

# Trinity Tidings

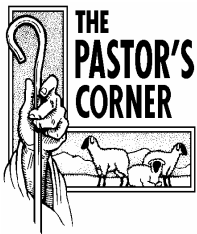
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**JULY 4** Church and School Closed for Holiday  
**JULY 10** Parish Planning Council Meeting  
**JULY 23** Tastefully Simple (Fundraiser for the school)



## Temptation



When we usually think of temptation we think of desire to do some wrong. This view is a little narrow. Temptation has to do with leaving God out of your life. It is obvious that if you are disobeying God's will (sinning) that this is temptation, but it is also a lot more.

Temptation is the testing of the Christians' life in God through Jesus the Christ. This temptation is a permanent part of every Christian's life on this side of heaven.

Temptation means testing more than falling into trouble, or sin.

God gave Adam a body then breathed His own spirit and Adam became a living soul. God made man in His own image. St. Paul notes in Colossians 3:10 that the Christian who trusts in the promises of God are, "being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator." (ESV) Adam and Eve had the power for this righteousness, holiness, and love only as they drew upon God for it. God made this clear to them by a simple test. One tree of the Garden was to be a test of their devotion to God's will, and their desire to put God above everything else and make God the sole source of their life. If they turned from God's will they would cut themselves off from the life of God, and die. God said in Genesis 2:17, "the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." (ESV) This temptation would be a stopping of the life of God in humanity.

Adam and Eve made the wrong choice. Fortunately before God ever made the world and before humanity fell away from God, God planned a way that humanity might nevertheless be reconnected to God. God foresaw that humanity would lust and cut off the supply of God's life so there was a plan for the restoring of this life. So when human disobeyed, God announced His plan to rescue from death back to life. This plan was that God Himself would take on human flesh overcome sin and temptation and die on the cross to pay the penalty of humanity's rebellion.

The emphasis on the life of a Christian restored to God by His grace through faith in Jesus is important in maintaining and preserving this new relationship of life. The response of the Christian is confession. In Confession the Christian says in words that he or she is holding onto the promises of God and is connected to that life which God provides. This is also expressed for the Christian in worship, when we receive the promised of God through His word. It is also expressed in pray when the desires to communicate with God and to bring the joys and concerns of the Christian life to God.

Temptation is anything that draws us away from Jesus, the Christ. Fortunately we have the Holy Spirit who continually calls us be the Gospel. Remember Luther's explanation to the Third Article of the

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**Apostle's Creed:**

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.


We thank God for His love for us that brings us back to life with Him. During this summer and every day our pray to overcome any temptation, should be, "Come Holy Spirit and draw us closer to Jesus, the Christ. Amen."

Do you enjoy cooking, but can't seem to find the time or the funds to create wonderful foods for you and your family? If you answered "yes", then please consider attending a special Tastefully Simple party on Sunday, July 23, 2006. This event will start at 11:30am and will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The primary reason for this party serves as a fundraiser for Trinity Lutheran Childcare, Preschool and Kindergarten, in which a portion of the party sales will go directly to the school. Everyone is invited to attend, and those people will sample some delicious products from Tastefully Simple. For more information on the company, please visit <http://www.tastefullysimple.com>. If you would like to attend, help, or have any questions about this event, please contact Heather Greubel at 898-3878. Hope to see you there! (Please Sign up by July 9th)



<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>
<b>JULY</b>
Aaron & Katherine Hollen 7/2/2004
Arron & Nicole Carpenter 7/5/2002
Wayne & Roberta Gregory 7/12/1970
Tony & Lisa Bodie 7/23/1983
Daniel & Heather Greubel 7/26/2002
Mark & Joyce Beutke 7/28/1979

<b>BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY</b>	
Joan DePauw	1
Nancy Zinser	3
Andrew Greubel	4
Barbara Hughes	9
Anna Malay	23
Jeffrey Gregory	25
Amber Matejka	30
Jenna Ciolino	30
Aaron Fagalde	31
Megan Fagalde	31

	<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JULY</b>
<i>Look who's having a Birthday!</i>	
Janet Perso	2
Alfrieda Bruce	4
Heather Coakley	4
Dennis Hargreaves	11
Aaron Fagalde	12
Megan Fagalde	12
Michael Cracraft	14
Aaron Cracraft	14
Nalani Jensen	16
Edward Bruce	18
Harry Bruce	20
Anthony Malay	20
Ellen Matejka	31

# From the School

## “Trinity Adventures”

Have you heard about our camp just for kids? Our camp offers lots of adventures of learning and fun for ages 3-12. The children think it is “awesome” to swim at the high school pool. Yoga with Miss Kari is another great adventure. We also are meeting lots of new friends, and enjoying sports such as soccer, basketball, four square, and volleyball. A favorite activity of all ages is taking off your shoes in the sandbox and playing barefoot in the cool, soft sand. The summer holds many opportunities for exploration as we travel on our weekly field trips, walk to and from the pool, and just enjoy spending more time out of doors in our wonderful playground area.

