



# Trinity

## Lutheran Church

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## The Third Great Festival

Come and worship on Sundays this month (times remain at 8:15 A.M. and 9:45 A.M.). The season of Easter ends this Sunday. Then, on June 12, the church worldwide celebrates "Pentecost."

Without commercial or societal fanfare, this third major festival of the Christian Church marks the coming of the third-person of the Trinity: the Holy Spirit. Unlike Christmas and Easter that have captured attention to become major global holidays, Pentecost announces the Holy Spirit that is found in "sighs too deep for words." The Spirit of God moves through creation, giving us life, energy, imagination, and courage to face the challenges of today. Jesus breathed on his disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." With every breath, we can receive that same life-giving power that breaks down barriers of ethnicity, gender, sexual identity, age, and faith tradition. With every breath, we can experience Spirit, enabling us to receive and give the divine inspiration that transforms all things; mind, body, spirit, relationships, and the planet. Breathe deeply God's Spirit; be transformed and inspired.



## Churches of Our Synod Meet

The Northwest Synod of WI meets in assembly June 3-4 at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. The theme "Sent to the Cross Roads" was chosen to help us focus on the importance of our missional role in today's world. Our baptism frees us from having to save ourselves and sends us out as disciples to serve Christ by serving others. We are sent to the cross roads of life to live out God's mission, to be God's people in the world, and to invite others into the transformative grace of Christ's cross. To learn more, visit [nwsynwi.org](http://nwsynwi.org)

## Men of Integrity and John Wooden

The Men of Integrity is a small group for all men that meets on Saturday mornings from 8:00 A.M.–9:00 A.M. in the Fireside Room of Trinity. This is not a weekly commitment, but you are encouraged to attend as often as your schedule permits.

The new book study on Saturdays in June will focus on the book *Coach Wooden: One-On-One* written by John Wooden and Jay Carty. The book is designed to be a 60 day devotional to inspire conversations on purpose, passion, and the pursuit of success. The discussions will focus on the previous week's daily devotions.

Books are \$5. Contact Pastor Jim at [jim@trinity-ec.org](mailto:jim@trinity-ec.org) if you would like to participate in this small group and receive a book.

*"Coach never asked us about religion. But it was impossible not to know that he had an intensely strong, unshakable faith in God and that he drew upon the Bible for many of the principles by which he lived. If you allow the insights and reflections in this book to have even a measure of the impact on your life that Coach had on mine, you will be on your way to becoming the best person you can be."*

Bill Walton

*Sports Commentator, Three Time Bruin All-American • Basketball Hall of Fame and 1978 NBA MVP*

## Come, Holy Spirit!

During the month of June we will celebrate the day of Pentecost and Holy Trinity Sunday. Both of these occasions give opportunity for us to ponder the gifts of the Holy Spirit among us. How does the Holy Spirit work in us and through us? Where do we see the Holy Spirit at work in our world? These are profound questions of faith, sometimes answered through our experiences, sometime left to the manifold mysteries of God. But I offer you something to "breathe in," if you will.



The Holy Spirit conspires in us; yes, it's true! The word "conspire," from its Latin origins, means to "breathe together." It means to be filled with the same spirit, enlivened by the same breath. The word "conspire" probably doesn't come to mind when you think of the Holy Spirit, faith, or church. But I think it fits as we think about what the Holy Spirit is up to in us, among us, and through us.

The Holy Spirit does "conspire" when we breathe together as a people of faith. The Holy Spirit swoops in and out among us and weaves us together through the songs we sing, the prayers we pray, the breaths we breathe. Like on that first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit blows and breathes in us...and amazing things happen here, just as they did long ago.

Barbara Brown Taylor, a wonderful and creative preacher, inspired me with the notion of the Holy Spirit as the breath of God "conspiring" with us. She also suggests that when Jesus breathed his last breath on the cross and gave up his spirit, his very breath became ours. God breathes on us the Holy Spirit, enabling us to do and be the hands and feet of Christ: to be grace, to breathe hope, to show mercy as hard as it often can be. The Holy Spirit enables us to do that which we cannot do on our own.

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As you breathe in the warm air of summer, as you run and play, as you work and rest, as you pray, laugh and cry, consider how the Spirit of God is breathing in you. Consider how, in faith, God's Spirit breathes in us together, too. Maybe you will discover God's Spirit breathing with incredible force and clarity in your life; maybe you will discover God's Spirit breathing in more of a whisper: an idea, a prayer, a new dream. Either way, God's Spirit is breathing in your life. It's not a question. God's spirit is breathing, conspiring, in you. I encourage you to take notice. See what might happen when you seek to breath with God.

