

# Trinity Tidings

JUNE 2006: Trinity Lutheran Church, Pre-school, Childcare, Kindergarten  
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- JUNE 1** Kindergarten Spring Celebration 4:00 p.m.  
**JUNE 2** Last Day of Kindergarten  
**JUNE 12** Summer Camp Begins  
**JUNE 14** Wheeler Park and Stone Creek Mini Golf  
(First field trip of camp)  
**JUNE 19-23** Vacation Bible School Week  
**JUNE 28** Blackberry Village in Aurora  
**JULY 4** Church and School Closed for Holiday

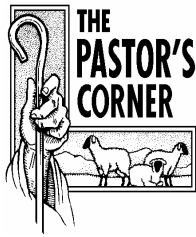


Treasure Cove

June 19th -23rd  
9:00 AM to  
12:00 Noon

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## Professional Courtesy

Have you ever seen a vehicle driving faster than you, and wonder why don't they ever get a ticket. Then you notice that they have a Law Enforcement lodge "member" decal on their vehicle and you come to the conclusion that yes there is something called "Professional Courtesy." Professional Courtesy could be defined as extending grace or free service to someone in the same field. For my example it could mean that an Illinois State Trooper may release a West Chicago Police Officer from a speeding ticket. You would think that the opposite would be true. That Law enforcement officer charged with enforcing the laws would actually keep the traffic laws in their private lives. I don't mean to accuse the Law Enforcement Community, it only takes one exception to get noticed, and to note that no one is a perfect driver. I just want you consider this example as we consider the Christian faith.

Christianity is based upon Jesus' death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sin. This means that those who trust in the death and resurrection of Jesus the Christ, have the forgiveness of sin. St. Paul notes, "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." (Romans 8:1 ESV)

As Christian we have a "Professional Courtesy" with God the Father, because we are in Christ Jesus. When a person is baptized we now bear the name of God, we are now sons and daughters of God. St. Paul tells us, "for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ." (Galatians 3:26-27 ESV)

This does not mean that we should abuse the grace given to us and abuse God's law by purposely sinning. St. Paul says no, "What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? (Romans 6:1-2 ESV)

So what happens when the Christian sins? As St. John says in one of his letters, "My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." (1 John 2:1 ESV)

We have this "Professional Courtesy" not to abuse but to rejoice. We rejoice that we have a savior who delivers us from Sin, Death and the Devil. As Christians we try to follow God's Law because we want to, demonstrating God's great love for us.

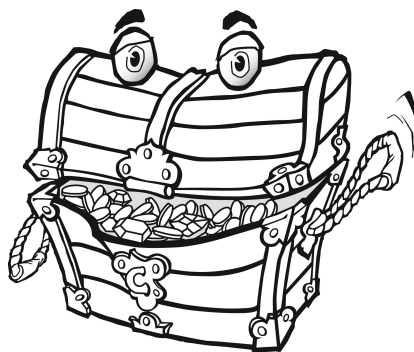
Pastor Balla

# Vacation Bible School

Let's go to Treasure Cove on **June 19-23, 2006 from 9:00am - 12:00pm**. Kids ages 3-12 will meet friends, explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks. We expect a great response, so enroll your child today. To register, please call the church office at 231-1175 or visit the VBS website at <http://vbs.trinitywc.com>.

For those of you who do not have children within this age group, we would appreciate your prayers for Treasure Cove **Vacation Bible School**. Ask God to bring children to hear about Jesus, our greatest treasure, and the riches He gives. Also, please ask God to strengthen our VBS helpers so that they may teach our children the wonderful news of Jesus Christ!

**Work Nights** for Vacation Bible School. Your help is needed in getting everything ready for this years VBS. Joins us Wednesday evenings start at 7:00 pm on June 7th & 14th.



# From the School

## Family Vacations and/or

### Day trips

Vacations or special day trips are an opportunity to build a sense of family togetherness without the pressures of everyday life. Where the family goes and how long the stay are not important, but the best vacations are planned around the interests and the developmental levels of the children.

