

Trinity Tidings

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

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JUNE

June 1	7:00pm VBS meeting
June 1 - 3	Pastor attending Refocus
June 6	10:00am 125th Anniversary meeting
June 8	7:00pm PPC meeting
June 10	10:00am DCC
June 12	6:30pm Family Baseball Night
June 16	Tidings Articles Due for July
June 25	11:00am WC Terrace
June 26	9:00am - 2:00pm Church Garage Sale
June 27	9:00am - 2:00pm Church Garage Sale



It's Just that Simple

Confession of the truth is not optional. What we believe in our hearts must be confessed with our mouths. It couldn't be any other way. Monumental things have been done for us poor sinners by Christ. What Christ has done for us has changed all we are and have. Who then could remain silent? Even the stones themselves would cry out the Lordship of Christ if we would remain silent. This is the mystery of our faith that God has placed His salvation in our mouths to be confessed. It is not for us to "rationalize" this faith. We must not argue about it.

We may not consider our Lord Christ as a diamond appraiser considers a gem stone; putting a value on it and then setting it aside to consider the next glittering rock. Our Lord must not be placed in a hierarchy of values in our lives. He may not merely be "valued" by us; or considered against other things we "value." He must value us. He must be our one and only possession in comparison to which all other things are but dung. We are valued by Him because He has made us His own possession by paying for us by His life blood. How do you get richer than that?

There is nothing in comparison to the victory won by Christ the God Man who died and rose on high. About whom shall we talk? Who is our God? Do we talk like Christ is the first place team, or does it seem that Christ is the last place team. Whom shall we confess today, tomorrow, and forever? That is the question. Let us confess Christ who died for us and rose for us. It's just that simple.

SUMMER HOURS for DIVINE SERVICES

Beginning June 6th and continuing thru the month of August.

Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 9:00am

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
Gavin Lee	22
Hayley Macko	26
Roberta Gregory	29
Greg Kuhn	30
Kristina Dauber	30
Erika Dauber	30



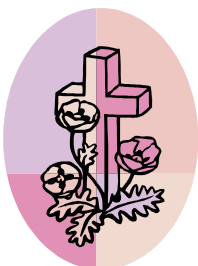
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Emily Cavanaugh	4
Nathaniel Karns	4
Andrew Greubel	4
Courtney Macko	5
Jeffrey Gregory	6
Marvin Boorsma	12
Julia Girtz	13
Caylee McKinney-Karns	14
Eldra Rakow	15
Brenda Behrends	16
Nancy Zinser	16
Mary Hattula	18
Laura Kellogg	19
Kevin Klug	21
Joan DePauw	21
Amanda Nottingham	23
Morgan Grimaldo	24
Victoria Bersynski	24
John Leeseberg	24
Samantha Girtz	24
Julia Behrends	24
Michael Ciolino	25
Jacqueline Lesch	26
Rebecca Lemon	26
Emylie Latham	26
Amber Matejka	28

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

Dennis and Cathy Weaver	6/6/1982
Richard and Lois Kovarik	6/10/1989
John and Nalani Jensen	6/17/1978



Thank you to all who have recently made donations to Trinity's Memorial Fund.

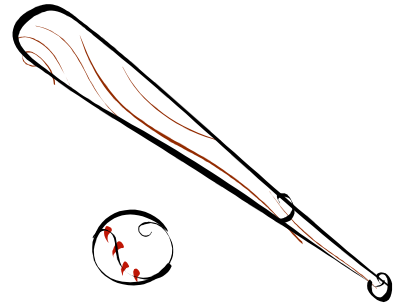
*Dahlas Gregory ~ In Memory of Leon Kroning
Cheryl Perkis ~ In Memory of Leon Kroning
Deb Wilcox ~ In Memory of Bernice Berquist*

COUGARS GAME

Monday August 24th at 6:30 pm.

Reserve your tickets now! 630-231-1175

Tickets are \$5.00 each.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



There will be a VBS meeting on June 1st at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. 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. 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!