Blessed Breath!  
Pastor Heather

## Leave A Legacy

God wants you to be good stewards of all that has been given to you, including the assets accumulated over a lifetime. In order to provide you a vehicle to be charitable upon your death as you were while on this earth, the Trinity Endowment Trust Fund welcomes your designations in your will or other estate plans.

Great things are done as Trinity's Trust Fund grows. Your bequest is invested carefully for the rest of time, and only the proceeds from your contribution are used. Read about the possibility to be charitable with your accumulated assets at "Endowment Trust" under "Give" at [www.trinity-ec.org](http://www.trinity-ec.org)



The 2011 Women's Summer Study group will once again do a Beth Moore study. This year the study is "To Live Is Christ, A Study of Apostle Paul's Life." This is an 11 week study using a video/workbook format beginning on Wednesday, June 15, from 9:30 A.M.-11:30 A.M. The cost of the workbook is \$16.50. You can sign up at Clipboard Central or call the church office. If you've been thinking about doing a study like this but are not sure if it's for you, please come and see what it's all about. For more information, contact Sue Nyberg at 715.379.5568.

## Car Seat Checks

Trinity is hosting a car seat check administered by Safe Kids of the Chippewa Valley. Join us in the parking lot on Thursday, June 16, from 5:00–8:00 P.M. when trained technicians will make sure your car seat is properly fitted for your child and appropriately secured in your vehicle. Please bring your vehicle's owner manual as well as your child's car seat instruction booklet. If a new car seat is needed, they are available for purchase. Sponsored by Sacred Heart Hospital, Center for Healthy Living.

## Luther Park: Exclusive Offer for Trinity!

Luther Park Bible Camp in Chetek, Wisconsin, is offering a camper registration incentive exclusively to Trinity Lutheran Church of Eau Claire. We are eager to see greater participation among Trinity youth at Luther Park. Effective Sunday, May 22, the camp is offering a \$100 discount to the next ten full week camper registrations. This is a one time special offer; no other discounts apply with this offer. Please consider sending your child to Luther Park Bible Camp for five and a half days of fun and fellowship with other youth from the surrounding area. Visit our website ([www.lutherpark.org](http://www.lutherpark.org)) for information regarding our many summer camp programs! Register online or by paper registrations available in the lobby.

Thank you!

Rev. Craig Corbin

Camp Director

## Thank You to Uff Da Fest Volunteers and Participants

We finished up the Sunday School year with a picnic, carnival, and inflatables in Trinity's own back yard with over 360 people in attendance. Thank you to the many volunteers, adults and youth, who helped with the set up and take down, led games, and prepared and served the food. A special thank you to Randi Gerber, member of the Children's Ministries Committee, for her assistance and planning. It was a great event! Watch for pictures on the hallway bulletin boards and website.

## Thank You!

Through every season, throughout every community across the nation, hospitals and patients rely on the American Red Cross to meet their needs for blood transfusions. In turn, the Red Cross relies on the generosity and dedication of its donors and volunteers to support its life-saving mission. Without you, lives could not be saved. Thank you!

## Craft Project Needs for VBS

Please look among your craft supplies for small shells, ocean colored gems, and ocean colored scrapbook and wrapping paper. Consider donating them to VBS. Put items in a bag, label for VBS, and bring to the office. Thank you.

## Senior Citizens

### "Friendship Group"

The Friendship Group will meet on Wednesday, June 8, at 10:00 A.M. in the Trinity Room. Judy Clark from Station WEAU-TV will be our guest speaker. Following Judy's presentation, we will have lunch at the Red Lobster. To make your reservation call Elaine Lonning at 715.832.8201. No money is needed in advance of your reservation.

## Ministry Builders Stickers

If you make a purchase at a Family Christian Store, please ask for the Ministry Builders stickers. With 20 stickers, we can redeem \$5 worth on a book or DVD in the store. You can place stickers in the specially marked can in the library. Thank you from Trinity's Library Committee.

## Open House

The family of Evelyn Carlson extends an invitation to her family and friends to join them in celebrating Evelyn's 90th Birthday. The celebration will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church on Saturday, July 9, from 2:00–4:00 P.M. Evelyn has requested no gifts. Your presence is her present.

