





## A Word From the Pastor

From Ephesians 4: *"The gifts he gave were...to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ."* Have you ever thought about what you give to the church? I'm not just talking about money. I'm talking about *you...everything you have...your time...talents...and money.* I think sometimes we tend to think about our giving to the church as though it were... *what is "left over"...* *"what we have set aside for the offering or volunteering."* But, what if we were to think about... *"our part" in the mission of the church.*

Trinity Lutheran Church has a mission...*Gathering in Faith...Living in Hope...Serving in Love.* We...each of us...is here for the other. We are here for the purpose of *equipping the saints...that's everybody else...for the work of ministry.* When we *gather* on Sundays for worship we are a part of a family that supports and strengthens one another. When part of us is missing, we are missing the whole. We are strengthened by our *gathering...so that we might live in hope...the rest of the week.* And then, God sends us in love to *serve* and help change the world in which we live.

Trinity has different parts to the *mission that we share.*

**Worship...**in two different formats at 9:00 and 11:00 every Sunday, is one way that we regularly come together and support one another. Each time that we gather for worship it is like the family coming together. We grow in our love for one another.

**Spiritual Growth...** Sunday school for all age groups is at 10:00 every Sunday and provides a way that we grow in our own faith and pass on the faith to the next generation. Trinity does this through Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, Confirmation, and youth group.

**Congregational Life...**represents all the ways that we reach out and support people within our congregation helping them to *live in hope.* We reach out to call upon homebound members, those who have lost loved ones or who are hospitalized. We are looking for folks to sign up to serve at funeral lunches, visit in homes, make phone calls, etc. In these ways we help keep the Trinity family together.

**Mission...**is all the things that we do to reach out beyond our church community to the community around us and throughout the world. Trinity does this

through outreach to the neighborhood, the "back door" giving, serving at the Soup Kitchen, "Up From the Earth" vegetables and fruits, Lutheran Disaster Relief, Global Mission, and benevolence giving to the ELCA.

Gathering in Faith  
Living in Hope  
Serving in Love

Trinity Lutheran Church is *not* just a "place to go to worship God". Trinity is a family

involved in mission...that strengthens us individually, gathers us as family and sends us into the world to make it a better place. When you think about your schedule (your calendar of activities)... your personal gifts (time and talents)... and your financial gifts (your offerings)...how are you prepared to *share what you have...in the mission and ministry of Trinity* this fall. It's really all about the *family gathering...the family worshipping and learning together...and the family in service to make this world a better place.*

Come along...and be a part of it with us. Trinity Lutheran Church...needs you.

Pastor Paul



BLESSING OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS/VOLUNTEERS — SEPTEMBER 14  
PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 3-YEAR-OLDS — SEPTEMBER 28

### 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.

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.

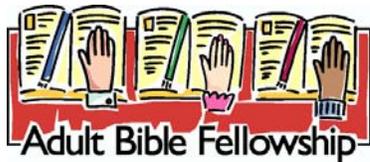
Come and enjoy a glorious afternoon together in the parking lot!



## Classes for All Ages

### SUNDAY MORNING CLASS SCHEDULE

- 10:00 Cherub Choir (3 yrs. old to Kindergarten)  
Amen Choir (1st-5th grades)  
Chime Choir (3rd-Middle School)
- 10:15 Sunday School for youth age 3 thru Middle School  
Adult/High School Sunday School



### Adult Bible Fellowship

Join us every Sunday in-between services, beginning on September 7, for a study of the Epistle of James.

The Coffee Hour Group is a welcoming and friendly group; the coffee is hot, the Jitters donuts are fresh, and the conversation is NEVER boring!

The Epistle of James is quite short (only 5 chapters long), but it is intriguing, beautifully written, and oft-quoted; it's also one of the oldest books of the New Testament, and has been controversial from the very beginning (Martin Luther himself "had issues" with it). Its modern applications are surprisingly relevant, as well.

So don't miss Coffee Hour Bible Study & Discussion. Come and delve into the riches of the Epistle of James!

### CONFIRMATION IS STARTING SOON!

Our 6th graders have begun Stepping Stone 6 and will be starting their first year of confirmation on September 10, along with the 7th and 8th graders and their parents.

Confirmation youth will meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00.

Volunteers are needed to serve as Confirmation Guides this year. Please contact Pastor Paul if you would be interested in serving in this way.

