

# Trinity Tidings

Trinity Lutheran Church  
331 W. George St. West Chicago, IL 60185  
Church Office: (630) 231-1175 Website: <http://www.trinitywc.com>

- July 8** - Youth group to Feed My Starving Children  
**July 9 - 17** - Pastor Balla will be attending the Annual Convention in Houston  
**July 11** - 10:15am Melissa Garcia shares her Bolivian Adventure  
1:00pm Trinity marches in the Railroad Days Parade  
**July 12** - 6:30pm Trinity's Annual Kane County Cougars outing  
**July 19** - Articles are due for August Tidings

Congratulations to Newly Elected Parish Planning Committee Board Members:

Elizabeth Balla, Ron Benes, Donna Brothers, Pat Jensen, Wayne Matejka and Doug Schmidt.

## Trinity Lutheran Board of Directors

<b>Congregational Executive Officer</b>	Ron Benes
<b>Asst. Congregational Officer</b>	
<b>Treasurer</b>	Cathy Weaver
<b>Secretary</b>	Dahlas Gregory
<b>Dir. Board of Christian School Education</b>	
<b>Dir. Board of Church Properties</b>	Doug Schmidt
<b>Dir. Board of Evangelism</b>	Eldra Rakow
<b>Dir. Board of Lay Ministry</b>	Wayne Matejka
<b>Dir. Board of Parish Education</b>	Heather Greubel Kristi Gregory
<b>Dir. Board of Public Relations</b>	Dian Cracraft
<b>Dir. Board of Stewardship</b>	Santo Lee
<b>Dir. Board of Youth</b>	Elizabeth Balla Pat Jensen
<b>Dir. Board of Fellowship</b>	Donna Brothers

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.

# THANK YOU

To the following people for making this year's VBS successful: Andrea Jensen, Kyle Tollas, Eldra Rakow, Dahlas Gregory, Bobbi Gregory, Andrew Greubel, Grace Greubel, Dian Cracraft, Amber Zelman, Sharon Garcia, Cheryl Perkis, Cathy Weaver, Ellen Henderson, Noelle Fillo, Sara Jensen, Sarah Balla, Doug Schmidt, Ron Benes, Lisa Warren, Dan Greubel, Judy Leeseberg. Your time and talents were greatly appreciated!

-VBS Directors, Heather Greubel & Kristi Gregory.

## Upcoming Events At Trinity

### **Garage Sale: Saturday, September 18 - 9am to 2pm**

We will be looking for donations of items that are clean, gently used and in working order.

A donation letter will be available when items are dropped off.

Please watch for a sign up sheet for volunteers to help price and set up the week before and work the day of.

### **Oktoberfest: Saturday, October 16 – 6:30pm to 10pm**

Jerry and The Happy Wanderers have been hired to play an assortment of German music.

A sign up sheet for volunteers to help decorate the basement and cook and serve the meal will be in the narthex at a later date.

### **Christmas Sale: Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

Trinity will sell homemade baked goods, Christmas items, Christmas cards and donated crafts. Trinity will also have a luncheon from 11:30am – 1pm. Vendors can register for a table to sell their items. A sign up sheet for volunteers to help decorate and sell donated items will be in the narthex at a later date.



### **Fundraiser for New Handrails and Steps in front of the 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.

# MELISSA'S BOLIVIAN ADVENTURE

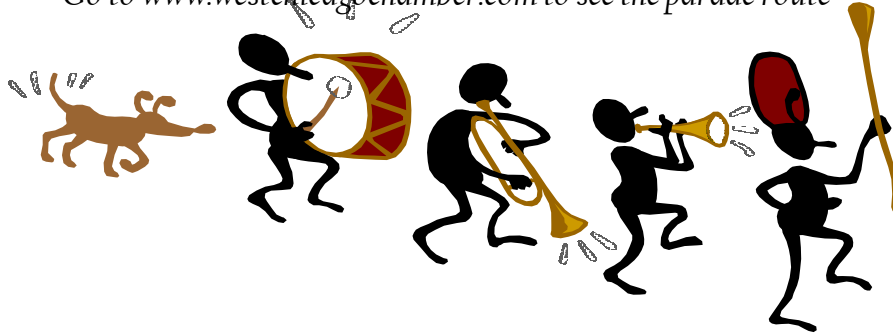
Please join us for a Potluck Brunch on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share as Melissa shares with us her adventures in Bolivia from this past year.

