



# The Trinity Lutheran

*Gathering in Faith, Living in Hope, Serving in Love*  
*. . . Blown by the Spirit*

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## SUNDAY IN THE PARK-ING LOT Sunday — September 7 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Trinity's 8th Annual *Sunday in the Park-ing Lot* comes to our parking lot again this year, and it will be filled with even more fun surprises, great music and yummy food!

Trinity's Praise Team will be performing in the parking lot. Anyone else who would like to perform should contact Amy as soon as possible.

We will be reaching out to our neighbors and inviting them to join us in the parking lot. Posters will be hung at the Gospel Mission, Soup Kitchen and other neighborhood food pantries to get the word out to our community.

Come and enjoy a glorious afternoon together in the parking lot!



### COME WORSHIP WITH OUR TRINITY FAMILY

#### Sunday Morning Worship

Traditional Service  
9:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship/  
Education Hour  
10:00-11:00 a.m.

Praise Service  
11:00 a.m.

### TRINITY MEMBER DIRECTORY INFO NEEDED

An updated member directory with the names, addresses and phone numbers of Trinity families will be printed at the end of August. This directory will also list Trinity's Council and committee members.

Please call the church office at 258-0519 with any address or phone changes. If you no longer have your land line but have a cell phone, please let the church office know that as well. You can also send an email with your changes to Jane at [jane.olorundami@wisynod.org](mailto:jane.olorundami@wisynod.org).

If you have adult children who have either moved away from Sioux City or are still living in Sioux City but would like to continue their membership at Trinity, please give their address to Jane in the church office. Also, if they are attending another church, we need to know that as well. They may want to transfer their membership and we can help them with that.

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### Would You Like a Home Visit?

In reading through the surveys taken by our members, it was noted that some of our members would appreciate "home visits" by the pastor. As your pastor, I also welcome the opportunity to get to know each of you better. For this, "home visits" are the best for some and not so much for others.

I try to stay in touch with our homebound members through visitation with Holy Communion. Others I try to visit with here at church as well as when I see you in the community. However, there is no way for me to know who would appreciate a home visit. Therefore, if you would like for me to visit with you in your home or call, please feel free to either mark the attendance sheet that way during worship or call the church office. I look forward to getting to know you better.



## A Word from the Pastor

From the Greek it is the proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ to people in the world. This was illustrated in the New Testament through the coming of Jesus as the Word became Flesh, through his preaching and teaching, healings, and life, death and resurrection. Today, through the church, this message is still proclaimed in word and deed among the disciples (church members) who are called by the Holy Spirit to come and follow him. The good news of Jesus Christ actually comes less through the "telling" and more through "experiencing the love of God as witnessed in the actions of people around them."

*Evangelism* isn't something that just happens once and brings a person to faith in Jesus Christ. Faith is something that we continue to grow into. *Evangelism* is experienced over and over again as we come to see the presence of Christ in our lives in new and different ways throughout our lives. Whether we have no faith, have just come to faith, or have been a member of a church all of our lives... *evangelism* is when we experience the loving presence of Christ in an unconditional way that helps us to know anew that we are loved by God.

A young person goes to camp, away

from her parents for the first time. She's always felt challenged by trying to be accepted by other people her age. She never felt like she could quite measure up. A counselor and others in her cabin

accept her and treasure the unique gifts she brings to their group. She finds this connected to the story of Jesus. She feels loved.

A young single mother of three children struggles to make enough in her one job to provide food for her family. She feels guilty for not being able to do enough for her family. Others treat her as "different". In love, she and her family are welcomed to a dinner and a food shelf helps provide what she can't get for herself. She wasn't asked any questions. She was simply given what was needed. They felt "welcomed" as family and loved by God.

A young man with a wife and two children had worked at the factory for ten years. Suddenly one day he is notified that his position has been terminated. For the first time in his life he has to go on unemployment, get food stamps, and apply for other assistance. He feels ashamed and embarrassed. He doesn't really like talking about what has happened to him. One day, he met some-

one who accepted him the way he was. He simply talked and the other man listened. No one judged him. Suddenly he felt stronger and capable again, simply from having been heard. He experienced God's love in the care of another.

