves, etc. to clean  
our section of highway 170 between  
Boyceville & Wheeler

*Set up road markers for yourself,  
make yourself signposts;  
consider well the **highway**,  
the road by which you went.*

Jeremiah 31:21



If you would like to fold church bulletins,  
please contact Darla in the office.

Bulletins are usually ready to fold on  
Wednesday evening or Thursday morning  
unless there is a special worship service.

*...with you in all the work will be every **volunteer**  
who has skill for any kind of service*

1 Chronicles 28:21



# PICKLE FESTIVAL



Pictures above are Pastor Brad scooping poop after the Pickle Fest Horse Parade. He had to do this because Trinity met it's goal of raising \$2,000 for the 2014 Mission Madness. In fact, we raised \$2,356.44! Thank you to everyone who donated so PB could be a 'scooper pooper'!

What will he have to do next year?????

Below is Trinity's Pickle Festival Float "Planting God's Word".

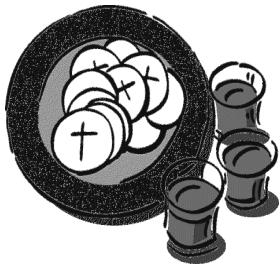


# NARRATIVE LECTONARY



*Keep this **Book** of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.*

Joshua 1:8



**GLUTEN-FREE  
DAIRY-FREE  
WHEAT-FREE  
CORN-FREE  
COMMUNION  
WAFERS  
ARE AVAILABLE**

**We are saving  
resources!**

You only need to  
fill out one  
Communion Card  
per year *and*  
all family  
members can be  
on one card

*Also*

Return Sunday's  
bulletin to the  
table to re-use for  
Wednesday's  
Worship Service

## Narrative Lectionary Stories for September 2014

### September 7: Genesis 6:16-22, 9:8-15: Flood and Promise

Humankind was wicked in Noah's day. So wicked, in fact, God regretted having made human beings. So God made the decision to destroy humanity. But God loved the rest of God's creation. God chose Noah to be the one to care for God's creation while the rest of humanity suffered for its sin. Something changed in God, however, while Noah and his family were caring for the animals and vegetation on the ark. God decided to give humankind another chance through the descendants of Noah. When the flood ended and the water receded, God remembered Noah and his family. God placed a bow in the sky as a reminder to God that God promised never again to destroy humankind by flood for its wickedness.

### September 14: Genesis 12:1-9: Call of Abraham

God promised Abraham land. Abraham was a nomad, a wanderer in the desert with few possessions. Land would have been an unlikely blessing. But throughout his life he continued to encounter kings and others who feared Abraham's God and gave him possessions and land to keep Abraham's God from punishing them. God promised Abraham descendants. Although he and his wife, Sarah, were old, and Sarah was barren, God gave them a baby, Isaac. Through Isaac, a great nation was born. Nothing is too great for God to accomplish. God promised to bless Abraham so that Abraham would be a blessing to the world. Indeed, through Abraham's descendants King David, and then Jesus Christ came to this world. The whole world has been blessed through Abraham, as we continue to receive those blessings even today.

### September 21: Genesis 39:1-23: Joseph in Prison

Joseph's life had many ups and downs. He was born into a life of enough means to get by fairly well. But then his jealous brothers sold him into slavery. In slavery he rose to the head of household, where he enjoyed many privileges, but then his owner's jealous wife made up a terrible lie that landed him in jail. In prison he rose to the head of the ranks of prisoners, where he enjoyed many privileges, but people in power forgot about him and he remained in prison many years. When finally he was released, he rose to the top of Pharaoh's governing board, where again he enjoyed many privileges. Throughout all his highs and lows in life, God remained faithful to him. God's blessings became apparent, not explicitly because Joseph himself seemed blessed, but that others were blessed through Joseph. This blessing of others echoes the promise of his ancestor, Abraham, whom God promised would be "blessed to be a blessing" to the world. Indeed, Joseph was a blessing to the world despite his own life's circumstance.

