

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION (SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 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 ...

**Death:** David Bryant Dawkins, Jr., brother of Ruby Desper

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

Jill Kouns, Sarah Stinnett, Hattie Quesinberry, Larry Muse, Norm Melchert, Alma Cutler (Jim Cutler's mother), Diana Wright, Janemarie Dorsey (Karen Haywood's mother), 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), 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)

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

#### Church Concerns:

- ✠ Grace Lutheran Church, La Plata, Maryland. They are without a pastor at this time.
- ✠ 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, Rob Doss, Julian Hooker, Derek Noel, Jon Rhodes (Wanda Collins' son-in-law), Jason and Tyler Zorn
- ✠ The nation of Colombia

**Flowers** are placed in the sanctuary to the Glory of God and in celebration of Maria Boehringer's birthday.

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

**The Kitchen Needs Your Help!** Displayed in the narthex, outside Bruening Hall and near the Youth Scrip table is the wish list needs for both of Trinity's kitchens. You can select a post-it-note request for items needed, gift cards to be purchased from the youth or for monetary donations. Please place any purchased items in the Bruening Hall kitchen, leave the gift cards with the Scrip table, or place monetary donations in the designated boxes by the displays. Make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church marked in the memo line "Kitchen Fund." Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Needed:** Empty shoe boxes for a project for the Trinity Lutheran Churchwomen. Please leave them in the church office.

**Evangelism Board needs Christmas items.** Do you have any rolls of Christmas wrapping paper lying around? Trinity's Evangelism Board is looking forward to several exciting Christmas outreach events! In order to be successful, we are requesting donations of Christmas-themed wrapping paper, wrapping ribbons, gift tags, clear tape and candy canes. Please leave them in the box marked "Evangelism Christmas Outreach" in Room 203. More information to come. Thanks!

**Shoe Drive for Uganda.** Until November 20, we are collecting any-size or style of "gently used" shoes for a native to send to his homeland where shoes are a luxury. Juma Semakula has a lawn service in Richmond and travels to Uganda every year to visit his family. He plans to fill a cargo container with 30,000 shoes and have them transported by ship to rural churches in Uganda by Christmas. Let's help Juma fulfill his dream by bringing all our "gently used" shoes and place them in the collection box in the narthex. For more information read the article online at <http://www2.timesdispatch.com> dated October 14, 2009. Thanks from the Board of Social Ministry for helping.

**Holiday Foodbaskets.** At a time when the number of needy persons is high and growing, preparation is beginning for Thanksgiving food baskets. Details on what foods are needed and how the food will be collected will be communicated soon.

**Luther Memorial School** will be having an Open House for prospective parents on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. It is our hope to attract families who are looking for a quality education in a grace-filled Christian school. We also welcome you to visit our web site at [www.luthermemorial.com](http://www.luthermemorial.com).

**Preschool Sunday.** Next Sunday will be our second annual celebration of the Preschool. We will celebrate with refreshments in the narthex between services, photos of preschool children, children's sermons and the children singing in the 11:00 am worship service. Did you know that we have 61 children enrolled and 42 of them have NO church home? Trinity is truly a mission field! Please join us and help us celebrate God's gifts to us.

**Reformation Reception Thanks.** Many thanks to those who provided food items for the reception following last Sunday's circuit-wide Reformation service. Trinity members and visitors enjoyed the refreshments and the warm fellowship that resulted.

**FFUN Moms (Faith, Friendship and Understanding Now) Small Group,** women with elementary through high school age children, will meet on Sunday, November 9 at 7:00 pm to continue their study of *Secrets of the Vine*. Please contact Laura Kohlroser, 346-4126, if you'd like to join us.

**Middle School Quake Still Has Space Available.** Please check out Youthencounter.org, for more information on the Middle School Quake coming up January 22-24 in Harrisburg, PA. The cost is now \$115 per youth (plus meals) and will rise to \$130 after November 8. So far the Counselors are Randy Ronning and Paula Schmidt. See the list of current sign-ups at the Youth Communications Center.