The flipside of the coin of *evangelism* is *mission*. When people loved by God reach out in love to those around them, people are drawn to want to experience that same love for themselves. When we grow vegetables from our gardens and give them to others, when we donate school supplies to students who wouldn't otherwise have them, when we buy farm animals for people across the world who need them for food, when we serve at the soup kitchen, when we provide flood buckets, when we serve food to our neighborhood...others come to see the presence of the love of God in their lives. When each of us turns to a friend or neighbor to listen, when we speak up for someone who is being put down by others, when we offer to help someone out who may be short some money...they see the love of Jesus in new ways. *Evangelism*...is when the love of God comes into community among us and is shared with others.

Pastor Paul

### EVANGELISM . . .

#### What is it?

## ELCA Bishops in Iowa express the faith community's call to provide care for the unaccompanied children from Central America

Monday, July 21, 2014

Scripture repeatedly, and unapologetically, calls for God's people to welcome the stranger, the alien, the orphan, the widow, and the sojourner. This is why the refugee crisis that continues to unfold on the southern border of the United States is of particular concern to Christians.

Reports from leaders of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) who have visited the border have helped many of us who watch from afar to understand some of the dynamics that are lost in media reporting, especially when couched in the context of current political tensions and debate.

The recent surge of unaccompanied minors crossing the border is caused by the escalation of violence and poverty in Central America. The "Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act" of 2008, signed into law by President George W. Bush, requires that children who are seeking asylum be protected and given due process and sanctuary. But current circumstances have overtaxed transitional facilities, creating overflows, delays and the establishment of new shelters with conditions that undermine the progress that has been made in serving children in recent years.

While the most immediate pressures are felt in the border states, Iowans have a long and treasured history of opening our hearts and our doors to people who are in need, especially children. Even while holding divergent views on how best to shape and implement just and comprehensive immigration policy, people of goodwill can provide needed support, and when possible, a welcome place for these unaccompanied minors. For Christians, active hospitality in situations like this is a matter of faith, which is why so many believers here in Iowa, including members of the ELCA, are ready and willing to help.

Bishop Michael L. Burk  
Southeastern Iowa Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Bishop Steven L. Ullestad  
Northeastern Iowa Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Bishop Rodger Prois  
Western Iowa Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America



Thank everyone helped

year's VBS a HUGE success and FUN time for ALL! We had 42 kids registered, with many volunteers helping throughout the week, as we learned about some very WEIRD ANIMALS, as well as that being WEIRD IS WONDERFUL! Our kids learned that it's okay to be different because Jesus made us one-of-a-kind and he loves us all the same. Our kids learned these Bible stories:

Jesus healing the 10 lepers—*Even when you're left out . . . Jesus Loves You!*  
 Jesus reaching out to the Samaritan Woman—*Even though you're different . . . Jesus Love You!*

Jesus washing the disciples' feet—*Even when you don't understand . . . Jesus Loves You!*

Jesus dying and coming back to life—*Even though you do wrong . . . Jesus Loves You!*

Ananias bravely helping Saul—*Even when you're afraid—Jesus Loves You!*  
 Our youth now know that *Jesus Loves Them* no matter what. They also shared the songs they learned this past week at a program Friday night.

**WEIRD Animals VBS Coordinator:** Lynne Clark

**One-of-a-Kind Bible Adventures:** Lynne Clark

**Samaritan Woman/Saul:** Jane Olorundami

**Spotlight VBS:** Pastor Paul, Taylor Heinke

**KidVid Cinema:** Pam Cook

**Sing & Play Stampede:** Patty Den Beste

**Untamed Games:** Natalie Olorundami-Hughes

**Critter Café:** Kerry Patterson, Dee Byington, Deb Martin, Angie Clark, Reba Parkhill, Pat Toben

**Amazing Crafts:** Barb Stansbury, Teresa Johnson, Wendy Wilde, Diane Johnson, Sarah Kleber, Waneta VanDrunenLittel, Pat Johnson