When planning a trip with young children, remember that they need and like routine. A family should keep naptime, mealtimes and bedtimes as close to the normal routine as possible. It also helps when the itinerary is discussed so that kids know what to expect.

The family that travels with young children should consider this age group's self-centeredness, short attention span, and need for movement. Many children make good travelers if they are kept busy. Consider their interests when planning a trip and fill it with a

variety of experiences using physical activity, quiet playtime, arts and crafts, and exploring. They can work on their language and speech skills while talking about their many new experiences using their observational skills. Keeping a simple journal can be fun if they are allowed to draw and "write down" about each day's events.

Traveling with this age group does present some challenges. A survival kit helps minimize irritability and crankiness during long hours of driving. Pack healthy snacks, storybooks, crayons, markers, paper, games, and a tape player and tapes.

By preplanning your vacation, ensuring some routine, yet allowing for flexibility, everyone in your family can enjoy the adventure.

## SUMMER CAMP IS HERE!!

Would you like your 3-12 year old child to join us at camp? We are still able to add your child to our great camp program, so don't delay another day. The children are busy having fun from morning until late afternoon. Your child will participate in the following activities: swimming, sports, yoga, music, nature exploration,

and weekly field trips. Register now and ask about our super sibling summer rate. Come one, come all to the school that is “the best kept secret in West Chicago.”

Spaces are still available in our fall classes for ages 2-5. We are family friendly with flexible hours available from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Have questions about where your child would fit in? We have preschool, preschool w/childcare, Mom’s Day Out for 2’s, kindergarten & kindergarten w/added enrichment activities (w/childcare included!) Call Ann today for more information at 231-5849!

“Celebrate Kid’s Day” festival was a huge success. Many families basked in the sunshine while enjoying the many carnival games, moon jump, storytelling, facepainting, refreshments, and visits with Sparky, Fireman Lee and Officer Aviles from the W.C. Police Department. We thank the many congregation members, the school’s parent club, and many others that pitched in to make it such a success. To see a list of our contributors and wonderful

pictures of our event, please go to our website at [www.school.trinitywc.com](http://www.school.trinitywc.com).

“Field Trip to Cosley Zoo” was another wonderful event for the children at our school. We enjoyed the sunshine and an informative/hands on tour of the farm area at Cosley. We fed goats and loved seeing the many different animals and their homes. Pictures of this trip are also on our website-so click on and enjoy seeing how busy our school really is. The children (and adult helpers) had a great time!!

Thanks for all your help and support shown during the past school year. (Volunteer help is also needed in the summer for field trips and swim lessons-please see Ann if this is something you could help us with.)

### **Important Dates**

June 12-Summer Camp Begins

June 14- Wheeler Park and Stone Creek Mini Golf (First field trip of camp)

June 19-23-Vacation Bible School Week

June 28- Blackberry Village in Aurora

July 4-Center Closed for Holiday

**BAPTISMAL  
ANNIVERSARIES  
IN JUNE**

Ciolino, Sonja	1
Blenkle, Jr. Harold	1
Cavanaugh, Paul	6
Perkis, Kathleen	8
Dauber, Elisabet	8
Garcia, Daniel	16
Zinser, Jennifer	21
Gregory, Roberta	29
Kuhn, Greg	30
Dauber, Kristina	30
Dauber, Erika	30

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**JUNE**

Dennis & Cathy Weaver  
6/6/1982

Michael & Diana Streadwick  
6/7/1986

Richard & Lois Kovarik  
6/10/1989

John & Nalani Jensen  
6/17/1978



**Member Update**

Stan Lemon graduated from Concordia University in River Forest on May 6th with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology and Biblical Languages. Stan will enter the estate of Holy Matrimony with Sara Pollert of Zion Lutheran Church in Seymour, IN. Sara just completed her fourth year at Concordia in the Deaconess program, which concludes her classroom studies. During the next year Stan and Sara will be living in Pittsburgh, PA where Sara will fulfill her fifth-year internship with Concordia Lutheran Ministries. While in Pittsburgh Stan will be taking a year off of his formal education, before moving to St. Louis in the Summer of 2007 to begin classes that fall. In Pittsburgh he hopes to maintain his studies in Greek, Latin and Hebrew, so that he will