## Trinity will be Marching in the Railroad Days Parade

Sunday, July 11th

Come on out and enjoy the parade!

Go to [www.westchicagochamber.com](http://www.westchicagochamber.com) to see the parade route



Janet Perso	2
Stuart Nottingham	10
Shannon Koehring	13
James Jensen	13
Michael Cracraft	14
Aaron Cracraft	14
Arlene Salvatore	15
Nalani Jensen	16
Edward Bruce	18
Joshua Wiedow	19
Harry Bruce	20
Loretta Pernice	22
John Houlihan	28
Lisa Bodie	29

### BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Joan DePauw	1
Andrew Greubel	4
Barbara Hughes	9
Emylie Latham	23
Jeffrey Gregory	25
Amber Matejka	30



Aaron and Katherine Hollen	7/2/2004
Thad and Annette Voss	7/5/2008
Mark and Judy Curtain	7/11/1997
Wayne and Roberta Gregory	7/12/1970
Tony and Lisa Bodie	7/23/1983
Daniel and Heather Greubel	7/26/2002
Mark and Joyce Beutke	7/28/1979



*"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it."  
Psalm 24*

## **Heifer International**

*gratefully recognizes:*

### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

*Your contribution of  
**Healthy Animals and Training**  
is a gift of love and life.*



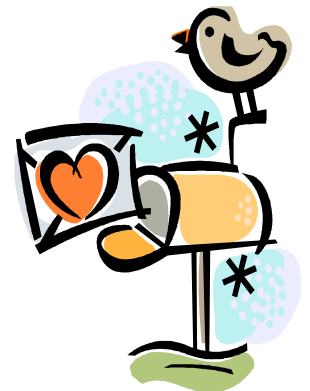
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## **Collections and Recycling**

- ~ Please remember to save your used greeting cards.
- ~ We can also recycle your old cell phones and ink/toner cartridges, iPod Nano, Shuffle or Mini and Zune players.

They can all be left in the collection box at the usher's station in the Narthex.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**



## Assistant Schedule for JULY and AUGUST 2010

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ASSIST.	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	CHOIRS	COUNT TEAM
July 4 Communion	9:00am	Greg Garcia	Dan Rakow Nancy Planek	Nancy Planek	Ben Cavanaugh		Kathy Bartels Judy Leeseberg
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
August 1 Communion	9:00am	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Lois Kovarik	Sara & Kayla Jensen		Kathy Bartels Judy Leeseberg
August 8 Communion	9:00am	Mike Cracraft	Dan Rakow Nancy Planek	Nancy Planek	Symantha Berzynski		Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
August 15 Communion	9:00am	Greg Garcia	Heather & Dan Greubel	Dan Greubel	Edward Houlihan		Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
August 22 Communion	9:00am	Doug Schmidt	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Doug Schmidt	Ben Cavanaugh		Doug & Jamie Schmidt Nancy Planek
August 29 Communion	9:00am	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Richard Rolseth	Ron Benes	Sarah & Rebekah Balla		Kathy Bartels Judy Leeseberg

# JULY 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>4</b> 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Bible Study	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Youth Group @ Feed My Starving Children	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Bible Study 10:15am Melissa's Bolivian Adventure & Potluck 1:00pm Railroad Days Parade	<b>12</b> Kane County Cougar Game 6:30pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
attending Annual Convention in Houston -----						
<b>18</b> 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Bible Study	<b>19</b> Tiding Articles Due for August  7:00pm Parish Planning Meeting	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 10:00am DCC	<b>22</b> 11:00am WC Terrace	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 9:00am Divine Service 10:15am Bible Study	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>