

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009)

*The mission of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church is to proclaim
and demonstrate the love of God in Jesus Christ and to equip people for ministry!*

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE ...

To ensure sufficient privacy, all of our prayers are combined together in one group that is rotated weekly.

Shirley Sorenson, Carol Butler, Diana Wright, Novi Melchert, Jake Adkins (Jake Allard's uncle), Risque Benedict (Kathy Dageforde's dad), Robbie Corbitt (Linda Owen's nephew), Stephanie Craig (Jim Dageforde's cousin), Frankie Clement (Donna Lockwood's nephew), Alma Cutler (Jim Cutler's mother), Allen Desper, Michael Dietrich (Russ Roscoe's nephew), Howard Divakar (Vinathi Kammara's father), Michael Doss (Frank Doss' brother), Evelyn Estes (Kyle Clements's mother), Junior Etzel (Alvin Van Horn's uncle), Michelle Eugley, Sandy Fleming (Gary Aheimer's aunt), Hayden Fox, Diane Gallegos, Jim Gardner, Sarah Gray, Al Grebasch, Dorothy Hall (Deborah Schieber's mother)
Homebound: Ruth Campbell, Otho and Leola Coryell, Doris Falconer, Maxine Feasel, Janne Fields

Church Concerns:

- ✠ First Lutheran Church, Huntington, Maryland and their pastor, Frank Liersemann
- ✠ Our participation in *Ablaze!* to reach the unchurched
- ✠ J. P., Aimee and Celeste Cima and their work in Southeast Asia.

World Concerns:

- ✠ **Deployed Military:** Dan Acker, Jeffrey Bayse (Norma Crutchfield's grandson), Kerri Bjorkholm, Brian Christianson, Eric Deist (Andrea Durham's nephew), Rob Doss, Julian Hooker, Derek Noel, Jon Rhodes (Wanda Collins' son-in-law), Tyler Zorn
- ✠ The nation of Central African Republic

Flowers are placed in the sanctuary by Lyle and Phyllis Kurth (Kay Ronning's parents) to the Glory of God and in honor of Kay's 50th birthday. Flowers are also given by Ernie Degen in memory of Joyce.

Sunday Morning Adult Classes		
Topic	Teacher	Location & Time
"Looking at the Lessons"	Rev. Al Bruning	Room 111 – 9:45 am
The Role of Christians and Politics	Dr. Wayne Boese	Room 110 A&B – 9:45 am
Faithweaving Parents	Barb Coffin	Room 205 – 9:45 am
Fantastic Families	Randy Ronning	Room 111 – 11:00 am
Discovering the Word	Ron Smiley & Ellen Mullen	Room 110 A – 11:00 am

Luncheon Rescheduled - "I Believe" is the theme of the 2010 National Lutheran Youth Gathering. This year's 8th -12th grade students and their parents are asked to set aside next Sunday, October 4 from 12:30 – 2:00 pm. Over lunch, we'll overview the trip, its purpose and schedule, and student/family obligations, as well as all dates. Please come even if you are not interested at this point, because we have much to discuss in addition to the Gathering. Sign up for the meeting and luncheon at the Communication Center in the lower narthex.

Cross Training – The High School program for Wednesday nights will not begin until the first week in October.

The Youth Committee is in dire need of Godly adults who love youth. We need board members as well as counselors. If you have a heart for youth, we can use your talents. Please speak with the committee chairman Bob Bigelow or with Family Life Minister, Randy Ronning.

Sunday School Token System Announcement. Sunday, October 4 will be the last Sunday for the Token System, so bring all your tokens and shop! The Board of Christian Education has decided to end the Token System due to budget cuts. They are planning on creating a different program to encourage attendance to Sunday School. Stay tuned for more information.

Young at Heart October Event will be a motor coach trip to the Blue Ridge Mountains on Tuesday, October 20. Cost is \$79 each, all inclusive. Checks need to be received by Carol Tieman by October 10. Be at Trinity at 8:00 am that morning. Return time is approximately 5:30 pm. The trip includes deluxe motor coach (w/restroom), snacks and sodas, bottled water served aboard the bus, all tours, guides, taxes and gratuities and a complete luncheon at The Bavarian Chef Restaurant (this is a wonderful treat all by itself!). More details in the Torch. **All Trinity members are invited.**

Bless the Years. We celebrate those among us who are "chronologically gifted" on Sunday, October 11th, at all services. We call it "Bless the Years" and the day will include the top favorite old, familiar hymns, recognition of all members sixty-five or older, and cake and punch or hot beverages for all. It is the second year we have done this, and we hope everyone will become part of growing this new tradition.

Altar Guild is looking for additional members. They will meet on Saturday, October 10 at 9:30 am in the sanctuary. Come and learn about what we do. Contact Doris Britton.

New Men's Small Group. Jim Dageforde is beginning a **Christcare Men's Small Group** this month, which will meet at 7:00 am on the first and third Thursdays of each month in Bruening Hall. (**Except** in October when the group will meet on the first and fifth Thursdays, **October 1 and October 29**). The group will focus on discipleship. If you are looking to strengthen your daily walk with God and have fellowship with like-minded Christian brothers, this study may be for you. You can let Jim know of your interest personally or by email at jamesdageforde@comcast.net. All men are welcome, even if not a Trinity member.

Seasonal Flu shots will be given at church on Sunday, October 18 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Desk in the narthex/commons area.

