

Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church, Childcare, Pre-school, Kindergarten
331 W. George St. West Chicago, IL 60185

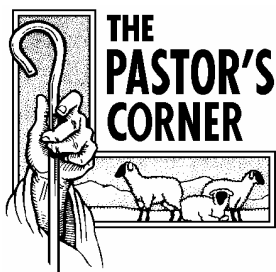
Church Office: (630) 231-1175

Website: <http://www.trinitywc.com>

School Office: (630)231-5849

MAY

- May 2 - Bake Sale
- May 3 - Bake Sale
11:30am Special Voter's Meeting
- May 5 - 6:00pm School Board Meeting
- May 6 - 6:00pm Cub Scouts
- May 8/9 - District Convention
- May 11 - 7:00pm Parish Planning Meeting
- May 16 - Trinity School Bowling Fundraiser
- May 17 - Refocus Meeting
1:00pm - 6:00pm Planting Day
- May 19 - June Tidings Articles are Due
- May 23 - Receive New Member
- May 25 - Memorial Day - Church and School will be Closed
- May 31 - 11:30am Voter's Meeting



What-Do-You-Call-It?

I have decided to follow Jesus, is not exactly true. The communion between our God and us is more than a decision of our human will. In the same way, the communion of the Father and the Son in one substance is also not merely a decision of the will, but a communion of nature. Here we do not mean by "nature" something that is earthly or natural, that is bound to earth, but a community of substance; that Father and Son share one nature.

How exciting to know that we are united with the God who becomes incarnate of Mary in a mystical union. That union cannot be reduced to a union of wills, but something much deeper, something beyond our rational comprehension. The God who is incarnate of Mary places His body and blood into our mouths in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper that we might feed on Him. His body and blood are offered to us that we might be incorporated into Him, by consuming Him. He swallows us by our swallowing His body and blood.

Now while the union of Father and Son are a union of substance, our union with the incarnate Lord comes only through communion upon those things given by the Word of God. Theologians call that union "mystical" only because they don't know what else to call it. Our union with God is not a union of substance, nor merely a union of will but something else, a sacramental communion or a mystical union. No matter what you call it, it's a wonderful experience.

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES
IN MAY**

Rowan Gregory	4
Aaron Hollen	4
Lon Beutke	5
Joel Beutke	5
Faith Cowsert	7
Benjamin Cavanaugh	11
Wayne Gregory	12
Jason Behrends	12
Kari Schmidt	13
Wesley Zinser	19
Jonathan Bartels	21
James Siekmann	22
Jerry Planek, Jr.	25
Debra Gregory	26
Gregorio Garcia	28
Richard Kovarik	28
Philip Zelman	28
Sharon Garcia	28
Brian Turnquist	29
James Grobe	30



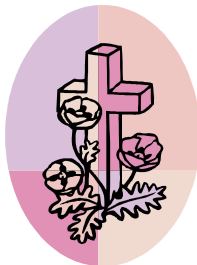
MAY

Kelli Klug	2
Sonja Ciolino	3
Christopher Rosedale	4
Sara Rupp	5
Jonathan Bartels	5
Melissa Garcia	7
Katherine Hollen	9
Jenelle Bayor	12
Zachary Bayor	12
Jason Behrends	13
Jenna Bodie	14
James Grobe	15
Angelina Hubert	17
Brady Lee	21
Symantha Berzynski	21
Shannon Nelson	22
Cathy Weaver	23
Anne Wagner	25
Jacqueline Leeseberg	26
Karen Swanson	27
Hayley Macko	28
Kenneth Nienow	30
Samantha Deringer	30
Kristina Kuhn	30

ANNIVERSARIES

MAY

Gregorio and Sharon Garcia	5/1/1982
Michael and Melinda Bicchinella	5/3/1985
Edward and Cheryl Perkis	5/7/1977
Michael and Janet Perso	5/9/1980
Ronald and Eldra Rakow	5/12/1961
Kenneth and Jaclyn Latham	5/13/1989
Larry and Karen Swanson	5/18/1986
Marvin and Beverly Boorsma	5/20/1978
Jason and Brenda	5/29/1999



Thank you to all who have recently made donations to Trinity's Memorial Fund in memory of Tim Matejka.

