

Trinity Tidings

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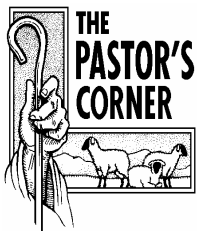
August 20th 3PM at Trinity Lisle Commissioning and Installation of Deaconess Jana Knight

September 3rd Worship Times change back to 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

September 17th Rally Day & Church Picnic

October 1st Fiesta to start the English as a Second Language Program

Another Hymnal: Yes, Lutherans can Change!



The following is adapted from the LCMS Commission of Worship Web site about the New Hymnal being called, "Lutheran Service Book."

Why prepare a new hymnal at this time? In one sense, a hymnal is never new, since it contains hundreds of hymns and liturgical items that appeared in previous hymnals. But, with the writing of new hymns and liturgies, it is important to update hymns from time to time. Our two current hymnals, Lutheran Worship and The Lutheran Hymnal are 21 and 62 years old, respectively. When the Commission on Worship determined in late 1996 to prepare a new hymnal, they consciously planned to give themselves up to a decade to carry out the work.

Will any of the services be familiar? Yes. The communion services from TLH p. 15, LW p. 158 & 178, and HS98 will be included. This means that when the new hymnal first appears, every congregation should have at least one service with which it is familiar. Also, Matins and Vespers from TLH/LW and Morning and Evening Prayer and Compline from LW are being prepared.

Will any of the services be new? Yes. The revision of the Divine Service from Hymnal Supplement 98 will be new for most of Synod. There will also be a new Service Prayer and Preaching. As you can see, our goal is to provide a balance of both old and new so that the hymnal will continue to connect us with our past even as it introduces us to fresh musical expressions of the faith.

Why should we learn new hymns and liturgies? In every age God blesses his church by sending poets and composers who are able to set the Word of God in fresh, new ways. As the church updates its hymnals by including the best of these new compositions, it provides the opportunity for our worship to be enriched through new expressions of the saving truth of God's Word. If you think about it, every hymn and liturgy we sing was at one point "new." With the revision of a hymnal comes the opportunity to learn new hymns. Not every new hymn will become a favorite. But of the thousands of new hymns that have been written in the past three decades, some will be included in the new hymnal, and a few of these will become favorites.

Will the layout of the services be different from our current hymnals? We believe that improvements can always be made to the layout of a hymnal, especially

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English as a Second Language
English as a Second
Language classes will start up
again in October 4th. We
need you help, with publicity
and planning. If you are
interested in helping, please



see Pastor Balla.

We are also having a fiesta on October 1st.
Help is also needed.

CHOIR

“Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being,
praise His Holy Name.” Psalm 103:1

Trinity’s Choir will resume practices in September.

Joyful Noise will practice on Thursdays at 7:30
PM beginning Sept. 7th.

Hosanna Choir from Grades 3-8 practice on
Thursdays, 6:45-7:15 PM,
beginning Sept. 14th.



Little Lambs Choir for
Grades K-2 has practice
on Thursdays, 4:30-5:00
PM beginning September
21st.

See you there!

Choir Start-Up

ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

Carl & Dolores Mennecke
8/6/1949

Edward & Loane Dierking
8/14/1954

David & Elizabeth Balla
8/16/1986

Robert & Sharon Lemon
8/17/1979

Kenneth & Joan Nienow
8/22/1970

Clarence & Barbara Hughes
8/22/1964

Paul & Kathy Bartels
8/29/1987

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST

Lindsay Bruce	1
Nalani Jensen	1
Anthony Malay	1
Cathy Weaver	1
Anna Fortelka	6
Robert Fortelka	6
Kevin Klug	7
Jacqueline Leeseberg	9
Alfrieda Bruce	10
Stanley Lemon	11
Kayla Jensen	12
Rebekah Balla	13
Emylie Latham	16
Brady Lee	20
Melissa Garcia	21
Michael Cracraft	25



HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST

Judy Leeseberg	1
Dorothy Michael	6
Gretchen Planek	8
Gilbert Wagner	11
Kristina Dauber	14
Kayla Jensen	15
Eleanor Wheeland	16
Elizabeth Balla	17
Valerie Hargreaves	18
Maya Malay	19
Rebekah Balla	22
Juanita Burton	24
Carl Mennecke	25
Courtney Hargreaves	26
Amber Zelman	26
Lawrence Zinser	26
Jeffrey Hansen	26
Lon Beutke	27
Dolores Mennecke	28
Thomas Matejka-Chrome	29
Troy Malay	29
Robert Fortelka	31
Lonna Schmidt	31

From the School

The Trinity Church and School Float:

On behalf of the school and the float chairman we want to thank the following for their participation in the designing, building, decorating, transporting, and riding the float.

Providing the trailer: Wayne Matejka

Designing, Building and Decorating: The Latham family (Ken, Jackie, Emily and Eric), Ann Strobel, Mike Springer, Pat Van Dellen, Theresa Tuskey, Carolyn Hansen, and Becky Lemon.

Parade Day participants: Michael Tuskey, Allison McGrath, Marissa Bartels, Eric Latham, (students), Rebekah and Sarah Balla, Faith and Destiny Cowser, Kayla and Sara Jensen and Kelsey Meyers (alumnae), , Katie McGrath, Theresa Tuskey, Pastor Balla, Josette Cowser and Dan Grillo, Pastor Don Kretzschmar and wife Marne, Eldra and Ron Rakow, Ann Strobel, Mike Springer, and Sharon Lemon.

Float Disassembly: Pastor Balla, Dan Grillo, Ann Strobel, Mike Springer and Eldra Rakow.

A very special thanks must be given to Ron Rakow who took the stick man drawing and turned it into the finished product. Ron made himself available way over and above the call of duty. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

WE WON ~ WE WON!!!!

