

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 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: Devin Jacob, born on November 4 to Jill and Jake Kouns

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

Sarah Stinnett, Hattie Quesinberry, Larry Muse, Alma Cutler (Jim Cutler's mother), Diana Wright, Janemarie Dorsey (Karen Haywood's mother), 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, Brett Masley, Laura Mengel (Pat Konrath's mother), Corinne McKenney, Janie Mitchell (Tracey Range's mom), Arnold O'Dell (John O'Dell's father), Mary Catherine Overton, Otto Pauls, Lucie Pelletier, Darlene Perry

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

Church Concerns:

- ✠ Ascension Lutheran Church, Landover Hills, Maryland and their pastor, Frederick Hedt
- ✠ Our participation in *Ablaze!* to reach the unchurched
- ✠ J. P., Aimee, Celeste and Bella Cima and their work in Southeast Asia
- ✠ The nation of Comoros

Flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the Glory of God by Ann Norris in memory of her husband, Bill.

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

Preschool Sunday. Today is our second annual celebration of the Trinity Preschool. Please join us for refreshments in the narthex between services where you can view photos of our preschool children. Thank you to Sherry Carter, preschool director, for presenting the children's sermon today. Did you know that we have 61 children enrolled and 42 of them have NO church home? Trinity is truly a mission field!

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. Look for the collection box in the narthex/commons area. Thanks!

Holiday Food Baskets. Collection of food for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets is underway. Please support by bringing any of the following non-perishable items (plastic preferred over glass for items in jars): canned vegetables, canned soup, canned fruit, applesauce, peanut butter, grape jelly, baked beans, tuna fish, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti and sauce, Jell-O. Collection boxes are located at the entrance near the elevator and in the narthex area. Monetary contributions are welcome and important as we try to help meet the needs at this particularly difficult time. We'll be packing food baskets on Thursday, November 19, from 9:00-11:00 am. Any help will be greatly appreciated. We will add the final items and perishables to the baskets on Friday morning at 8:30 am, when help would also be appreciated.

Luther Memorial School will be having an Open House for prospective parents today 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.

FFUN Moms (Faith, Friendship and Understanding Now) Small Group meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, November 15 at 7:00 pm, when we will continue our study on "Secrets of the Vine." Please contact Laura Kohlroser for more information or if you'd like to join us!

Confirmation Students all meet this week, despite it being a service week. We will do a project, but will also be forming our groups. Continue to watch the web for confirmation news.

Middle School Quake Still Has Space Available. Please check out www.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 today, 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 today 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.

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.

Wanted: Choristers. Does your child love to sing? Do they want to learn more about music and learn to play an instrument? Trinity is looking for children in grades 1-5 to join Choristers. We meet on Wednesday nights from 6-7 pm. Our program teaches children the techniques to produce their best vocal sound while learning sacred repertoire designed for the child's voice. Handchime instruction is also included in our weekly rehearsals. Please contact Becky Harper at 360-4719 for more information or better yet, come to our rehearsal this Wednesday!

Young at Heart November Event will be a Potluck Luncheon in Bruening Hall this coming 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: Emily Self; Readers: Bill Friedery, Cork Coyner

9:45 am: Worship Assistants: Fred Kraegel, Carrie Kountz

11:00 am: Acolytes: Carson Motley, Jordan Van Horn; Readers: Heidi Jadowski, Kay Ronning

Nursery Attendants: 9:45 am – Rebecca Roscoe; 11:00 am – Rebecca Roscoe, Beth Goldthwaite

Nursery Attendants Next Week: 9:45 am – Rebecca Roscoe; 11:00 am – Rebecca Roscoe, Helper Needed

Last Week's Giving: (Needed to meet budget - \$16,673) General-\$11,710; Capital-\$2,453

Last Sunday's Attendance: 8:30-104; 9:45-102; 11:00-128 = 334

Sunday 11/8 Preschool Sunday	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
Monday 11/9	Monday Morning Bible Study	Room 110	10:00 am
	West Richmond Rotary Board Meeting	Room 110	6:00 pm
Tuesday 11/10	Board of Worship	Room 205	7:00 pm
	Meals on Wheels	Off Site	11:00 am
	Young at Heart Potluck Luncheon	Bruening Hall	12:00 pm
	Hannah Circle	Room 205	7:00 pm
	Contemporary Worship Cmte.	Room 110	7:00 pm
	Intentional Interim Evaluation Cmte.	Room 107	7:00 pm
Wednesday 11/11	Trinity Co-op	Rooms 102, 103, 105, 106	9:00 am
	Board of Social Ministry	Room 205	7:00 pm
	Wednesday Night <i>Ablaze!</i>	<i>(See specific schedule below.)</i>	
Thursday 11/12	Women's Bible Study	Room 110 A	9:45 am
	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
Friday 11/13	Middle School Lock-In	Youth Room	8:00 pm – 8:00 am
Sunday 11/15	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
	Youth Set up for Food Baskets	Room 100	12:00 pm
	Stephen Ministry Supervision Mtg.	Room 205	12:30 pm
	FFUN Moms	Off Site	7:00 pm

Wednesday Night <i>Ablaze!</i> - "Equipping People for Everyday Discipleship"				
Event	Ages	Time	Place	Leader
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
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