### September 28: Exodus 14:10-14, 21-29: Rescue at the Sea

God's people, Israel, were slaves in Egypt for over 400 years. They prayed for deliverance. Finally, God heard and answered their prayers. God sent Moses to help free the people from slavery. Once set free from Egypt, the people fled. But Pharaoh changed his mind, and set out after the people with the plan of bringing them back to Egypt. When the people came to the Red Sea, it appeared they were trapped. But God held Pharaoh's armies back with pillars of fire and cloud. Then God parted the sea with a strong east wind so that the dry land appeared, and the people crossed safely. God allowed Pharaoh's armies to follow, then clogged their chariot wheels to slow down their pursuit long enough to trap them in the seabed. Once trapped, God released the waters and the armies were drowned and washed away. God's people were truly free. God had delivered them from slavery.



# HELP PAGE

## **2-1-1 Provides Free & Confidential Information**

**2-1-1** is a simple, free way to connect all people in need with vital human services for everyday life or in times of crisis. By dialing **2-1-1** people are linked to information about local resources, from both government and nonprofit organizations. From the single parent seeking food for their children to the senior citizen looking for in-home care, **2-1-1** brings people and community resources together.

Call **2-1-1** for help with food, housing and shelter, employment, education, legal advice, emergencies, health care, counseling, physical and mental health issues, financial assistance, transportation, and more.

When you call **2-1-1**, you will talk to a trained resource specialist who has access to a comprehensive database of nearly all health and human services that exist in your community. Information and referral is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week throughout the year.

Webpage: [www.211wisconsin.org](http://www.211wisconsin.org)

## **Stepping Stones**

1620 Stout Road  
Menomonie, WI 54751  
715-235-2920

### **Food Pantry Hours**

Mondays	11am – 2pm
Tuesdays	3pm – 6pm
Wednesdays	3pm – 6pm
Thursdays	11am – 2pm
Fridays	11am – 2pm
Saturdays	10am – 12 noon
Sundays	Closed

No one is ever turned away, however, recommended eligibility guidelines are that you are a Dunn County resident and your income is below 185% of the federal poverty level. Bring a photo ID, proof of your Dunn County residency (drivers license, utility bill, lease, etc.) and know your household's gross monthly income.

## **Food Harvest Ministry**

Boyceville Community Center  
500 Charlotte Street  
Boyceville, WI  
next distribution September 20  
Watch for flyers each month

## **United Way C-3**

(Located next door to Stepping Stones in Menomonie) Phone: 715-231-3066  
Accepting all items for donation except electronics and exercise equipment.

### **Days and Times Open**

Monday—Thursday 9am– 3pm  
Friday 9am—Noon

## **Food Access and Resource Center**

West Cap  
823 Main Street  
Boyceville

The pantry will be opened the  
following days

Thursday 3pm-7pm  
Friday 9am-1pm

Volunteers needed  
Call Melissa Wyss 715-977-1191

## **Free Clinic of Greater Menomonie Area**

Mayo Clinic Health System-Red Cedar in Menomonie  
2321 Stout Road, Menomonie, 715-233-7655  
Level A - Southwest Entrance

Medical services are provided to anyone that is uninsured or uninsurable and has a household income of 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Level.

Clinic is open on Tuesdays. Registration is from 5-7pm.  
(Please do not arrive before 5pm)

Walk-ins only. Appointments are not given.

What information do I need to bring with me?

- List of current medications
- Health history information
- Recent test results
- Proof of income- required for some services

For more information check the church bulletin board or  
[www.menomoniefreeclinic.org](http://www.menomoniefreeclinic.org)

Donations can be mailed to the following:  
Free Clinic of the Greater Menomonie Area  
PO Box 624, Menomonie, WI 54751

*Do not human beings have a hard service on earth,  
and are not their days like the days of a laborer?*

Job 7:1



# ORGANIZATIONS



*Many women  
do noble  
things,  
but you surpass  
them all.*  
Proverbs 31:29

## Women of Trinity (WELCA)

### Joint Pot Luck Meeting

September 3 @ 6pm

### Esther Circle

September 17 @ 2pm

### Ruth Circle

September 18 @ 7pm



## Lutheran Men in Mission

September 20 @ 8am  
Breakfast & Work Morning

*The glory of young men  
is their strength,  
gray hair the splendor of the old.*  
Proverbs 20:29

## WOMEN OF TRINITY NOTES



We say thank you to Pat Rettke for doing a wonderful job again this year with the bloodmobile. Many thanks to everyone that came out to donate and to those who volunteered to make it successful.

