

Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Truth

May 2013

THE NUMBER ONE

May is the month that brings us the number one: one service at 9:00 AM, one confirmand, Cooper Weisbach, and one Christian faith. It is the joy of this one Christian faith that we all get to share.

Cooper has been studying the Bible and the Small Catechism for the past four years. He is now ready to be confirmed as a young adult, taking personal responsibility for

continuing his life in the faith.

It is this faith that we all confess together: one, holy, Christian, and Apostolic.

Cooper may be the one confirmand; but we are all beckoned to reconfirm our commitment to the one faith revealed in the Scriptures and given to us in our Savior, Jesus Christ.

The true unity of the Church has always been found in the oneness of our common confession.



We rejoice with Cooper as he completes this milestone in his life. We rejoice with the whole Christian Church on earth and in heaven as we speak with one voice, the one faith, given us in the one Savior.

Pastor Tom

Special points of interest:

- Church cleaning day is Saturday, May 4, at 9:00 AM.
- Summer Worship Schedule begins May 5.
- Confirmation Sunday is May 5. Join us after the worship service for a special reception in honor of Cooper Weisbach.
- Congregational Voters' Meeting Sunday, May 19, following the worship service.

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Spring Cleaning at Trinity!

Gather your buckets, rags, dust cloths (or Swiffer dusters), window cleaner, Mr. Clean (or similar), step stools or short ladders, etc., and join us on **Saturday, May 4, at 9:00 AM** for the "Spring Cleaning" of our church building. We have plenty of dust and dirt to go around, *so we will need lots and lots of HELP.*

Your reward: a squeaky clean facility and a delicious assortment of refreshments served by some of the best cooks in town. Sign up on the *poster in the Narthex if you are able to help out!* We hope to see you there!

Sunday School News

There will be no Sunday School Classes on Sunday, May 5, we will join in the special celebration for Cooper's Confirmation. On May 12, the pre-k class will learn about the first Pentecost and the elementary and youth classes will be learning



about Jesus ascending into Heaven. On May 19, all children and youth are invited to join in the end of the year party. There will be no Sunday School on May

26 or June 2. Summer Sunday School will begin on June 9.

We invite all children (age 3-grade 8) to join us. Friends are always welcome!

Middle School News

Confirmation classes have ended for the school year.



Join us on Sunday, May 5, at 9:00 AM to celebrate Cooper Weisbach as he is

confirmed in the Christian faith.



Time is running out to sign up for Jr. High Summer Camp! Dates are May 30-June 2. We will be joining other LCMS youth at Tonto Rim Christian Camp

near Payson. Cost is \$139 per person. Please contact Amy Heuer if you are interested in attending either of this event.

June Newsletter Deadline



The deadline for the June edition of the Trinity Truth will be Friday, May 17, 2013.

Handicap Accessibility Update—Voters' Meeting May 19

The direction the Trustees received from our last meeting with the congregation regarding handicap accessibility was to further investigate a 'drive-up drop-off' to the front of the church building. In addition to the 'drive-up drop-off', there are two other related items that are being looked at as well: 1) a columbarium & 2) a sun shade or pergola. It was decided by the Trustees that the prudent approach for dealing with these three items would be to look at them individually. Doing this allows us to keep the price and effort for each separate. Although all three items could certainly be done at the same time, they are NOT necessarily dependent upon each other. The decision as to how we proceed with these three items will come from the congregation.

What the Trustees have done to date:

1. Formed and empowered a dedicated and experienced sub-committee to do the preliminary concept research into the feasibility of a 'drive-up drop-off'.
2. Requested and received from the Church Council, permission to allocate funds in the amount of \$4,000 to complete the initial 'concept' research.
3. Formed and empowered a sub-committee to investigate a columbarium.
4. Presented our findings to the Church Council.

So this is where we are. The 'drive-up drop-off' sub-committee has completed their preliminary 'concept' research which includes: finding and analyzing prior research, developing civil engineer 'concept'

drawings, feasibility discussions with the Town of Fountain Hills, and artistic renderings of the proposed 'drive-up drop-off'.

The next steps are clear. The Trustees would like to present to the congregation the research and 'concept' drawings assembled to date, along with associated costs and funding plans. All three of these items are important. Our goal going into this was to keep the congregation informed and involved. To that end, we would like to propose a voting meeting for the congregation on Sunday, May 19th, shortly after our Sunday service (and breakfast of course). The meeting will start in the Sanctuary at 10:30 AM. We look forward to seeing you all there!

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Link to online Calendar:

<http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?ci=G1J4L6M7K5K5O9L6I3>

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who celebrated Roger's 75th birthday! Your cards and thoughts were much appreciated. Thank you to all who helped pull off Roger's Surprise Party especially Pastor Tom, Amy, Pete and Jan, Grace and Darrell, Carolyn, Cherie and Katheryn. I really appreciate all of the time and effort you put into getting ready for and cleaning up after the party.



Sherry Riggert



Thank you to everyone who helped make Easter brunch a special occasion at Trinity! We appreciate all who helped with setting up for the meal, those who made delicious food items to share with the crowd, and those who helped clean up after the feast!

Summer Choir

Mark your calendars and plan to be a part of Summer Choir. **Summer Choir will sing on June 23, July 28, and Aug. 25.** We will rehearse at 8 am each of these days and will sing for the worship service that day (No other rehearsal commitment needed). This is a great chance for you to give choir a try! For more information, please contact Dianne Immenga.



Summer Choir

LWML



The ladies of Trinity LWML will meet on **Saturday, May 18, at 10:00 AM.** We hope you will join us for a time of devotions, discussion, and fellowship. Please note this will be our last meeting until sometime in the fall.

Extended Hands Food Bank

During the second quarter of 2013, we will be collecting canned fruits and vegetables.

As always, any donations of nonperishable food items are appreciated! Place them in the boxes located near either entrance at Trinity.



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A Family Friendly Church

May Sunday Morning Schedule

Worship at 9:00 AM

Followed by Fellowship Time

Christian Education for all ages begins at 10:30 AM

Bible Studies

Sunday Morning at 10:30 AM with Pastor Tom

Tuesday Morning at 10:00 AM with Pastor Tom

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Thursday at 7:00 PM with Pastor Tom

2nd and 4th Saturdays at 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study

Please call (480) 837-0130 to confirm times and places.