



# 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 13 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Trinity's 9th 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.



### RAGBRAI VENDOR BOOTH RESULTS

**WOW! Unbelievable! A HUGE Success!**

THANK YOU to everyone who donated, smoked, pulled, delivered, heated, stirred, transported, washed, shuttled, sold, collected, made dinners, set up, tore down, sweated, etc., etc., etc.! It was an incredible day with an incredible team of people. Everyone was exhausted, but extremely happy.

We went through almost 500 pounds of pulled pork, 20+ large cans of beans, cases and cases of water, Gatorade and ice. What was left of the pulled pork was designated for the Jackson Street Cookoff, but will now be used for Sunday in the Park-ing Lot.

Not only did we sell food, we were ambassadors for God. We met so many people from all over the United States and even other countries. So many people talked to us about our mission of giving half to the Food Bank, about our mission statement on the back of our t-shirts, and about when our church services were. We touched a lot of lives that day.

And the most unbelievable thing is our youth and their four sponsors were working their mission day in Detroit on the very day we were working the RAGBRAI booth. Trinity was truly *Blown by the Spirit* that day.

**TOTAL RAISED — \$6,192!!!**

### TRINITY MEMBER DIRECTORY INFO NEEDED

An updated member directory with the names, addresses and phone numbers of Trinity families will be printed SOON. 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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## A Word from the Pastor



The 2015 ELCA Youth Gathering in Detroit was an eye opening experience for the 11 young people and the 4 Adult chaperones that attended.

Those who attended were: *(kneeling in from left-right)* Luke Benson and Nick Schnell; *(kneeling behind Luke)* Miles Byington; *(second row left-right)* Sophie Benson, Taylor Heinke, Miranda Nemitz, Ashley Benjamin, Vanessa, the coordinator of the neighborhood coalition, Kaylynn Patterson; *(back row left-right)* Sue Heinke, Adam Amick-Sorvaag, Jane Olorundami, Earl Snyder. (Pastor Paul, Allison Bermel and Emily Amick-Sorvaag not pictured.)

We had planned for over a year for this gathering and had raised over \$10,000 in fundraisers with the help of the congregation to make it happen. But it was really God and God's call that sent us there and brought us back. This trip was not only a blessing to those of us who attended but more a blessing to the city of Detroit to which the 28,000+ young people were sent to serve.

Here are some facts from the gathering:

- 28,000 people
- 250 busses for transport in the city
- 650 service projects
- Over \$30,000,000 brought to Detroit
- Over 3,200 vacant lots cleared
- Boarded up 319 vacant homes
- Affected 600+ neighborhoods
- Removed 500 tires
- 1 million diapers brought in by the churches
- 1,847 murals painted
- 36 urban gardens installed



Working at the house site in Detroit. The driveway and house were not visible when we first arrived at the site.

Pictured from L-R: Emily Amick-Sorvaag, Pastor Paul, Allison Bermel, Nick Schnell.

One of the youth, Kaylynn Patterson, wrote the following reflection:

*One of the best experiences happened to me this last week. I was called by God to rise up and go to Detroit to help the people in need. At first I was a little nervous to go because everybody always says "its Detroit, its not safe". Well that is truly not the case at all. So last Monday I got on a bus early in the morning and started my journey to Detroit. Once we got there it was a little scary because it was a new area with 30,000 other Lutherans from around the country. There were busses here, there and everywhere full of teenagers and adults. Once we got off the busses there we were in downtown Detroit full of kids. Walking the streets, going to dinner, just seeing everybody all together as one was an amazing feeling. I loved every minute of it from helping a 9 block neighborhood in need to praising the Lord in Ford Field. It was such an eye opening experience. God really wanted me to go on this trip for a reason. I am so happy I got to help the people in need with boarding up houses, pulling weeds, cleaning up the streets, etc. When it was time to leave we were no where to being close to being done. I could have spent a good couple more days to help. I just loved how the people who lived in that neighborhood came up to us and were saying how thankful they were for us to be there. It was such an amazing feeling inside. I am just so grateful I got to help the community. I am really looking forward to Houston in 2018. God bless♥*

Ask the young people about the trip. God was truly present in their experience.

Pastor Paul



Thank **YOU** to everyone who helped make this year's VBS a **HUGE** success and **FUN** time for **ALL**! We had 48 kids registered, with many volunteers helping throughout the week, as we learned how to **CONQUER OUR CHALLENGES WITH GOD'S MIGHTY POWER**, by climbing to the top of Mt. Everest, the highest point on earth! But Jesus is higher still! He promises to *Provide, Comfort, Heal, Forgive, and Love* us forever! We learned that God's awesome power is enough to overcome any "mountain" or problem in our lives.