Thanks very much to ANONYMOUS for donating the money for two more white tables to complete our fellowship hall. All the long tables are white now. The fellowship hall looks wonderful!!

Well another *Pie & Ice Cream Social* has come and gone. It's so great seeing all the people that make it a part of their annual tradition. It has been going on at Trinity for many, many years and I think we all look forward to continuing the tradition for many years to come. Let's give a big thank you to Becky Nyhus for all the work she does to make this day all come together. Becky will have her own story about the pie social so make sure you keep your eyes open so she can fill you in on the day and how it all came out.

To me it seems that when Pickle Fest week-end is over it is a sign that summer is almost to the end. The events of summer are gone and we look forward to all the fall things coming up.

The Women of Trinity will gather for our **Fall Pot Luck Meal** and meeting on Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM. Ladies, please consider joining us. There is always lots of good food and it's a great time to get to know some of the other women of the church or spend time with some wonderful women you already know.

The Women of Trinity have been invited by the Women of Our Saviors in Wheeler to join them for their "Guest Day" on Monday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. There will be fellowship, food and good music!!!

The women are going to kick off the Fellowship Meals for the fall. We will be serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable and dessert on Sept 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00 PM. Stop in and join us for supper!!

ATTENTION LADIES: we are planning a *kitchen clean-up day* for September 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Please mark it on your calendar now so you don't forget! Nobody will be turned away, there is plenty to do!!

October 4<sup>th</sup> is the day for our Fall Craft Sale here at Trinity. If you know of someone that would like a table please contact Peggy Schutz @ 715-643-2241 or Mary Larson @ 715-505-3326. (see our ad) We are hoping to make this one as successful as the first one. We hope that you will plan to come and spend some time with us that day. The youth will be serving the food in the kitchen this time so come on out and let them serve you. It's a great way to support our youth.

Submitted by:

Sandy Wheeler

## **HAPPY FALL**



# PIE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

## Pie and Ice Cream Social Thank You

I truly feel that we at Trinity are more blessed than we know. When I was getting things ready for the Pie Social, I had to just step back and admire how beautiful our church is and by Sunday night think of what an amazing turn out WE had.

I added two cashiers this year to make the line go faster, but was thinking that our line of people were not there, but in reality, we had for the most part a steady crowd. Saw a lot of new faces coming to our Pie Social and even in the kitchen. That was so wonderful to see! Some even brought their family in to help.....Thank you!

I also add pulled pork to the menu to see how that would go and it went over great, so that will be something added to our menu. Coming through the line asking pork or beef, white or wheat, hey that kind of rhythms!! Got lost in the thought, anyway.....such decisions some would say!!!!

How about those pies that were brought in. We had two that was quite the talk, but it sure went. Thanks to all my beautiful pie bakers. You don't know how I rely on those every year. That's what it's all about and you all come through even if you don't want to make a pie, but the looks of those pies I can see all the love you put into them, so again THANKS so much!

What can I say Dave about your beans? You went over and above this year and I am so grateful when you show up with your beans. It has added so much to our Pie Social and this year I think he said he did 13# WOW!! and just to let you know Dave they were all gone by the end of the day!! That really generates a lot for us and I can't thank you enough. I know you hand pick those beans and so that tells me how much you really put into it.

I am sure Darla wants me to cut this down, but she knows how hard it is for me, so THANK YOU so much for your donations, pies and anyone that helped out with the Pie Social. You all had a very long day and some were not able to leave for the duration, I am so grateful to have such great friends by my side.

Thank you to Lyndon, your ice cream was excellent and that too was all gone. Thank you to OK for your fabulous pickles and for making a second trip with more just to keep traditions. Instead of your sign saying Made by OK, I think it should say Made by Mr. Pickle!!

I know some of you had other things going on with your families, so again THANK YOU for taking the time to be there to help me. May God Bless each and everyone of you! It is all of you that make this is easy for me! THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart.

