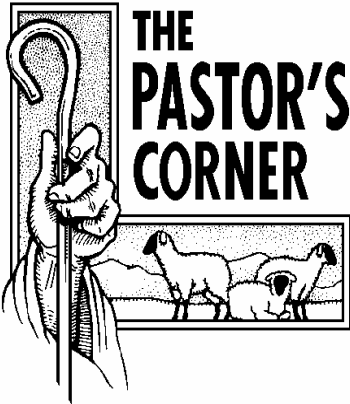


Trinity Tidings

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

OCTOBER

October 3 - Installation of Vicar Gaede
October 5 - Women's Bible Study
October 9 - 9:00am LWML Fall Joy Shop
October 10 - LWML Sunday
October 11 - 7:00pm Parish Planning Committee Meeting
October 12 - 13 Pastor attending Conference
October 16 - 6:30pm Oktoberfest
October 17 - Honey Sunday
October 19 - Women's Bible Study
October 24 - Youth Group Meeting



The Person

Myths do not make strong disciples. Who is willing to die for a myth? Is not a myth susceptible to a thousand different reinterpretations that enable it to survive together with teachings and ways that completely contradict it? Myths can be squished this way and that as needs and times change. There is a place for myth. Cultural myth has a strengthening effect on culture and community. It permits and strengthens allegiances to nations and peoples and their ideals. It encourages and drives achievement. But would one die for such a myth? Not hardly. People will not die for mere utility.

Christians did (and still do) die for Christ. They died in the thousands over a span of more than 200 years, while Christianity did not fade away and die, but while exploded in numbers. A thing worth dying for was a thing worth believing. It cannot merely be useful. It cannot be a matter of morality. It must be something better and greater that leads men, women, and children to choose to die rather than repudiate it. Christ. This simple fact makes a mockery of the modern theory that the Bible is no more historically factual than Greek mythology or the Bhagavad-Gita. No one dies for a myth. In this the philosopher of the age is doubly wrong. First, he mocks Christianity's contention that it is based in the historical fact of the incarnation, life, death, and resurrection of Christ. He rejects the historical facts because they imply a challenge to his supreme wisdom. Could it be that God is wiser than he? Second, he is willing to believe (and faith it is!) that Christianity is not a historical religion, but a set of interpretive myths about the divine spark in every human or the desire of humans to be more than earthbound creatures bound to die. Christ then becomes the generic answer to the question, "Is That All There Is?" Christ while the answer to all cosmic questions, is not a generic answer. He is a person.

We all know the difference between an answer and a person. Answers are one thing. Persons are another. Christ is a person. Not merely an answer to the cosmic questions. Not a myth giving you clues about the "god within." He is the Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, who is administering lifesaving triage on dying persons like us.

This is the God-Man the unlearned apostles preached to a hostile world. With Him they conquered where they had no expectation of victory. This is the One whom we have received in our baptism, who feeds us on His body and blood. Him we proclaim. He will triumph. He is not an idea. He is a Person for us. The Person.

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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.



Fundraiser for New Steps and Handrails in front of Church

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

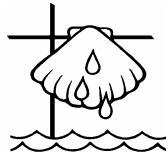
Collections and Recycling

- ~ Please remember to save your used greeting cards.
- ~ 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!



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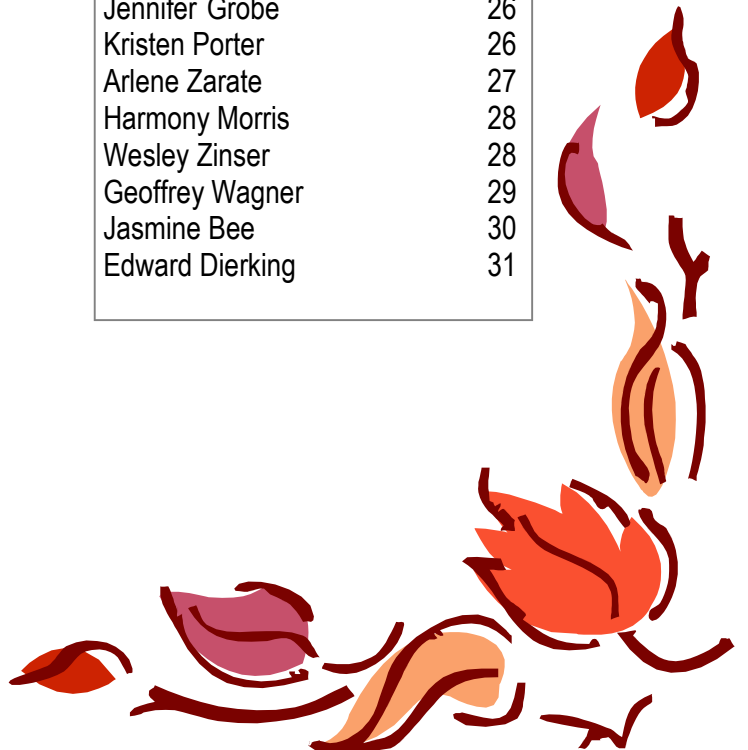
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Peter and Jeni Siekmann	10/15/1983
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Jason and Dara Rosedale	10/31/2009



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Jennifer Grobe	26
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Jasmine Bee	30
Edward Dierking	31



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.



Christmas Sale and Luncheon

*Trinity Lutheran Church
331 George Street, West Chicago
Saturday, November 13th
9am - 2pm*


*Lunch 11:30am - 1pm
\$6.50 Adults - \$3.00 Children 10 and under
Sloppy Joes, Salad, Chips, Dessert and Beverage*

We will be looking for donations of: salads, baked goods and craft items.

There will be a meeting on Monday, October 18th at 7pm in Fellowship Hall for those interested in helping with the Trinity table and the luncheon.

Assistant Schedule for OCTOBER 2010

DATE	TIME	WORSHIP ASSIST.	USHERS	LAY READERS	ACOLYTES	CHOIRS	COUNT TEAM
October 3 Communion	8:00am	Mike Cracraft	Dan Rakow Richard Rolseth	Lois Kovarik	Sarah Balla		
October 3 Communion	10:30am	Dennis Weaver	Aaron Cracraft David Zarate	Nancy Planek	Symantha Berzynski	Joyful Noise	Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia
October 10 Communion	8:00am	Ron Benes	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Ron Benes	Sara Jensen		
October 10 Communion	10:30am	Jim Grobe	Dan & Heather Greubel	Dan Greubel			Jeni Siekmann Laura Grobe
October 17 Communion	8:00am	Wayne Matejka	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Sue Matejka	Rebekah Balla		
October 17 Communion	10:30am	Doug Schmidt	David Zarate	Doug Schmidt	Ben Cavanaugh	Joyful Noise	Doug & Jamie Schmidt Nancy Planek
October 24 Communion	8:00am	Greg Garcia	Dan Rakow Richard Kovarik	Vicar Gaede	Kayla Jensen		
October 24 Communion	10:30am	Dennis Weaver	Nancy Planek	Vicar Gaede	Trevor Bartels	Hosanna	Kathy Bartels Judy Leeseberg
October 31 Communion	8:00am	Mike Cracraft	Dan Rakow Carl Mennecke	Vicar Gaede			
October 31 Communion	10:30am	Jim Grobe	Aaron Cracraft	Vicar Gaede		Joyful Noise	Cheryl Perkis Greg & Sharon Garcia

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
3 8:00am Divine Service 9:15am Bible Study Sunday School 10:30am Divine Service	4	5 7:00pm Confirmation 7:30pm Women's Bible Class	6	7 6:30pm Joyful Noise	8	9 LWML Joy Shop
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