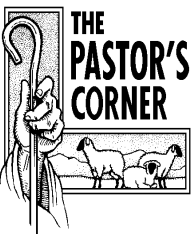


Trinity Tidings

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October 3rd & 5th starts the English as a Second Language Program
October 11th SCHOOL FUNDRAISER- BEGINS
October 18th FAMILY OPEN HOUSE 7:00 P.M.
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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.
— Psalm 91:12.

Everybody knows that he must die. No one, however, knows when he or she shall die. And death is so awful, so big with consequences! But who minds it?

Most people are as unmindful of death as brute creation. Others, again, despair. Regenerate Christians should learn to pray as in old of Psalms: "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." For to do this is a gracious gift of God. To number one's days with a proper regard to death, and to truly apply one's heart to wisdom, no one can do of himself; God, through His Word and the Holy Spirit, must teach a sinner to do this. How should we number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom? What wisdom is able to help us against the assaults of death? We should consider that death is the wages of sin, and therefore leads us to Judgment; and we should be heartily sorry for having sinned against God and merited eternal punishment. But in numbering our days we should also consider that our Savior has redeemed us from sin, death, and the Judgment, and we should therefore flee to Him in true faith. If we thus number our days, we shall have applied our hearts unto wisdom, and found salvation from death. And daily must we so number our days; daily our hearts must thus be applied to wisdom: daily we must pray God to teach us thus to number our days, and thus to apply our hearts unto wisdom. For death may come any day.

Such a meditation does not make us downcast and unfit for life here on earth, as some say; on the contrary, this makes us glad and courageous to run our course; for then we shall not fear death.

PRAYER. — Lord, so teach me to number my days, that I may apply my heart to wisdom. Teach me to consider that by nature I am a sinner doomed to eternal death. Teach me to remember this with contrition and repentance! But make Your grace in Christ Jesus precious and mighty within my heart, that I may at all times take true comfort from it against all the terrors of death and of judgment. Give to me, O Lord, the Spirit of faith, that I may be ready every day to meet death cheerfully; through Jesus Christ, my Lord and only Savior. Amen.

The LWML would like your support for the following project.

A brief background: There are two grade schools in the Dominican Republic with whom LCMS World Relief/Human Care is working with LCMS World Mission along with Bethesda, Central American Lutheran Mission Society, several Florida LCMS congregations and several agencies in the Dominican

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English as a Second Language



English as a Second Language classes will start up again in October 3rd. We need you help, with publicity and planning. If you are interested in helping, please see Pastor Balla.

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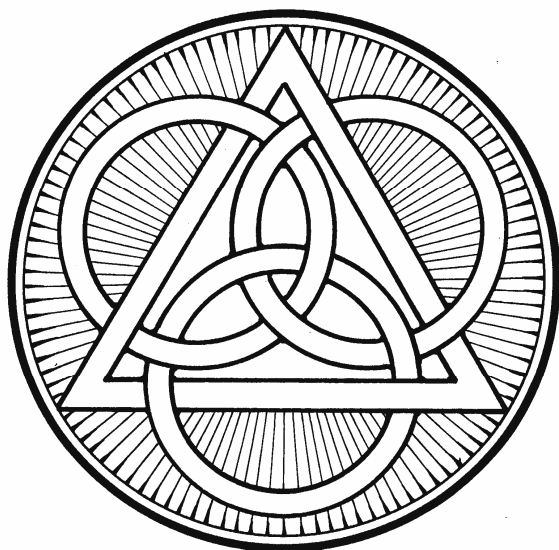
Republic. One school is in the city, one is in the country. There are missionaries at the school who work with the children in the community. The missionary pastor there also serves a Lutheran congregation. Currently there are 350 students between the two schools, but now that construction of the schools is complete, those numbers may go up.

The project we have been asked to consider is providing health kits similar to the Katrina kits that were done last fall. The health kits are needed for the area around where the students are going to school as there is a great need for basic health care instruction and supplies. These health kits meet a great need and will be given to children along with a prayer or devotion by the Pastor or a church member.

Use gallon-size zip-lock bags.

5 toothbrushes, 1 tube of toothpaste, Washcloth, 1 bar of soap, 1 bottle of Children's vitamins, 1 tube of anti-bacterial cream, Band-aids, Q-tips, Bottle of shampoo and A hairbrush or comb.

Your support is greatly appreciated. Please see Lois Kovarik for more details.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN OCTOBER

Sharon Lemon	1
Esther Israel	5
Jaiden Behrends	5
Trevor Bartels	5
Erika Dauber	7
Leon Zarate	9
Autumn Rosedale	10
Lois Kovarik	15
Grant Weaver	15
Wilbert Withaeger	23
Andrea Rosedale	23
Michael Springer	23
Jennifer Grobe	26
Arlene Zarate	27
Wesley Zinser	28
Edward Dierking	31

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER

Thomas Matejka-Chrome	1
Patricia Fagalde	1
Amber Zelman	7
Elizabeth Balla	7
Eleanor Wheeland	9
Autumn Rosedale	10
Dahlas Gregory	15
Juanita Burton	16
Esther Israel	19
Audrey Smith	21
Edward Bruce	21
Eric Latham	22
Maya Malay	26
Amanda Conrad	30