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 as we get ready to celebrate Trinity's 125th Anniversary next Fall.

Family Baseball Night

Join Us for a Night of Food, Fun and Games

Friday, June 12, 2009
6:30pm

Trinity Lutheran Church
331 George St, West Chicago, IL 60185

Tickets \$3.00 each

Feel free to wear colors from your favorite baseball team!



Do you feel the need to clean out your home, but dread the work involved in having a garage sale? No problem...bring your items to Trinity! Our church will be hosting a Garage Sale on Friday June 26 and Saturday June 27 from 9:00am - 2:00pm. We are looking for gently used, quality items for our sale. If you feel comfortable, please price your own items. If not, we can price them for you. Drop off times are on Wednesday, June 24 from 10:00am - 12:00pm and 5:00pm - 7:00pm. We will be collecting your items behind the church near the garage. All proceeds will go to the church and school. We are also looking for volunteers. There will be two shifts: 8:00am - 11:30am and 11:30am - 3:00pm. If you would like to help, please contact Heather Greubel or Dian Cracraft.



FROM THE SCHOOL

Dear Trinity Family & Friends,

On behalf of the Trinity Lutheran School Board, we would like to express our most sincere thanks to all those involved in the 2nd annual Trinity Fundraiser. The overall success of this event was once again due to the unselfish efforts and overflowing generosity of many volunteers and friends of Trinity. Our 70 bowlers enjoyed an afternoon of fun at Bowling Green in West Chicago, and many others participated in the silent auctions and raffles. Overall, we were able to raise \$3,028.00 from the whole event.

We enjoyed an over abundance of donations this year with many people donating items and gifts for the silent auction baskets and raffles. Not only do we appreciate these valuable contributions, but are also humbled, by the passion of those who gave so freely.

We are truly blessed by your continued commitment to the vision of our School, and from this common spirit of joy and hope we offer you our deepest thanks.

In Christ,

Trinity Lutheran School Board

Summer Camp Sign Up!

Mondays – Water Play

Tuesdays – Yoga/Swimming

Wednesdays – Field Trips

Thursdays – Swimming

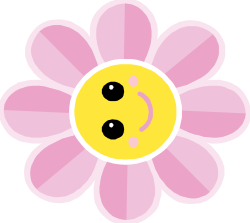
Fridays – Library (school age)

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

Assistant Schedule for JUNE 2009

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ASSIST.	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	COUNT TEAM
June 6 Communion	5:30 pm	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft David Zarate	Eldra Rakow		
June 7 Communion	9:00 am	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Wayne Gregory	Ron Benes	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla	Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
June 13 Communion	5:30 pm	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow		
June 14 Communion	9:00 am	Jim Grobe	Carl Mennecke Dan Rakow	Lois Kovarik	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla	Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
June 20 Communion	5:30 pm	Mike Cracraft	Aaron Cracraft David Zarate	Eldra Rakow		
June 21 Communion	9:00 am	Doug Schmidt	Dan & Heather Greubel	Doug Schmidt	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla	Doug & Jamie Schmidt Wayne & Kristi Gregory
June 27 Communion	5:30 pm	Greg Garcia	Sharon Garcia Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow		
June 28 Communion	9:00 am	Dennis Weaver	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Nancy Planek	Dan Rakow	Kathy Bartels Karla Bruce

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 10:00am Anniversary Meeting
7 9:00am Divine Service	8 7:00pm VBS Mtg.	9 Pastor Attending Refocus	10 10:00am DCC	11	12 Family Baseball Night 6:30pm	13 5:30pm Divine Service
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21 9:00am Divine Service	22 Pastor's Vacation Begins	23	24	25	26 Church Garage Sale 9:00am - 2:00pm	27 5:30pm Divine Service Church Garage Sale 9:00am - 2:00pm
28 9:00am Divine Service	29 Pastor's Vacation	30				5:30pm Divine Service