## What Teens Aspire

The most common aspirations of teens today relate to college degrees and professional pursuits. 93% say they'll pursue a degree by age 25 and feel they are then likely to have a "great-paying job" that will "make a difference." Close ranking aspirations follow and include a connection with God (72%), international travel (71%), church involvement (63%), and marriage (58%). Read "What Teens Expect of Early Adulthood" at [www.barna.org](http://www.barna.org)

## Thrift Sale Shoppers!

The Quilt Ladies would like you to know that Lutheran World Relief has made changes to their item lists for School Kits and Layette Kits. As a result, we no longer need school kit supplies or layette kit supplies. Changes have also been made to the Health Kits, so now we are in need of bath towels for the kits. We thank you for all of your past support. It is much appreciated.

## The Quilt Ladies

Come join the group! Quilting pros and novices alike are invited to join at any time. The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month at 9:00 A.M. "SEW" what? Sew a quilt, and give the everlasting "warmth" and "comfort" of God's love!

- June 14 & 28
- July 12
- August 9 & 23

## Received April 2011

### Memorials & Gifts

#### Organ Fund

- In memory of Zeena Novotny: Rose Sippel, Gary & Mary Rambo

#### Good Samaritan Fund

- In memory of Lara Schmal: Jim & Sherry Jones

#### Noah's Ark Preschool

- In memory of Zeena Novotny: Joanne Stange

#### Food Pantry

- In memory of Bob Parupsky: Lori Juneau
- In memory of Margaret Stokes: Morris Stokes
- In memory of Ione Rahl: David & Sonia Becker, Harold & Avis Drung
- In memory of Zeena Novotny: Tom & Sheila Zahorik, Gar & Shirley Freeberg
- In memory of Laurence Cook: Hazel Cook
- In memory of Olga & Hilmer Freeberg and Clara & Van Kayser: Gar & Shirley Freeberg

#### Endowment Trust Fund

- In memory of Zeena Novotny: Chuck & Sue Nyberg, Barbara Vorhes

#### Memorial Fund

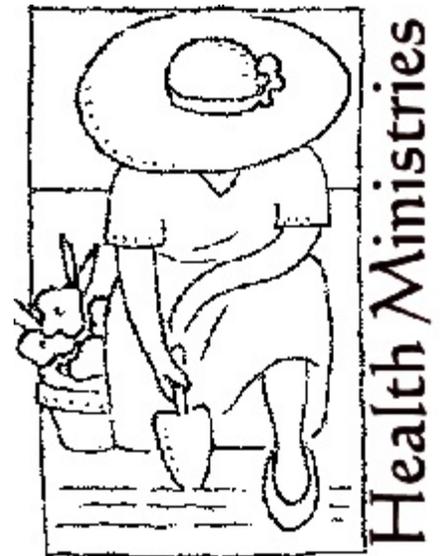
- In memory of Ken Carlson: Gary & Celia Anderson
- In memory of Zeena Novotny: Barbara Tischer, Curt & Trisha Travis, Jack & Lois Olson, Daniel & Karen Mittag, Millie Kurtz

#### Trinity Handbells

- In memory of Zeena Novotny: Norma Lionberger, Ann Ayres, Joel & Mary Strayer, Jon & Maureen Homstad

#### Children's Bible Fund

- In memory of Zeena Novotny: Bob & Mary Schoenknecht



Spend time in the Spiritual Garden! It's time to plant our gardens. As you plant, may I suggest the following rules for your garden planting:

- Plant three rows of squash: 1. Squash gossip; 2. Squash criticism; 3. Squash indifference.
- Plant five rows of peas: 1. Prayer; 2. Promptness; 3. Perseverance; 4. Politeness; 5. Patience.
- Plant seven rows of lettuce: 1. Let us be unselfish and loyal; 2. Let us be faithful to duty; 3. Let us search the scriptures; 4. Let us not be weary in well-doing; 5. Let us be obedient in all things; 6. Let us be truthful; 7. Let us love one another.
- No garden is complete without turnips: 1. Turn up for church, prayer service, and Bible study; 2. Turn up with a smile, even when things are difficult; 3. Turn up with determination to do your best in God's service.
- To finish up our garden, we must have thyme: 1. Thyme for each other; 2. Thyme for family; 3. Thyme for friends.

After planting, may you, "Grow in Grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18)— and may you reap rich results! God's Peace!

