

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 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.

Alma Cutler (Jim Cutler's mother), Shirley Sorenson, Diana Wright, Jake Adkins (Jake Allard's uncle), Risque Benedict (Kathy Dageforde's dad), Janie Mitchell (Tracey Range's mom), Arnold O'Dell (John O'Dell's father), Mary Catherine Overton, Otto Pauls, Lucie Pelletier, Darlene Perry, Mary Phillips (Denise Freeman's stepmother), Harold Roberts (Dave Robert's dad), Carson Rothermel, Jack Russell (Emily Todd's brother), George Schieber (Fred Schieber's brother), Brenda Smith (sister of Faye Jacques), Virgil Stroud, Emily Todd, Becky Van Brackle, Bill Vermeern (Shirley Vermeern's son), Sarah Ward (daughter-in-law of the Wards), Richard Watkins

Homebound: Ruth Campbell, Otho and Leola Coryell, Doris Falconer, Maxine Feasel, Janne Fields

Church Concerns:

- ✠ Redeemer Lutheran Church, Hyattsville, Maryland and their pastor, Rudolf Kambia
- ✠ Our participation in *Ablaze!* to reach the unchurched
- ✠ J. P., Aimee, Celeste and Bella 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 Chile

Flowers are placed in Bruening Hall by Jim and Kathy Dageforde to the Glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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

Bless the Years Today. We celebrate those among us who are "chronologically gifted" at all services today. 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.

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.

Military Group will be meeting on Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 pm in Room 100. Glenn Breeden will be leading and would like a volunteer to handle refreshments. Any questions, call Jim Bruce (740-5868) or Glenn Breeden (270-6753).

Richmond Oktoberfest. The Annual Richmond Oktoberfest will be held Oktober 23 and 24 at the Show Place, 3000 Mechanicsville Turnpike, from 6:00 to 12:00 pm. This year, we will have a Trinity table both Friday and Saturday nights and, because Anne Boraas is in charge of table reservations, you can count on a good location. Oktoberfest tickets are \$10 at the door or \$8 in advance. Children 15 and under are free. You can buy your tickets and reserve seats at the Trinity table by contacting Wayne Boese, Doug Kountz or Russ Boraas.

"Consecrated Stewards," a four-week Bible Study series led by Pastor Michael, will begin Wednesday, October 28th from 6:45-7:45 pm. A fun children's program for those in the 2nd to 5th grades, led by Barb Coffin, will also be offered at 6:45-7:45pm. Come and explore how your life of discipleship includes generously giving of your time, talents and treasures to the Lord. For those four weeks of classes, dinner will be offered from 5:45-6:15 in Bruening Hall. The cost of the dinners is \$5 per person and a maximum of \$20 per family. Pre-registration on the Sunday before is required for the dinners. Nursery care will be provided. Contact Barb Coffin with questions.

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. Deadline to order is next Sunday.

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

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. More information can be found in the October "Torch."

Circuit Reformation Worship Service. Join together in worship at Trinity on the afternoon of Sunday, October 25 at 4:00 pm with the Richmond-area Lutheran churches for a special Reformation worship service. Offerings collected at that service will go to the "Resurrect Resurrection Lutheran Church" project. There will be a reception following the service.

Fall Festival Celebration is Saturday, October 24 beginning at 5:00 pm. Fun games happen 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 and distribute candy to the children. At 6:00 pm, 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. Sign-up sheets can be found in the narthex/commons area.

Busy Youth Weekend, October 17 and 18 – Action, Middle and Senior High Youth. Next weekend, all three youth groups have a fall event. On Saturday October 17, the Middle School will go apple picking at Carter Mountain. On Sunday, October 18, Action Youth will go to the Chesterfield Berry Farm's corn maze, and in the evening High School youth will go to the Ashland Berry Farm's Haunted Woods. For more information on all three events, go to the youth section of our website at www.trinityrichmond.net.

"We Believe" is the theme of the 2010 National Lutheran Youth Gathering. This year's 8th-12th grade students can now register by attending an orientation meeting with Randy, completing the registration form, and making a deposit of \$100 by next Sunday, October 18.

Middle School Quake is not until March 22-24, 2010, but those who sign up NOW can save \$15. Reserve your space early by getting a check to Randy by next Sunday, October 18. Make it payable to Trinity Youth Fellowship for \$100. The only other cost after that will be for meals during the event.

Confirmation Class Assignments and updates can be found on our website. Go to the "Youth Ministry" tab, and then the Confirmation button. New posts should be available every Thursday.

Serving this Sunday:

8:30 am: Acolyte: Victoria Lockwood; Reader: Martha Wile

9:45 am: Worship Assistants: Jim and Ellen Mullen

11:00 am: Acolytes: Megan Walter, Ashley Farley; Reader: Matthew Bruning

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

Nursery Attendants Next Week: 9:45 am – Rebecca Roscoe; 11:00 am – Rebecca Roscoe, Jennifer Clark

Last Week's Giving: (Needed to meet budget - \$16,673) General-\$42,088; Capital-\$5,472

Last Sunday's Attendance: 8:30-101; 9:45-115; 11:00-160 = 376

ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER 11-18, 2009			
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
	Kenyan Christian Fellowship	Bruening Hall	3:00 pm
Monday 10/12	Monday Morning Bible Study	Room 110 A-B	10:00 am
	Board of Worship	Room 205	7:00 pm
Tuesday 10/13	Children's Ministry Committee	Nursery	10:00 am
	Meals on Wheels	Off Site	11:00 am
	Contemporary Worship Committee	Room 110	7:00 pm
	Hannah Circle	Room 205	7:00 pm
Wednesday 10/14	Trinity Co-op	Rooms 102, 103, 105, 106	9:00 am
	Board of Social Ministry	Room 107	7:00 pm
	Shepherd's Training	Room 110	7:00 pm
	Wednesday Night <i>Ablaze!</i>	<i>(See specific schedule.)</i>	
Thursday 10/15	Women's Bible Study	Room 110 A	9:45 am
	Bell Choir	Sanctuary	6:30 pm
	Praise Band	Bruening Hall	7:00 pm
	Adult Choir	Choir Room	7:30 pm
Saturday 10/17	Saturday Bible Breakfast	Room 100	8:00 am
	Middle School Apple Picking	Trinity	8:30 am
Sunday 10/18	Flu Shots	Church Office	8:30 am-12:00 pm
	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
	ACTION Youth	Room 100	12:00 pm
	Stephen Ministry	Room 205	12:30 pm
	High School Youth to Ashland Berry Farm	Youth Room	6:00 pm

Wednesday Night <i>Ablaze!</i> Schedule (Equipping people for everyday discipleship)				
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
Acolyte Training for 6 th Graders	Grades 6	6:45-8:15 pm	Sanctuary	J.Mullen, Pr. Michael
High School Youth Group	Grades 9-12	6:45 -8:15pm	Youth Room	Randy Ronning
"Anointed, Transformed and Redeemed"	Adults	7:00 pm	Room 205	Janet Powell