

Trinity Tidings

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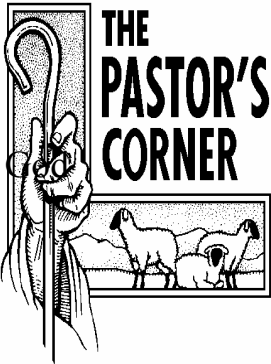
**Beginning in June and continuing thru August,
Sunday worship will be 9:00 am and Saturday at 5:30pm**

June 5 - 6:30pm Kane County Cougar's game

June 17 - 11:30am Voter's Meeting

June 25 - News Articles Due for July Tidings

June 25 to 29 - Vacation Bible School



The Ladder

The Bible (Genesis 28:12-19) describes that there is a Ladder between and man. In Jacob's dream he sees a ladder that extends from the heavens where God is at, to earth where Jacob is at. In this dream God doesn't say to Jacob, come and climb up the ladder. For this I am thankful, because I am afraid of heights. If I actually had to climb a ladder to get into heaven I don't think I could make it.

We don't have a God who is a coach, who says, "Don't worry you can do it." We don't have a God who says, "Come up the ladder and I will help you." Fortunately for you and me, Our Savior, Jesus Christ is the one who descends to us, He takes on our nature, and He accomplishes salvation for us, because we are unable to. In effect, He comes down the ladder, picks us up and carries us up the ladder. This is 100% God's doing!

My fears and my sinfulness are the great stumbling blocks; as a result Christ comes to me; like a fireman who uses a ladder to rescue people from a burning building. The people are unable to rescue themselves. So, our Savior dies on the cross for the forgiveness of the sins of the whole world, so that all would be saved.

In Jacob's dream, the implication is that God was already descended, for he calls the place Bethel, "The House of God." Yes, God has descended, and is still with us, each and every day. He also promises to be at certain places at certain times. He promises to be where His Word is preached and where His sacraments are administered. So this summer come to the place where God promises to be; join us at Trinity as we receive the "Divine Service" of God where God rescues us and deceivers us.

Pastor Balla

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2007

Uncover the truth about Jesus at *Quest for Truth* on June 25-29 from 9:00am - 12:00 pm. Kids ages 3-12 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 (630)231-1175.



Thank You

Alfrieda Bruce has retired from making the banners that have adorned our church for many occasions. On behalf of the congregation, we would like to express our gratitude for all of the hard work she has put into creating these beautiful banners over the years. Thank you Alfrieda! If anyone has an interest in helping to create banners in the future, please contact Lois Kovarik 876-3088.



Get your tickets now for the Kane County Cougar's Game!

Spread the word! Tuesday, June 5th at 6:30pm. This will be fun...and the "Trinity Brass Band" will be performing the National Anthem. Please feel free to e-mail or call if you have not yet reserved your tickets. Sharon Lemon cell #567-3152, email Sharon.Lemon@gmail.com

Lutheran Child and Family Services Auxiliary meeting will be June 12th at Zion Lutheran Church in Naperville. The program will be "Baby Shower". Please call Elvera Ruff by June 8th at (630)904-0310

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Here's your chance to help our school! Enter the Game Plan for Good Health Sweepstakes for your chance to win 1,000,000 bonus points for our school through the Campbell's Labels for Education™ program. Visit GamePlan4Health.com to enter.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
IN
JUNE**

Emily Cavanaugh	4
Nathaniel Karns	4
Andrew Greubel	4
Courtney Macko	5
Jeffrey Gregory	6
Marvin Boorsma	12
Julia Girtz	13
Stanley Lemon	13
Eldra Rakow	15
Nancy Zinser	16
Brenda Behrends	16
Mary Hattula	18
Laura Kellogg	19
Kevin Klug	21
Joan DePauw	21
Amanda Nottingham	23
Morgan Grimaldo	24
Victoria Bersynski	24
Samantha Girtz	24
Julia Behrends	24
John Leeseberg	24
Michael Ciolino	25
Rebecca Lemon	26
Emylie Latham	26
Amber Matejka	28



*“To the Children of TLC;
I want to Thank You for all the projects you have done for me
and my shipmates. It makes our days that much happier
knowing we have children like you thinking of us. We love you
all for it! God Bless each and every one of you.
SK3 Hollen, Katherine*

*If you can also pass it on to the families that I am thinking of
them and Thank You for the support I couldn't do this without
knowing that I have the support from back home. God Bless you
all. Kat”*

Prayers and (e)mail for Katherine Hollen. The recent news notes that the U.S. is sending another Air-Craft Carrier into the Persian Gulf. This carrier is carrying a member of Trinity. So please keep Katherine in your prayers. Also if you wish to send her a card or an email you may do so at the following address: SK3 Hollen, Katherine, Box #55, USS John C. Stennis CVN74, FPO AP 96615-2874 Email: katherine.hollen@cvn74.navy.mil

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

Cathy & Dennis Weaver	6/6/1982
Diana & Michael Streadwick	6/7/1986
Lois & Richard Kovarik	6/10/1989
John & Nalani Jensen	6/17/1978
Jessica & James Herlien	6/24/2006

**BAPTISMAL
ANNIVERSARIES
IN JUNE**

Jenna Ciolino	1
Harold Blenkle, Jr.	1
Jenavieve Behrends	4
Paul Cavanaugh	6
Kathleen Perkis	8
Elisabet Dauber	8
Daniel Garcia	16
Jenny Zinser	21
Roberta Gregory	29
Greg Kuhn	30
Kristina Dauber	30
Erika Dauber	30

FROM THE SCHOOL

JUNE TIDINGS

Summertime Fun

Children learn best when activities are meaningful to them. As children grow from the pre-kindergarten age, the activities need to become more complex. A 3 year old is not going to enjoy or understand Monopoly; however, they can enjoy and learn from Chutes and Ladders, Candyland or Hi-Ho Cherry-O.