Marti Hofer, Parish Nurse

# Social Concerns

## Friends of Flynn Update

Remember when you used to remove every soup label or cut off box tops for the schools? If that's a habit you can't break, or if you're not currently saving these items for another school, please consider saving them for Flynn Elementary. Items include Campbell Soup labels, General Mills box tops, the caps off milk containers, and the pull tabs off of soda cans. Look for our Friends of Flynn collection container at the Information Desk.

Also, don't forget to bring in new packages of socks and underwear for our Flynn kids. If you have any questions, please contact the office at 715.832.6601. Thank you to Thrivent Financial for providing additional funding for this project.

## New Homeless Shelter in Eau Claire

Sojourner House is a proposed new homeless shelter in downtown Eau Claire. The facility, which hopes to open on October 1, 2011, will include:

- Sleeping for up to 30 men and 8 women.
- Shower and laundry facilities.
- Referrals to other community resources.
- Help and hope with personal dignity and respect.

The Shelter Coalition invites you to join as a supporter in this mission. To learn more about the Sojourner House or to donate, call 715.832.6644. To track the progress of this project, visit the Eau Claire Shelter Coalition on Facebook. Look for them at the "Taste of Eau Claire" on June 5. There will be a booth with more information about this exciting new endeavor!

## Back Yard Gardeners

Are you waiting for your tomatoes, cucumbers, potatoes, carrots, zucchini, and other produce to pop their heads through the dirt and begin to grow? Cross your fingers, and hope for some rain and sun this summer so our gardens will flourish and the harvest will be plentiful.

The typical back yard gardener will consume as much of their harvest as possible; share some with their friends and neighbors; can, preserve, or pickle some; and yet have more to harvest. If this is the case in your back yard, please keep Trinity's Food Pantry in mind. Think how excited our guests will be to receive fresh produce from your garden!



## Thank You's!

### Wonderful Words from our Friends at Flynn!

- ☐ I really loved the snack. I was hungry, and it helped me focus. You are a good friend.
- ☐ Thank you for the yummy snacks. I love when you bring snacks!
- ☐ Thanks Trinity Church. All of the snacks were awesome. Please send more!

Your partnership with our school is a blessing to our children.

Thank you!

Kim Hill Phelps

Principal of Flynn Elementary

### "Soles for Special Souls"

Dear Trinity Lutheran Church,

Thank you, thank you!! We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the generous donations. This contribution enables us to continue to assist abused women and children in the community.

Your gift will address the needs of our clients and their children. Bolton Refuge House provides safe shelter, support groups, economic and legal advocacy, children's programs, a transitional living program, and other services that would not be possible without generous contributions such as yours.

Sincerely,

Gerald Wilkie, Executive Director

### Foster Grandparents

Thank you for another year of support for the Foster Grandparent Program food distribution. The help makes such a difference for these low income senior citizens. Many of them told me how much they would miss the food when we are not in session during the summer. Most of them, I think, are too proud to go to a food pantry. Having this food available at our meetings is so perfect.

With much gratitude,

Mary Jo Hanson

Director of the CESA #10

Foster Grandparents Program

## Beacon House

Trinity will be hosting the homeless in our area at the Beacon House June 5–12. Volunteers are needed to provide an evening meal, host evening activities, stay overnight at the Beacon House, and serve breakfast in the morning. Please pick a time when you can volunteer by signing up at Clipboard Central. For more information, please contact Rick & Terri Krause at 715.834.7719 or contact the Beacon House directly at 715.834.4357.

## Memories from Mission Jamaica

*Ashley Goetz was part of the Mission Jamaica Team as a high school student.*

*This is an excerpt of some of her thoughts on her trip:*

Delivering food to families was fun, but it changed me. Not just seeing where the people live, but also their homes and the conditions they lived in was unbelievable. Most families had no money, so they built homes with what they could find. This included wood, wire, sheets of metal, blankets, and old furniture. Everyone that we gave food to was cautious. No one had ever given them food before. They would try to keep it safe so it would not be stolen. When they found out we were not from Jamaica, they thanked the Lord that he sent us to them. Their faces lit up when they talked to us. What an experience!

Going on this mission trip has made me appreciate everything that I have. It has shown me that I am lucky to have a home, furniture, food, clothing, and everything I do in my every day life. In my journey with God, I will take what I have done and seen with me and remember how all our lives were changed that week.

