

Trinity Tidings

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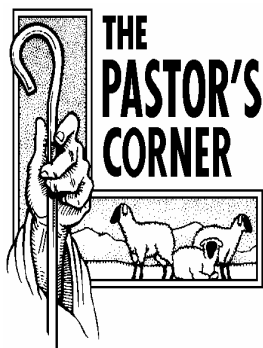
June

June 9 - Parish Planning Meeting

June 17 - Tidings Articles Due for July

June 18 - Pastor attending Conference

June 23 - 27 - Pastor and Youth to attend Higher Things Conference



Hearing Loss (Selective Hearing)

What would we think of a husband who claimed to love his wife intensely, but who mostly ignored what she said to him? Would she not begin to suspect that all his announcements and promises of love were merely routine or superficial?

If this would continue, and if she saw him runaway whenever she spoke, would she not begin to question his very love for her? She would indeed.

The same thing happens when a person ignores the Word of God. If God's speech makes us runaway at the sound of His voice we are running away from the Almighty God Himself. By hating the Word of God we hate God. All our claims of being a Christian (Luther: We are to fear, love and trust in God above all things) are indeed hollow, no matter how loudly or how often we make those claims of love, if we are intent upon rejecting the Word of God. This is the case with God and His children more than it is with husband and wife, in which hearing loss or selective hearing might exist. With God no such mistakes are possible. His Word is always truthful (Jn 17:17; Eph 1:13; Jn 1:18). So to reject His Word is to reject Him.

This is also true considering that the Son of God is also the Word of God. God has delivered His speech in Christ, His Son begotten from eternity. The ever begotten Son is the speech of the begetting Father. God's speech is the living relation of eternal birth from the Father to the Son. The Son is the Word of God (Jn 1:14). Thus to reject the Word of God is to reject God Himself. When God speaks He brings Himself and all His gifts to His people. So, to neglect the Word of God is to neglect God. All our pious statements of heartfelt love toward God sound foolish when we ignore His Word. His Word incarnate, Jesus Christ, calls on us to hear, learn, trust in, and believe the written and preached Word. He even prays passionately that we might do so (Jn 17:17). Everything is about the Word.

Pastor Balla

CONGRATULATIONS!

The individuals listed below have been elected to the Board of Directors.

Congregational Executive Officer - Dennis Weaver
Board of Youth - Brenda Behrends
Board of Lay Ministry - Wayne Matejka
Church Properties - Doug Schmidt
Board of Christian School Education - John Leeseberg
Evangelism - Sue Matejka
Board of Parish Fellowship - Cheryl Perkis

Thrivent Financial Members

Who is a Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Member? Individuals age 16 or older who are benefit members of Thrivent and own a Mutual Fund or Insurance Policy or Annuity Product etc.

Members, did you know you can make a donation to Trinity Preschool/Childcare and Thrivent Financial will match your donation \$1 for every \$2?

Each member can donate to two different organizations each year for any amount, up to \$600, for each organization. Example, you can donate \$50.00 or \$100.00 per month all you need is the form attached to each donation. Forms are available in the School Office or the Church Narthex.

Thrivent Form: Complete the Thrivent Financial form and attach your check made payable to: Trinity Preschool/Childcare. The representative for the school will deposit your check and sign the form before sending it into Thrivent for matching funds. You can put your check and form in the collection plate and the count team will pass it on to the school.

Thank you for supporting Trinity Preschool/Childcare

ALTAR GUILD IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

Here is what we do:

- ~ Hang banners relating to the church season
- ~ Dust the chancel area of the church
- ~ Change candles and check oil in altar candles and eternal light
please see pastor if you do not want to handle candle oil
- ~ Prepare communion ware for each service
- ~ Clean communion ware after each service
- ~ Straighten kneeler cushions
- ~ Change altar and pulpit paraments as well as eternal light globe to coordinate with appropriate church season

If there are any questions, please contact the church office at (630)231-1175.

A Choir Note

Thank you to all the choir members and their families for their encouragement and support throughout the year! We are looking forward to singing together again next fall, after enjoying time off this summer.

Save the Dates!

Are you looking for some summer fun?

Please join us at 9:00am to 12:00am on July 7th to begin our adventure in Friendship Trek. Our journey will end on July 11th. First child of each family is only \$10.00. Each additional sibling is \$7.00. If there are any questions, please contact the church office at (630)231-1175. Hope to see you there!



The Annual Kane County Cougar's

Game will be August 18th at 6:30pm.

\$5.00 per ticket.