Please keep these young people, the confirmation guides and Pastor Paul in your prayers throughout the year.



### STEPPING STONE 3 STARTING SCHOOL

**Date/Time:** September 14 @ 4:00–5:30 p.m.

Stepping Stone 3 is for Kindergarteners and their parents. This is a 1-session class which prepares our little ones and their parents for their first year of school.

Watch your mail for more information.



### Sunday School Offering

The Sunday School offering and birthday money collected this year will again go toward buying a cow or chickens, etc., for a family as part of the ELCA Good Gifts program.

We will be making a difference in one or more families by participating in this program, so please remember to send offering and birthday money along with your child(ren) to Sunday School. The more we collect . . . the more we can help!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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|------------|---|
| Sept. 7    | Rally Sunday  |
| Sept. 11   | Confirmation Begins                                   |
| Sept. 14   | Blessing of Teachers                                  |
| Sept. 28   | Presentation of Bibles to 3-year-olds                 |
|            | Youth Event—Hotdog Roast                              |
| October 11 | Mug & Muffin  |
| October 26 | Reformation Sunday (Confirmation & Pancake Breakfast) |



## Trinity's Music Ministry

### Rehearsals begin for all choirs in September!

 <p><b>Chancel Choir</b></p> <p>For High School &amp; Adults Sing during 9:00 service.</p> <p>Rehearsals Begin <b>Wednesday, September 3</b> 5:15 - 6:15 p.m.</p>	 <p><b>Cherub Choir</b> (age 3 to Kindergarten)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&amp;</p> <p><b>Amen Choir</b> (1st-5th Grades)</p> <p><b>BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14</b> 10:00 A.M.</p>	 <p><b>Praise Band &amp; Praise Singers</b></p> <p>Singers/Musicians lead the 11:00 service.</p> <p><b>Contact Amy Linder if interested in singing/playing.</b></p>	 <p>For High School &amp; Adults Play during the 9:00 service.</p> <p>Rehearsals begin <b>Wednesday, September 3,</b> 6:15 -7:15 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHIME CHOIR</b> (3rd-8th grade) Begins <b>SEPTEMBER 21</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b></p>
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## 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.
- **The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day?** Have a safe and wonderful weekend.
- **On September 21, the Food Bank of Siouxland is partnering with churches in the community to conduct an appeal for help and support?** The **Loaves and Fishes** event is asking that on that Sunday people donate \$1 which will enable them to purchase 13 pounds of food. One dollar from each person will add up to a significant and important donation that will enable the Food Bank to work toward achieving their mission.
- **St. John Lutheran, 2801 Jackson Street, is sponsoring their annual Belgian Waffle Breakfast on Saturday, September 13, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.?** Tickets are \$7/person and may be purchased at the door on the 13th or from members of their congregation. Children 5 and under are free. Carry outs are available.
- **Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1421 Geneva Street, invites you to A Taste of Zion on Saturday, September 20, from Noon to 6:00 p.m.?** This is a celebration of gospel music, history, food and family fun and they invite you to attend and bring your family and friends.

### REFORMATION SUNDAY

#### OCTOBER 26

In celebration of the reformation of the Lutheran church, Trinity will serve a FREE pancake breakfast to our members and friends in-between worship services.

Come and celebrate with our youth who will be con-



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**DID YOU KNOW . . .** You can receive *The Trinity Lutheran* via email?

- Please email Jane at [jane.olorundami@wisynod.org](mailto:jane.olorundami@wisynod.org) if you would like the newsletter sent to your email address instead of by mail. Also, please make sure we have your correct email address.

<b>ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER</b>			
Pew Duty	Comm. Setup	Fill Cups	Altar Linens
Connie Sunderman	Bev Anfinson	Bev Anfinson	Connie Sunderman

Thank you to Tom & Karla Lohry for donating the communion wine that is used each week.



The Mission Committee meets the first Sunday of the month after the 11:00 service. Please consider joining us.

**DOLLAR SUNDAY/FOOD CART SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 7**

Don't forget to bring your \$1 on Sunday, September 7, for our Dollar Sunday donation to the neighborhood dinner in December. The total raised so far from our Dollar Sunday is \$711.08 and our goal is \$1,000 by December 1.

We appreciate your donations each month to help make this dinner possible for our neighbors.