## ELCA Disaster Response Responding to U.S. Severe Storms

An outbreak of tornados tore across the Midwest on May 22, 2011, leaving a path of destruction from Texas to Minnesota. Especially hard-hit was Joplin, MO., where a powerful tornado leveled parts of the community, killing at least 89 people. Communities throughout the Midwest and South have also faced widespread damage due to floods and severe storms. ELCA Disaster Response is supporting communities overwhelmed by tornadoes, rising waters and leveled by destructive winds. Our church is reaching out to the survivors of these devastating storms and assessing the needs—working together for as long as it takes. Your help is needed today to bring immediate relief and ongoing support to communities affected by these disasters. Gifts designated to “U.S. Severe Storms” will be used in full—100 percent—to help disaster survivors clean-up, rebuild, and recover. If you wish to make a donation, make your check out to Trinity and note “U.S. Severe Storms” on your check’s memo line or you can make a donation on line at <http://www.ELCA.org/disaster/storms>



### Deborah

Thursday, June 16, 9:30 A.M. Trinity  
Hostess: Barbara Johnson, 2046  
Welsh Drive, Eau Claire  
Leader: Group

### Dorcas

No Meeting

### Martha/Mary

Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 P.M.  
Trinity  
Hostess: Marilyn Johnson  
Leader: Kathy Gjesfeld

### Miriam

Wednesday, June 15, 9:30 A.M.  
Trinity  
Hostess: Norma Marking  
Leader: Group

### Ruth

No Meeting

### Sarah

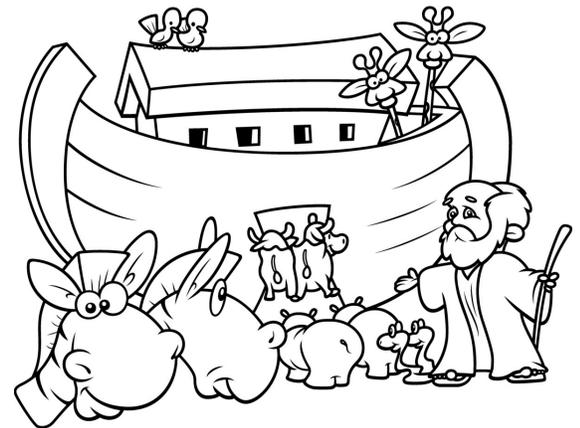
No Meeting

## For Your Summer Reading

## New to Our Library

## Adult Fiction

- *In the Company of Others* by Jan Karon. This book is part of a Father Tim series and is set against the music of Irish song and storytelling. (FIC KAR)
- *Her Mothers Hope* by Francine Rivers. Spanning from the early 1900s to the 1950s, this novel is the first part (Marta's Legacy Part 1) of a saga about family and faith, dreams and disappointments, and the depths of grace and forgiveness. (FIC RIV)
- *House: The Only Way Out Is In* by Fran Peretti and Ted Dekker. These two Christian authors have joined forces for the first time to craft a supernatural thriller. (FIC PER)
- *Maid to Match* by Deeanne Gist. This snapshot of the lives of late-nineteenth-century servants is rich in detail, and readers will root for the characters as they face one difficult situation after another with courage and faith. (FIC GIS)
- *The Voyage of Promise* by Kay Marshall Strom. Straight from the nightmare of the eighteenth-century African slave trade comes the robust story of Grace Winslow, a woman with an African royal for a mother, an Englishman for a father, and an African husband recently taken captive in the slave trade. (FIC STR)
- *Fatal Convictions* by Randy Singer. In a novel whose religious themes are handled adroitly and subtly, Alexander Madison, a Virginia Beach attorney and part-time pastor, really cares about finding justice for those in desperate need of it. (FIC SIN)
- *The Bishop* by Steven James. The fourth Patrick Bowers thriller finds the FBI criminologist encountering his cleverest foe in a fresh and exciting story. (FIC JAM)
- *Blink of an Eye* by Ted Dekker. Miriam is a Saudi princess promised to another, Seth is a certified genius with a head full of numbers. Cultures collide when they find themselves thrown together as fugitives in a high-stakes chase across Southern California. (FIC DEK)
- *A Distant Melody* by Sarah Sundin. Book 1 in the Wings of Glory Series, A Distant Melody is an exciting and tender story of love, courage, and sacrifice during World War II. (FIC SUN)
- *I Shall Not Want: The Psalm 23 Mysteries* by Debbie Viguie. Presbyterian church secretary Cindy Preston and rabbi Jeremiah Silverman are trying to stay out of the way of a murder investigation. Their last amateur-sleuthing foray landed them in the sights of a serial killer. But when homeless people begin getting killed, keeping out of it is no longer an option. (FIC VIG)