Becky Nyhus

*I give **thanks** to you,  
O Lord my God,  
with my whole heart,  
and I will glorify  
your name forever.*

Psalm 86:12

*O give **thanks** to the Lord,  
call on his name,  
make known his deeds  
among the peoples.*

1 Chronicles 16:8

With my mouth I will give  
great **thanks** to the Lord

Psalm 109:30



*I will give **thanks**  
to the Lord with  
my whole heart;  
I will tell of all  
your wonderful deeds.*

Psalm 9:1

(Just for Becky) ↓

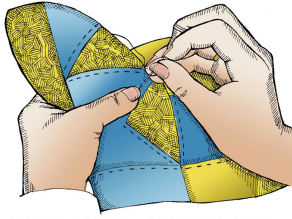
*While yet in flower  
and not **cut down**,  
they wither before  
any other plant.*

Job 8:12 ↓

*you must not **cut them down**.*

Deuteronomy 20:19

# TRINITY MISSIONS



## FABRIC NEEDED

Trinity's Quilting Ladies are in need of fabric for quilt making. It doesn't have to be yards of fabric as small pieces will do for piecing. They can also use bed sheets, batting, and yarn.

You can also donate money to the Quilters to help pay for postage to mail the boxes of quilts to *Lutheran World Relief*.

The Quilting Ladies welcome new 'quilters' to come help on Tuesdays from 9am-Noon. Even if you can't sew, they can find a job for you.

And of course, it wouldn't be Trinity without 'coffee time' so if you'd like, bring a snack to share and enjoy in the fellowship with these great ladies that quilt for missions!



**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**Fall Craft and Vendor Show**  
**Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Lunch will be served  
by the Trinity youth

## Pine Ridge Indian Reservation Donations

Donations are being collected to help the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in Wanblee, SD. The youth attended a mission trip there this past summer and there is a need. The Indians in South Dakota do not have casinos to help them as in Wisconsin/Minnesota.

Items that have already been collected to fill Mission Kits for Lutheran World Relief and to provide needs locally will be distributed first and then the items in excess will be used for Pine Ridge.

Items you may wish to donate are:

- \*Clothes - all sizes, new or gently used
- \*Personal Care Items - new, for all ages
- \*Bedding - all sizes, new or gently used
- \*Winter Items - Coats, Boots, Caps, Mittens
- \*Toys/Games - new or gently used, all ages
- \*Pretty much anything except furniture
- \*Mission Money (for expenses)

Please have your donations at the church by Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> to give us time to pack the items. Thank you to Ted & Ruby Litzkow who have volunteered to drive our donations to Pine Ridge!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!**

*Do not add to the troubles of the desperate,  
or delay **giving** to the needy.*

Sirach 4:3

*Every generous act of **giving**,  
with every perfect gift,  
is from above,  
coming down from the Father of lights,  
with whom there is no variation  
or shadow due to change.*

James 1:17

*The wicked borrow, and do not pay back, but  
the righteous are generous and keep **giving***

Psalms 37:21

# SERVICE GROUP/JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER

*Contact People in Bold*

**Linda Soleimani** 715-643-5713  
Ted & **Carol Erickson** 715-643-6015  
**Becky Nyhus** 715-781-7011  
**Bill & Lonna Borgert** 715-643-2139  
Jan & Larry Theberge  
Deb & Pete Holmlund  
Jeff & Janine Klaustermeier  
Dale & Faye Bird  
Ted & Ruby Litzkow  
Chris & Beth Novotney  
Jeff & Mary Roemhild  
Howard & Marlene Edlin  
Joel & Nichole Roemhild  
Eunice Anderson  
Jamie & Stephanie Anderson  
Paul and Julie Behling  
Karen Bettinger  
Lacy Bird  
Katelyn Bird  
Ellen Carlson  
Dick & Arlene Clack  
Bryon & Jennifer DeBell  
Shelley Doornink  
Travis & Heather Duncan  
Mike & Judy Kietzer  
Todd & Teana Ebensperger  
Brad Erickson  
Donovan & Barbi Fox  
Glenn & Kim Guy  
Sherman & Darlene Hanson  
Michele Hanson  
Linda Kerr  
Vaughn & Sue Hedlund  
David Hitz  
Christina Hitz  
Ron & Mary Hurtgen  
Vicki Johnson  
Harry & Kathy Joles  
Muriel Joles  
Steve & Sharon Kahler  
Troy Kostman