*Dahlas Gregory
The Dierking family
The Weaver family
The Matejka family*

*The Cracraft family
The Mennecke family
The Ren Hughes family*

Elaine Ostrick would like to thank everyone at Trinity that remembered her family and her son Tony's family in their prayers after his recent death. It was a great comfort to her that they were remembered.



Teacherage Roof Repair

The current roof condition of the Teacherage is desperately in need of replacement. Total cost to repair is \$2400. I am asking all members to please consider a dedicated contribution to help fund this repair cost. Those making a donation can use the envelopes in the pews and writing on the cover " Teacherage Roof ".

Thank you for your consideration.

Doug Schmidt – Director Church Properties

BAKE SALE

Mark your calendar - May 2nd and 3rd will be the next Bake Sale. Bakers are needed! If you have a special pastry, bread or any baked good you would like to donate please bring it on the sale dates. If you have any questions please contact Lois Kovarik 630-876-3088. Thank you for your support!



Special VBS Announcement

We appreciate all prayers for *Gadget's Garage*, our Vacation Bible School Being held July 27 - 31, 2009. Please ask God to bring children to meet Gadget who helps us remember that **God's Always Doing Great, Exciting Things** through Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Volunteer recruitment is starting now. Anyone interested in leading or helping this important mission should call the church office 630-231-1175. Registration forms are available online at www.trinitywc.com and also in the church office.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

***Donations of cereal boxes, shoe boxes, oatmeal boxes, tissue boxes, gift boxes, jello/pudding boxes, paper towel rolls, wrapping paper rolls and any cylinder shape containers are greatly needed. **Please NO TOILET PAPER ROLLS!**

FORMER TRINITY MEMBERS – WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

If you know mailing information for any of these names, please call the Church office at 630-231-1175.

Thank you!

Ahlers-Kathryn, Tonya, Marie
 Alessio-Rick, Dan, Loretta
 Anderson-Robert, Carol, Jennifer
 Bailey-Leslie, Susan, Nancy, Janet, Carol,
 Linda, Kevin
 Bargaquast-Lavern, Judith, Brent, Darrin
 Barnes-Vern, Judie, Susan, Gary
 Barth-George, Heather
 Bassler-Susan
 Baxter-Dennis, Christine
 Benja-Frank, Joann, Christine, Mark, Candace
 Berkes-Ronald
 Berndt-Gilbert, Marian, Michael, Scott, Vicki
 Bitner-Dean, Sharon, Michael
 Blacksmith-Susan
 Blaszk-Rita, Patricia, James, Alberta
 Boersma-Ralph, Ann, June, Kenneth, Thomas

Brandt-Ken, Sandra, Carrie, Scott
 Brantman-Charles, Selma, Laurel
 Brinkman-George, Wilma
 Britton-Walter, Marilyn, Walter Jr., Donna, Roger
 Brodie-Donald, Elaine, Terri
 Brown-Charles, Sandra, Lisa, Craig
 Brown-Donald, Sheila, Kim, Sheri
 Brown-George III
 Brown-Gerald, Cynthia, Christine, David
 Brown-Harry, Betty, James, Peggy, Elizabeth
 Burgess-Patricia
 Carrel-Jerry, Pamela
 Charmoli-Candice
 Chatfield-Glenn, Jill, Emily, David
 Chmiel-Don, Anita, Kim, Gwen, Kelly, Tracy, Vincent
 Clark-Theresa, James, Eugene
 Cohrs-Bruce, Mary, Douglas