**FOOD CART**

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.

**SOUP KITCHEN**

Trinity is scheduled to work at the Soup Kitchen in September.

On **Thursday, September 11**, we need volunteers to help prepare the meal from **2:00-4:00**.

On **Tuesday, September 23**, we need volunteers serve the meal from **5:00-7:00**.

Please sign up on the clipboard on Sunday mornings or call the church office at 258-0519.

**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 327 PAIRS OF SHOES SO FAR!!!**

**UP FROM THE EARTH**



**Up From the Earth** is a voluntary system for 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.

If you have a garden and find you have an over-abundance of produce, 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 103.25 lbs. of produce to the food pantry.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

**THANK YOU** for your contributions to our backpack project for Bryant Elementary School! We delivered 70 backpacks (10 per grade from Transitional thru 5th grade) to the school just in time to distribute them to the kids on their registration night.



**PARISH VISITORS**

Trinity is starting a new program where our members can sign up to visit one or more of our homebound members, who are either living at a care facility or in their homes, but are not able to attend church because of health reasons.

A sign-up sheet will be passed around with our homebound members' names and addresses, and our members can choose one or more to visit on a regular basis. Just a short visit with our elderly members can make a difference in their day. You can decide how often to visit, but we do encourage at least a monthly visit. We hope our men, women and even couples will decide to make a difference in our homebound members' lives by signing up or calling the church office. Our homebound members were active Trinity members at one time, and they would love to hear about what's going on at Trinity and share their stories with you.



## TRINITY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP (TWF) NEWS

The women of Trinity, or **Trinity Women in Fellowship (TWF)**, work together to fund-raise for a variety of projects within Trinity and in the community. TWF includes all women who attend Trinity Lutheran Church.

Trinity currently has two women's circles. Each circle meets monthly for Bible Study and fellowship. Below are the meeting dates and times of our circles. We hope you will come and see what we're all about!

**Miriam Circle** - Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday evening of the month at 6:00. Their next meeting date is September 22. Kerry Paterson and Kelsey Olorundami are co-chairs of this circle. If you would like to join us, just drop in on the 22nd. We meet here at the church.

**Abigail Circle** - Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday morning of the month at 11:00. They will start up again on September 18. Call Glenda Carstensen at 252-0662 if you would like to join this circle, or stop by the church on the 18th.

### FUNERAL SERVER UPDATE

It was decided at our women's fall gathering last Monday evening that we will be changing the way we select our funeral servers. We will no longer have the 6 teams, as it is difficult to find someone who isn't working, etc., and the same women are usually called to come and serve at each funeral.

However, **it is important that we serve our members' families during their time of grieving**, and this is one way we can assist them by taking the lunch part of the funeral off of their plate.

**YOU (every member of Trinity)** will be **given the opportunity to sign up to help serve funerals or bake cakes**. Starting in September, a sign-up sheet will be on the clipboard for you to sign up to serve or bake cakes for funerals here at Trinity. If you do not get the opportunity to sign up on Sunday mornings, call the church office, or email Jane at [jane.olorundami@wisynod.org](mailto:jane.olorundami@wisynod.org) how you would like to serve. **Please Note: Men can also help serve or bake cakes.**

**Please remember**—this is an important ministry to our members and their families. Sometime in our lives, we will need someone to serve a funeral for our family members. We want to make sure we continue this ministry, so please sign up and take your turn to either serve or bake a cake when needed.

A list will be created from the people who sign up and you will be called when there is a funeral to either serve or bake a cake on a rotating basis.



### SILENT AUCTION YOUTH FUND-RAISER

The women of Trinity (TWF) are sponsoring a Silent Auction for our youth attending the 2015 Youth Gathering in Detroit.



Watch for a sign-up sheet in October for you to sign up to create a theme basket on which people can bid during the month of November. An example would be a "Movie Night" basket, which would be filled with popcorn, movie tickets or a DVD, candy, etc., whatever you can think of. We will display the baskets in the narthex and people will be given 4 weeks (Sundays) to place their bids on the baskets they want to win.

Put on your thinking caps and be ready to sign up to bring a basket full of creative and fun items that will make people fight for that final bid!

### UPCOMING WOMEN'S EVENTS

#### **Mug & Muffin—Saturday, October 11, 10 a.m.**

Write this date on your calendar and plan to attend this special women's event at Trinity. More information will be coming your way.