**Zoo Crew Leaders:**

Preschool: Taylor Cook

K-1st Grades: Michelle Matney

2nd-3rd Grades: Kelsey Olorundami

4th-5th Grades: Leslie Walker, Mary Fraser

**Zoo Crew Assistants:** Miles Byington, Leah Stansbury, Kaylynn Patterson, Allison Bermel, Jackie Toben, Sophie Benson, Luke Benson

**WEIRD Animal VBS Decorations:** Pam Cook

**Cookies for Tail-End Finale:** Phyllis Holzrichter, Cindy Weber

**Wacky Photo Booth:** Patrick & Amanda Beyer

Thank You also to those of you who provided snack and craft supplies to help cut down on the cost of our VBS.

**ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AT VBS!  
 THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

YOU to who make this

**STEPPING STONE 6  
 SURVIVING ADOLESCENCE**

**Dates: August 20 & 27, September 3  
 6:00—7:30 p.m.**

Stepping Stone 6 is for 6th graders and their parents. This is a 3-week session which prepares our youth for their confirmation experience.

Watch your mail for more information.



**TLC YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE  
 Middle & High School**

**Please Note:** Augustana & St. Thomas are no longer able to be a part of the combined youth group (ST.A.T.), so Trinity's youth parents are working together to bring our youth together for these events.

**August 24 - Swim Party/Dinner**

- Join us from 4-7 as we kick off our 2014 youth activities at the home of Lynne Clark, 3266 Idlewood.

**Sept. 7 - Sunday in the Parking Lot**

- Come and help out wherever needed during this mission event to welcome our neighbors.

**Sept. 28 - Stone State Park**

- 4-7 - Hiking, Hotdogs & S'mores - YUM! Led by our Youth Group Dads

**Sept. 30—Paint-Pie-Praise**

- 6:30-8:30 Youth Gathering Fund-Raiser. Youth will serve pie to participants, who will be painting a canvas picture. Watch for more details.

**SAVE THESE DATES!**

October 26 - Movie Night

November 14-15 -

Jr. High Gathering in Okoboji

December 7 - Cookie Baking @ TLC

December 21 - Neighborhood Dinner



The Mission Committee is looking for 1 or 2 new members. We meet the first Sunday of the month after the 11:00 service. Please consider joining us.

**DOLLAR SUNDAY/FOOD CART SUNDAY -**

**AUGUST 3**

Don't forget to bring your \$1 on Sunday, August 4, for our Dollar Sunday donation to the neighborhood dinner in December. Also, remember to bring nonperishable food items for our Food Cart which will be donated to Midtown Family Community Center.

**BACK DOOR MINISTRY**

We welcome any contributions you would like to make. Gifts given can now be matched making your giving go a long way.

**SOLES4SOULS - MISSION PROJECT**

The Mission Committee is continuing the *Soles4Souls* project which is connected to and based out of Village Northwest Unlimited, an organization that employs people with developmental disabilities located in Sheldon, Iowa.

Used shoes are donated, repaired and distributed to those in need, both within the U.S. and overseas (Haiti, Tanzania, Honduras). All shoes are accepted, no matter the condition. All we need to do is to bring our shoes to Trinity, tie them together (or wrap them in a rubber band), and drop them in the *Soles4Souls* drop box in the narthex.

**TRINITY HAS DONATED 300 PAIRS OF SHOES SO FAR!!!**

**BE A BUDDY FOR THE BRYANT BEARS!**

For the 3rd year, Trinity's Mission Team is partnering with Bryant School to help provide school supplies for kids aged Kindergarten through 5th grade.

Last year, Trinity helped **60 kids** at Bryant School start the school year with the basic supplies they needed to succeed; **Let's repeat the success in 2014!**

**Please help *Be a Buddy for the Bryant Bears!* The Opening Night for Bryant students is Tuesday, August 12.**

*Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*  
- Proverbs 22:8 KJV

Call Jim Jensen at (712) 204-6322 with questions, or contact Jane in the church office.



**UP FROM THE EARTH**

for



**Up From the Earth** is a voluntary system connecting excess produce from home gardens to people in need. The program encourages home gardeners to "grow an extra row" and facilitates the gathering and distribution of excess fruits and vegetables to those in need through existing food pantries.