Experts in early development of mathematical concepts tell us that children develop mathematical understanding in situations in which number and quantity are relevant and important to them. Games provide this opportunity.

Playing games is a wonderful way for children to share time with family members, to have fun, and to learn. Kids love to play games with their favorite grown-ups. Setting this atmosphere is crucial since it helps learning become and stay fun.

It is essential that the parent set the tone of the game such as having your child count the number of spaces he is going to take, maybe even count the number of spaces each player takes. Every once in a while you might move your piece the wrong number of spaces and help him see the error.

In simple card games such as Go fish, Concentration, or Crazy Eights, children learn many different things. They learn to identify numerals, match like numerals and objects, practice and memory skills. Also, they develop fine motor skills by picking up and handling cards.

By playing dominoes or games with dice, children learn to count the dots and to relate those dots to the number they represent. Moving game pieces the right number of spaces on a board adds the concept one-to-one correspondence, and constantly comparing the rolled numbers help develop number sense.

As the child grows through elementary school ages, the games become more complex; more challenging and can begin to become competitive. However, the competitiveness should not overshadow the opportunity for families to bond. Eventually games like Monopoly, Scrabble, and Connect 4 can be introduced. Card games can include Uno, and Hearts.

The games we choose should be appropriate for the age of the child. With commercial games, look for the age recommendation on the game's box. Remember, noncompetitive games are best for younger children ~ they do not need to be frustrated. Young children hate to lose and may choose to avoid losing rather than be challenged.

As we play games with children, we can extend their mathematical thinking by asking simple questions: How many matches did you get? Do you have more red cards or more black ones? Would you like to deal us 6 cards each? Continued opportunities to play games and talk and think about number concepts help children develop their own math understandings.

REGISTER NOW

*The Doors are Open;
The Classes are filling!
We are accepting registration for our Summer Camp and our Fall Program
(Childcare, Preschool, After School, Kindergarten, and Mom's Day Out).*

PARENT CLUB

On June 6 ~ THE PARENT CLUB will have a meeting to plan for our Railroad Days efforts. It is important that we have volunteers from the congregation and the school family in order to help sustain and grow our school. This is an outstanding opportunity to raise our awareness in the community.

Due to lack of volunteer help, we have had to **cancel Celebrate Kid's Day in June.**

The Railroad Days Parade Float This year's theme is "A World of Possibilities"
We will Defend our title!! (Yes, it is back to Railroad Days))

A Booth at Railroad Days ~ We will do if we can get enough volunteers.

Please volunteer to help get the school more visibility in the community!
Call Mike or Ann at 630-231-5849.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- May 28th ~ Memorial Day ~ School Closed
- May 31st ~ Kindergarten Spring Celebration
- June 1st ~ Last Day of Kindergarten
- June 5th ~ Last Day of After School Program
- June 11th ~ Summer Camp Begins
- June 13th ~ Wheeler Park and Stone Creek Mini-Golf
- June 21st ~ Ronald McDonald comes to Trinity
- June 27th ~ Ceramics and VBS Week
- July 5th ~ Moon Walk Day

Assistant Schedule for June 2007

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	CHOIRS	COUNT TEAM
June 2 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft David Zarate	Eldra Rakow	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
June 3 Communion	9:00 a.m.	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Ron Benes			Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
June 9 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow	Jonathan Bartels		
June 10 Communion	9:00 a.m.	Jim Grobe	Dan Rakow Dick Kovarik	Lois Kovarik			Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
June 16 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
June 17 Communion	9:00 a.m.	Doug Schmidt	Dan Rakow Jeff Gregory	Doug Schmidt	Amber Matejka		Doug & Jamie Schmidt Wayne & Kristi Gregory
June 23 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow			
June 24 Communion	9:00 a.m.	Dennis Weaver	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Nancy Planek	Logan & Lindsay Bruce		Judy Leeseberg Karla Bruce
June 30 Communion	5:30 p.m.	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
July 1 Communion	9:00 a.m.	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Dick Kovarik	Sue Matejka	Dan Rakow		Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia

JUNE 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Pastor continuing education @ St. John's	2 5:30pm Divine Service
3 9:00 am Divine Service 10:15 am Bible Study	4	5 7:00pm Sunday School Teacher's Meeting	6 9:00am Worship 6:00pm School Board Meeting	7	8 Pastor's day off	9 5:30pm Divine Service
10 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Bible Study	11 7:00pm Parish Planning Committee Meeting	12	13 9:00am Worship 10:00am DCC	14	15 Pastor's day off	16 5:30pm Divine Service
17 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Bible Study 11:30am Voter's Mtg.	18 Pastor's day off LWML Meeting	19	20 9:00am Worship	21 11:00am WC Terrace	22	23 5:30pm Divine Service
24 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Bible Study	25 News Articles Due	26	27	28	29	30 5:30pm Divine Service
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