#### **Fall Cluster Meeting—November 8**

St. Mark Lutheran Church will be hosting the Fall Cluster Meeting for Cluster 10, which includes all of the Lutheran churches in Sioux City and Sergeant Bluff. All of our Trinity women are invited to attend this special gathering with other women in our cluster. Watch for more information about the program, etc.

#### **Goodie Extravaganza—December 13**

Start looking through your Christmas Goodie Recipes and watch for prep dates.



# YOUTH MINISTRY

## TRINITY LUTHERAN MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Students **Who Appreciate God** is the name of the new Middle and High School youth group at Trinity. Several (12-13) of our youth attended the first youth event of the year on Sunday, August 24, at Lynne Clark's house for a pool party. A great time was enjoyed by all. At the party they created the new name for themselves: **SWAG** (Students Who Appreciate God). Check out the box below for upcoming SWAG events in September.

SWAG youth took the ice bucket challenge for ALS and challenged the church council at Trinity to take the challenge and donate to this great cause. I'm sure anyone else in the congregation who would like to accept the challenge would be welcomed to do so.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT???

#### September 7 — Sunday in the Parking Lot

Mission Event: 4:30-6:30—Come and help out wherever needed to welcome our neighbors.

#### September 28 — Stone State Park

Fun Event: We'll be gathering together at the park from 4:00-7:00 to go hiking through the woods, followed by roasting hotdogs and s'mores—YUM! This evening will be led by our Youth Group Dads, so who knows what they've got planned for YOU! Don't miss it!!!

#### September 30 — Paint-Pie-Praise

Fund-Raiser: Our youth will serve pie to participants, who have paid to come and paint a canvas picture from 6:00-8:00 p.m.. Proceeds will be used for the Youth Gathering, so if you are going on the trip, make sure you come to serve pie so you can build up your fund.



### TRINITY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS

#### PAINT — PIE — PRAISE

Bring in the Fall season by joining us for a fun night of painting a personalized pumpkin picture. You could personalize your pumpkin with words like "Boo" or a name if you'd like.

On **Tuesday, September 30, starting at 6:00 p.m.**, we will gather together at Trinity for a fun evening of painting and fellowship. After our masterpieces are finished, we'll enjoy a delicious piece of pie served by our Trinity youth. All proceeds go to Trinity's youth to help defray their expenses in attending the 2015 Youth Gathering in Detroit.

The cost of this evening is **\$40/person**. **The first 35 people to respond and pay for their spot will get to enjoy this fun evening.** Email Jane at [jane.olorundami@wisynod.org](mailto:jane.olorundami@wisynod.org) or call the church office at 258-0519 to reserve your spot. (Payment is re-



### 2015 YOUTH GATHERING

- Many of our high school youth are in the process of planning to attend the 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit next summer. This will mean many fund-raisers coming up to help our youth to attend.
- Youth Gatherings are not just a "fun trip" for the kids. They are a "mission experience" that changes people's lives and helps our young people to grow in their faith.
- Please watch for upcoming fund-raisers for our kids and support this mission event.



**THE MICAH PROJECT  
2ND ANNUAL GOLF OUTING  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3  
10:00 A.M.**

An 18-hole golf tournament will be held at Two Rivers Golf Course in Dakota Dunes to be a benefit fund-raiser for The Micah Project. It will be a 4-person best-ball tournament with lots of prizes and food catered in.

The cost per player will be \$50 in advance (no refunds in case of cancellation due to rain). You can put your own team of four together, or we will add you to make up teams of four.

Members of Trinity can sign up and pay here, and your money will be turned in to Micah ahead of time.

The Micah Project is an organization that we work closely with to reach out to the many people in need in our neighborhood.

This can be a fun activity for golfers and duffers alike that is a way of supporting our mission together with Micah.



**LUTHERAN LAKESIDE CAMP'S  
MEN'S FISHING & GOLF RETREAT  
SEPTEMBER 19-20**



Join us for a weekend of your favorite sport!

With many golf and fishing locations, LLC is the spot to be for a relaxing fall weekend. Guest speakers will guide us through messages and devotions, and a BBQ and Fish Fry will bookend our weekend.

Time for friends, colleagues, or even a father/son weekend!