**National Youth Gathering.** The first planning meeting for the youth and adults attending the National Youth Gathering is next Sunday, November 8 at 12:00 pm. "We Believe" is the theme of the gathering held in New Orleans, LA the week of July 17-21. Some critical decisions need to be made and some jobs distributed among the youth. There is still time to sign up with the initial group, if we get a \$100 deposit check TODAY. After that, we will add names as we are able, but in fact may not be able. See Randy today for more details.

**High School Ski Weekend** is at Winterplace Resort the weekend of January 15-17, 2010. The cost is \$125 for skiers – more for boarders depending on if boards are rented. "Shane and Shane" is the Christian band performing. Check them out at their website <http://shaneandshane.com>. Registrations are limited to the first 16 youth. Sign up today.

**Middle School Service Project.** Leaf raking today at noon. Pizza will be provided here. Anyone is welcome to join, but this is the selected project of those who chose it as their October service project. Meet in Room 100.

**Young at Heart November Event** will be a Potluck Luncheon in Bruening Hall on Tuesday, November 10 at 12:00 noon. If your last name begins with A-G, bring a vegetable dish; H-M, bring an entrée to share; N-S, bring a salad and bread; T-Z, bring dessert. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items to contribute to the holiday baskets that we distribute to the community. Any questions, contact Frank or Faye Jacques at 360-4316.

**Serving this Sunday:**

**8:30 am:** Acolytes: Katie and Stephanie Brand; Worship Assistants: Brutus and Nancy Russell, Ken Dawson; Trumpet: Bob Bigelow

**9:45 am:** Readers: Rob and Lisa Hafker

**11:00 am:** Acolytes: Elena Brown, Claire Harper; Worship Assistants: Pr. Steinbach, Jim Mullen, Carol Sperry, Paul Walter; Trumpet: Bob Bigelow

**Nursery Attendants:** 9:45 am – Rebecca Roscoe; 11:00 am – Rebecca Roscoe

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**Last Week's Giving:** (Needed to meet budget - \$16,673) General-\$16,525; Capital-\$3,327

**Last Sunday's Attendance:** 8:30-91; 9:45-106; 11:00-200 = 397

<b>ACTIVITIES FOR NOVEMBER 1-8, 2009</b>			
<b>Sunday 11/1 All Saints Day</b>	Traditional Worship with Holy Communion	Sanctuary	8:30 and 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
<b>Monday 11/2</b>	<b>NO</b> Monday Morning Bible Study		
	Youth Committee	Room 205	7:00 pm
<b>Tuesday 11/3</b>	Preschool Closed		
	Staff Meeting	Room 205	10:00 am
	Church Council	Room 205	6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday 11/4</b>	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>	
<b>Thursday 11/5</b>	<i>ChristCare</i> Men's Group	Room 110	7:00 am
	Women's Bible Study	Room 110 A	9:45 am
	Dorcas Circle	Room 205	10:00 am
	Martha Circle	At Becky Coyner's	10:00 am
	Bell Choir	Sanctuary	6:30 pm
	Praise Band	Bruening Hall	7:00 pm
	Adult Choir	Choir Room	7:30 pm
<b>Saturday 11/7</b>	Altar Guild	Sanctuary	9:00 am
	Saturday Bible Breakfast	Room 100	8:00 am
<b>Sunday 11/8 Preschool Sunday</b>	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
	National Youth Gathering Meeting	Room 100	12:00 pm
	Kenyan Christian Fellowship	Bruening Hall	3:00 pm
	FFUN Moms	Off Site	7:00 pm

<b>Wednesday Night <i>Ablaze!</i> - "Equipping People for Everyday Discipleship"</b>				
<b>Event</b>	<b>Ages</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Leader</b>
Dinner	All ages	5:45-6:15 pm	Bruening Hall	
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
"Giving Life to the Next Generation"	Adults	6:45-7:45 pm	Room 110	Pastor Michael
Children's Class	Grades 2-5	6:45-7:45 pm	Room 111	Barb Coffin
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	Bob Bigelow