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

- Harold & Kathy Blenkle
10/9/1971
- Peter & Jeni Siekmann
10/15/1983
- Leon Arlene Zarate
10/18/1952
- Gilbert & Anne Wagner

From the School

“Language Building”

Our school year has just begun and already the children have used their abilities to communicate to keep old friends and develop new friendships. The importance of being able to relate to and engage others is a big step in the learning process for young children. Once a child begins to relate to other children and adults, they can then build on improving language skills to communicate their wants and needs. All children need opportunities to practice what they need to learn. At Trinity those opportunities are available all day every day. Many examples can be taken from: a child asking a friend for a toy, sharing food at snack/lunch, group time when children ask/answer questions about a story, singing songs/rhymes, pretend play in home living area, and yes—they are learning many skills outdoors as well. The list of language opportunities could go on and on.....

As parents you are your child’s first teacher, and we want to be partners with you as your child gains many skills that will help him reach important developmental goals. We are so excited and pleased that you chose Trinity for your child’s early learning environment. Quality Early education is our specialty and always our prime goal, so please feel free to ask questions if you have any problems, concerns, or you just want to clarify something. As director, my door is always open for you—you can catch me in Rm. 2, the office or, please give me a call at 231-5849.

Ann Strobel

NEW STAFF MEMBER-A big welcome to Josette Cowser who is our morning teachers’ aide. She is working with the children in the preschool w/ childcare class, and helps in the kitchen. (her children are actually Trinity school alumnae!)

After School Care is coming to Trinity beginning November 1st.

This program is for children in Dist. 33 (under age 13) that need after school care. We will provide safe transportation from your child’s school to Trinity every school day, and even on early dismissal days.

Also, extra, full day off care will be available. Our program will include a well balanced schedule of quiet time (including homework time), and plenty of free time with opportunities for exercise, games, and fun learning activities. All of this will help these children with social and other important learning skills. Call to set up an opportunity to tour our school to find out more details. We would love to have your child be a part of our school family. Spread the word to friends and neighbors-let them know Trinity has a safe environment where children are well supervised by dedicated loving staff at all times.

SPACES STILL AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN IN PRESCHOOL, PRESCHOOL W/CHILDCARE, MOM’S DAY OUT, AND KINDERGARTEN. FLEXIBLE HOURS/DAYS FOR AGES 2-6 YEARS!! LET EVERYONE KNOW!!

IMPORTANT DATES

- SCHOOL FUNDRAISER- BEGINS OCTOBER 11
- FAMILY OPEN HOUSE- WED. OCT. 18- 7:00 P.M.
- COLUMBUS DAY, OCT. 9—DAYCARE OPEN—NO K OR PS CLASSES
- CLASS HARVEST CELEBRATIONS-OCT. 31
- FIRST DAY OF AFTER SCHOOL CARE- NOV. 1

FOR ALL MY FRIENDS

Jesus, bless my little friends.
Bless my big friends too.
Help us all to live and love
And grow to be like You.

Assistant Schedule for October 2006

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	CHOIRS	COUNT TEAM
SEPTEMBER 30 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
OCTOBER 1 Communion	8:00 a.m.	Jim Grobe	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Carl & Dee Mennecke	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
OCTOBER 1 Communion	10:30 a.m.	Mark Beutke	Dan & Heather Grubel	Dan Grubel	Amber Matejka		Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
OCTOBER 7 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow			
OCTOBER 8 Communion	8:00 a.m.	Jim Grobe	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Carl & Dee Mennecke	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
OCTOBER 8 Communion	10:30 a.m.	Dennis Hargreaves	Dennis Weaver Doug Schmidt	Doug Schmidt	Logan Bruce		Doug & Jamie Schmidt Wayne & Kristi Gregory
OCTOBER 14 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
OCTOBER 15 Communion	8:00 a.m.	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Nancy Planek	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla	Joyful Noise	
OCTOBER 15 Communion	10:30 a.m.	John Pautler	Chris Fagalde Doug Schmidt	Chris Fagalde	Aaron & Megan Fagalde		Martha Tipper Judy Leeseberg
OCTOBER 21 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow			
OCTOBER 22 Communion	8:00 a.m.	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Sue Matejka	Dan Rakow		
OCTOBER 22 Communion	10:30 a.m.	Dennis Hargreaves	Dennis Weaver Doug Schmidt	Dennis Hargreaves	Jonathan Bartels	Little Lambs & Hosanna Choir	Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
OCTOBER 28 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
OCTOBER 29 Communion	8:00 a.m.	Jim Grobe	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Lois Kovarik	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla	Joyful Noise	Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
OCTOBER 29 Communion	10:30 a.m.	Mark Beutke	Dan & Heather Grubel	Dan Grubel	Amber Matejka		

OCTOBER 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8am Divine Service 9:30am Bible Study 10:30am Divine Service	2	3 7pm Sunday School Teacher's Meeting 7pm Jr. High Confirmation	4 9 am Worship	5 4:30-5PM LL Choir 6:45-7:15 PM HC 7:30pm Joyful Noise	6	7 5:30pm Divine Service
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		Pastor at North Region Pastor's Conference				
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