Trinity has agreed to participate in this very important project to help fill our food pantries this summer. If you have a garden and find you have an over-abundance of produce, drop it off during the week or on Sunday mornings and someone will take it to a designated food pantry.

There is a table set up in the narthex especially for your garden produce. Please put your donations in the crate on the table. They will be weighed and delivered to the food pantry for them to distribute to those in need.

So far Trinity has delivered 36 lbs. of produce to the food pantry.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**FLOOD BUCKET UPDATE**

Jeff Ung from the Synod office came last week and picked up the flood buckets that Trinity put together, thanks to Trinity members and New Life & Trinity Merville donations. Of the 41 buckets that were filled, 32 were filled by Trinity! These have been delivered to areas in Iowa who need them to clean up their homes.

Thank You also to Pastor Lil for shopping for the supplies needed to fill the buckets and for filling them as well. She spent many hours shopping and working here at the church to make our flood bucket mission project come together.



**2015 ELCA Youth Gathering  
July 20-27, 2015**

Several of our high school youth, adult advisors and Pastor Paul will be traveling with other youth from the Sioux City area to Detroit, Michigan, for the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering.

These gatherings are a great spiritual growth experience for our kids. This is a part of Trinity's mission outreach through our kids. In order to make this happen the kids and their families will be participating in many fundraisers throughout the next year.

The kids want to thank you in advance for your support.

**OFFICE HELP NEEDED**

The Administrative Assistant will be taking some vacation days in September.

If you would be able to come in and answer phones for half days or full days on any of the following dates, please call the church office at 258-0519:

**September 11, 12 & 15**

Jane will also be attending the Secretarial Conference in Ankeny on **September 23**, so we will need someone to fill in on that day as well.

**THANK YOU!**



**LUTHERAN LAKESIDE CAMP**

This past week 15 young people attended Lutheran Lakeside Camp in the Juniors, Junior High, and Confirmation programs.

Those attending were: Haley Connot, Lauren Clark, Kyrie Olorundami, Sawyer Wilde, Nathan Patterson, Ian Byington, Cameron Johnson, Adam Amick-Sorvaag, Gabe Benjamin, Bricelyn Comstock, Kaylynne Patterson, Ashley Benjamin, Miles Byington, Leah Stansbury, and Jackie Toben. Gunnar Gunderson is attending the Robotics Camp this week.

Camp is a tremendous, life-changing experience for our kids in their faith-life. Sending our kids to camp is part of the mission outreach of our congregation. **Thank you for sending our kids to camp this summer.**



**Sunday School begins on September 7 with Rally Sunday.** We've got fun games planned for the kids, parents will be able to register their kids for Sunday School, and the kids will meet their teachers and find their classrooms.

That being said, every year we have a problem with getting people to work with our youth. Pam Cook and Sarah Kleber cannot run the Sunday School by themselves; they will and are getting burned out without dependable helpers.

This year we are asking for parents and members to **sign up for at least one month to teach/supervise our youth** on Sunday mornings. This is really only a 20-25 minute time commitment for 4-5 Sundays a year, and you will most likely only have to actually teach a lesson 1-2 times in that month. We have 4 grade groups, so we need teachers for each of those groups.

A sign-up sheet will be coming around on Sunday mornings, so please prayerfully consider volunteering at least one month this year so we can continue this ministry for our youth.



**Mother Nature has provided a remodeling opportunity for the narthex and the choir room . . . oh my!**

During the series of late June thunderstorms, the narthex roof was unable to drain the large amounts of rain that came in such a short period of time. This caused water to enter into the heating/cooling ducts through the roof vents. As many of you have seen, the narthex and choir room carpet has been removed as well as the vinyl wall covering. Jim Jensen and Russ Snyder met with the Church Mutual insurance adjuster to review the damage. At this point, it is unclear whether the damage will be covered by our insurance.

At any rate, the project is moving forward! An ad hoc committee is in the process of selecting carpet and paint. If you would like to be a part of the painting crew, please call Jane to get your name on the list.

