

The Weekly Piper

Trinity Lutheran Church

September 5, 2010



The flowers are presented
by Sue Petersen
to the Glory of God and
to celebrate Ed's birthday.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

TODAY

8:15 am Worship with Communion
9:30 am Outdoor Worship with Communion
10:45 am Worship with Communion

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 pm Council

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

6:00 pm Food Bank
6:00 pm Grace Notes
7:00 pm Angel Choir
7:00 pm Adult Bells
8:00 pm Adult Choir

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:00 pm Contemporary Band

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

5:00 pm Worship with Communion

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

8:15 am Worship
9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship
11:45 am Coffee Hour
11:45 am Contemporary Choir

CONFIRMATION 2010-11 INFORMATION

On Rally Day (Sunday, September 12), Pastor Mike will meet with students and parents of students for confirmation. Registration materials for the confirmation year will be available at that time. The confirmation year will kick off with a Confirmation Retreat at Camp Sequanota from Friday, September 17-Sunday, September 19. If someone in your household is beginning/continuing confirmation this year and have not received information about the retreat, please see Pastor Mike. If you have any questions about confirmation, contact Pastor Mike.

PRAYER LIST

TLC DISCIPLES

Emily Broking, Barb Huntley, Jim Reynolds,
Elma Reynolds, Nancy Perkins, Andrew Lowry,
Nancy Jump



TLC FRIENDS

Carlyne Bausinger, Joe Kroll, Jenny Dye, Debbie Brooks, Brad Ennis, D.R. Raymond, Cheri, Rowena and family, Kurt Huntley and family, the Chris Rupert family

WORSHIP SERVERS

SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

ACOLYTE: Amanda Clark, Steven Krupa

DEACON: Jerry Lauchle, Caroline Clifford

GREETER: Jean Ross, Gene & Donna Weller

LECTOR: Chip Clark, Gene Weller

OFFERING COUNTERS: Ann VanBlargan & Brenda Whitmer

SOUND ROOM: Neil Kimerer, Mike Hall

USHERS: Valerie Frey & Esther Lauchle
Don & Linda Leslie

Fall is fast approaching which means that many activities suspended for the summer months will resume in September. Below are the dates that the various activities will begin.



Choirs begin September 9
Contemporary Choir begins
September 12

Saturday Night Worship begins
September 11

Rally Day is September 12
Monday Bible Study begins September 13
WiFi begins September 22

WOF MEETING

The September meeting of the Women of Faith will be held Monday, September 13, 2010, starting at 7:00 pm in the Faith Room. We will be preparing the Lutheran World Relief School Kits project for shipment.

COFFEE HOUR



The coffee hour sign-up sheet for fall is now posted on the bulletin board in fellowship hall. We're hoping to have all Sundays covered for the 10:45 am service and at least one a month for the 8:15 am service. Please know that simple fare such as pretzels and cookies or bagels and cream cheese is just as welcomed as an elaborate spread (although we will enjoy that when it happens). Any questions or suggestions? Call or e-mail Christina Pillot at 777-6290 or cpillot@yahoo.com. Thanks to all who so generously contributed to our coffee hours last year.

Update

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS PROJECT

The following is an update on the materials needed for the School Kits Project:

- 14 boxes of crayons (16 or 24 count)
- 45, 12-inch rulers (also with 30 centimeter markings)
- 12, 2-3 inch erasers
- 33 pairs of BLUNT point scissors
- 127 notebooks of 70 pages each - college or wide ruled (15 cents at Target)
- 14 single-holed pencil sharpeners

*Please sign your intentions on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board out side of Fellowship Hall. Once purchased, please place your items in the box below the sign-up sheet.

Thank you for your on-going support in this endeavor!

In Christ,
TLC-WOF

Please make the following changes to your Parish Directory.

Mike and Rhonda Walker Hall have dropped their home phone and now use their cell phones. Their phone numbers are:
Mike-814-380-1990
Rhonda-814-380-1301

DRIVERS NEEDED!

PARK FOREST DAY NURSERY PRESCHOOL will begin its 43rd year this fall with 34 children registered. The tuition-free preschool serves children from low-income families. The program does not receive any government funds and relies on many volunteers to help the children succeed in their learning. Drivers are desperately needed to bring and take home some of the children. One hour out of the driver's week is the time involved to make a difference in a child's life. The time slots available are Wednesday and Thursday noon and Wednesday and Friday morning. Please contact director Gloria Horst Rosenberger 234-2167 home or 231-8492 school if you are able to offer assistance.

SINGERS NEEDED

Do you have a youth who likes to sing? If so why not consider giving Trinity Angel Choir a try. Angel Choir is for youth 5 years of age to 6th grade. We meet on Thursday evenings from 7 to 7:45 in Fellowship hall. Our first practice will be September, 9. We usually sing one Sunday a month either the 2nd or 3rd Sunday and at special occasions like Christmas Eve and Easter. In the past the Angel Choir did a musical in the Spring but this depends on whether or not we have enough members to pull this off.

If you think your youth might want to try Angel Choir please contact Donna Weller at 237-2107 or by email at DW0220@aol.com. We are trying to get a feel for what type of interest there is for a children's choir. Your input will be greatly appreciated and will help us to plan accordingly. I hope you'll consider this ministry at Trinity.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

God wants us to know the state of our finances.

"Know well the condition of your flocks,
and give attention to your herds;
for riches do not last forever,
nor a crown for all generations" (Prov. 27:23-24).

BLOOD DRIVE Monday, September 27

Please mark your calendars and reserve this date! Trinity has done such a wonderful job stepping up and helping our community with blood donations in the past, that we look forward to starting off our fall programs with a successful drive once again. In order to do that, we need you! Sign up sheets will soon be in the Narthex. Please consider donating blood. It could be you, your loved one, a friend, or a neighbor that may require a transfusion in an emergency.

In addition to donating blood we will need volunteers at the sign-in desk, in the canteen, and as walkers. We will also need folks to volunteer drinks and snacks for the canteen. Please think about how you may best serve. Remember we are the hands of Jesus as we volunteer for our community.

In Christ,
Outreach Team

WHAT IS FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE HERE AT TRINITY?

For children, First Communion here at Trinity is celebrated on Reformation Sunday (the last Sunday in October). For instance, this year Reformation Sunday falls on October 31. Leading up to celebrating First Communion is First Communion Instruction, this year held on Sundays, October 10, 17, and 24. If you and your child feel that your child is ready to receive communion, please inform Pastor Mike of your intention to attend ALL three instructional classes. The typical age for First Communion for children is around 3rd grade, though it may be sooner or later, depending on the child's and parents' perception on when the child is ready, as well as perhaps some conversations with either Pastor Miller or Pastor Mike.

Since communion practices differ among the many denominations, here at TLC we welcome anyone, regardless of age, who has been communing in a different faith community. Children who have been communing elsewhere are also invited to attend the First Communion Classes with their parents to help remind them of the importance of this sacrament.

If you are an older youth or adult, and you desire to receive Holy Communion for the first time, speak with either Pastor Miller or Pastor Mike to receive instruction and encouragement. If you have been celebrating Holy Communion without any kind of prior instruction, fear not! God's grace abounds (After all, that's why Trinity has an open-table policy. Because of the power of God's grace, all are invited to commune!) Just speak to Pastor Miller or Pastor Mike about a time to meet and receive some instruction and encouragement in order to continue to commune in good faith.

In all these things, we keep on giving thanks and praise to God for God's abundant love in Jesus Christ, who is freely given out and poured out for us in bread and wine!