**DON'T MISS OUT!**



**WOMEN UP 2014  
OCTOBER 17-18**

Come to Lutheran Lakeside Camp for a weekend of worship, Bible Study, relaxation and learning. Workshops may include topics such as Wood Carving, Paracording, or Watercolor Painting.

Our speaker this year will be Pastor Lauri Boysen, and she will lead us through a book study on Spirituality and Food.

Gain new insights, meet new people, and

**Quiet time to spend with God.**

**Quiet time to spend with each other.**

**Quiet time to act.**



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- ◆ On some food labels there is a notation that if you enter the code on the label, Con Agra will donate to your local food bank. One of our members entered the code from Hunts Tomato Sauce and the cost of a meal was donated to our local food bank. The more entries (the code listed on the container) they get from this area (all they ask for is your zip code), they give the food bank a chance to win a minimum of 1 million meals.
- ◆ Now, with fall and harvest time drawing near, people start to reflect upon the things they are thankful for and how they can show their gratitude by supporting others. One way Thrivent members who are eligible to participate in the Thrivent Choice Program can do this is by directing Choice Dollars to their churches. The Choice Dollars grant funds your church receives will help you continue to minister to others, strengthen communities and change lives. Since 2010, Thrivent Financial has distributed more than \$140 million in Choice Dollars grant funds to churches, including nearly \$21.8 million so far this year. Check with your Thrivent representative on how you can register to direct your Choice Dollars.



Trinity Lutheran Church  
Financial Overview  
July 2014



- **Net July 2014 Operating Income: (\$7,951.86)**  
July 2014 Gross Operating Income = \$10,462.58  
July 2014 Operating Expense = \$18,414.44
- Cash in the checking account as of 7/31/2014 = \$7,349.82
- Current Assets as of 7/31/2014 = \$221,930.55, of which \$214,580.70 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 = \$161,162.32 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 7/31/2014 of \$14,545.98.

**Notes:**

1. Giving for the month of July was **less than** the same period last year by \$510.00.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
James Jensen, Treasurer

July Attendance/Offerings

July 6	87	\$ 3,261.29
July 13	121	\$ 2,731.00
July 20	87	\$ 1,842.29
July 27	104	<u>\$ 2,278.00</u>
		\$10,112.58
	Hispanic Church	200.00
	Donation from AA	<u>150.00</u>
	Total	\$10,462.58
	Building Fund Deposits	\$ 2,397.75

*For surely*  
**I KNOW THE**  
**plans**  
*I have for*  
**YOU,**  
*says the*  
*Lord...*  
**TO GIVE YOU A**  
**future**  
*WITH*  
*Hope.*  
Jeremiah 29:11, NRSV



**ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING  
THRU TRINITY'S  
SIMPLY GIVING PROGRAM**

Trinity's Stewardship Committee wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly, biweekly or monthly offering.

Electronic giving offers convenience for our members and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

To set up electronic donations through our Simply Giving program, simply complete an authorization form and return it to the church office.

Call Jane in the church office at 258-0519 for more details.

**UPDATE ON MOTHER NATURE'S REMODELING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE NARTHEX AND CHOIR ROOM . . . PROJECT IS MOVING FORWARD!**

The ad hoc committee has selected the carpet for both the narthex and choir room. The choir room carpet tile should be installed within the next couple of weeks. The order time on the narthex carpet is about six weeks out. Rather than replacing the vinyl wallpaper in the narthex, it was decided to paint these walls. Thanks to Jim Jensen's diligent brush work, this work is completed. John & Shirley Luebke, Russ Snyder and Mary Ellen Hartman applied their skills for the choir room painting.)

The same carpet for the narthex will also be used in the "Gathering Grounds" room which is adjacent to the narthex. This area, which was formerly Jane's office, will now provide a main level coffee break room for use on Sunday mornings and throughout the week.

More info to follow as this project gains ground . . .



**RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED:** Evelyn Newton



**REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER . . .**

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

**09/07** - Karen Wilson and Brian; Pearl Wobbema; Darlus Wolff; Stefanie Work and Braydon; Vince & Barb Work and Dan & Kaylee

**09/14** - Marianne Zeigler; Tim Zeigler and Kattileen; Bruce Zellmer; Linda Zenk and Sydney; Amy Abell and Amanda & Samantha

**09/21** - Bill Amick; Doug Anderson; Ron & Brenda Andrew-Barto and Nicole, Ashley & Joshua; Bev Anfinson; Brad Anfinson

**09/28** - Gail Anfinson; Megan Anfinson and Preston & Pryce; Martin & Paula Appelt; Kyle & Kristen Atmore and Emilie & Kylie; Tracey & Heather Badar and Bella & Cailyn

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Bobbie Myers - health problems  
Carl Helseth - health problems  
Catherine Johnson - MS  
Mary Deck - health problems  
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

Ruth Mesenbrink - health problems  
Cora Hesse - recovery from heart attack  
Caroline Cooley - health problems  
Evelyn Newton - health problems  
David Berg - recovery from stroke  
Barb Bobier - receiving treatments  
Amy Abell - recovery from second surgery  
Betty Jansen - health problems  
Diane Johnson - receiving chemo treatments

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

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

To Pastor Paul, Jane & Trinity Family,  
Thank you so much for the beautiful blanket for Mia. It's a gorgeous gift. And Pastor, thank you for coming to see us in the hospital. It's so nice to have such a loving & wonderful church family

Kevin, Christy, Ana & Mia Clark

To Jesus, my healer and source of strength. On September 6, it will be THREE years ago that I had my surgery for uterine cancer, and I just THANK and PRAISE God for being with me then and now. Jane O.

**OUR SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO . . .**

Wayne Kroger and family on the death of his brother, Robert Kroger.  
Allisyn & Samantha Madsen and the family of Mary Karen Marshall.  
Doug & Penny Tobin and family on the death of his mother, Ardis Tobin.  
Jerry & Pat Johnson and family on the death of his brother, Mark Johnson.

**WEDDING BELLS rang here at Trinity for the following couples:**

Nicholas Meadows & Amber Bauer exchanged vows on Saturday, August 2, 2014.

Mike Berger & Heather Brienzo exchanged vows on Saturday, August 16, 2014.

May God bless these couples as they begin their lives together.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .**

Kevin & Christy Clark on the birth of their daughter, **Mia Rose**, on August 7, 2014. Mia came into the world weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz. and will have her big sister, Ana, to play with.



*Do we have...*

**your @e-mail.address?**

# SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>  Church Office Closed	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 5:15 Chancel Choir 6:00 Stepping Stone 6 6:15 Handbells	<b>4</b> 8:00 AA Meeting	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10:00 Hispanic Worship
<b>7 13th Sun. after Pent.</b> 9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Rally Day 11:00 Praise Serv 4:30-6:30 Sun. in the Parking Lot	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9:30 Project Day 5:30 Quilt Chicks	<b>10</b> 5:15 Chancel Choir 6:00 Confirmation 6:15 Handbells	<b>11</b> Jane on Vacation 2:00-4:00 Soup Kitchen 8:00 AA Meeting	<b>12</b> Jane on Vacation	<b>13</b> 10:00 Hispanic Worship
<b>14 14th Sun. after Pent.</b> 9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Educ Hr./Choirs 11:00 Praise Serv 4:00-5:30 SS3	<b>15</b> Jane on Vacation 5:00 SYC	<b>16</b> 6:00 Council Mtg.	<b>17</b> 5:15 Chancel Choir 6:00 Confirmation 6:15 Handbells	<b>18</b> 11:00 Abigail Circle 8:00 AA Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10:00 Hispanic Worship
<b>21 15th Sun. after Pent.</b> 9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Educ Hr./Choirs 11:00 Praise Serv	<b>22</b> 5:00 SYC 6:00 Miriam Circle	<b>23</b> Jane @ Sec. Conf. 9:30 Project Day 5:00-7:00 Soup Kitchen 	<b>24</b> 5:15 Chancel Choir 6:00 Confirmation 6:15 Handbells	<b>25</b> 8:00 AA Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 10:00 Hispanic Worship
<b>28 16th Sun. after Pent.</b> 9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Educ Hr./Choirs 11:00 Praise Serv 4:00-7:00 SWAG Hotdog Roast	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6:00-8:00 Paint-Pie-Praise Fund-raiser	<b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> <i>Pastor will be at a retreat September 19-20 and then will head to Fall Convocation on September 21-23.</i>  <i>September 14 - Blessing of Christian Education Volunteers</i> <i>September 28 - Presentation of Bibles to our 3-year-old youth</i>			



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