



# *The Trinity Truth*

July 2011

Trinity Lutheran Church – LCMS

13770 North Fountain Hills Boulevard Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

## OH SING UNTO THE LORD A NEW SONG

The Christian Church has long been known for its beautiful hymns and singing. Often, however, we never hear of the origins of these songs of praise to our gracious God. As we patriotically celebrate this month, this is the story of one such hymn.

The Rev. Samuel Smith authored the hymn, “America”, originally entitled, “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”. He had found a little German school song book and fell in love with one of its tunes. Little did he know that the tune was also used for the song, “God Save the King”. In less than thirty minutes, on a scrap of paper, he had written out all the patriotic words in celebration of this nation and the hope of freedom it represented for the world.

As pastor of the Park Street Baptist Church in Boston, MA, he had his children’s choir first sing this hymn on July 4, 1832.

Still much beloved, and faithful to the blessing God has granted to us in this great nation we call home, remember with me the words and prayer of Christians across our land.

*My country, 'tis of thee, sweet  
land of liberty, of thee I sing;  
land where my fathers died,  
land of the pilgrims' pride,  
from every mountainside let  
freedom ring!*

*My native country, thee, land  
of the noble free, thy name I  
love; I love thy rocks and rills,  
thy woods and templed hills;  
my heart with rapture thrills,  
like that above.*

*Let music swell the breeze,  
and ring from all the trees*



*sweet freedom's song; let  
mortal tongues awake; let  
all that breathe partake; let  
rocks their silence break,  
the sound prolong.*

*Our fathers' God, to thee,  
author of liberty, to thee we  
sing; long may our land be  
bright with freedom's holy  
light; protect us by thy  
might, great God, our King.*

*Pastor Tom*

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## Assistance for those with Special Needs

The Board of Trustees has recognized there is a problem with the limited number of Handicap parking spaces available on Sunday mornings. To assist those who may find there is no open Handicap parking space, volunteers will be available to help those with a wheelchair or walker disembark from their vehicle and will then wheel those in wheelchairs up into the building.

Anyone needing this assistance should pull up to the curb on the west side of the building, where a volunteer will be waiting to assist. This assistance will be available from 8:40 – 9:00AM before the 9:00AM worship service on Sunday. Following the worship service, a volunteer will also be available to help you in leaving the building.

This is a trial program, dependent on obtaining enough volunteers, and comments regarding it should be directed to Chair of the Board of Trustees, Chuck Knutsen.

## Sunday School News

Thank you to everyone who donated and/or let the Sunday School Children borrow items this summer for PandaMania! In July, the children will be learning that God watches over them and loves them no matter what through the Bible accounts of Jonah and Jesus' death and resurrection. PandaMania begins at 10:30AM every Sunday. Please invite friends or children from your neighborhood. Children should wear clothes that are okay to get dirty/wet each week!



## Middle School Youth News

5th-8th graders are invited to join us to go see the movie, "Soul Surfer," on Sunday, June 26. We will meet in the church parking lot at 1:45PM and return about 5:30PM. Please call Amy if you have any questions.



## Christmas In July—Trinity Family Event!

Everyone is invited to join us on Saturday, July 23, for a Christmas in July Party from 1:00-3:00PM. There will be games, caroling, and yummy Christmas Treats! We will also be gathering shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse. You will have the opportunity to fill a shoe box with small toys, school sup-

plies, hygiene items, and other meaningful gifts. This Christmas season, a needy child overseas will receive your shoe box, along with Christian literature in his or her own language. What an opportunity to reach these children with a clear presentation of the Gospel! Watch your bulletin for more information.



*Christmas In July Party*



## Prayer Chain

Joan will be having knee replacement surgery in July and will not be able to keep up with the prayer chain while she is recover-

ing. Please send your prayer requests to DeAnne Carl: [drcarl@aol.com](mailto:drcarl@aol.com) from July 5-August 22.

## Summer Sunday Luncheons Are Back!!

Beginning Sunday, June 26, SunRidge Canyon Golf Club will be serving lunch to all of the Trinity family who are brave enough to be in Arizona over



the summer. We will be able to select items from the entire menu. A soft drink, tax and gratuity are also included at \$12 per person. This is a good time to fellowship with each other, get better acquainted with those

we don't know well, and welcome visitors and guests. Please join us each Sunday after Bible class (about 11:30am).

## Thank You!

The first half of the year has passed - and I would like to thank all who have enriched the fellowship with the varied and special food creations each Sunday. It is a great pleasure to ob-

serve the delight over yet another new recipe or a favorite old one. If you are the creator of a special treat, don't hesitate to bring it in for all to share.