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**DAILY  
READINGS  
IN  
JUNE**

1. Isaiah 12:1-6; Acts 15-16
2. Psalm 150; Acts 17-18
3. Psalm 1; Acts 19-20
4. Psalm 2; Acts 21-22
5. Psalm 3; Acts 23-24
6. Psalm 4; Acts 25-26
7. Psalm 5; Acts 27-28
8. Psalm 6; Joshua 1-5
9. Psalm 7; Joshua 6-8
10. Psalm 8; Joshua 9-11
11. Psalm 9; Joshua 12-16
12. Psalm 10; Joshua 17-21
13. Psalm 11; Joshua 22-24
14. Psalm 12; Judges 1-3
15. Psalm 13; Judges 4-6
16. Psalm 14; Judges 7-9
17. Psalm 15; Judges 10-12
18. Psalm 16; Judges 13-15
19. Psalm 17; Judges 16-18
20. Psalm 18; Judges 19-21
21. Psalm 19; Ruth
22. Psalm 20; 1 Samuel 1-3
23. Psalm 21; 1 Samuel 4-6
24. Psalm 22; 1 Samuel 7-9
25. Psalm 23; 1 Samuel 10-12
26. Psalm 24; 1 Samuel 13-15
27. Psalm 25; 1 Samuel 16-18
28. Psalm 26; 1 Samuel 19-21
29. Psalm 27; 1 Samuel 22-24
30. Isaiah 12:1-6; 1 Samuel 25-27



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
IN  
JUNE**

Andrew Greubel	4
Emily Cavanaugh	4
Jeffrey Gregory	6
Stanley Lemon	13
Eldra Rakow	15
Nancy Zinser	16
Brenda Behrends	16
Mary Hattula	18
Joan DePauw	21
Kevin Klug	21
Julia Behrends	24
John Leeseberg	24
Michael Ciolino	25
Emylie Latham	26
Rebecca Lemon	26
Amber Matejka	28

Errata: In the last edition we erroneously identified 2 supporters to our school. Northstar Credit Union and WECO Community Credit Union were kind enough to participate in our fundability program. WECO is a subsidiary of Northstar. This credit union accepts individual members and businesses as customers.

TLC wishes to recognize and deeply thank the following people for helping make our Toy Sale an immense success. Dian Cracraft spearheaded the sale and completely marketed and managed the entire event. Giving assistance during the preparation and the day of sale were Barb Hughes, Dahlas Gregory, Jill Howard, Sue and Wayne Matejka, ..

Also thanks to the many parents and congregation members who donated items. Finally, our gratitude to all the people who came and bought items.

Pam Weiler was extremely helpful. She took all the items that were not sold at our event and put them into her garage sale the following weekend. The proceeds from these items were given to the school.

The event made \$ 362.90 not including a \$150.00 matching contribution from Thrivent.

The parents of Trinity Lutheran School are forming a Parent Club. All parents with Children in the School's programs are invited to join in the comradery and support of the school. For more information call 231-5849.

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pass his language entrance exams to the seminary. Stan will also be working part-time for Higher Things, Inc. a Lutheran youth organization, as their webmaster and will also teach a sectional their conference, "The Feast" this summer. Pray for Stan and Sara for this next year as they transition to Pittsburgh, as well as for Stan's soon to come seminary education.