Let's have some fun!

Call the church office to reserve your tickets.

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125th Anniversary Announcement

Preliminary plans are being made for Trinity's 125th Anniversary Celebration on October 11, 2009. Please note the day on your calendar and SAVE THE DATE.

Preliminary plans are:

Date: Sunday, October 11, 2009

Time: 3:00pm - Church Service

Dinner will follow at a place to be determined. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Fundability News

There are reports that the following companies have declared bankruptcy although, reports have not been confirmed with these organizations. If the information is accurate and if you have gift cards to any of these establishments, you may want to use them soon:

Hollywood Video
Performance Team Freight
Bed, Bath and Beyond

Levitz
Linens n Things

Sharper Image
Circuit City

Join the new First-Person Consent Organ/Tissue Donor Registry!

A law, effective January 1, 2006, created a new Organ/Tissue Donor Registry making a person's wishes to be a donor legally binding. Additional witnesses or family consent is no longer required for donation to occur. If you are listed in the old registry, family consent is still required for donation to occur. To ensure that your decision to be an organ/tissue donor is honored, you must join the new registry.

You may join the New First-Person Consent Organ/Tissue Donor Registry at www.LifeGoesOn.com, or by calling 1-800-210-2106 or by visiting your nearest Secretary of State Facility.



**Look who's having a
Birthday!**

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

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE

Harold Blenkle, Jr.	1
Jenavieve Behrends	4
Paul Cavanaugh	6
Kathleen Perkis	8
Elisabet Dauber	8
Daniel Garcia	16
Jenny Zinser	21
Hayley Macko	26
Roberta Gregory	29
Greg Kuhn	30

ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis and Cathy Weaver	6/06/1982
Richard and Lois Kovarik	6/10/1989
John and Nalani Jensen	6/17/1978
Jessica and James Herlien	6/24/2006

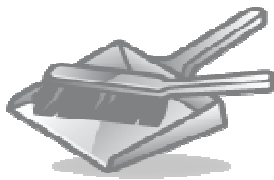
Treasure's Report as of May 12, 2008

Received	\$45,518.94
Expenses	\$53,157.76
Difference	(\$7,638.82)

From The School

Box Tops for Education Update

We Earned another \$26.70 from Box Tops for Education. Thank you for all your help in collecting those box tops! Go to www.boxtops4education.com to see how you can help us win 10,000 more Box Tops!



Summer Camp Parents

Please Note that we will be closed August 11 - 12 - 13 for Summer Cleaning of the School.



Room 2 Staffing changes

- ~ Angela Scott left us May 9th to begin her internship at NIU for the summer. She will return sometime in August.
- ~ Octavia Perez will be the new lead teacher for the afternoons in room 2 during the summer. Her hours will be 3:00pm - 6:00pm. Octavia is also joined by her 3 year old daughter, Bella. Octavia is currently a student at NIU.
- ~ Julia Roberts will be the lead teacher in room 2 from 7:00am - 3:00pm.

Assistant Schedule for JUNE 2008

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	CHOIRS	COUNT TEAM
June 1 Communion	9:00 am	Wayne Matejka	Dan & Heather Greubel	Dan Greubel	Lindsay Bruce		Karla Bruce Kathy Bartels
June 7 Communion	5:30 pm	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
June 8 Communion	9:00 am	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Ron Benes	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
June 14 Communion	5:30 pm	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow			
June 15 Communion	9:00 am	Jim Grobe	Dan Rakow Dick Kovarik	Lois Kovarik	Dan Rakow		Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
June 21 Communion	5:30 pm	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
June 22 Communion	9:00 pm	Doug Schmidt	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Doug Schmidt	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		Doug & Jamie Schmidt Wayne & Kristi Gregory
June 28 Communion	5:30 pm	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow			
June 29 Communion	9:00 am	Dennis Weaver	Dan Rakow Dick Kovarik	Nancy Planek	Lindsay Bruce		Karla Bruce Kathy Bartels

JUNE 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School	2	3	4 9:00am Worship	5	6	7 5:30pm Divine Service
8 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School	9 7:00pm Parish Planning Mtg.	10	11 9:00am Worship 10:00am DCC 7:00pm VBS mtg.	12	13	14 5:30pm Divine Service
15 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Bible Study 10:15am Sunday School	16	17 July Tidings Articles Due	18 Pastor attending conference	19 11:00am WC Terrace	20	21 5:30pm Divine Service
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<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Higher Things Youth Conference 2008 </div>						28 5:30pm Divine Service
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