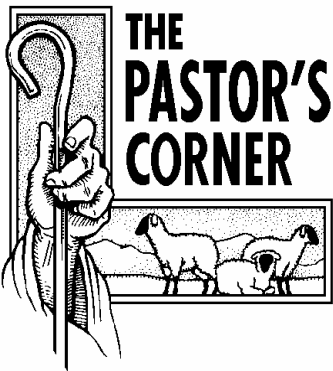


Trinity Tidings

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

September

6 - Labor Day
9 - 6:30pm Joyful Noise practice begins
10 - 7:00pm "Amazing Grace" movie preview & Ice Cream Social
12 - 9:15am Sunday School classes begin
13 - 7:00pm Parish Planning Committee Meeting
14 - 7:00pm Confirmation classes begin
16 - Pastor attending Circuit 10 meeting
18 - 9:00am Trinity Garage Sale
19 - 11:30am Hosanna choir practice begins
26 - 12:00pm Rally Day
27 - Pastor leaves for SMP Orientation



The Lord's Supper

What makes you ready and able to receive Christ's Body and Blood?

It's not your book knowledge. Just because you've studied and memorized your Catechism, that doesn't make you worthy to receive Christ's Body and Blood.

It's not what church body you belong to. Just because you might be a member of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, doesn't make you worthy to receive this gift.

It's not because you think you are a Christian or claim to be one that makes you worthy. Lots of people say they are Christians, but that doesn't make it so.

It's not because your parents are in the church or because you wear the right clothes or because you have a good attitude or not.

No, to be a worthy recipient of Christ's Body and Blood is to think like this: "I am actually unworthy because of all my sins; I deserve no place at Christ's altar. Yet, He shed His blood on the Cross of Calvary for me and tells me to eat His Body and drink His Blood for the forgiveness of my sins." In other words, all that makes you worthy is Jesus!

What makes you able to commune is that you are clothed with His righteousness in Holy Baptism. What makes you worthy is that your sins have been absolved by your pastor. What makes you worthy is Christ's own invitation to eat and drink for forgiveness, life and salvation. You don't come to receive this holy gift because it is owed you. You come because your Lord offers it freely as a gift to you—not because you are worthy, but because He is. And He is the One who has given and shed His Body and Blood for you. In the Name of Jesus. Amen.

Trinity Lutheran Board of Directors

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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

Saludos de Bolivia de nuevo.

After two very full weeks in the US I am back in Cochabamba and back into the swing of things. School is finally in session after our winter break, and it's gradually warming up enough at night that I don't have to sleep in socks, sweatpants and a sleeping bag inside my bed. I really appreciated all the support you showed me while I was home, and everyone who was able to make it to my presentation. I know it was a very hectic day for many of you, but it was really nice for me to get to spend some time with my Trinity family. I wish you all good health and continued blessings back home.

*Sincerely,
Melissa Garcia*

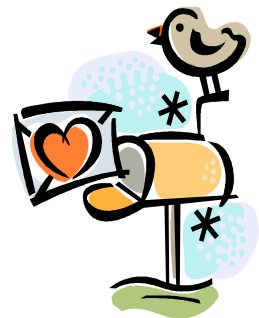
Collections and Recycling

~ Please remember to save your used greeting cards and stamps.

~ We can also recycle your old cell phones and ink 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!





Gigi Houlihan	3
Nicholas Henrici	4
Dahlas Gregory	5
Amie Nottingham	6
Wayne Matejka	7
Daniel Matejka	7
Ashlee McLeod	12
Elisabet Dauber	13
Sarah Balla	15
Jill Grobe	15
Sari-Ann Ballard	15
Eric Latham	15
Jason Jensen	17
Ian Lesch	18
Laura Grobe	19
Peter Conrad	20
Cheryl Perkis	23
Kelly Siekmann	23
Jackson Whitkanack	24
Amanda Conrad	27
David Balla	28
Aaron Rosedale	30



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

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

Karla Bruce	1
John Houlihan	1
Grace Greubel	10
Lonna Schmidt	14
Aaron Cracraft	17
Dolores Mennecke	18
Carl Mennecke	20
Rebecca Lemon	24
Sarah Balla	27
Courtney Hargreaves	29
Jacqueline Lesch	29

SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

We will be celebrating our annual Rally Day from 12-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall and Parsonage Park. More information will be available soon.



Fundraiser for New Steps and Handrails in front of Church

This project cost \$4,000.00. A progress chart is posted in the Narthex. Please note "Church Steps" on your designated contribution. We are a little more than half way to our goal.

