

SEPTEMBER 2010

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Choir Director: Susan Calloway
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MISSION STATEMENT: Trinity is a
community of Christ providing a
foundation of God's love to grow
and learn together.

YOU'RE INVITED TO:

RALLY DAY!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 AM

Everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall for fun and games as we begin a new Sunday School year and celebrate Pastor Donnita's 20th Ordination Anniversary.

WORSHIP NOTES

Sunday, September 5th Pastor will be on vacation. There will be no communion.

Sunday, September 12th, Rally Day celebration will continue in worship which begins at 10:30am. Sunday School teachers will be installed. Assistant to the Bishop, Julie Higgs, will be preaching as part of Pastor's 20th anniversary.

Sunday, September 26th, will include the Laying on of Hands, Anointing and Prayer for Healing. Anyone wishing specific prayers may speak with pastor after receiving communion.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Rally Day will begin our Sunday School year on Sunday, September 12th at 9:00am. Activities will be for everyone and include a celebration for Pastor's 20th anniversary.

Sunday School teachers will meet on Wed. Sept. 15 @ 7pm to receive their materials and schedule. Installation will be on Sunday, September 12th during worship.

Confirmation classes:
4th & 5th grades- will meet on Wednesdays September 8th, 15th & 29th at 3:30-4:30pm. Topic is communion.

6th grade- will meet on Wednesdays September 8th, 15th, & 29th at 4:30-5:30pm. Topic is The Lord's Prayer.

7th & 8th grades- will meet 6 Saturday mornings throughout the year. We will hold classes at Trinity & at All Saint's Lutheran in Davenport. The first class session will be Saturday September 25th 9am-noon in Davenport. Pastor will contact parents about car pooling. Bring money for lunch. Topic is Genesis.

9th grade- will meet on Wednesdays October 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th at 7-8pm. Topic is The Apostles' Creed. Confirmation Sunday will be October 31st.at 10:30am.

Adult Sunday School class begins on Sunday September 19th. We'll be studying "Making Sense of Scripture" a course from Augsburg's Book of Faith Series. Have you wondered how to read the Bible and understand it for your life? The topics of our study will include: What is the Bible? Is the Bible true? How is the Bible the Word of God? Where did the Bible come from? How can I read the Bible with greater understanding? Is there a "center" to Scripture? What kind of authority does the Bible hold? Come join us for this interesting conversation!

CHOIR

Choir practice will begin on Wednesday September 15 @ 7pm. Anyone wishing to join them is welcome to attend their practices!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Dave Stephens Habitat Build. The Dedication for the house was held on Sunday August 15th and the Kettler family was presented the keys to their new home.

HEALING TOUCH MINISTRY

The Wellness committee has begun conversation about a healing touch ministry at Trinity. Our first step was to hold a summer Sunday School to discuss the topic. Next, we'll include in worship the Laying on of Hands, Anointing & Prayers for Healing more often during the year. We'll continue to explore this topic during the coming year. See Pastor

if you'd like to be a part of this discussion.

MISSION AND MINISTRY

Receipts for July- \$9,942.35

Expenses for July- \$10,448.96

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Offerings typically decrease during the summer because people miss some Sundays due to family gatherings, vacations, etc. This summer was no exception to this and we've had difficulty paying the bills. Council cashed in a CD of savings in order to give the treasurer enough money for each month. There are no more savings to use so we are counting on your offerings. If you have missed an offering or two this summer, it would be much appreciated if you could catch up this fall. Trinity's ministry is important and we thank you for your part in supporting the work.

WELCA

Esther Circle Thursday September 16 @ 7pm at a place to be announced.

Ruth Circle Friday September 17 @ 1:30pm at Dolores Kunde's home

WELCA General meeting Monday October 4 @ 7pm.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

A Women's retreat will be offered on Saturday October 16th, 9am-1pm. Come to renew your spirit through Bible study, conversation and worship. Cost: \$15.00 and includes lunch. Sign up in the Narthex.

PASTOR ON VACATION

Pastor will be on vacation September 2-6, Thursday- Monday. In case of an emergency, contact her mother, Gertrude @ 886-3272.