HEY, we're celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> graduating class of Noah's Ark! As of the last Friday of May, another beautiful 88 children have successfully completed their school year. As we look back on the year, it was a good one! It was full of God's Word being proclaimed, art experiences galore, science inside and outside, friendships abundant, and priceless moments. And we remember again and again, we are all children of God FOREVER! Celebrate with us and look ahead to the fall of 2011 when we greet a new group of incoming Noah's Ark children and their families. It promises to be a rainbow of fun!!

Parents of 2011–2012 children, be looking for a mid summer mailing with information on orientation, class lists, and much more. Also, registration fees for the upcoming year are due by June 30. We will be sending out reminders to all families who have monies due soon. Our 2011–2012 enrollment is FULL! We are "rockin' the ark" already, as we think ahead to upcoming fun in God's world. Stay tuned  
HUGS,  
Jeanne

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR YOUNG CHILDREN**

**DIVE INTO READING**

Join us at 10:25 in Trinity's Library on Sunday mornings beginning June 12 (for 5 sessions)!

- Story Time—Library Committee members will read to children.
- Time for checking out books.
- Prizes— kids pick from a treasure box.

**DAY CAMPS FOR SUMMER FUN!**

To register for Day Camps for Vacation Bible School contact Mary Schoenknecht at 715.832.6601.

**SPORTS CAMP**

**Dates:** June 20–22 **Time:** 9:00 A.M.–12 noon **Location:** For this camp, we will meet at DeLong Middle School. **Cost:** \$40 **For:** Children who were 3 by 9.1.10 through those who have completed grade four. **Description:** The camp will offer skills instruction in various physical activities. Leaders will focus on teamwork, fair play, and Christian values.

**CAMP COME AND PLAY**

**Dates:** June 27–June 30 **Time:** Session 2 12:15–2:15 P.M.  
**Cost:** \$50 **For:** Children whose birth dates are between 9.1.2007 and 8.31.2008  
**Description:** Children will have an opportunity to play with other children of their age. They will hear Bible stories, participate in related activities, and take time out to share a treat. This camp is limited to 12 children in each session.

**CAMP VEGGIE TALES**

**Dates:** July 11–15 **Time:** 9:00 A.M.–12 noon  
**Cost:** \$65 **For:** Children who were 3 by 9.1.10 through those who have completed grade five. **Description:** Bob the Tomato, Larry the Cucumber, and all their Veggie friends are back for another summer appearance at Trinity's Day Camps. Sessions will include Bible lessons, skits, Veggie Tale videos, crafts, games, food, and more!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**“SPLASH IN GOD’S WORD”**

When things get too hot this summer, we are going to cool off in God's Word. Get wet with Noah, Jonah, and Jesus and learn how water refreshes, guides, and gives us new life!

VBS is scheduled for July 25–29 from 8:45 A.M.–12 noon. The cost is a suggested \$20 donation per child. VBS is for children who were three by 9.1.10 through those who have completed grade six. The Kick Off Event is Sunday, July 24, at the 9:45 A.M. worship service.

**STAFF NEEDS FOR VBS**

Please sign-up to help us out! Teachers in Preschool 1 (1), Pre-kindergarten (1), Kindergarten (3), Grade 1 (1), and Grade 2 (3). Also needed are students who completed 7th & 8th grades for classroom and nursery helpers. Contact Mary Schoenknecht (715.832.6601) to volunteer or for more information OR sign up on the special poster located in the lobby.



**THIS FALL!**

Mid-Week Program Opportunities Designed for Young Children during the 2011–2012 School Year

- *Camp Come & Play* Semester One for children with birthdays between 9.1.08 and 5.31.09 starts in September on Wednesdays with two sessions, 9:15–11:15 A.M. and 12:15–2:15 P.M.
- *Friday Friends* for children who are three by 12.31.11 starts in January 2012.
- *Great Pretenders* for children who are four by 12.31.11 starts in September on Tuesdays at 1:00 P.M.
- *Thrilling Thursdays* for children who are four by 12.31.11 starts in September with morning and afternoon sessions.
- *Music and Movement Mondays* for children ages 1–3 starts in September on Monday mornings.