New to our summer camp this year is the addition of the Junior Achievement program for the older group of children here at Trinity. A group of great volunteers are committed to teaching this terrific program that also helps keep sharp the children’s writing and thinking skills over the summer months.

Trinity T-shirts have arrived! Trinity now has t-shirts with our logo imprinted on it. All children (and staff) wear these special shirts on all of our trips. It was great to see our kids proudly wearing their shirts on our first trip to play miniature golf at Wheeler Park in Geneva. (As one camper was overheard saying to his friends “Look at us, we all look like twins!) What a fun time we had that day! Visit our website at [www.school.trinitywc.com](http://www.school.trinitywc.com) to see pictures depicting many of the special events that are available for our children and families to participate in.

If your family would like to be a part of our family please call Ann Strobel, the center director, for more information on our school. We have preschool, preschool childcare, kindergarten, kindergarten w/childcare, Mom’s Day Out and summer camp for ages 3-12. Part time care w/ flexible hours is available daily. Spaces are limited, so why not call now so you don’t miss out on a wonderful and loving, learning environment for your child.

## Heritage Days Parade

We are currently designing a float for to represent our school in the parade. If you would like to help and have fun, contact Ann or Mike at 231-5849. Also, we are looking for children to come down and participate in the parade on the 9th.

**Fun Fund Raiser** on July 23rd at 11:30am. Ladies and Gents come to a tastefully food tasting provided by **Tastefully Simple**. We are all looking forward to a fun time sampling their foods. It will be a great time of getting to better know members of the church and school family. If you don’t know any one, ask Mike, Ann or Pastor to introduce you around. The school will receive a portion of the proceeds from the event. Tastefully simple will provide samples of their various food items such as Key Lime Cheese Ball, Bountiful Beer Bread, soups, salad fixings, pasta, desserts, various herbs, marinades, dip mixes and sauces for your sampling pleasure. We need for you to call 231-5849 to tell us you will be coming so our cooks will know how much to prepare.

**Students:** We met our goals for Summer Camp! Now we are working on our fall students goals. We are ½ way to that goal as of today. We need to add more than 25 students to attain break even for our school. To accomplish this, we are asking you to talk with your friends and neighbors about Trinity and what a fine program we have. If they don’t have children, do they have grandchildren in the area or know other people who have children who might be looking for childcare or preschool. To know that you are telling them about a very good school, look at our website [www.school.trinitywc.com](http://www.school.trinitywc.com) and review the pictures of events we have and the “WHAT FAMILIES SAY” tab.

## Important Dates

July 4- Center Closed for holiday

July 6- Prairie Oaks Water Carnival for older group

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Library for younger group

July 9 Heritage Days Parade 12pm

July 12- Bowling at Bowling Green Sports Center

July 19- Ceramics w/ The Fired House

July 23 Sunday at 11:30 a.m.- “Tastefully Simple” fundraiser

July 26- SciTech Museum

Aug. 2-Moonwalk & Sports Day

Aug. 9-DuPage Children’s Museum

HELPERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL FIELD TRIPS & SWIM LESSONS.  
CALL Ann at 231-5849 if you would be available to help during these exciting and fun events!!

We Have Joy, We Have Fun, We Have Safety in the Sun

The summer sun shines and beckons us to spend time outside basking in its warmth. But wait! Have you thought about your skin? The National Safety Council has some tips to help us protect our skin from the harmful effects of the sun year round.

- Me and My Shadow—Limit your sun exposure during peak sunny hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Your shadow can clue you in on the sun’s intensity. If it is shorter than you, the sun is at its highest intensity. The American Academy of Dermatology’s (AAD) rule is “No shadow—SEEK SHADE.”
- The UV Index: Check it Out—The UV Index is a daily forecast that rates the intensity of the sun’s UV rays. It can help you prepare for outdoor activities by letting you know how large your risk is of overexposure to UV radiation. You can find the UV index in your area by plugging in your zip code at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s website at <http://www.epa.gov/sunwise/uvindex.html>.
- The Shade is Your Friend—Not only does shade afford us a place to escape the heat, it can also offer sun protection. Trees can provide about 60 percent blockage from the sun. Umbrellas are

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useful too!