Our youth also shared the songs they learned during the week and gave their parents a glimpse at the stories they learned through video clips at a program Friday night.

**Everest VBS Coordinator:** Lynne Clark

**Bible Expeditions:** Lynne Clark

**Peter:** Jane Olorundami

**Spotlight VBS:** Pastor Paul

**KidVid Cinema:** Pam Cook

**Base Camp Sing & Play:** Patty Den Beste

**Glacier Games:** Taylor Heinke, Allison Bermel, Kaylynne Patterson, Sophie Benson, Luke Benson

**Mountaintop Treats:** Kerry Patterson, Dee Byington, Deb Martin, Angie Clark, Reba Parkhill, Gail Anfinson, Wendy Wilde

**Cool Crafts:** Barb Stansbury, Teresa Johnson, Sarah Kleber

**Climbing Crew Leaders:**

Preschool: Kate Vlach, Chantel Pantoja

Kindergarten: Michelle Matney, Amy Daniels

1st & 2nd Grades: Kelsey Olorundami

3rd, 4th & 5th Grades: Pat Johnson

**Climbing Crew Assistants:** Miles Byington, Leah Stansbury, Jackie Toben, Mercedes Cisneros, Cameron Johnson, Nathan Patterson

**Everest 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!**

**STEPPING STONE 6  
SURVIVING ADOLESCENCE**

**Dates:** August 19 & 26, September 2  
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.



**VBS MISSION PROJECT  
NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RESULTS**

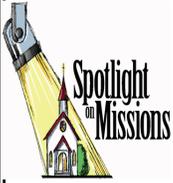
During our VBS week in June, our VBS families kicked off our Nepal Earthquake Mission Project by collecting \$317.50 to help the people in Nepal through Lutheran World Relief.

We asked our members to also give toward the Nepal Earthquake Mission Project throughout the month of June so we could reach our \$500 goal. Trinity members stepped up to the challenge and raised \$322.76, bringing our total to \$640.26!!!

Trinity Council members also voted to allocate \$1,000 from the Erma Christiansen fund, which has been designated for foreign missions.

A check for \$1,640.26 was sent to Lutheran World Relief to help the people in Nepal.

**THANK YOU FOR HELPING US  
REACH OUR GOAL!!!**



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

**DOLLAR SUNDAY/FOOD CART SUNDAY - AUGUST 9**

Don't forget to bring your \$1 on Sunday, August 9, 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**

Our congregation has donated 608 pair of shoes to the organization to be refurbished and distributed to people in need. Thanks to Jeri & Russ Snyder for transporting the shoes.

**WOMEN AWARE**

If you have any travel sized soap, shampoo, lotion, etc., don't forget to bring them for the Women Aware basket. Jeri will be taking them to Women Aware soon.

**FOOD CART**

Please remember to bring nonperishable food items for our Food Cart, which will be donated to Midtown Family Community Center.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR BRYANT SCHOOL**

This will be our 3rd year partnering with Bryant School to help provide school supplies for kids aged Preschool through 5th grade. If you would like to donate to help buy school supplies, just mark your donation *BRYANT SCHOOL SUPPLIES*. Donations need to be turned in as soon as possible, as the Open House for their school is August 19.

**UP FROM THE EARTH**

There is a table set up in the narthex especially for your garden produce. Please put your donations in the crate on the table. As your fruits and vegetables start coming in and if you have planted extra, or just have an over abundance of produce, please bring it to the church. The produce will be weighed and delivered to the food pantry for them to distribute to those in need. Thank You so much for your generosity!

**The Micah Project  
3rd Annual Golf Outing  
Friday, August 28**



**Check-in Time 8:45 a.m. ~ Start Time 9:00 a.m.**

**\$50/person**

(Includes lunch, cart, 18 holes of golf, eligible for drawing of prizes and several other prizes.)

Please contact (712) 259-2681 to sign up or for Hole Sponsorships starting at \$50-\$100. Your information will be displayed on a tee box sign.

Come support our cause.  
100% of proceeds go to eliminate homelessness, poverty in Siouland.

**JACKSON STREET COOK-OFF  
DONATION RESULTS**

While we were unable to participate in the Jackson Street Cook-Off on Saturday, August 1, we did take up a special offering on Sunday, August 2, to send to the Sanford Center, as their work with troubled youth is very important to our community.

