

Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church
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June 7 - VBS Meeting
June 14 - Parish Planning Meeting
June 14 - 18 Vacation Bible School
June 21 - Tidings Articles Due for July



Idle Talk

We are surrounded by talk. For example, talk radio rides the latest hobby horses to death. All this idle chatter stirs up indignation against people who are far away, the President of the United States, the Governor, the Iranians, Miss USA, etc. We think that talk is a good in itself. Likewise, the church's affairs are treated as matters open to breathless and indignant discussion. In the church we think we have spoken of churchly things when we have spoken about the latest scandal or scuttlebutt.

It is easy to fall into this pattern. After all, we want to save our church from what we perceive as the horrors being perpetrated on it by pastors, presidents or bishops. St. Cyril's advice to the catechumens, who were preparing to receive the exorcism prior to baptism, was not to think on the outward affairs of community or church, but to be still and be instructed by God. This should lead to a holy and godly fear. We need to stop talking and let God speak. For speak He does when Satan is cast out in exorcism. That is not just idle chatter.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem notes, "Afterwards do not busy yourself with unprofitable matters: neither, what the city has done, nor the village, nor the King, nor the Bishop, nor the Presbyter. Look upward. That is what your present hour needs. 'Be still and know that I am God' (Ps 46:10). If you see the believers ministering, and showing no care, they enjoy security. They know what they have received. They are in possession of grace. But right now you who stand in the turn of the scale, to be received or not: do not copy those who have freedom from anxiety, but cherish fear."

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Please call the church office for contact information for a specific director.

The agenda for Voter's meetings are set by the Parish Planning Council in the month prior to the Voter's Meeting. This includes New and Old Business. If you wish to add anything to the agenda, please see the director of the board for which it pertains



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

Baptismal Anniversaries



Harold Blenkle, Jr.	1
Jenavieve Behrends	4
Elisabet Dauber	8
Jenny Zinser	21
Gavin Lee	22
Roberta Gregory	29
Kristina Dauber	30
Erika Dauber	30
Victoria Bersynski	30



Dennis and Cathy Weaver	6/6/1982
Richard and Lois Kovarik	6/10/1989
John and Nalani Jensen	6/17/1978
Michael and Teri Rolseth	6/20/2009



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

*Sharon Lemon in Memory of Timothy Matejka
Leon Zarate in Memory of Bette Kroning*

Blooming Fest - West Chicago

God blessed us with great weather and a good group of customers. Our presence in the community was very positive! We handed out 50 plus Trinity brochures and VBS registration forms and received \$184.00 from the sale of plants, everyday greeting cards and gift tags. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans was contacted to match funds. All funds will be applied to the "Railing Fund".

Thank you to Elizabeth Balla, Ron Benes, Dian Cracraft, Gigi Houlihan, Lois Kovarik, Sharon Lemon and Barb for donating plants. To Lois Kovarik, Loie Dierking, Dahlas Gregory, Eldra Rakow, Donna Brothers, Dian and Mike Cracraft for volunteering their time at the booth.

Fundraiser for New Steps and Handrails in front of Church

This project will cost \$4,000.00. A progress chart will be posted in the Narthex. Please note "Church Steps" on your designated contribution.

Kids zip, zap, and zoom at *Planet Zoom*.

They ZIP into Vacation Bible School and ZAP into God's Word. They help each other learn with memorable activities, confess that they BELIEVE in Jesus, our Savior, and then ZOOM out to share Jesus' love in the world.