## Trinity's Summer Kid's Club

### *Themes for 2006*

<i>June 12-16</i>	<i>Nature Underground</i>
<i>June 19-23</i>	<i>VBS Week</i>
	<i>Discover the Riches of Christ</i>
<i>June 26-30</i>	<i>Animal Kingdom</i>
<i>July 3-7</i>	<i>America the Beautiful</i>
<i>July 10-14</i>	<i>Camping Adventures</i>
<i>July 17-21</i>	<i>Kitchen Chemistry</i>
<i>July 24-28</i>	<i>Jurassic Adventures</i>
<i>July 31-Aug 4</i>	<i>Design Time</i> <i>(Inventions &amp; Creations)</i>
<i>Aug 7-11</i>	<i>Wacky Olympics</i>
<i>Aug 14-18</i>	<i>Cosmic Capers</i>
<i>Aug 21-23</i>	<i>Deep Sea Odyssey</i>
<i>Aug 24-25</i>	<i>School Cleaning ~ Closed</i>
<i>Aug 28-Sep 1</i>	<i>Old Friend, New Friend</i>

### **Weekly Schedule**

**Exciting Weekly Themes**

**SWIMMING ~~ Monday and Fridays**

**YOGA ~~ Tuesdays**

**FIELD TRIPS ~~ Wednesdays**

**LIBRARY Explorations ~~ Thursdays**

**SURPRISE Special Events throughout the summer**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WheatRidge</b> <b>MINISTRIES</b> wrmail@wheatridge.org www.wheatridge.org 800.762.6748</p>
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Help Dad Have a Happy, Healthy Father's Day!

Every June on Father's Day we take time to show dads how much they are appreciated. According to the Men's Health Network

(www.menshealthnetwork.org), the week of June 12-18, 2006 is also Men's Health Week. What a perfect way to honor our dads—show them how much we care about their health! The United States Department of Health and Human Services has put together ten helpful hints to share with Dad to encourage him to stay healthy:

1. Eat a Balanced Diet

By eating a balanced diet that is low in fat and includes at least five fruits and vegetables a day, Dad can lower his risk of heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes and osteoporosis.

2. Get Moving

Not only can Dad maintain a healthy body weight, joint strength and mobility by getting at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity most days of the week, but he can also reduce his risk of heart disease, colon cancer, diabetes and high blood pressure.

3. Get a Physical Exam and Important Screenings

4. Take Sun Cover

By wearing protective clothing, sunglasses and sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15 and by seeking shade between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Dad can guard against skin cancer.

5. Safety Matters

It's always a good idea to wear a seatbelt while driving and a helmet while riding a bike.

6. Don't Abuse Alcohol

Alcohol impairs coordination, slows reaction time, and impairs vision, clear thinking and judgment. Drinking and driving is a non-option!

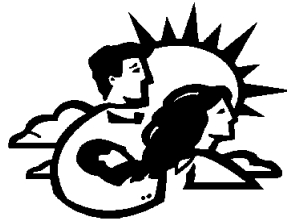
7. Don't Use Tobacco

Dad can greatly reduce his risk of heart disease and stroke, chronic lung disease, and cancers of the lung, larynx, esophagus,

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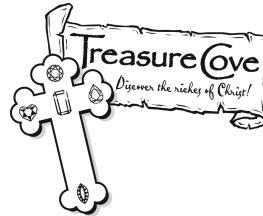
## TRINITY WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

The Trinity Women's Group will be getting together for a breakfast at the Sandpiper on June 12th at 9:00 AM. All Trinity ladies are welcome. Please call Lois Kovarik if you need a ride or have any questions. The more the merrier! No further meeting till September.



**Trinity Lutheran School** is looking for a **custodian** to work 3 hours per night, starting after 6pm. This position is week on ~ week off. This position begins June 1.

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mouth and bladder by steering clear of all types of tobacco.

### 8. Practice Osteoarthritis Prevention

By controlling his weight and avoiding injury, Dad can lower his risk of developing osteoarthritis.

### 9. Get Vaccinated

Dad should get all appropriate vaccines to prevent disease.

### 10. Spend Active, Quality Time with Family and Friends

That's a given for good health and good times!

This Father's Day we give thanks to the Lord for the wonderful fathers in our lives.

Take care, Dad! We love you!

(Adapted from "Ten Ways to Wish Your Dad a Healthy Father's Day" US Dept of Health and Human Services.

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Summer Worship Schedule begins  
June 4, 2006. Join us for worship  
on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and on  
Sundays at 9 a.m. And bring a  
Friend!