

# Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church, Childcare, Pre-school, Kindergarten

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## OCTOBER

October 11 - 125th Anniversary Celebration

October 12 - Parish Planning Committee Meeting

October 14-15 Pastor attending Regional Circuit Conference

October 20 - Articles Due for November Tidings

October 21 - Trinity hosting Refocus



## 125 Years of God's Grace

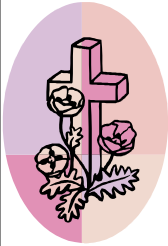
On October 11th, Trinity will be celebrating its 125th of God's grace in action here in West Chicago. We are truly blessed by to to reach this milestone. Even though the longevity of Trinity is to be celebrated, there is something even more wonderful at Trinity, better then 125 years. What could be better? God's Grace!

God's Grace makes all the difference, for this is the reason for the celebration. Who is going to celebrate with a prison inmate their 10th anniversary of being in prison? God's Grace is not a prison term, but an announcement of freedom from prison, the prison of sin, death and the devil. Without God's Grace, there isn't much to celebrate.

As we reminisce about Trinity's history, her pastors, her teachers, her leaders, her members, let us never forget why she exists. The following hymn stanza notes why we celebrate 125 years:

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation By water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.

Pastor Balla



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

**Audrey Smith Memorials** - Joan DePauw, Karen Swanson, Gordon & Eleanor Dierschow, Nora Fisher, Eugene & Charleen Gaede, Clarence & Barbara Hughes and Ken Smith.

**Elmer & Marlene Nelson Memorials** - Leon & Arlene Zarate

**A BIG** Thank you to all who helped out with VBS this past summer. Both kids a parents remarked how wonderful the program was. Sorry this is so late but time went by so fast.

Kristi Gregory & Heather Greubel



**OCTOBER**

Sharon Lemon	1
Jaiden Behrends	5
Trevor Bartels	5
Randi Gresher	6
Kimberly Olson	7
Erika Dauber	7
Leon Zarate	9
Autumn Rosedale	10
Grant Weaver	15
Lois Kovarik	15
Gregory Olson	15
Steven Rolseth	17
Marvin Boorsma, Jr.	19
Sarah Bicchinella	21
Andrea Rosedale	23
Michael Bicchinella	23
Wilbert Withaeger	23
Tony Bodie	24
Jennifer Grobe	26
Arlene Zarate	27
Darlene Friese-Staddler	28
Harmony Morris	28
Wesley Zinser	28
Geoffrey Wagner	29
Jasmine Bee	30
Edward Dierking	31

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**OCTOBER**

Harold and Kathy Blenkle	10/9/1971
Peter and Jeni Siekmann	10/15/1983
Craig and Jill Witt	10/16/2004
Leon and Arlene Zarate	10/18/1952
Gilbert and Anne Wagner	10/30/1999

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER**

Destiny Cowsert	4
Amber Zelman	7
Elizabeth Balla	7
Eleanor Wheeland	9
Autumn Rosedale	10
Noah Kotke	15
Dahlas Gregory	15
Edward Bruce	21
Eric Latham	22
Ian Lesch	25
Amanda Conrad	30



**...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.

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**Secretary hours:**

9:00am-2:00pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday



Trinity Lutheran Church - Fellowship Hall

331 George Street, West Chicago

Saturday, November 14th

Christmas Sale 9am - 2pm

Luncheon 11:30am - 1pm

Bake Sale, Christmas Cards, Everyday Cards, Fashion Scarves, Gift Tags, Tastefully Simple, Shaklee, Cookies by Katie, Origami and Vinyl art, Ceramics, Hand painted items, Scrapbooks (photo ready), Decorative photo frames, used Treasurers and much misc.

Luncheon: \$6.50 per person - Sloppy Joes, Salad, Chips, Dessert and Beverage. Proceeds will go to: Trinity Lutheran Church

Please let Dahlas Gregory or Dian Cracraft know if you have home-made craft items to donate A sign up sheet will be available for donations of bake sale items and salads.

The 125th Anniversary Celebration is getting closer, and plans for our celebratory worship service and gathering afterwards are in the final stages. We are having a Sweet and Savory Table in the church fellowship hall. Donations of pastries, fruits, vegetables, dips and other finger foods would be greatly appreciated! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Perkis at (630)584-0144.

**NEW CHURCH BASEMENT WINDOWS FUND DRIVE** - We are in desperate need of replacing 11 basement windows with new high efficiency, insulated, maintenance free vinyl windows. Total cost of windows is \$2300 of which \$1000 was recently donated and dedicated to building improvements. Installation of all windows shall be done by a team of church members. A fund raising progress chart shall be posted in the Narthex. Please make a note on envelopes or checks "Church Windows". As always may God bless us with these funds and reduce our heating costs this winter.

**SNOW REMOVAL** - Doug Schmidt will be forming a Command Snow Removal Team this winter. We shall be responsible for keeping walks & steps around Church clear. This is an effort to try and reduce our plowing expenses that in the past years have been becoming a major line item for the Church. If interested in joining and sharing this task please let me know. Sign up sheet posted in Narthex.

## Assistant Schedule for OCTOBER 2009

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ASSIST.	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	CHOIRS	COUNT TEAM
October 4 Communion	8:00 am		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
October 11 125 Anniversary Communion	2:00pm	Dennis Weaver Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow David Zarate Doug Schmidt Richard Rolseth		Sarah Balla		Doug & Jamie Schmidt Wayne & Kristi Gregory
October 18 Communion	8:00 am	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Ron Benes	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
October 18 Communion	10:30 am	Dennis Weaver	Dan & Heather Greubel	Dan Greubel	Logan & Lindsay Bruce		Kathy Bartels Karla Bruce
October 25 Reformation Day Communion	8:00 am	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Richard Rolseth	Sue Matejka	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
October 25 Reformation Day Communion	10:30 am	Doug Schmidt	Dennis Weaver Clark Weaver	Doug Schmidt	Jack Fillo		Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
November 1 Communion	8:00 am	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Ron Benes	Sara Jensen Sarah Balla		
November 1 Communion	10:30 am	Jim Grobe	Wayne Gregory	Nancy Planek	Logan & Lindsay Bruce		Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe

# OCTOBER 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>4</b> 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Bible Study Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service 11:30am Sunday School Teacher's Mtg.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Fellowship Hall Reserved	<b>7</b> 5:00pm Hosanna 7:00pm Refocus Task Force	<b>8</b> 6:30pm Joyful Noise	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2:00pm Divine Service	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Pastor attending Regional Conference	<b>15</b> 6:30pm Joyful Noise	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Bible Study Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service	<b>19</b> 7:00pm Parish Planning Council Mtg	<b>20</b> November Tidings Articles Due	<b>21</b> Trinity Hosting Refocus	<b>22</b> 6:30pm Joyful Noise 11:00am WC Terrace	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Bible Study Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7:00pm Confirmation	<b>28</b> 5:00pm Hosanna 7:00pm Elder's Mtg.	<b>29</b> 6:30pm Joyful Noise	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
					Rehearsal	Rosedale Wedding