Cohrs-Warren, Carol, James, Wayne
 Coyne-John
 Dallen-George, Judy, Stephanie, Tina
 Davenport-Lisa
 Deist-Frederick, Kathleen, Megan, Kristen, Erin,
 Caitlyn
 Delzer-Eugene, Barbara, Dorelle, Loren
 Delzer-Gerald
 Delzer-Herbert, Elsie, Dan, David
 Denour-Tom Jr.
 DeWolf-Edwin, Alma
 Dimzoff-Glen, Constance, Dennis
 Dlouhy-Gerald, Antoinette, Cheri, Dawn, Jan
 Domich-Thomas, Eleanor
 Dopke-Paul, Susan, Kevin, Kimberly
 Ellgass-Stacy, Sarah, Kyle
 Flens-Nancy, David, Samuel
 Flynn-James, Betsy
 Forbes-Mark
 Fotre-Jennifer
 Frye-David, Billy
 Gager,-Eleanor
 Garman-Richard, Lynn, John
 Gary-Susan, Jennifer, Rebecca
 Gayton-Barbara
 Gent-James
 Gilzmer-Michael, Robert
 Glenn-Fred, Patricia, Pamela, Frederick, Mi-
 chael
 Golden-Rex, Arlene, Michael, Linda, Gary
 Gradberg-John, Jerry Lo, John, Debra, Don,
 David
 Gross-Jeffrey, Barbara, Sandra, Jeff
 Gunther-Tiffany
 Haag-Reginald, Kathleen, Victoria, Terese
 Haffey-Morton, Myra
 Hall-Ralph, Patricia, Debbie, Valeria
 Hapl-George, Evelyn, Susan, Glenn, Gene,
 Tammy
 Hangartner-Wayne, Phyliss
 Harmon-Rosanne
 Harrington-Van
 Heim-Richard, Doris
 Heisey-Ruth, Joseph, David, Linda
 Henne-Arnold, Charlotte, Tracy, Jesse
 Henrikson-Ralph
 Higginbotham-Mildred
 Hughes-Dennis
 Israel-Esther
 Jakopcheck-Edmund, Marian, Gloria, Kim,
 Eddie, Damon, Linda, Cindy
 Jakutis-Joyce
 Janasz-Orlean
 Jewell-Ann, Karen, Sharon, Jennifer
 Johnson-Albert, Dorothy
 Johnson-Leroy
 Jolls-Michael
 Kedzie-Terri, Ryan
 Kibilko-Mark, Karen, Gregory
 Kieft-James, John, Jeff
 Kinner-Richard, Janet, Ruth, Gwynne
 Klaeren-Martha, Sharon, Patricia, Richard
 Backus, Susan
 Klemm-Edward, Lorraine, Michael
 Kleppetsch-Walter, Geraldine, Beverly, Robin,
 Rick, David, Aline
 Knop-Larry, Melvajeau, Edward, Ronald,
 Renee,
 Rhonda
 Kotel-Steven, JoLynne, Steven, Brian, Kevin
 Krafft-Arlene, Kim, Karen, Kristi, Kelly
 Krauch-Peggy
 Kroning-Leon, Patti, Susan, Becky, Charles,
 Thomas, Leanne
 Kruse-Elmer, Ida, Ronald, Lorraine, Nancy,
 Michael
 Kubian-Robert, Shirley, Jeffrey
 Kueker-Martin, Vivian, Muriel, Craig, Curtis
 Lambin-Bruce, Gail
 Lapins-Emma
 Larson-Richard, Linda, Robert, Emilie
 Lay-Sharon, Michael, Lori Ann
 Leeseberg-Mary Ann
 Lindsey-James, Patricia, James, Tim
 Lorman-Tom, James
 Lovstad-William, Sandra, Trisha, Tim, Thomas,
 Ronald
 Mackert-Ron, Rick
 Marcum-Carol, Kimberly, Christine, David,
 James
 Marshall-Elva
 Matthews-Robert, Lucille, Mark, Scott
 Matthews-Rudy, Marlene, David
 Miller-Joseph, Mike
 Moskop-Kermit, Louise, Clark
 Mowers-Gordon, Betty, Scott, Todd
 Mrozinski-June, Debrah, Michaelle
 Mueller-Donald, Shirley, Donna, Steve, Dawn,
 Scott
 Mueller-Norman, Jean, Richard, Kim
 Mueller-Ralph, Scuti, Tom, Robert
 Murphy-Joel, Diane, Jared, Jason, Jaclyn

