



The Trinity Truth

Trinity Lutheran Church – LCMS
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May 2010



Making the most of Summer

Summer is now fast upon us. Already the temperatures are climbing. Soon it will be the full blown majesty of that season for which we are best known around the globe. Yes, the Valley of the Sun in all its glory will soon be ours.

If this year is anything like last year, the monsoons will come and go, and we will all be wondering why it is Fall so soon, and where the time went. Without specific plans, time just seems to get

away from us. Perhaps you are planning a trip up on the Rim. Maybe you have talked about getting out to see relatives in some other part of the country. There might even be a trip to see some exotic part of the State you've always wondered about. The plans may differ between us; but one thing remains true for everyone-if we don't make specific plans to get it done, it won't happen.

Think of all the things you've talked about doing, but never got them on the schedule. They didn't happen, did they? Time just got away from us. We have to be more intentional in what we want to accomplish in order for it to truly happen.

The same axiom is true in the Church and our spiritual lives. We have to be intentional in order for things to truly happen. Is there something you've wanted to study but haven't had the time? Now is the opportunity to make plans to begin. Is there an activity you've thought would be great to share with other members but haven't had the chance? This summer is perfectly suited to planning and executing it. Is there a habit you want to make a part of your life but haven't been able to get started? Now is the moment to set it into motion.

Let's not let the precious gift of time given us by the Lord get away again. Plan to make the most of the opportunities you have this summer. It should be the best time of our lives.

Pastor Tom



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...from the Head Elder

It's that time of year when, with sadness, we bid adieu to our winter visitors. Some have already left and others will leave soon. These families add so much to our congregational life at TLC. We wish them well and look forward to seeing them when the weather turns cold up north.

Have you noticed the beautiful flowers on the patio? Next time you see Terry Niederhaus, thank her for the hard work she puts in to keep them beautiful!

The church picnic at Rio Verde Ranch is right around the corner. This is such a nice event in a great setting! Hope to see you there!

There are several activities related to the Board of Elder responsibilities. In that regard, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bill Muehlhauser for his dedication in overseeing the Altar Guild and ordering the altar and communion supplies, Jeannie Edgren for her oversight and scheduling of the acolytes, Lois Lucas for her care of the elder and acolyte robes, Dianne Immenga and Lois Lucas for the care and placing of the banners and Fred Miller for his coordination and scheduling of the ushers. Well done to all of you!

Roger Riggert
Head Elder



Many thanks to Peggy Peterson and Amy Heuer for organizing the EASTER EGG HUNT for our Sunday school children on Easter. It was loads of fun!



**June Newsletter Deadline:
May 18**

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The monthly calendar may be accessed using the following link:

<http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?ci=G1I3F0I3H2K5G1G1>

MAY



Birthdays Blessings

- 01 Clarence Weiss
- 03 Bill Hook
Pastor Jerry Lindemann
- 05 Reece Stigler
Larry Wyma Sr.
- 08 Fred Miller
- 09 Michele Sivets
- 10 Gavin Duxbury
- 15 Aimee Scheidt
- 16 Connie Scheidt
- 17 Doris Larson
- 20 Ryan Krause
Marilyn Muehlhauser
- 22 DeAnne Carl
Laura Olson
Monty Petersen
- 23 Jerry Craig
- 27 Jerry Hinkelman
- 31 Pete Visser



- 14 Jerry & Daena Hinkelman
- 15 Don & Alice Schultz
- 22 Hal & Lois Lucas
- 28 Doug & Nita Boyer
- 29 Kevin & Lynn Drossel

THIS MONTH USHERS

- May 2 Bob & Jeanne Edgren
- May 9 Fred & Cheryl Herdt
- May 16 Rick & Debbie Toth
- May 23 Paul & Charlene Beil
- May 30 Gina Duxbury & Darrell Kahl



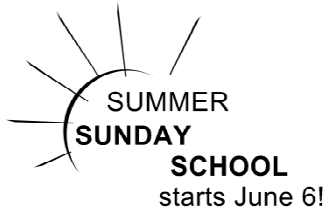
ATTENDANCE

Mar. 24	7 PM			75
Mar. 28	118	+	72	= 190
Apr. 1	7 PM			87
Apr. 2	Noon		7 PM	
	49	+	94	= 143
Apr. 4	172	+	125	= 297
Apr. 11	94	+	70	= 164
Apr. 18	80	+	55	= 135



All Sunday School Students are invited to celebrate the end of the regular Sunday School year on **Sunday, May 23, at 10:15AM**. There will be games, food, and much more! We hope you will join us!

Thank you to all of our Sunday School Teachers for teaching this school year! Thank you for sharing God's Word with the children of Trinity! Joy Axelson, Paul Beil, Tara Lindemann, Hal Lucas, Nancy Luppel, Dan Peterson, Peggy Peterson, Jim Rydeen and Shari Weisbach-- We appreciate you!!



There will be no Sunday School classes on May 30. We will begin our Summer Session on June 6, at 10:15AM!



The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (Lutheran Women in Mission) will meet next on Saturday, May 15, 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the conference room and will include a devotion and a short business meeting. Items collected for the VA Maternity Project will be tagged with a Christian message prior to their delivery to the facilitators of the project. All TLC women are invited to attend.

The May meeting will be our final meeting until September. However, **Mite boxes will be collected on Sunday, June 20**. Please bring mite boxes to church that day for their dedication.

We will continue collecting through the summer for the VA Maternity Project. The schedule for collection of items will be:

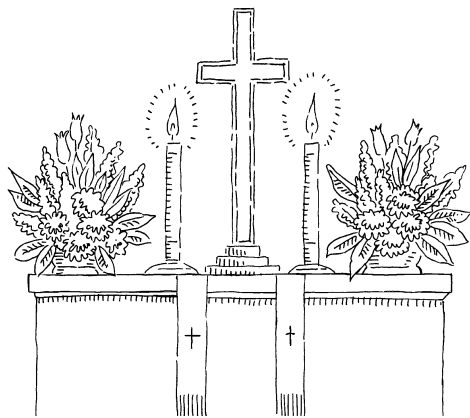
- May – Baby towels and washcloths
- June- Onesies and Baby Girl Headbands
- July-Baby Spoons and Burp Cloths
- August-Baby rattles and toys

Kathy and Barbara, the coordinators of the VA Maternity Project send their thanks to all for our continued support of the project. New moms continue to be so grateful for the baskets that are prepared using the items we donate.



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Return Service Requested



Worship Schedule

Beginning May 2

Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School & Bible Class:
10:15 a.m.

(No Sunday School on May 30)

Bible Studies

Sunday morning at 10:15 am

Tuesday morning at 10:00 am
with Pastor Jerry

2nd & 4th Tuesday, Women's Study,
7 pm at Starbucks in Safeway

Wednesday at Noon with Pastor Tom

Thursday evening at 7 pm with Pastor Tom

Please call (480) 837-1230
to confirm times and places.