Sincere **THANK YOUs** to Bill Weber, the Meehan and Patterson families, Kevin Clark, Jane & Bola Olorundami, Russ Snyder, Bill Van Osdel, Pastor & Lil, and Jim Jensen for coming to the rescue. Your quick efforts were a HUGE help!



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Financial Overview  
Total 2013-2014



- **Net 2013/2014 Operating Income/(Loss): (\$30,959.12)**  
2013/2014 Gross Operating Income = \$168,708.07  
2013/2014 Operating Expense = \$199,667.19
- Cash in the checking account as of 6/30/2014 = \$11,123.14.
- Current Assets as of 6/30/2014 = \$203,664.61, of which \$192,541.47 is of restricted use. ("Current Assets" total is comprised of checking account, savings account(s), certificates of deposit and restricted funds).
- Balance of Thrivent Loan = \$162,099.84 and is due in 2025. The current monthly payment is \$1,721. Monthly payments are made by electronic withdrawal from a savings account that has a balance as of 6/30/2014 of \$12,238.99.

**Notes:**

1. Giving to the **General Fund** for the year 2013-2014 was **less than** the same period for last year by \$6,407.49. This is an average of \$533.96 **less** per month in General Fund giving. This is due to death/departure of members who gave regularly.
2. Budgeted expenses for 2013/2014 ran **under** by \$237.81 for the entire year. This was an excellent performance.
3. Total memorial gifts received in 2013/2014 = \$27,875.00. Funds were given in memory of: Lou Kohl, Dr. Daniel Youngblade, Arjes Youngblade, June Weins, Harold Hansen, Royal & Dorothy Lohry, Anne Carlson, Betty Stywater and James Kontz.
4. For the balance of 2014, please remember that, if at all possible, **just \$5 a week more in giving per family** to the General Fund will keep us close to our target! Thank you all very, very much for your generosity, and for sharing your talents and treasure with your church!

Please feel free to contact me at (712) 204-6322 or at jeitrinity@yahoo.com with any questions, comments, or concerns. Itemized financial records are available for review at any time.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Jensen, Treasurer

**May Attendance/Offerings**

May 4	110	\$ 2,545.29
May 11	160	\$ 2,102.00
May 18	175	\$ 3,546.29
May 25	77	\$ 1,871.00
Subtotal		\$10,064.58
Hispanic Church Donation		\$ 200.00
<b>Total</b>		\$10,264.58

Building Fund Deposits \$ 553.75

**June Attendance/Offerings**

June 1	187	\$ 4,979.00
June 8	129	\$ 1,843.00
June 15	100	\$ 2,658.00
June 22	94	\$ 1,865.00
June 29	196	\$ 2,963.00
Subtotal		\$14,308.00
Hispanic Church Donation		\$ 200.00
<b>Total</b>		\$14,508.00

Building Fund Deposits \$ 7,310.00



The following members have been elected by Trinity's congregation to serve on the Church Council during the Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 22. Officers were elected during the July Council meeting.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Kerry Patterson, President     | Mary E. Hartman       |
| Teresa Johnson, Vice President | Patrick Beyer         |
| James Jensen, Treasurer        | Joanna Meehan         |
| Nikki Kent, Secretary          | <b>Barb Stansbury</b> |
|                                | <b>Lynne Clark</b>    |

Those printed in **bold** letters were newly elected this year. Please keep these people in your thoughts and prayers as they serve God and our congregation.

**SIMPLY GIVING REMINDER**

Just a reminder to those members who give their contributions through the *Simply Giving Program*—**you can change your contribution amount or frequency of contributions at any time.** Just call Jane in the church office for assistance.

If you haven't signed up, why not join dozens of other Trinity families who have chosen *Simply Giving* as their way to make consistent donations to their church. *Simply* call the church office for details.



RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED: Kim Benjamin, Sam Kleber, Betty Jansen

REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER . . .

(Each week we pray daily for the members and friends of Trinity)

- 08/03 - Tommy Thompson; Brad & Pat Toben and Jackie & Michael; Ardis Tobin; Doug & Penny Tobin; Glenn & Jeanette Togstad
08/10 - Joel Torno; Heath & Leora Torno and Chelsie, Kayla & Erik; Dan & Nikki Vakulskas and Samuel; James & Karen Van Delden; Cheryl Van Donslear and Jessie, Madison, Marissa, Samuel & Jace
08/17 - Bill & Twila Van Osdel; Bob & Joyce Van Waart; Paul & Marlene Vander Wiel; Ron & Amy Vedin & Ronnie; Kate & Phillip Vlach and Benjamin & William
08/24 - Ben & Stephanie Walker and Quinn; Doug & Leslie Walker; Bill & Cindy Weber and Levi & Caleb; Phyllis Weems; Meseret WelOchrkos
08/31 - David & Kim Wenzel and Morgan & Ross; Suzanne Wilcox; Jay & Wendy Wilde and Madison & Sawyer; Sharon Wilde; George & Constance Wilen

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Bobbie Myers - health problems
Carl Helseth - health problems
Catherine Johnson - MS
Ardis Tobin - health concerns
Karen Molstad - health problems
Leonard & Carol Schmitt - health problems
Lawrence & Eileen Gerling - health problems
Leslie Walker - recovering from treatments
Maxine Durig - health concerns
George Stamp - recovering from stroke
Evelyn Newton - recovering from stroke

- Ruth Mesenbrink - health problems
Cora Hesse - recovery from heart attack
Caroline Cooley - health problems
Mary Deck - health problems
David Berg - recovery from stroke
Barb Bobier - receiving treatments
Amy Abell - recovery from second surgery
Cindy Weber - recovering from knee surgery
Diane Johnson - receiving chemo treatments
Betty Jansen - health problems

Prayer Chain
Call Jane in the church office if you would like Trinity's Prayer Partners to pray for you or a loved one.

CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .

- Spud & Sadie (Hartman) Heaton, on the birth of their baby girl, Phoenix Hartman, on May 9. Phoenix came into the world weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21" long.
Jacob & Kandie (Kistner) Terry, on the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Kay, on May 26 in Honolulu. Evelyn also weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz., but was 20 1/2" long.
Luis Māgana & Hannah Helseth, on the birth of their son, Sebastian Thor, on June 26. Sebastian weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. and was 20 " long.

Our Deepest Sympathy
Kandace Clay and family on the death of her husband, Everett.
Glenda Carstensen and family on the death of her sister, Joan Blair.
The family of Ron Ruhrer.
Dan & Nikki Vakulskas and family, on the death of Dan's grandmother, Mary Vakulskas.
Ron & Debi Heaton and family, on the death of Ron's mother, Dorothy Heaton.

Wedding Bells
Brian Weaver & Kathryn Rothstein were married on June 11 in the Virgin Islands. Brian is the son of Cec Carlson.

THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU
To everyone who helped with the clean-up after the storm and water damage.
Harold Stump for keeping up our lawn and flower beds. Everything looks so beautiful around Trinity.
For the handmade blanket. It is so soft and comfy. We appreciate your thinking of Phoenix. Spud & Sadie Heaton
For the graduation gift! It means a lot!! Amanda Abell



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**Pastor:** R. Paul Johnston  
**Admin. Assistant:** Jane Olorundami  
**Custodian:** Paul Broveak  
**Organist:** Shirley Luebke  
**Director of Choral Music:** John Luebke  
**Praise Team Director:** Amy Linder  
**Handbell/Chime Choir Director:** Kerry Patterson

**TRINITY'S LEADERS**

**Council President:** Kerry Patterson  
**Cherub Choir Dir.:** Jane Olorundami  
**Amen Choir Director:** Joanna Meehan  
**Mission:** Leslie Walker  
**Spiritual Growth Co-Chairs:** Barb Stansbury  
**Property Chair:** Mary Ellen Hartman  
**Trinity Women's Fellowship Chair:** Jane Olorundami

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# AUGUST

Sun

Mon

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1  
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9:00 Praise Team  
3:30 Wedding of Nicholas Meadows & Amber Bauer  
6:00 Wedding Rehearsal

3 **8th Sun. after Pent.**  
9:00 Trad. Serv.  
10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study  
11:00 Praise Serv

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7:00 Youth Gathering Mtg.