Murry-David
 Murry-Olga, Amy, Eric, Daniel
 Nichols-Bonnie, Robert, Michael, Paula
 Niko-Sam, Marcia
 Parrish-James, Linda, Lorraine, Matthew
 Pahl-Harriet
 Paulson-Susan, Tiffany, Michael
 Petersen-Cliff, Norma, JoAnn, Rita
 Prutzman-Alma, Lorna, Mark, Paula
 Punter-Emil
 Radavich-Julie, Richard, Paul
 Ratcliff-Robert, Vera, Gail, Robin, Vicki
 Reitz-Richard, Linda, Karen
 Rensner-Russel, Forrest, Kevin, Carl
 Ruch-Kerry, Fred, Joanna
 Scharnweber-Charles, Carolyn
 Schlager-Michael, Cheryl
 Schlueter-Kenneth
 Smith-Doris, Stephen, Christina, Shelley
 Southward-Joyce, Steve
 Spandikow-Richard, Carol, Sharon, Richard,
 James
 Staddler-Darlene
 Stange-Edward, Patricia, Catherine, Donald,
 Chris, DeWain, Ed Jr.
 Thompson-Marilyn
 Tijerina-Don, Shirley, Mike, William
 Todd-Daniel, Monica, Laurie, Brian, Nancy
 Toner-Patricia, Pamela
 Vallo-Dirke, Hilda, James, John
 Vergara-Jill
 Voska-Ted, Janet, Susan, Theodore III, Kristin
 Warner-Paul, Janet, Danielle
 Waugh-Everett, Ruth, Kim, David, Michael
 Webb-Janice, Jennifer, James
 Weber-Elena, Josef, Eric
 Welch-Richard, Tammy, Katie
 Wheeler-Shirley, Scott, James
 White-Ronald, Harriette
 Wiedmann-Otto, Edith, Peter, Klaus
 Wilkinson-Gary, Bonna, Lane Gary, Kimberly
 Williamson-Jerry, Beverly, Rhonda
 Winterstein-Dr. James, Diane, Lisa, Russell,
 Steven
 Wissing-Richard, Norma
 Witt-James, Beverly
 Witt-Kurt, Anne Margaret, Peter, Michael, David
 Wooton-Richard, Michael
 York-Brian

Thrivent For Lutherans Care In Congregations

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans gave Trinity LC
 \$1,020.00 Care In Congregations funds for 2009.
 These funds were used to match the following
 events: Tastefully Simple Fundraiser \$100.00,
 St. Patricks Day potluck \$270.00 and Easter
 Breakfast \$650.00.
 Since Trinity is not eligible to receive additional
 Care In Congregation funds, fundraisers will need
 to be done prior to an event to help with funding.
 Thank you to everyone that participated in these
 events.



**Looking for fun, adventure, learning,
and God?**

**Well the Cub Scouts has all that
and more!**

On Wednesday May 6th at 7:00 pm in the
 Fellowship Hall, there will be an information
 night about Cub Scouts.
 There will be **HOT DOGS**, games for the kids
 and an info meeting for the parents. It is a great
 opportunity for kids to learn about leadership,
 get closer to God, and have fun doing it all at
 the same time.
 Don't miss out on this opportunity and let your
 friends and relatives know about this great
 chance for kids. Cub Scouts is for 1st through
 5th grade boys and boys just completing kinder-
 garten.
 There also will be a bilingual interpreter.

For more info on this please contact:
 Tom Heneghan at 630-797-4627 or
thenegha@bsaemail.org



FROM THE SCHOOL

Summer Camp Sign Up!

Mondays - Water Play

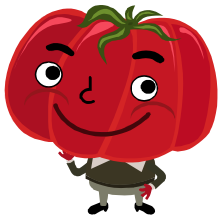
Tuesdays - Yoga/Swimming

Wednesdays - Field Trips

Thursdays - Swimming

Fridays - Library (school age)

Information and sign up sheets are available outside the school office.