Lenny & Christina Lange  
Joanne Larson  
Allison Logsdon  
Lisa Heckman  
Eric & JoDee Mittlestadt  
Mike & Sandy Mittlestadt  
Diana Nutter  
Jamie & Rochelle Olson  
Brian & Corrie Roemhild  
Helen Rosen  
Jeremy & Stephanie Schlosser  
Fred & Sharon Seeger  
Cory & Sara Swenson  
Rick & LeAnn Wold  
Debbie Knudtson  
Darlene Booth & Brian Frieburg

## **Ushers & Altar Guild**

*July Ushers:*

Larry Theberge, Dale Bird, Marlene Edlin

*July Altar Guild:*

Jan Theberge, Linda Soleimani



*August Ushers:*

Pete Holmlund, Ted Erickson, Ted Litzkow

*August Altar Guild:*

Deb Holmlund, Janine Klaustermier



*September Ushers:*

**Jeff Roemhild, Chris Novotney**

*September Altar Guild:*

**Faye Bird, Katelyn Bird**







Thank you to Denise Jeske & Terra Engeman of Safe Haven, for folding bulletins.  
Thank you to Jessi and Travis Clark for hosting the *Captive Free* group.  
Thank you to Steve, Jolene, and Joanna Bird for purchasing and designing our vision statement canvas.  
Thank you to Stub Swenson for hanging the vision statement canvas.  
Thank you to Joanna Bird for designing our Pickle Fest float.  
Thank you to the Mittlestadt family and to Dave Stevens for letting us use their tractor and hay wagon, for the float and Ken Anacker for driving our Pickle Fest float.  
Thank you to the volunteers that helped during Trinity's Blood Drive.  
Thank you to Dan & Deb Oakland for communion supplies.  
Thank you to Adam Peshaw for the donation of John Deere hats for the Pickle Festival float.  
Thank you to Sharon and Carrol Wyss for all they did for the Lunch Wagon and for all our workers!  
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Thank you to Stu Waller for the bibs!  
Thank you to all who donated pies, ice cream, money, and/or helped with the Pie & Ice Cream Social.  
Thank you PB for being the Pooper Scooper!  
Thank you to the Quilting Ladies for all your special help!

#### Trinity Members-

Thank you so much for all the kindness you've shown our family through the loss of our dear family friend Joyce Hopkins and mom/grandma Lois Oakland.

The Trinity family has always been good to our family, and your support during this difficult time is just another of the many kindnesses you've shown us throughout the years. Everything from the items you brought for the services, to your presence at the visitations and funerals, donations in their memory and your kind words and support has been so appreciated. And to Pastor Brad, the services you put forth were tremendous and captured both of their spirits and lasting marks in all our lives.

We can't thank you enough.

Yours in Faith,

The family of Joyce Hopkins and Lois Oakland



Thank you to my family, neighbors and friends for the help and kindness shown during Phil's illness and death. A special thank you to Adoray Home Health Care, Dean Anderson Funeral Home, Pastor Brad, and the ladies of Trinity Lutheran who served lunch at the funeral.  
God bless you all.

Doris Herdahl

# TRINITY SERVICE NEWS

## SERVING OUR CHURCH—September 2014

Ushers: Jeff Roemhild, Chris Novotney


Readers:

September 7 Mission Trip Youth  
 September 14 Dan Debee  
 September 21 Hayley Bird  
 September 28 Emma Bartz

Greeters:

September 7 Mission Trip Youth  
 September 14 Dan & Laura Debee  
 September 21 Bob & Lynda Bird  
 September 28 Emma Bartz

Answer to puzzle on page 18



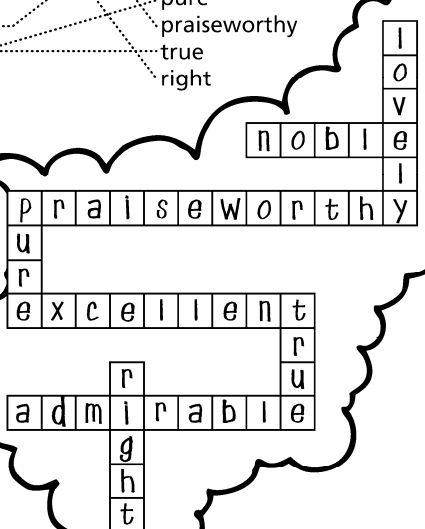
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correct.....	excellent
commendable.....	lovely
extremely good.....	noble
having high moral principles.....	admirable
deserving respect.....	pure
pleasant.....	praiseworthy
real.....	true
wholesome.....	right

