

# Trinity Tidings

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

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

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## SEPTEMBER

- 7 - LABOR DAY
- 12 - 8:00am Church Painting Party
- 14 - 7:00pm Parish Planning Committee Meeting
- 16 - 7:00pm School Board Meeting
- 17 - Pastor attending Circuit Meeting
- 22 - Tidings Articles due for October
- 26 - 8:00am Fall Clean Up
- 27 - Rally Day  
Trinity Hosting Circuit Forum



## A Beautiful Mind?

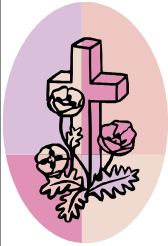
What will my body be like in heaven? This question is half right. It is not bad to ask what the resurrected body will be like. But as usual we humans get stuck on the wrong issues. Will I be big, small, old, young, beautiful, or ugly? Will I recognize my husband or wife, children or parents? As usual, we ask the wrong questions. We are focused on external appearances, as though going to heaven is like the "ultimate make over show;" a show starring me! Our heavenly condition is not a question of cosmetology.

The beauty of the heavenly Life given by Christ will be God Himself, not us. And that beauty will not only be merely physical, for we shall be like Christ. We shall partake also the divine gift of a beautiful mind and soul. While we try to realize that, "beauty is only skin deep" our eyes are usually only looking at the surface. The greatest beauty in the world was the beauty of the Son of God, whose "appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man and his form marred beyond human likeness" (Is 52:14). Through marring self-sacrifice Christ lives the most beautiful life. Thus His wounds are yet visible, though glorified. This too is a mystery that the marred person is the most beautiful. We shall have eternity to contemplate it.

In heaven even the deepest mystery of the faith will immediately be clear to us. We will no longer merely think on these things and marvel at their depths, we shall contemplate them and plumb those depths. Our eternity will thus be filled with contemplation of the true theology and constant praise of God that springs from such contemplation. For theology and doxology can never be separated. For now we praise what we cannot fully contemplate, then we shall know as we are fully known. The knowing of God means that we shall fully know when in His presence. In the meantime we grope toward those depths of understanding as God permits us. For now we shall often be awed into contemplative silence in the presence of the mysteries of the holy Trinity.

I think it was that mystery that lead previous generations of Trinity to call this place as Holy Trinity. After 125 years we still celebrate the mystery of the Trinity.

Don't forget: October 11th the 125th Anniversary of Trinity Lutheran Church.



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

**Audrey Smith Memorial:** Dahlas Gregory, Ronald Anderson, Robert Rayner Jr., Janice Wegener Miller and her children Joanne and Gary

**Allen Eichman Memorial:** Dahlas Gregory

**Cyndi Kroning Rathbun Memorial:** Leon and Arlene Zarate

**Elmer Nelson Memorial:** Diana Wintersteen

## ANNIVERSARIES

### SEPTEMBER

John and Janet Pautler	9/1/1979
Barry and Sandy Turnquist	9/1/1984
Roy and Rosemarie Paeth	9/7/1963
Wayne and Susan Matejka	9/14/1963
John and Judy Leeseberg	9/20/1985
Greg and Donna Kuhn	9/28/1985

## REMINDER

*Beginning September 1st Worship times will be as follows:*

*Sunday 8:00am and 10:30am*

*Sunday School and Adult Bible Study will be Sundays at 9:15am*



### SEPTEMBER

Nicholas Henrici	4
Dahlas Gregory	5
Amie Nottingham	6
Daniel Matejka	7
Wayne Matejka	7
Ashlee McLeod	12
Elisabet Dauber	13
Sarah Balla	15
Sari-Ann Ballard	15
Eric Latham	15
Jill Grobe	15
Jason Jensen	17
Ian Lesch	18
Laura Grobe	19
Peter Conrad	20
Kelly Siekmann	23
Cheryl Perkis	23
Jackson Whitkanack	24
Amanda Conrad	27
David Balla	28
Aaron Rosedale	30