Join us for a FUN-RAISER NIGHT At Sweet Tomatoes

at 2801 East Main Street, St. Charles. Tuesday, June 2nd 5:00pm-8:00pm. 15% of sales will be donated to Trinity. Flyers will be available in a future bulletin, at the school and in the Narthex. FLYERS MUST BE PRESENTED for the school to receive the credit.

Unlimited copies and flyers can be made, so feel free to hand them out to family, friends, co-workers, etc. If you would like a bunch of flyers, please contact Jackie Lesch at 630-231-5849 and she will make the desired amount of flyers.

2nd Annual Trinity



School Fundraiser

Saturday, May 16th at 12:00PM - Bowling Green Sports Center.

\$20 includes bowling, shoes, unlimited pizza and pop. Silent Auction and raffles.

Still looking for auction donations and baskets. If you would like to donate, please contact Jackie Lesch at the school office 630-231-5849

Thank you to the following West Chicago businesses for letting us advertise!

El Coco Loco Mexican Grill at 205 W. Main St.

Santo Maria's Ristorante Italiano at 145 W. Washington St.

Tamazula Grill at 920 E. Roosevelt Rd.

We will NO longer be collecting CapriSun and Honest Kid drink pouches or Nabisco Cookie wrappers.

Fundability

Fundability orders are due on Sunday, May 31st. Order forms will be available in the Narthex.

Orders will be available for pick up on Wednesday, June 3rd. ****Please note: In today's economy, many establishments are struggling financially. Whether you purchase gift cards through the school or on your own directly from the store/restaurant yourself, there are no guarantees how long a store will remain open. Trinity school is not responsible for store/restaurant closures and refunds will not be issued. ** Thank you.**

Assistant Schedule for MAY 2009

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ASSIST.	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	CHOIRS	COUNT TEAM
May 2 Communion	5:30 pm	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
May 3 Communion	8:00 am	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Sue Matejka	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
May 3 Communion	10:30 am	Doug Schmidt	Dan & Heather Greubel	Dan Greubel			Kathy Bartels Karla Bruce
May 9 Communion	5:30 pm	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow			
May 10 Communion	8:00 am	Jim Grobe	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Lois Kovarik	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
May 10 Communion	10:30 am	Dennis Weaver	Melissa Garcia Wayne Gregory	Nancy Planek		Joyful Noise	Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
May 16 Communion	5:30 pm	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
May 17 Communion	8:00 am	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Ron Benes	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
May 17 Communion	10:30 am	Dennis Weaver	Dan & Heather Greubel	Dan Greubel			Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
May 21 Communion	7:00 pm	Jim Grobe	Richard Kovarik Carl Mennecke	Lois Kovarik		Joyful Noise	
May 23 Communion	5:30 pm	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow			
May 24 Communion	8:00 am	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Sue Matejka	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
May 24 Communion	10:30 am	Doug Schmidt	Wayne Gregory Dennis Weaver	Doug Schmidt			Doug & Jamie Schmidt Wayne & Kristi Gregory
May 30 Communion	5:30 pm	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia David Zarate	Eldra Rakow			
May 31 Communion	8:00 am	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Ron Benes	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
May 31 Communion	10:30 am	Dennis Weaver	Clark Weaver Wayne Gregory	Nancy Planek			Kathy Bartels Karla Bruce

MAY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 BAKE SALE 5:30pm Divine Service
3 8:00am Divine Serv 9:15am Sunday Schl Bible Study 10:30am Divine Serv 11:30am Special Voter's Meeting BAKE SALE	4	5 6:00pm School Board	6 9:00am Worship 6:00pm Cub Scouts Informational Meeting	7	8	9 District Convention 5:30pm Divine Service
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24 8:00am Divine Serv 9:15am Sunday Schl Bible Study 10:30am Divine Serv	25 MEMORIAL DAY Church and School Closed	26	27 9:00am Worship	28 7:30pm Joyful Noise 11:00am WC Terrace	29	30 5:30pm Divine Service
31 8:00am Divine Serv 9:15am Sunday Schl Bible Study 10:30am Divine Serv 11:30am Voter's Mtg.				7:30pm Joyful Noise		5:30pm Divine Service