"Finally, brothers and sisters, 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, NIV



## September Schedule

### WOMEN OF TRINITY

Joint Meeting/Pot Luck  
 September 3 @ 6pm

### CIRCLE MEETINGS

Esther Circle  
 September 17 @ 2pm  
 Hostess: Mary Slind  
 Bible Study: Joanne Larson  
 Ruth Circle  
 September 18 @ 7pm  
 Hostess: Carol Erickson  
 Bible Study: Connie Lystrom

### Altar Committee

Faye Bird, Katelyn Bird

### MEN IN MISSION

Breakfast Work Morning  
 September 20 @ 8am

## October Schedule

### WOMEN OF TRINITY

Board Meeting  
 October 1 @ 6pm

### CIRCLE MEETINGS

Esther Circle  
 October 15 @ 2pm  
 Hostess: Pat Rettke  
 Bible Study: Phyllis Lundeen  
 Ruth Circle  
 October 16 @ 7pm  
 Hostess: Marlys Nusberger  
 Bible Study: Marlene Edlin

### Altar Committee

Peggy Schutz, Holly Coombs

### MEN IN MISSION

TBD

*People go out to their work and  
 to their **labor** until the evening.*

Psalm 104:23

# PRAYER REQUESTS

*I have heard your **prayer**  
and seen your tears;  
I will heal you.  
2 Kings 20:5*



*I will spread out my hands  
in **prayer** to the Lord.  
Exodus 9:29*

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

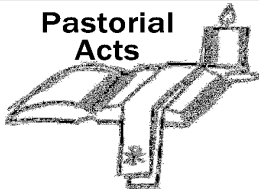
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Warren Benson  
Jolene Labaree  
Jennifer Marlett

Virgil Robinson  
Keith Oliver  
Mike Kietzer  
Barb Robinson  
OK Hedlund

Marilyn Miller  
Adella Hanson  
Fred Seeger  
Helen Siler  
Rachel Helland

Phyllis Lundeen  
Emma Shearer  
Doris Herdahl  
Kayden Ebersperger  
Mick Rieder

**Pastorial  
Acts**



### BAPTISMS

Penelope Grace Bergmann  
*August 17, 2014*

### WEDDINGS

Melissa Wyss  
Dan Larson  
*August 2, 2014*

## **Church Office Closed Labor Day September 1<sup>st</sup>**



### The Labor to Which We're Called

In words attributed to Mother Teresa, "Many people mistake our work for our vocation. Our vocation is the love of Jesus." As we celebrate Labor Day, what does such a distinction mean?

*Vocation* comes from Latin for "calling." Christians understand vocation as that for which God created you, involving activities you do well, enjoy and feel good about doing, and that serve others. If you're blessed to earn a paycheck doing something that fits those categories, then your profession or occupation — your work — likely is your vocation.

Other people work a paying job because an opportunity presents itself and the income is needed, even if it isn't their favorite thing to do. Perhaps they live out their truest vocation during non-employment hours: singing with a choir, raising children, building houses with Habitat for Humanity.

Christians in any capacity, paid or not, can live out Jesus' calling to love God and neighbor with our whole being (Luke 10:27). When God is "CEO" of our lives, it shows in how we treat our fellow laborers.

(from The News Letter Newsletter)

### Fall Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8am - 1pm

**Fall  
Ministry  
RETREAT**

Pastor Brad will be attending the  
retreat Monday and Tuesday  
September 22-23

## UP COMING EVENTS (not all events listed)

### September

- 1 Office Closed for Labor Day
- 3 Confirmation Classes Begin, 5:30pm & 6:15pm  
Women of Trinity (WELCA) Pot Luck Meeting, 6pm  
Worship w/Holy Communion, 7:30pm (note new time)
- 7 Pine Ridge Mission Trip Presentation during Worship, 9am  
Sunday School Rally Day  
Youth Gathering Meeting, 6pm
- 8 Worship Committee Meeting, 6pm
- 10 Youth Choir Practice, 7pm
- 14 Sunday School Begins, 9:45am  
Church Council Meeting, 10:15am
- 17 Fellowship Meal served by Women of Trinity, 5pm-7pm
- 21 Youth Gathering Kids' Meeting, 10:30am
- 21-23 Pastor Brad at Fall Ministry Retreat
- 28 First "Faith Conversations" at Buckshot's