! Because of the generosity of our Trinity members, we will be sending a check to the Sanford Center in the amount of \$426!!!

**THANK YOU!!!**

*Do we have...*

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



**SIOUXLAND DISCOVERY CHORUS**

*Premiere Barbershop Harmony*

*Presents our*

**13th Annual Benefit Concert at Latham Park**

*Harmony and Ice Cream*

**Monday, August 17**

**7:00-8:30 p.m.**

*1915 S. Lemon Street*

*Bring your own chairs or blankets.*

*A freewill offering will be collected.*

*To benefit*

*Camp High Hopes*

*And*

*Latham Park*



**19TH ANNUAL RACE FOR HOPE  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2015  
Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve**

**Walk or run and just have fun!**

I am the Ambassador for the *Race for Hope* this year which is an amazing honor. I would love it if we could have a Trinity Lutheran Church team at the run/walk. You don't have to be a runner to do this. In fact, 80% of the people who participate walk the course. And, if you don't think you can walk a 5K, you can just come and be part of the festivities too. Chili's is a sponsor, so there will be a lot of great food.

The run/walk will be held at Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve in McCook Lake, SD, on September 19, which is an incredibly beautiful place. If you have never been there, you really need to come and check it out.

You can register online at [getmerregistered.com](http://getmerregistered.com) or on June E. Nylen Cancer Center's website. Type in *Race for Hope* to get to the correct race if you are going in on the [getmerregistered](http://getmerregistered.com) site.

One hundred percent of the proceeds stays local at the June E. Nylen Cancer Center. All of the monies raised go for things that help patients, like heated chemo chairs (very important when you are going through treatment), the coffee bar, art therapy, the wig room, etc.

I've seen the shirts and they are awesome. They are long-sleeved dry fit. Be sure to register online soon to get a t-shirt and mark your calendar for September 19. More information can be found by going online at [www.siouxlandraceforhope.com](http://www.siouxlandraceforhope.com).

Please call the church office or send Jane an email if you would like to join the Trinity team.

Leslie Walker



**Sunday School begins on September 13 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.



Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Financial Overview  
June 2015



- **Net June 2015 Operating Income/(Loss): (\$2,685.75)**  
June 2015 Gross Operating Income = \$11,613.78  
June 2015 Operating Expense = \$14,299.53
- Cash in the checking account as of 6/30/2015 = \$12,186.92
- Current Assets as of 6/30/2015 = \$185,257.14, of which \$173,070.22 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 = \$150,797.10 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 6/30/2015 of \$8,059.91.

**Notes:**

1. Giving to the General Fund for the year to date is less than the same period for last year by \$2,728.78. This represents \$454.80 a month less in General Fund giving.
2. Operating expenses for the same period are under budget by \$5,003.59, and under last year by \$2,859.81.

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

**May Attendance/Offerings**

May 3	141	\$ 3,757.42
May 10	143	\$ 1,879.62
May 17	145	\$ 2,249.29
May 24	95	\$ 2,717.00
May 31	209	\$ <u>1,366.00</u>
Subtotal		\$11,969.33
Other Income		\$ 98.76
Hispanic Church Donation		\$ <u>350.00</u>
Total		\$12,418.09

Building Fund Deposits \$ 8,805.92

**June Attendance/Offerings**

June 7	107	\$ 3,786.92
June 14	108	\$ 2,792.29
June 21	166	\$ 2,356.57
June 28	118	\$ <u>2,278.00</u>
Subtotal		\$11,213.78
Other Income		\$ 50.00
Hispanic Church Donation		\$ <u>350.00</u>
Total		\$11,613.78

Building Fund Deposits \$ 4,741.34

**NOTE FROM OUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

I just wanted to drop you a note to let you know how proud I am of our congregation and its members. Over the last week, I have seen some AWESOME outreach happening not only locally, but outside our city.

First, the youth and their chaperones did some thoughtful and amazing work in Detroit during the ELCA National Youth Gathering. They really exemplified what their calling is. They helped a rundown and disheveled neighborhood look much better. The people of Detroit were very appreciative and thankful that these 30,000+ youth came to help. It also taught our youth what it is like to serve the less fortunate. The experience opened the eyes of all involved and showed that God's love works in numerous ways.