- Cover Up—Clothing is one of your first lines of defense against sun exposure. Wide-brimmed hats, sunglasses and long-sleeved, tightly woven clothing block the sun’s rays well. Sunglasses should block out 100 percent of the sun’s UVA and UVB radiation. Hats are the best to protect your face, head, ears and neck.
- Slather on the Sunscreen—Wear a sunscreen with an SPF (Sun Protection Factor) of at least 15 every day—even if it’s cloudy. Your sunscreen should block both UVA and UVB radiation. Apply it liberally and evenly before going out and reapply frequently, especially after swimming.
- Are Faux UV rays a Faux Pas? Indeed!—Avoid tanning salons as artificial UV radiation from tanning devices is just as harmful to your skin as the sun’s UV rays. UVA rays, which most tanning devices use, have been shown to go deeper into the skin and contribute to premature wrinkling and skin cancer (AAD, 1994).
- Reflect on this a Moment—Sand, water and snow can all reflect the sun’s harmful UV rays. Be mindful of these surfaces and limit your exposure to them.

Adapted from “Sun Safety: Preventing Harmful Effects of the Sun”

National Safety Council

<http://www.nsc.org/ehc/sunwise/tips.htm>

# Assistant Schedule for JULY & August 2006

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	CHOIRS	COUNT TEAM
JULY 1 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft	Eldra Rakow			
JULY 2 Communion	9:00 a.m.	Mark Beutke	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Mark Beutke	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
JULY 8 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Dan Matejka	Richard Rolseth David Zarate	Dan Matejka			
JULY 9 Communion	9:00 a.m.	Jim Grobe	Dennis Weaver Chris Fagalde	Chris Fagalde	Aaron & Megan Fagalde		Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
JULY 15 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
JULY 16 Communion	9:00 a.m.	John Pautler	Dennis Weaver Doug Schmidt	Doug Schmidt	Logan Bruce		Doug & Jamie Schmidt Wayne & Kristi Gregoi
JULY 22 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Mike Cracraft	Richard Rolseth Aaron Cracraft	Eldra Rakow			
JULY 23 Communion	9:00 a.m.	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Carl & Dee Mennecke	Amber Matejka		Martha Tipper Judy Leeseberg
JULY 29 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
JULY 30 Communion	9:00 a.m.	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Dick Kovarik	Lois Kovarik	Emily Cavanaugh		Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
AUGUST 5 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
AUGUST 6 Communion	9:00 a.m.	Mark Beutke	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Mark Beutke	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
AUGUST 12 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Dennis Hargreaves	Richard Rolseth David Zarate	Dennis Hargreaves			
AUGUST 13 Communion	9:00 a.m.	Jim Grobe	Dennis Weaver Chris Fagalde	Chris Fagalde	Aaron & Megan Fagalde		Doug & Jamie Schmidt Wayne & Kristi Gregoi
AUGUST 19 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
AUGUST 20 Communion	9:00 a.m.	Wayne Matejka	Dennis Weaver Doug Schmidt	Doug Schmidt	Logan Bruce		Martha Tipper Judy Leeseberg
AUGUST 26 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Mike Cracraft	Richard Rolseth Aaron Cracraft	Eldra Rakow			
AUGUST 27 Communion	9:00 a.m.	John Pautler	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Carl & Dee Mennecke	Amber Matejka		Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia

# JULY 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2</b> 9 a Communion 10a Adult Bible Study	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9 a.m. Worship	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1/8</b> Communion 5:30 p.m.
<b>9</b> 9 a Communion 10a Adult Bible Study	<b>10</b> 7 p. m. Parish Planning Meeting	<b>11</b> 7pm School Board Meeting	<b>12</b> 9 a.m. Worship	<b>13</b> 7pm Elder's Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Communion 5:30 p.m.
<b>16</b> 9 a Communion 10a Adult Bible Study	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> News Articles are Due	<b>19</b> 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. DCC	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Communion 5:30 p.m.
<b>23</b> 9 a Communion 10a Adult Bible Study 11:30 Tastefully Simple	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9 a.m. Worship	<b>27</b> 11a WC Terrace	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Communion 5:30 p.m.
<b>30</b> 9 a Communion 10a Adult Bible Study	<b>31</b> 7pm School Board Meeting					