COMPANION CONGREGATION COMMITTEE

A brief meeting will be held on Sunday, September 19th after worship. We'll discuss the Lutheran Malaria Initiative and a Tanzanian Sunday.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS- August 2010

Devotions led by Pastor- being a welcoming church.

July minutes and Treasurer's reports accepted

Committee reports given

Old Business:

MSC to purchase a new vacuum with funds raised through special offerings.

Gutters are needed by the front doors of the church.

EVENING WITH THE BISHOP

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope you will join me for an evening of conversation and fellowship. I look forward to sharing thoughts that go to the heart of what it means to be the people of God in mission together through the ELCA and the Southeastern Iowa Synod, in particular. I will do my best to respond to topics or questions you may bring with you. It is my hope that lay leaders as well as pastors and other rostered leaders will be able to participate. I look forward to this time together.

Peace to you,

Bishop Michael Burk

Tuesday, September 7

6:30-8:00pm

Hope Lutheran Church

2736 Bowling St. SW

Cedar Rapids

THANK YOU

As we begin to welcome students to campus...we at Wartburg Seminary want to lift up our thanks to YOU. Your

support and prayers for all of our new and returning students, who are called to become valued leaders to our church, are blessings to the entire campus. Thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministry of Wartburg Theological Seminary as we approach the beginning of a new academic year.

I gratefully acknowledge receipt of \$250.00 and note that these funds have been credited to the account of Andrew Zoerb.

Janelle Koepke, Director of Mission Support

(a thank you has been received for the gift of \$250 for both July & August)

YOUTH

Will be having our annual toy drive for those in need again this year. So anyone who would like to donate more details will be released later. Also, anyone interested in going to New Orleans for the next ELCA Youth Gathering we will be having a meeting at the end of this month to be announced in the bulleting. If you already went last time and would like to go again you are welcome to.

Financial Report

7-25 \$1235.11

August \$150.00

8-1 \$1116.00

8-8 \$ 2553.00

8-15 \$ 1674.00

8-22 \$1955.00

Loose Offering \$ 135.10

World Hunger \$20.00

Rent \$ 25.00

Food Pantry \$10.00

Reimbursement Check \$35.00

Vacuum \$421.00

Coffee \$ 6.15

Memorial \$739.10

September Worship

Greeters: Catherine and Mary Jacobson

Sept. 5

Assistant- Catherine Jacobson
Usher-Reda Albaugh and Darlene Peck
Communion- Dolores and Elmer Kunde,
Bryce and Delores Werling
Acolyte-Noah Pelzer
Cross- Megan Moeller
Organist-Judy Bontz

Sept 12

Assistant- Deb Cook
Usher- Denise Goetz and Cleo Ferguson
Communion- Catherine and Mary
Jacobson, David and Sandy Hein
Acolyte- Cole Wehde
Cross- Becky Hickerson
Organist- Alan Daedlow

Sept 19

Assistant – Brit Montgomery
Usher- Catherine and Mary Jacobson
Communion- Alan and Kathy Daedlow
Acolyte-Kali Hein
Cross-Peyton Ahrens
Organist- Elaine Moes

Sept 26

Assistant- Larry Hein
Usher-Jodi and Ashley Byrd
Communion-Deb Cook, Neva Phelps,
Dick and Sharon Hein
Acolyte – Caleb Schnekloth
Cross- Leanne Rouse
Organist- Letha Miller

Locking/Unlocking Doors

Luann Albaugh 886-6390
Charlene Thumm 886-2653

Altar Guild

Brenda/Kay

September Birthdays

1-Les Schnekloth
2-Charlene Thumm
6-Bev Oldham, Kali Hein
9-Renee Schultz
10-Lynn Phelps
12-Irene Adams
14-Marsha Newton, Gayla Lewis, Devin
Lewis
15-Ellen Hanks
16-Mike White, Gail Mirfield, Andrea
Countryman, Andy Kruse
17-Alie Taylor
21-Susan Callaway, Justin Stonerook
24-Priscilla Rixe
25-Nicholas Thumma
28-Terry Hein
30-Jeff Byrd, Savannah Callaway,
Aimee Wedeking