"The Blessing Cup" Chesapeake District LWML Christian Life Retreat is November 6-8 at The Grand Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland. Presenter is Carol Stano, with music led by Dina Vendetti. Rooms are \$79 per room per night. Room reservation deadline is October 4. Retreat registration is \$68, which includes retreat materials and two meals (Saturday lunch and dinner). See Mite Brigade for details. Contact Marge Bruning or Linda Roscoe for more information.

Next Sunday, LWML Sunday, you will have the opportunity during the worship services to give to the projects of the Chesapeake District LWML and the national LWML. Don't forget your Mite Boxes. Thank you for your contributions.

Help Resurrect Resurrection Lutheran Church! The congregations of Circuit 10 (the greater Richmond area Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod churches) have partnered together to help resurrect Resurrection Lutheran Church (2500 Seminary Avenue in Richmond). This congregation recently celebrated their 46th anniversary, but property damage due to flooding in Richmond several years ago has created some setbacks in accomplishing their ministry. Part of this support is raising funds to cover the costs of needed renovations. If you would like to generously contribute money to the Resurrect Resurrection project, please make checks payable to Trinity and designate donations "Resurrect Resurrection." Simply place these gifts in the offering plates during the month of October. If you have a heart for this project and would like to contribute time and energy, volunteers are needed at Resurrection on Saturday, **October 3 and 10, from 10-2 pm** to help scrape, repair, and paint the exterior of their church. Supplies will be provided, but extras are always encouraged and welcomed! Please sign up on the counter in the narthex if you can help. (*Everyone will be required to sign a waiver before working, and minors must have a parent present to participate.*) Prayers are also appreciated and necessary for the success of this mission, so in your personal prayers, please include the ministry of Resurrection Lutheran Church and opportunities for renewal and growth.

Scholarship Money is available for families needing assistance in paying for their child's preschool education here at Trinity Lutheran Preschool. If you are struggling financially or your employment has changed since registration, please contact Sherry Carter at 270-5042. We want every child to have the opportunity of experiencing an early childhood Christian education program. Partial to full funding is available but limited. Proper documentation is required and kept confidential.

Nursery Care News: We would like to have **one volunteer** at the 11:00 am service to help our regular nursery attendant Rebecca Roscoe. A **sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board by the offices** or contact Dawn Patterson at 364-3380. Any adult or youth over 14 years of age are welcome to assist.

Serving this Sunday:

8:30 am: Acolytes: Casey Tyler, Kellie Geoghegan; Readers: Cork Coyner, Martha Wile

9:45 am: Worship Assistants: Steve and Debbie Ireland

11:00 am: Acolytes: Madelyn Melchert, Claire Harper; Readers: Jim Butler, Kim Melchert

Nursery Attendants: 9:45 am – Rebecca Roscoe; 11:00 am – Rebecca Roscoe, Lori Eggleston

Nursery Attendants Next Week: 9:45 am – Rebecca Roscoe; 11:00 am – Rebecca Roscoe, Dawn Patterson

Last Week's Giving: (Needed to meet budget - \$16,673) General-\$11,584; Capital-\$9,540

Last Sunday's Attendance: 8:30-77; 9:45-131; 11:00-162 = 370

ACTIVITIES FOR SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 4, 2009			
Sunday 9/27	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary	8:30 am & 11:00 am
	Special Needs Class	Room 109	9:30 am
	Education Hour One & Two	Various Rooms	9:45 am & 11:00 am
	Contemporary Worship w/Holy Communion	Bruening Hall	9:45 am
Monday 9/28	Monday Morning Bible Study	Room 110 A-B	10:00 am
	Preschool Closed		
	Board of Elders	Room 205	6:30 pm
Tuesday 9/29	Staff Meeting	Room 205	10:00 am
Wednesday 9/30	Trinity Co-op	Rooms 102, 103, 105, 106	9:00 am
	Southeastern District Meetings (through Sat.)	Various Rooms	7:00 pm
	Wednesday Night <i>Ablaze!</i>	<i>(See specific schedule.)</i>	
Thursday 10/1	ChristCare Men's Small Group	Bruening Hall	7:00 am
	Martha Circle	At Carol Tieman's	10:00 am
	Dorcas Circle	Room 205	10:00 am
	Girl Scouts	Room 100	6:00 pm
	Bell Choir	Sanctuary	6:30 pm
	Praise Band	Bruening Hall	7:00 pm
	Adult Choir	Choir Room	7:30 pm
Saturday 10/3	Saturday Bible Breakfast	Room 100	8:00 am
Sunday 10/4 LWML Sunday	Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion	Sanctuary	8:30 am & 11:00 am
	Special Needs Class	Room 109	9:30 am
	Education Hour One & Two	Various Rooms	9:45 am & 11:00 am
	Contemporary Worship	Bruening Hall	9:45 am
	National Youth Gathering Meeting w/Lunch	Room 100	12:30 pm

Wednesday Night <i>Ablaze!</i> Schedule				
<i>Equipping people for everyday discipleship</i>				
Event	Ages	Time	Place	Leader
Choristers	Grades 2-5	6:00-7:00 pm	Room 103 A-B	Becky Harper
Youth Choir	Grades 6 and up	6:00-6:40 pm	Choir Room	Greg Vick
Confirmation	Grades 6-8	6:45-8:15 pm	Room 100	Randy Ronning
"Anointed, Transformed and Redeemed"	Adults	7:00 pm	Room 205	Janet Powell