### October

- 4 Trinity Craft Sale (sponsored by Women of Trinity)  
Homeless Simulation Begins
- 5 Fall Family Fest  
Homeless Simulation Ends
- 11 Hellendrung/Gilbertson Wedding
- 12 Church Council Meeting  
WESTCap Fundraiser Cornerstone Concert
- 15 Fellowship Meal served by Church Council, 5pm-7pm
- 17-18 Luther Park Recharge
- 19 Sunday School Sings during Worship, 9am  
Confirmation Stole Making  
Youth Gathering Meeting, 10:30am
- 22 Confirmation Pictures, 6pm
- 24-25 Middle School Lock-In
- 26 Confirmation Sunday

### November

- 2 Men's Choir Concert  
Potato Pancake Meal  
Faith Conversations at Buckshot's
- 9 Sunday School Sings during Worship, 9am  
Church Council Meeting
- 14-15 High School Lock-In
- 19 Fellowship Meal served by Trinity Men, 5pm-7pm  
Deer Hunter's Worship, 7:30pm
- 24 Community Thanksgiving Worship
- 30 Decorate the Church for Christmas



# MEMORIALS



IMO JARED SCHUTZ  
GENERAL  
SHIRLEY MITTLESTADT

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
BUILDING  
ROBERT & MARLYS NUSBERGER

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
BUILDING  
TED & CAROL ERICKSON

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
DALE & FAYE BIRD

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
BUILDING  
LARRY & VIV HANESTAD

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
GENERAL  
BOB & LYNDA BIRD

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
RICHARD & ARLENE CLACK

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
BUILDING  
CONNIE LYSTROM

IMO HAROLD WAHL  
BUILDING  
MARGARET PARKER

IMO HAROLD WAHL  
BUILDING  
MARY SLIND

IMO JUNE LOER  
BUILDING  
MARY SLIND

IMO JAMIE JO ANDERSON  
BUILDING  
ROBERT & KAREN ANDERSON

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
GENERAL  
SHIRLEY BLOOM

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
DAVID & MARILYN MILLER

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
BUILDING  
WILLARD & ADELINE TRONRUD

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
BUILDING  
KATHY HANSON

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
BUILDING  
DELORES BREZINA

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
BUILDING  
BEN & CAROL SCHLOSSER

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
BUILDING  
JEAN CARLSON

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
BUILDING  
SHIRLEY HETZEL

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
BUILDING  
HERB & SHIRLEY DOW

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
BUILDING  
NORMA WILLIAMS

IMO PHIL HERDAHL  
BUILDING  
FRIENDS & FAMILY

IMO LOREN SLIND  
BUILDING  
MARY SLIND

IMO HAROLD WAHL  
BUILDING  
TED & RUBY LITZKOW

## Explanation of Memorials

Building: loan for the church building

General: pay operating expenses

Memorial Youth Scholarship: scholarships

Missions: benevolences on the Mission Plan

Sunday School: school supplies, etc.

Youth: youth activities

Youth Savings: mission trips

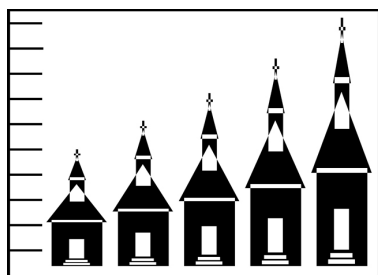
WELCA (Women of Trinity): woman's group

Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM): men's group

Men's Choir: choir

Specific Designation: such as parking lot, etc.

# FINANCIAL NEWS



## Church Building Parsonage Repair Loan

**\$67,830.29**

**as of August 6, 2014**

## Compassion

I try to be good,  
But try as I would,  
Sometimes I slip and I fall ...  
But God looks inside,  
And He knows that I tried,  
And forgives my mistakes one and all!