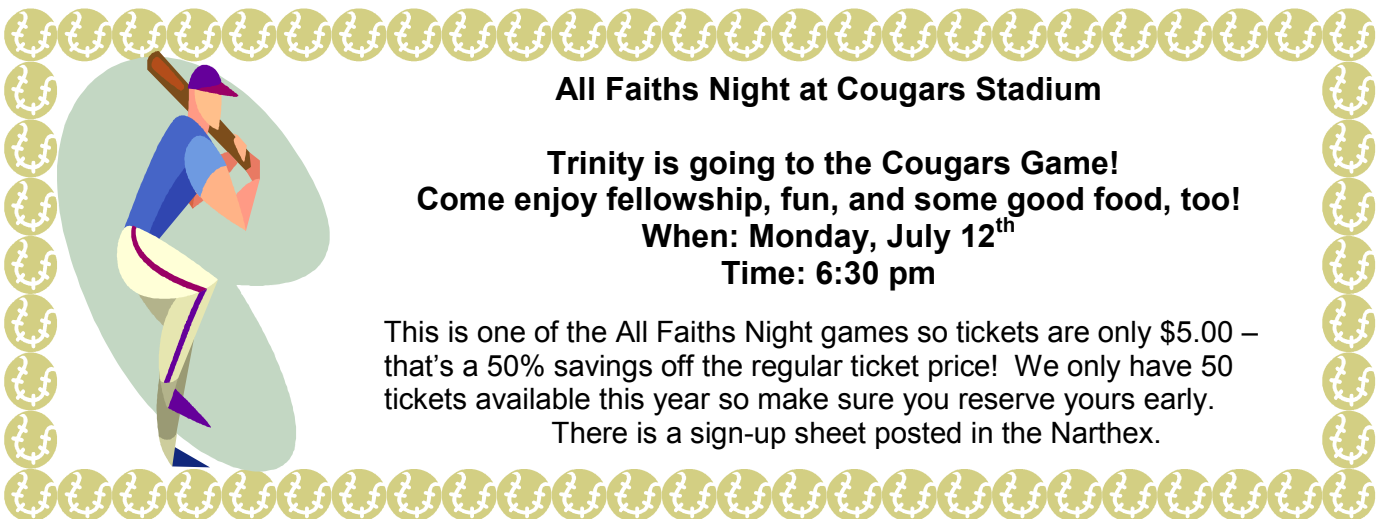
Planet Zoom registration is open for ages 3–12 who will attend VBS from **June 14 to June 18, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**. Kids meet friends, explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks. We expect a great response, so enroll your child today. **Costs are \$10 for the first child and \$5 for each additional sibling.** For more information and registration, call 630-231-1175 or visit <http://www.trinitywc.com/vbs.html>.

All Faiths Night at Cougars Stadium

Trinity is going to the Cougars Game!
Come enjoy fellowship, fun, and some good food, too!
When: Monday, July 12th
Time: 6:30 pm

This is one of the All Faiths Night games so tickets are only \$5.00 – that's a 50% savings off the regular ticket price! We only have 50 tickets available this year so make sure you reserve yours early.

There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Narthex.



ASSISTANT SCHEDULE for JUNE & AUGUST 2010

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ASSIST.	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	CHOIRS	COUNT TEAM
June 6 Communion	9:00am	Dennis Weaver	Dan Rakow Richard Rolseth	Eidra Rakow	Sarah & Rebekah Balla		Kathy Bartels
June 13 Communion	9:00am	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Sue Matejka	Sara & Kayla Jensen		Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
June 20 Communion	9:00am	Jim Grobe	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Lois Kovarik	Symantha Berzynski		Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
June 27 Communion	9:00am	Doug Schmidt	Dan Rakow Aaron Cracraft	Doug Schmidt	David Houlihan		Doug & Jamie Schmidt
July 4 Communion	9:00am	Greg Garcia	Dan Rakow Nancy Planek	Nancy Planek	Ben Cavanaugh		Kathy Bartels
July 11 Communion	9:00am	Mike Cracraft	Heather & Dan Greubel	Dan Greubel	Nathan Houlihan		Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
July 18 Communion	9:00am	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow David Zarate	Ron Benes	Symantha Berzynski		Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
July 25 Communion	9:00am	Doug Schmidt	Dan Rakow Dennis Weaver	Doug Schmidt	Sarah & Rebekah Balla		Doug & Jamie Schmidt Nancy Planek

JUNE 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Bible Study	7 7:00pm VBS mtg.	8	9 10:00am DCC	10	11	12
13 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Bible Study	14 7:00pm Parish Planning Meeting	15 ***** VBS WEEK 9:00AM 12:00PM *****	16	17	18	19
20 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Bible Study	21 July Tidings Articles Due	22	23	24 11:00am WCC Terrace	25	26
*****Pastor will be on vacation this week*****						
27 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Bible Study	28 7pm Elder's Mtg	29	30			