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8:00 AA Mtg.

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10 **9th Sun. after Pent.**  
9:00 Trad. Serv.  
10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study  
11:00 Praise Serv

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5:30 Quilt Chicks

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14 *Back to School*  
  
8:00 AA Mtg.

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5:30 Wedding Rehearsal

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4:00 Wedding of Mike Berger & Heather Brienzo

17 **10th Sun. after Pent.**  
9:00 Trad. Serv.  
10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study  
11:00 Praise Serv

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No Council Mtg.

20  
6:00-7:30 Stepping Stone 6

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8:00 AA Mtg.

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23  
10:00 Hispanic Worship

24 **11th Sun. after Pent.**  
9:00 Trad. Serv.  
10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study  
11:00 Praise Serv  
4-7 Youth Event

25  
6:00 Trinity Women's Gathering @ Trinity

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27  
6:00-7:30 Stepping Stone 6

28  
8:00 AA Mtg.

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30  
10:00 Hispanic Worship

31 **12th Sun. after Pent.**  
9:00 Trad. Serv.  
10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study  
11:00 Praise Serv



**GET EXCITED & READY FOR FALL ACTIVITIES TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER AT TRINITY!**



## TRINITY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP (TWF)

### FUNERAL WORKER GROUPS

Group 5 will serve the next funeral lunch. Whenever we have another funeral, the women on the Group 5 list will be called. The women who are not working will be asked to provide cakes and/or salads. Someone will call you for cakes/salads. If you are not on any of the worker lists, then you are most likely on the cakes/salads list. Once you have provided a cake/salad, your name goes to the bottom of the list. If you have any concerns, contact the church office.

#### GROUP 5

Connie Sunderman, Chair	258-5259	Twila Van Osdel	239-8551	Shirley Luebke	251-9355
Ann Stump	255-5205	Marlene VanderWiel	276-9457	Jane Olorundami	490-3835
Jenice Suggitt	255-5679	Cindy Weber	560-4078	Natalie Hughes	899-4744
Jeanette Togstad	239-0966	Karen Goodwin	277-8089		



### Women's Fellowship

The women of Trinity, or **Trinity Women's Fellowship (TWF)**, work together to fund-raise for a variety of projects within Trinity, in the community, and abroad. TWF includes ALL women of Trinity. We currently have two circles who gather together monthly for a time of fellowship with one another.

The Abigail Circle meets in the daytime and Miriam Circle meets in the evenings. We hope you will drop in and see what we're all about.

**We invite ALL WOMEN OF TRINITY** to our fall combined gathering on **Monday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m.** here at the church. We will gather together for food, fellowship and a short meeting regarding some upcoming events and fund-raisers that need to be planned. Bring a favorite hors d'oeuvre to share and expect to have a fun, relaxing evening with your friends here at Trinity.

### ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Pew Duty	Comm. Setup	Fill Cups	Altar Linens	Polishing
Jane O.	Barb Curry	Barb Curry	Gail Anfinson	

## Did You Know?

- **Our Daily Bread devotionals and the large print *Christ In Our Home* devotionals are available** in the display stands on the tables in the narthex and side entrance to the sanctuary? Feel free to take one home with you.
- **Trinity will kick off our 2014-2015 Sunday School year on Rally Sunday, September 7?** We encourage all of our Trinity families and friends to bring their children age 3 years old thru high school to our kick-off event. There is also an Adult Bible Fellowship group that meets during the Sunday School hour downstairs in the fellowship hall. Watch for more information in your September newsletter!
- **Confirmation classes for 6th-8th graders begin Wednesday, September 10?** Classes will start at 6:00 p.m.
- **Stepping Stone 3 for youth starting school will be offered on Sunday, September 14, in the afternoon?** Watch your mail for a postcard if you have a child just starting school this fall.
- **Briar Cliff University is seeking families to befriend international students who will be attending BCU during the 2014-2015 academic year?** If you would like to find out more about Briar Cliff's Friend Family Program, please contact Judith Scherer Connealy at 712-279-1774.