Trinity and Church float Won the Grand Marshalls award citing the Progress: "The float really depicted the theme of the parade ~ West Chicago: A mosaic of Past, Present and Future."

The winning panels are on display in the school.

Summer Camp Gets Better each Week!

Wow the kids are having a ball and learning too! Lets see, besides the weekly swim lessons, we went to the water Park and had a great time. We walked over, swam and walked back ~ no couch potatoes in

this bunch! After more adventures in learning, we went bowling. This year's campsters had more strikes and spares than we can remember any group making.

During the Week of July 4th we studied, sang and learned about America. We had a 4th of July Parade where we all wore Uncle Sam hats. What was really fun was that we made our own fireworks ornaments. We had glitter everywhere. Finally, we had American rocket treats, what a way to finish an exciting week.

July 10th started our camping week. Lets see, we had a beautiful camp, each group pitched their tent in a different country. We had mail-boxes and mail delivery. We now have many pen pals. We also had water day at the camp sites. One of the fun things was sitting around the campfire singing camp songs and American songs.

On deck for the week of the 17th is a ceramics project where we will paint figurines. Then they will be taken to an oven and baked. Boy we are really aren't going to be able to wait to get them back.

National Night Out ~ August 1st

Wow! Its here already! Seems just like yesterday that we were there. Well this year we will have a table with pictures and signs and a picture of our WINNING Float. Come find us and bring young friends or grandparents with grandkids to meet us. We would love to have these wonderful young people and their parents join our family.

Can Recycling Program taken over by school:

We want aluminum (soda) type cans and to recycle Please bring your cans in a plastic bag so they will stay together and be easy to handle. Try to bring them Friday thru Sunday. Leave the cans at next to

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the door or the garage (which is next to the church).

We ask that you crush them so they take up less space.

Students for School Year

Yes we still looking for students. Childcare and Kindergarten are filling up. Preschools for 3 and for 4 year olds still has several openings.

One thing to remember is that Trinity Childcare, is not traditional childcare. Trinity's program is to have Preschool and Kindergarten. Then we provide childcare for the students who require a place to stay for the remainder of the day.

After School Care.

We are currently exploring After school care. We are taking a survey of families who would like their children to attend Trinity after their normal school. Currently we are trying to determine the cost of transportation to safely move the children from their school to Trinity. Call Mike or Ann. (231-5849). We will take the survey over the phone. Hopefully, we will have much more information in the next tidings. Also, call at any time and we will be happy to give you an update.

a congregation's repertoire at only 100-150. So why 600 or so hymns? Well, the 150 hymns that Congregation A sings are probably not going to be the same 150 hymns that Congregation B or C sings. Some regions of the country have favorite hymns that aren't sung as frequently in other places. Some congregations have musicians with limited abilities; hence, they won't be trying as many new hymns as, say, a campus ministry. Churches with schools often require additional hymns. There are, finally, some hymns which aren't sung by many congregations but, because of the powerful message they contain, simply need to be included for devotional purposes and for the benefit of future generations.

Will hymn texts be updated or will the traditional language be used? Every hymn is being examined on its own merit. We are certainly trying to avoid the pressure that was so prevalent in the 1970s and 80s to update all language. In some cases, an updated text will be restored to its more familiar version. Hence, "My Faith Looks Trustingly" (LW 378) will return to the familiar "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Likewise, "I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus" (LW 408) will be "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus," and "In You Is Gladness (LW 442) will be "In Thee Is Gladness." Many hymns, however, will have some gentle updating of language, especially in situations where obsolete words are used that no longer retain their earlier meanings.

Will the hymns have singable, four-part harmonies?

Yes. Standard harmonizations not only permit singing in parts but also provide organists with basic settings that are not difficult to play. On a few hymns that simply cannot be sung in parts (chant hymns and some newer hymns), only the melody line will be provided. This will actually make it easier for congregations to sing these hymns.

Will the Small Catechism be included? Yes. Many have found its inclusion in Lutheran Worship to be very beneficial.

How Much Will it Cost? \$25.00. Trinity will be seeking people to donate through memorials. A special presentation about the New Hymnal: Lutheran Service Book will be made soon after the worship services.

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the orders of service. We are working toward developing a look that will be easy to follow. Large headings for each section of the service will assist worshipers in finding their place. A more prominent location of page numbers will make that easier as well. Pronouns referring to God will be upper-cased in order to assist in understanding. Also, biblical references will be included throughout the services.

How many hymns will be included? Our goal is around 600 hymns. (The Lutheran Hymnal had 660 hymns. Lutheran Worship had 520.) Obviously, no single congregation can sing every hymn in a hymnal. If a congregation has 65-70 services a year (including midweek services during Advent and Lent) and sings on average four hymns at each service, the potential is for somewhere between 250-300 hymns to be sung during a year. Now, obviously, some hymns are repeated, so the actual number of different hymns sung by a congregation is much lower. Some have put the estimate of hymns in

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Communion 5:30 p.m.
6 9 a Communion 10a Adult Bible Study	7	8	9 9 a.m. Worship 10 a.m. DCC	10	11	12 Communion 5:30 p..
13 9 a Communion 10a Adult Bible Study	14 7 p. m. Parish Planning Meeting	15	16 9 a.m. Worship 7pm VBS Work Night	17	18	19 Communion 5:30 p.m.
20 9 a Communion 10a Adult Bible Study 3pm Commissioning & Installation of Deaconess Jana Knight at Trinity Lisle	21	22 News Articles are Due	23 9 a.m. Worship	24 7pm Elder's Meeting	25	26 Communion 5:30 p.m.
27 9 a Communion 10a Adult Bible Study	28 7pm School Board Meeting	29	30 9 a.m. Worship	31 11a WC Terrace		