-Alice Joyce Davidson in *Reflections of Love*



## Autumn Fires

In the other gardens and all up the vale  
From the autumn bonfires, see the smoke trail!  
Pleasant summer over and all the summer flowers,  
The red fire blazes, the grey smoke towers.  
Sing a song of season! Something bright in all  
Flowers in the summer, fires in the fall.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

## Financials for July 2014

Checkbook Balance as of July1 (1,693.97)

### Revenue:

Regular Giving	5,455.55
Cash Giving	405.00
Simply Giving	3,408.00
Misc Giving	2,001.42
Benevolences	548.00
Building	1,724.00
Out of Budget-Youth	225.00
Out of Budget-Scholarship	25.00
Out of Budget-Youth Savings	846.50
Out of Budget-Sunday School	65.00
Out of Budget-Reserve Savings	0.00
Out of Budget-WELCA	3,017.00
Transfer In	2,056.13
Total Income	<u>19,776.60</u>

### Expenses:

Benevolences	548.00
Worship	387.56
Educational Ministry	0.00
Outreach Ministry	80.28
Office	128.82
Personnel	8,451.95
Facilities	1,214.54
Building Loan Payment	1,508.13
Out of Budget-	0.00
Out of Budget-	0.00
Out of Budget-	0.00
Transfer Out	4,362.92
Total Expenses	<u>16,682.20</u>

Checkbook Balance as of July 31 1,400.43

## Simply Giving Total July \$4,693.00

General	\$3,408
Building	\$1,030
Missions	\$255

*you make the winds your messengers,  
fire and flame your ministers.*

Psalm 104:4

*Out of the brightness before him  
coals of fire flamed forth.*

2 Samuel 22:13



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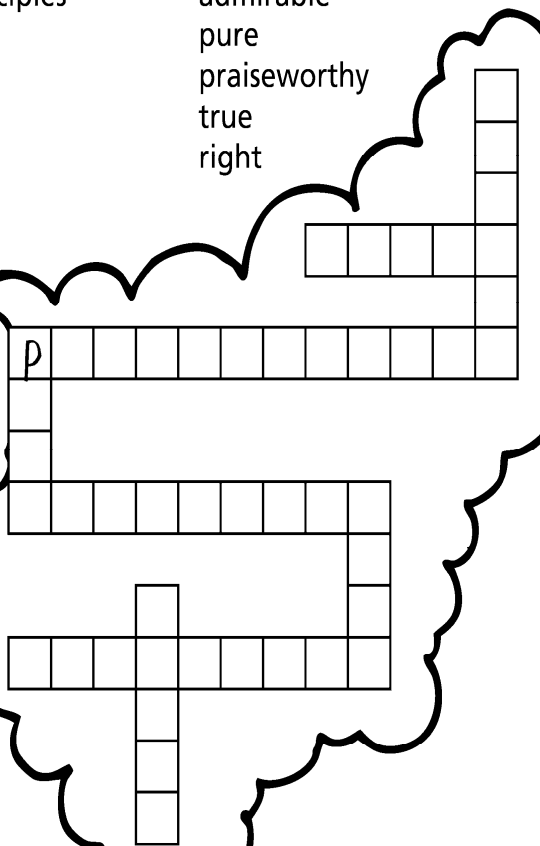
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having high moral principles  
deserving respect  
pleasant  
real  
wholesome

### COLUMN 2

excellent  
lovely  
noble  
admirable  
pure  
praiseworthy  
true  
right

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Philippians 4:8, NIV



## REMINDER BOARD



Start off the school year right by making this wipe-off board, which can help you remember important things.

### What you need:

- Adult help
- 5" x 7" picture frame with glass (available at a dollar store)
- Lined notebook paper
- Scissors
- Low-heat glue gun
- Buttons, ribbon, stickers or foam shapes
- 1" piece of Velcro
- Erasable marker

### What you do:

1. Using the cardboard insert or picture from the frame as a pattern, cut the notebook paper to fit the frame. Then insert it behind the glass.
2. Decorate the outside of the frame by gluing on buttons, ribbon, stickers or foam shapes.
3. Glue one side of the Velcro to the erasable pen and one side to the frame. Then attach the pen to the frame.
4. Place the board on your desk, dresser or kitchen counter. On the glass, write daily reminders about assignments and activities.

Answer to puzzle on page 14

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in proclaiming the Word of God so that all may know  
the peace, joy, and fulfillment that comes through  
Jesus Christ*

# TRINITY GOOD NEWS

## September 2014

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***You shall eat the fruit of  
the labor of your hands***

**Psalm 128:2**

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