Registration information will be available in July. Contact Mary Schoenknecht at 715.832.6601 or [marys@trinity-ec.org](mailto:marys@trinity-ec.org)

## THANK YOU SUNDAY SCHOOL AND WEDNESDAY EVENING VOLUNTEERS AND SCHOOL YEAR DAY CAMP LEADERS!

Our Sunday School teachers, Wednesday Camp T.G.I.F. teachers and kitchen staff, kids' choir leaders, weekly Day Camp teachers and lots of other support people are taking a well-deserved rest for the summer. Did you know there are over 150 adults and middle school and high school youth who volunteer on a weekly basis from September through May to teach our children the stories of faith? They come with many different talents and gifts. They love the Lord and want to share their faith with our children. Thank you for all you do! Thank you also to you, our congregational members, for your continued support and prayer.

## Thank you!

The Trinity Youth thank you for your incredible support of the BBQ Express, Lenten Lunches, and Easter Breakfast fundraisers. This money will go directly to the students who helped raise it. It will assist in covering costs for trips such as the 2011 Montana Adventure Trip and the 2012 National Youth Gathering. Your donations are very much appreciated as our youth continue to do their part in Serving in Christ's Love and Sharing the Good News.

With sincere thanks,  
Trinity Youth and Youth Leadership Team



## Thank you!

The Youth Leadership Team would like to extend their gratitude to those who have volunteered to be a "Triple A Adult" for our confirmation students. Thank you for being Authentic, Affirming, and Available. Your role is essential as we serve in Christ's love and share the good news. Thank you for all you do!

- **Sunday Teen Study Leaders** • Emily Banwell, Linda Berg, Michelle Glaser, Barb Baker, Cassie Brenden, and Anne Josephson.
- **Group Guides** • Doug Auleta, Emily Banwell, Kris Bien, Pegi Bowe, Brenda Buss, Katie Clouse, Jamie Fawcett, Mary Jo Hanson, Scott Hayden, Ruth Hujik, Slavko Ivankovic, Andrea Jadeke, Nina Nelson, Sarah Pedersen, Kris Pressler, Randy Risen, Dale Tidemann, Kelly Wrasper, and Steve Zainhofsky.
- **Mentors** • Diane Altmann, Chuck Anger, Kris Bien, Pegi Bowe, Drew Brandenburg, Tom Breneman, Shannon Cerrato, Pam Craker, Jane Dale, Todd Glaser, Karla Halloin, Natalie Hanson, Lanette Hesse, Jane Hilgedick, Kim Hill-Phelps, Joe Knickerbocker, Marlee Knickerbocker, Kris Lauer, Jessica Loasching, Helen Mateski, Any McCormick, Emily Nordlund, Andra Palmer, Kim Passi, Steve Printz, Michelle Richards, Nichole Sell, Jenna Southard, Larry Studt, Tricia Tollefson, and Dean VanAmber.

## 2011 High School Graduates

On Sunday, May 22 we recognized students who will graduate from High School this year. We wish you grace and peace in your new adventure. Go knowing God goes with you into the future! **The 2011 Graduates:** Emily Barquest, Marc Beck, Megan Beck, Grace Binder, Matalin Binder, Bjorn Bischoff, Alyssa Blackledge, Eryn Bresser, Kevin Brian, Caylee Brownell, Kelsey Buchholz, John Cable, Colton Cerrato, Brandon Doering, Kyle Ingold, Taylor Klick, Matthew Knutson, Alana Lubach, Tayler Nowak, Pascal Pastrana, Travis Patrow, Megan Peterson, Collin Printz, Grant Quigley, Lauren Richards, Michael Roden, Marit Taylor, Andrew Vue, Jennifer Walsh, Colin Whelihan, and Tanner Wilson.

## Confirmation Students-Mark Your Calendar!

- June 1 • Incoming Club 9 students, your mentor selection is due! Email the name of your mentor to Cassie at [cassie@trinity-ec.org](mailto:cassie@trinity-ec.org).
- July 23 • Students who have completed Club 9, please schedule an appointment to meet with your assigned Pastor, via email.
- Sunday, October 16 • Confirmation Banquet from 6:00–7:30 P.M.
- Sunday, October 23 • Affirmation of Baptism Worship 8:15 A.M. or 9:45 A.M.



# "Serving in Christ's Love and Sharing the Good News"

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