

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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 ...

New Baby: Evan Edward, born to Ned and Brandi Zimmer. Grandparents are Ron and Carol Zimmer.

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

Shirley Sorenson, Diana Wright, Jake Adkins (Jake Allard's uncle), Risque Benedict (Kathy Dageforde's dad), Erin Hare (great-niece of Martha Wile), Kay Hart (Linda Scott's sister), Bill Honeycutt (Becky Coyner's cousin), Susan Howland, Edna Jahn (Evan Jahn's mother), Linwood Jones (Beverly Belz' brother), Laura Jones (Marti Aheimer's cousin), Alice Kelley, Dean Kemp, Bobby King (Kim Walter's dad), Julia Lindsay, Nicholas Lockwood (Aheimer's nephew), Don Lochner (Russ Boraas' brother-in-law), Susan Lomicka, Carl Lueders (Lou Lueders' brother), Bryce Manke, Novi Melchert, Madison Mingloski (niece of Tracey Bradley), Bud Murdock, Larry Muse, Brett Masley, Corinne McKenney

Homebound: Ernest Hermann, Vaughan and Harriet Noble, May Reed, Toady Ward

Thanksgiving: Dan Acker (son-in-law of the Kraegels) has returned home safely from Afghanistan.

Church Concerns:

- ✠ Christos Senior de Vida Lutheran Mission, Hyattsville, Maryland. They are without a pastor at this time.
- ✠ Our participation in *Ablaze!* to reach the unchurched
- ✠ J. P., Aimee and Celeste Cima and their work in Southeast Asia.

World Concerns:

- ✠ **Deployed Military:** 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 Chad

Flowers are placed in the sanctuary by Sandra Garnett to the Glory of God and in memory of her son, Kenny.

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

Today on 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. Thank you for your contributions.

Sunday School Token System Announcement. Today will be the last Sunday for the Token System. The Board of Christian Education has decided to end this program due to budget cuts. They are planning on creating a different one to encourage attendance to Sunday School. Stay tuned for more information.

Young at Heart October Event will be a bus 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. The trip includes deluxe motor coach (w/restroom), snacks and sodas, bottled water, all tours, guides, taxes and gratuities and a complete luncheon at The Bavarian Chef Restaurant. 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. 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 to grow 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. (This month, they meet on October 29). The group will focus on discipleship. If you are looking to strengthen your daily walk with God and have fellowship, this may be for you. Let Jim know of your interest personally or by email at jamesdageforde@comcast.net.

Lutheran Witness subscriptions are due for renewal. Cost is \$12 payable to Trinity. Please place your check in the offering plate or contact Linda Roscoe if you would like to receive this publication.

"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 today. 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.

FFUN Moms (Faith, Friendship and Understanding Now) Small Group, women with elementary through high school age children, will meet tonight at 7:00 pm to begin their study of *Secrets of the Vine* based on Jesus' teaching in John 15: "I am the Vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in Him, bears much fruit, for without Me you can do nothing." Please contact Laura Kohlroser, 346-4126, if you'd like to join them.

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

Fall Festival Celebration is Saturday, Oct, 24th beginning at 5:00 pm. Fun games for the kids from 5:00-5:45 pm. "Trunk or Treat" for children 5th grade and younger from 5:45 -6:00 pm. Decorate your car trunk (sports or Bible themes are just some ideas) and distribute candy to the children. At 6:00pm, enjoy a BBQ/Hot Dog Potluck Dinner in Bruening Hall. Just bring a side dish or dessert to share (BBQ, hot dogs, & drinks will be provided). Bunco, a fun and easy dice game requiring no skill or prior experience, will follow for adults! You might even win a prize! Contact Paula Buckley or Dawn Patterson for additional information

"We Believe" is the theme of the 2010 National Lutheran Youth Gathering. This year's 8th-12th grade students and their parents are asked to join us today in Room 100 for lunch. We'll overview the trip, its purpose, schedule and student/family obligations. Please come even if you are not interested at this point, just so you have the facts. Youth interested in attending, but cannot make the meeting must meet with Randy Ronning to go over the details of the trip.

Help Resurrect Resurrection Lutheran Church! The congregations of Circuit 10 (the Richmond area LC-MS churches) have partnered together to help resurrect Resurrection Lutheran Church (2500 Seminary Avenue in Richmond) by assisting with needed building improvements. If you would like to contribute money to this project, please make checks payable to Trinity and mark "Resurrect Resurrection." Place these gifts in the offering plates during October. Volunteers are needed at Resurrection on Saturday, **October 10**, from **10-2 pm** to help scrape and paint the exterior of their church. Please sign up on the counter in the narthex. (*Everyone will be required to sign a waiver before working, and minors must have a parent present to participate.*) (More information can be found in the October "Torch.")

Porch Ministry is an opportunity for Trinity's members to greet first time visitors at their homes. This will take place on the Sunday afternoon they visit and will only be about 5-10 minutes, staying on their front porch. You will greet and thank them, deliver some information and answer any questions. Then you leave! Easy! If you are interested, please contact Marge Bruning (798-6503) or Pastor Michael.

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.

Serving this Sunday:

8:30 am: Acolytes: Katie and Stephanie Brand; Worship Assistants: Darrel Feasel, Evelyn Krausz, Nancy Russell, Ken Dawson

9:45 am: Reader: Shannon Fields

11:00 am: Acolytes: Katherine Beam, Madelyn Melchert; Worship Assistants: Pr. Dannefeldt, Roxanne Buff, Marilyn McKellin, Ginger Motley, Susan Howland

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

Nursery Attendants Next Week: 9:45 am – Rebecca Roscoe; 11:00 am – Rebecca Roscoe, Lynne Harker

Last Week's Giving: (Needed to meet budget - \$16,673) General-\$8,244; Capital-\$2,033

Last Sunday's Attendance: 8:30-79; 9:45-114; 11:00-158 = 351

ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER 4-11, 2009			
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
	Music Committee	Choir Room	12:15 pm
	FFUN Mom's	Kim Walter's	7:00 pm
Monday 10/5	Monday Morning Bible Study	Room 110 A-B	10:00 am
	Youth Committee	Room 205	7:00 pm
Tuesday 10/6	Staff Retreat	At the Nolde's	12:00 pm
	Church Council	Room 205	6:30 pm
Wednesday 10/7	Trinity Co-op	Rooms 102, 103, 105, 106	9:00 am
	Primetime Team	Room 205	1:00 pm
	Board of Education	Room 205	6:00 pm
	Wednesday Night <i>Ablaze!</i>	<i>(See specific schedule.)</i>	
Thursday 10/8	Stephen Ministry Supervision Mtg.	Room 205	4:00 pm
	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 10/10	Altar Guild Meeting	Sanctuary	9:30 am
	Resurrect Resurrection Workday	Resurrection Lutheran	10:00 am
Sunday 10/11 Bless the Years	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
	ACTION Youth	Room 100	12:00 pm
	Kenyan Christian Fellowship	Bruening Hall	3:00 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
High School Youth Group	Grades 9-12	6:45 -8:15pm	Youth Room	Surprise Guest
"Anointed, Transformed and Redeemed"	Adults	7:00 pm	Room 205	Janet Powell