### **BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER**

Gilbert Wagner	1
Karla Bruce	1
Brenda Behrends	7
Grace Greubel	10
Lonna Schmidt	14
Aaron Cracraft	17
Dolores Mennecke	18
Kristina Kuhn	19
Carl Mennecke	20
Julia Behrends	22
Rebecca Lemon	24
Sarah Balla	27



### ...THE CHURCH OFFICE

If you have an article you would like placed in the Tidings or bulletin or need to update your contact information etc., please contact Lisa in the church office.

Phone: 630-231-1175

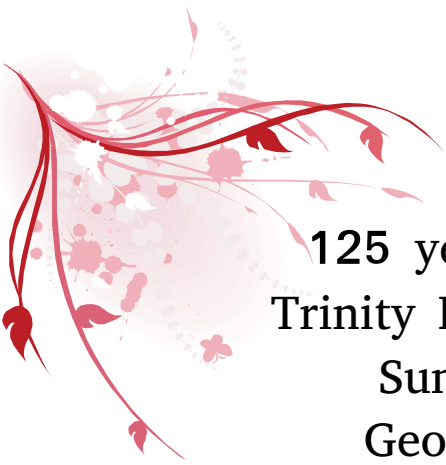
Email: [secretary@trinitywc.com](mailto:secretary@trinitywc.com)

Secretary hours:

9:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday





**125 years of Grace and Blessings at  
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church on  
Sunday, October 11, 2009, at  
George and Sherman Streets in  
West Chicago, Illinois**

**11:00am - 1:00pm**    **Brunch at St. Andrew's Golf & Country Club**  
3N441 Route 59, West Chicago, IL 60185  
(630)231-3100

Menu

Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Pancakes, Hashbrowns,  
Fruit.

Milk, Orange Juice, Tea, Coffee

Adults: \$15.00 each

Children(3-10yrs): \$12.00 each

Children(2yrs and under): No Charge

Tax and Gratuity Included

**2:00pm**                    **Divine Worship Service**

**3:30pm**                    **Gathering in Church Fellowship Hall**  
(Sweet and Savory Table)

**RSVP: (630)231-1175 by September 15, 2009**

Checks for the brunch payable to:

Trinity Lutheran Church  
331 George Street  
West Chicago, IL 60185

\*Please include your phone number on your check.



## Assistant Schedule for SEPTEMBER 2009

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ASSIST.	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	CHOIRS	COUNT TEAM
September 6 Communion	8:00 am	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
September 6 Communion	10:30 am	Greg Garcia	David Zarate Wayne Gregory	Nancy Planek			Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
September 13 Communion	8:00 am	Mike Cracraft	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Eldra Rakow	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
September 13 Communion	10:30 am	Doug Schmidt	Dennis Weaver Aaron Cracraft	Doug Schmidt			Doug & Jamie Schmidt Wayne & Kristi Gregory
September 20 Communion	8:00 am	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Ron Benes	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
September 20 Communion	10:30 am	Dennis Weaver	Clark Weaver David Zarate	Nancy Planek	Lindsay Bruce		Kathy Bartels Karla Bruce
September 27 Communion	8:00 am	Jim Grobe	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Lois Kovarik	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
September 27 Communion	10:30 am	Greg Garcia	Dan & Heather Greubel	Dan Greubel			Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
October 4 Communion	8:00 am	Mike Cracraft	Dan Rakow Richard Rolseth	Eldra Rakow	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
October 4 Communion	10:30 am	Doug Schmidt	Wayne Gregory	Doug Schmidt			Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe

# SEPTEMBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		7:00pm Sunday School Meeting	7:00pm Elders Mtg	7:30pm Joyful Noise		
<b>6</b> 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Bible Study Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service	<b>7</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 10:00am DCC	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 8:00am Church Painting Party
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