Next, I had the opportunity to work the RAGBRAI food booth for the church. This event made me smile from ear to ear. We had talented leaders, the Mission Committee, that took this opportunity to reach out and also help our Food Bank in town. It was so cool to hear the wonderful comments from the riders and their willingness to buy our product because we donated 50% of our profits to the needy here in Siouxsland. The other thing I found was the family-like fellowship we had while working. We had all types of members pitching in their talents to help out the cause. I got to meet a few newer members that I had not met before while they were working. There were also others who didn't work at the event that worked diligently behind the scenes at the church and in their own homes making sure we had all the fixings to put on a great event. **Trinity netted \$6,192 from this event!**

While we were unable to participate in the **Jackson Street Cook-Off** this past Saturday, **we collected a special offering this past Sunday in the amount of \$426 to send to the Sanford Center**, as their work with troubled youth is very important to our community.

On behalf of myself and the Council, we wanted to thank you for all your donations of time, talent and resources to make Trinity what it is as a Church. We couldn't do all we do without YOU!

In Christ,  
Kerry Patterson, Council President



**RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED:** Joyce Zenor, Glenn Togstad, Judy McLarty, Jim Jensen

**REMEMBER THESE IN PRAYER . . .**

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

- 08/2** - Robert & Gayle Stone; Harold & Ann Stump; Arley & Jenice Suggitt: John & Jana Sullivan and Chris & Emily; Mike & Connie Sunderman
- 08/9** - Gordon & Ella Swanson; Stan Swanson; Taylor & Kandra Templeton & family; Jacob & Kandie Terry and Connor & Evelyn; Leslie Thompson
- 08/16** - Tommy Thompson; Brad & Pat Toben and Jackie & Michael; Doug & Penny Tobin; Glenn & Jeanette Togstad; Joel Torno
- 08/23** - Heath & Leora Torno and Chelsie Kayla & Erik; Dan & Nikki Vakulskas and Sam; James & Karen VanDelden; Cheryl VanDonslear and Jessie, Madison, Marissa, Samuel, Jace & Emelia; Bill & Twila Van Osdel.
- 08/30** - Bob & Joyce Van Waart; Paul & Marlene Vander Wiel; Ron & Amy Vedin and Ronnie; Phillip & Kate Vlach and Ben & Will; Ben & Stephanie Walker and Quinn

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- Bobbie Myers - health problems
- Cora Hesse - health problems
- Karen Molstad - health problems
- Leonard & Carol Schmitt - health problems
- Lawrence Gerling - health problems
- Leslie Walker - recovering from treatments
- Maxine Durig - health concerns
- Barbara Holtze - pneumonia

- Diane Plum - health problems
- David Berg - recovery from stroke
- Barb Bobier - receiving treatments
- Ann Stump - health problems
- Betty Jansen - health problems
- Stan Swanson - health problems
- Carmen Brewer - breast cancer



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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO . . .**

Adam & Jen Damrau on the birth of their son, Jameson Anthony Damrau, on June 11, 2015. Jameson came into the world weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 18½ inches long. He joins his brothers, Karson & Harrison.



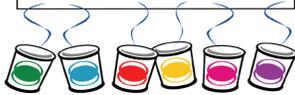
**BAPTIZED AT TRINITY . . .**

Emilia Michelle-Rackel Rodriguez, born January 16, to Joel Rodriguez and Cheryl Van Donslear, was baptized on Sunday, June 21. Her sponsors are Shonna Butler and Alex Becerra. We welcome Emilia into the family of God and into our Trinity family.



Eldon Knudson and family, on the death of his wife, Alethia.  
 Lawrence Gerling and family on the death of his wife, Eileen.  
 Dee Byington and family on the death of her grandmother, Helen Graves.  
 The family of George Stamp.  
 The family of Phyllis Merten.  
 Maizie Johnson and family on the death of Wes Johnston.  
 Bill Weber and family on the death of his mother, Marilyn DeFrang.  
 Jane Olorundami and family on the death of her mother, Anne Andresen.

**JUST MARRIED**



Kim Church & Colin OShea were married on July 11, 2015, here at Trinity. Kim is the daughter of Terry & Yvonne Church. May God bless Kim & Colin as they begin their lives together.

**THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU ~ THANK YOU**

- Harold Stump for keeping up our lawn and flower beds. Everything looks so beautiful around Trinity.
- Everyone for their thoughts and prayers during my mom's illness and passing. I also appreciated so much being able to spend time with my family throughout this time. Thank You so much to Pastor Paul and Kerry Patterson, and to Jim Jensen, Patty Den Beste, Connie Sunderman, Jeri Snyder, and Gail Anfinson for taking care of the church office while I was with my family. Jane Olorundami



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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      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

						<b>1</b> SDAC 9:00-1:00/ 5:00-8:00
<b>2</b> 10th Sun. after Pent.  9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study 11:00 Praise Serv	<b>3</b>  5:00 Prayer Group	<b>4</b>  6:30 S.O.B.E.R. Mtg	<b>5</b>  5:30 Women's Bible Study	<b>6</b>  5:00-7:00 SDAC 8:00 AA	<b>7</b>  6:00-8:00 SDAC	<b>8</b>  SDAC 9:00-1:00/ 5:00-8:00
<b>9</b> 11th Sun. after Pent.  9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study 11:00 Praise Serv	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  5:30 Quilt Chicks 6:30 S.O.B.E.R. Mtg	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  5:00-7:00 SDAC 8:00 AA	<b>14</b>  6:00-8:00 SDAC	<b>15</b>  SDAC 9:00-1:00/ 5:00-8:00
<b>16</b> 12th Sun. after Pent.  9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study 11:00 Praise Serv	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  5:00-7:30 SYC Auditions 6:00 Council Mtg. 6:30 S.O.B.E.R. Mtg	<b>19</b>  6-7:30 Stepping Stone 6	<b>20</b>  5:00-7:00 SDAC 8:00 AA	<b>21</b>  6:00-8:00 SDAC	<b>22</b>  SDAC 9:00-1:00/ 5:00-8:00
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<b>30</b> 14th Sun. after Pent.  9:00 Trad. Serv. 10:00 Coffee Fell./ Bible Study 11:00 Praise Serv	<b>31</b>					<p><b>GET EXCITED &amp; READY FOR                  FALL ACTIVITIES TO BEGIN                  IN SEPTEMBER AT TRINITY!</b></p>



## TRINITY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP (TWF)

### FUNERAL SERVER TEAMS

**THANK YOU** to the women who signed up to help serve funeral lunches and/or bake cakes. We had enough women to create four teams of 4-5 people, plus we have a Saturday team and many who volunteered to bake cakes. Team 3, led by Margaret Berg, will be the next team called whenever the next funeral comes up.

**Team 1:** Connie Sunderman, Glenda Carstensen, Phyllis Holzrichter, Vickie Holzrichter, Jenice Suggitt, Marlene McPherson

**Team 2:** Mary Hansen (coordinator), Barb Curry, Gail Berger, Jeanie Nichols, Ann Stump, Twila VanOsdel

**Team 3:** ??? (coordinator), Marcia Giffrow, Gail Anfinson, Barb Cain, Jeri Snyder, Karen Goodwin

**Team 4:** Bev Anfinson (coordinator), Lennice Carlson, Shirley McLeod, Jane Olorundami, Shirley Luebke

**Saturday Team:** Ardella Doerr, Deb Martin, Pam Cook, Barb Stansbury, Leslie Walker, Michelle Matney, Mary Ellen Hartman, Bitsy Corrie, Cindy Weber, Patty Den Beste, Karen Rhodes

**Cake:** If you signed up to bake a cake, you will be called on a rotating basis.

### RISING UP TO THE DIAPER CHALLENGE



ELCA Youth Gathering participants from all over the United States and other countries collected diapers as a part of their in-kind gifts when they met in Detroit in July. The youth asked Women of the ELCA to partner with them in the diaper collection.

Trinity's women sent \$200 worth of diapers (or around 1,900 diapers) with our youth to the Gathering in July to help meet the needs in Detroit. Along with our 1,900 diapers, St. Mark Lutheran also donated a 100+ diapers, which brought the total taken to Detroit over 2,000. One million diapers were donated altogether by churches participating in the gathering!!!



### Women's Fellowship

Trinity Women! Mark your calendars for Monday, September 28, so you won't miss the Women's Fall Gathering!

### ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

Pew Duty	Comm. Setup	Fill Cups	Altar Linens	Polishing
David Carlson	Gail Anfinson	Gail Anfinson	Barb Stansbury	Volunteers??

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

## 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 Bishop's Golf Tournament is scheduled for August 21 at Lakeside Municipal Golf Course in Fort Dodge?** Pastor and Lil will be attending. If you'd like to ride along and form a team, please call Pastor at 490-7144.
- **Trinity will kick off our 2015-2016 Sunday School year on Rally Sunday, September 13?** 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 16?** Classes will start at 6:00 p.m.
- **Briar Cliff University is seeking families to befriend international students who will be attending BCU during the 2015-2016 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.