GARAGE SALE AT TRINITY – West Chicago

Saturday, September 18th, 2010

9am – 2pm

Trinity Members Donation Dates:

Sunday, 9/12 (after each church service)

Monday 9/13 - 3:30pm – 5pm

Tuesday 9/14 - 5:30pm – 8pm

Wednesday 9/15 – 5:30pm – 8pm

Thursday 9/16 – 5:30pm – 8pm

Volunteer Hours to Price and Organize:

Monday 9/13 - 3:30pm – 5pm

Tuesday 9/14 - 5:30pm – 8pm

Wednesday 9/15 – 5:30pm – 8pm

Thursday 9/16 – 5:30pm – 8pm

Volunteer Hours DAY OF GARAGE SALE:

Saturday 9/18 – 8am – 11am

11am – 2:30pm

DONATIONS

WE ARE LOOKING FOR – **Quality, Clean and in Good Working Order**

Large Items should be put in the garage.

Books, kitchen items, crafts, tools, toys, games etc.

NO ADULT CLOTHING!

DONATION LETTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE!!!



Sunday School

Attention Parents:

Sunday School will start on Sunday, September 12, from 9:15-10:15 am in the school. Please encourage your children to attend. Classes are offered from nursery through 6th grade. This year, we are in need of a teacher for the 4-5 year old children. All supplies are provided. Please contact Heather Greubel if you are interested.

“Amazing Grace” Movie Screening and Ice Cream social

Join us, Friday, September 10, at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

***Childcare will be provided for those who need it.*

JOIN US TO
WATCH A
FREE SHOWING OF
AMAZING GRACE.

THE STORY
OF HOW ONE MAN
STOOD AGAINST
TYRANNY AND
SAVED THE LIVES
OF MILLIONS.

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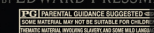
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SAMUEL GOLDWYN FILMS AND ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS AND BRISTOL BAY PRODUCTIONS PRESENT
A SUNFLOWER PRODUCTION A MICHAEL APTED FILM "AMAZING GRACE" CASTING BY NINA GOLD
PRODUCER MARK COOPER MUSIC SUPERVISOR LINDSAY FELLOWS MUSIC BY DAVID ARNOLD MAKE UP AND HAIR DESIGNER JENNY SHIRCORE COSTUME DESIGNER JENNY BEAVAN
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"Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord!"

Joyful Noise choir will begin practicing during the upcoming school year on Thursday, September 9th, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the church. We hope to see you there! ~ Heather and Dahlas

Hosanna Choir

Practices will begin: Sunday, September 19th, from 11:30am – 12:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Hosanna Choir will now be comprised of children of all ages.

If you are interested and need more information, please contact Dahlas Gregory.

OKTOBERFEST AT TRINITY

Saturday, October 16th

6:30pm - 10:00pm

Adults \$15.00 (\$20.00 at the door)

Children \$5.00 ages 5 - 10

Children under 5 are Free

Entertainment by: Jerry's Happy Wanderers

Meal: Brats, Pork Roast, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage, Apple Sauce and Rye bread.

Beverages: Beer, Iced Tea, Milk and Coffee


Dessert: Cheese cake donated and made by West Chicago Sister Cities

Volunteers will be needed to decorate, cook and serve the meal and to clean up after. A sign up sheet will be in the Narthex.

Assistant Schedule for SEPTEMBER 2010

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ASSIST.	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	CHOIRS	COUNT TEAM
September 5 Communion	8:00am	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Richard Rolseth	Sue Matejka	Sarah Balla		
September 5 Communion	10:30am	Doug Schmidt	Dennis Weaver David Zarate	Doug Schmidt	Samantha Berzynski		Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
September 12 Communion	8:00am	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Ron Benes	Sara Jensen		
September 12 Communion	10:30am	Jim Grobe	Dan & Heather Greubel	Dan Greubel			Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
September 19 Communion	8:00am	Mike Cracraft	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Lois Kovarik	Rebekah Balla		
September 19 Communion	10:30am	Doug Schmidt	Nancy Planek Aaron Cracraft	Nancy Planek	Ben Cavanaugh		Doug & Jamie Schmidt Nancy Planek
September 26 Communion	8:00am	Greg Garcia	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Eldra Rakow	Kayla Jensen		
September 26 Communion	10:30am	Jim Grobe	Dennis Weaver David Zarate	Ron Benes	Trevor Bartels		Kathy Bartels Judy Leeseberg

SEPTEMBER 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Choir Practices begin this month</i>						
						
5 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Divine Service	6 Labor Day	7 7:30pm Women's Bible Study	8 10:00am DCC	9 6:30pm Joyful Noise	10 7:00pm "Amazing Grace" movie preview & Ice Cream Social in Fellowship Hall	11
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26 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Divine Service 11:30am Hosanna RALLY DAY 12:00pm – 3:00pm	27 <i>Pastor will be attending SMP Orientation at Ft. Wayne, Indiana</i>	28	29	30 6:30pm Joyful Noise	Sunday School begins Sept. 12th 