There is no such thing as too much food. Thank You!

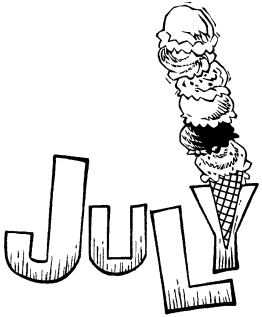
*Christine*



## “Cinderella” at the Broadway Palm

Join us on Saturday, August 6, for a matinee performance of “Rogers and Hammerstein’s Cinderella” at the Broadway Palm Theater in Mesa. Cost is \$35 per adult and \$18 per child under 12. Payment is due to Joan Wolfe no later than July 17.

Carpool from church is available at 11:00AM on Aug. 6. Lunch begins at 11:45AM and the play begins at 1:15PM.

**Ice Cream Social**

Everyone is invited to join us for an ice cream social after the church service on July 17!

We hope to see you there!

## Help for our Brothers and Sisters in Joplin, Missouri.

We have all watched the devastation from the tornado that hit Joplin, Missouri. It is no longer a major headline in the news broadcasts, but their needs are still great.

Immanuel Lutheran Church and Martin Luther School are located just a couple of blocks away from the major destruction. They had a half million

dollars of damage to their buildings but are still up and functioning, serving their community. Five of their teachers lost their homes and their pastor, Gregory Mech, had some damage to his home. For more information on what Immanuel is doing to help others please visit [www.immanueljoplin.com](http://www.immanueljoplin.com) for details. If you would like to help, we will be taking a door offering on Sunday, July 10. Please

### DISASTER RELIEF



*Help For Joplin*

make your check payable to Trinity with Joplin in the memo line and we will send one check on to Immanuel Joplin.

## Extended Hands Food Bank Collection

*During the month of July, we will continue to collect **cans of fruit** for the Extended Hands Food Bank in Fountain Hills.*



Please bring in your donations and place them in the boxes located near both of Trinity's main entrances.

Thank you for your continued support of this project to help the hungry in Fountain Hills and surrounding communities.

## Lutheran Women's Missionary League News

Monthly LWML meetings are on hold until the fall.

We would like to thank Dianne Immenga for the creative and supportive leadership she provided to this fine group of ladies

over the past few years.

Watch for an update for the next meeting in the September news-



### Trinity Lutheran Leadership

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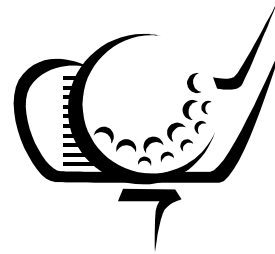
DeAnne Carl  
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*Office Volunteers*

## Sign Up now to play Golf!

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church of Tempe is hosting its' 7th annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 20, at Whirlwind Golf Club, on the grounds of the Wild Horse Pass Resort. There will be food, fun, fellowship, raffle prizes and contests (closest to the pin, Vegas hole,

longest putt, and longest drive). Cost is \$90 per person. Receive a 10% discount by paying in full by July 15, 2011. Proceeds from the event will go to the music, youth, and beautification programs at Beautiful Savior. Please contact Debbie O'Neill at 480-967-1246 or Beautiful Savior Lu-

theran Church at 480-967-2660 or send an e-mail to: besaviolu-chu1001@qwestoffice.net. Hurry! Time is running out!



## The Treasure Box—A Week of Food. A World of Savings.

*The Treasure Box is a grocery savings program.* A recession is a difficult time for everyone and it can be challenging to figure out where to cut costs and stretch finances. A family's grocery bill can put it over budget in no time, especially as the cost of food continues to rise. The Treasure

Box has developed a solution to the high cost of feeding today's family. The monthly Treasure Box provides families and individuals with a substantial box of grocery store quality food retailing from \$60-\$85 for just \$32 each. Its relationships with over 500 major food manufacturers like Sara

Lee, Stouffer's, Kraft and Nestle allow it to purchase high quality, nutritious food at volume discounts so it can pass the savings on to you. Fountain Hills Presbyterian Church is a pick-up location for this program. For more information, please go to [www.thetreasurebox.org](http://www.thetreasurebox.org).

*Darrell Kahl wishes to thank everyone who sent cards and/or visited during his recovery. He is especially thankful for all of the prayers that were offered up on his behalf!*

*God's  
Answers  
Prayers*

## The Treasure Box—Volunteers Needed

As a host site for The Treasure Box, Fountain Hills Presbyterian is also looking for volunteers to help one Saturday a month in the distribution of the boxes.

Volunteers are needed to drive to the Food Center in Tempe to pick up the boxes, help with the delivery of boxes from Tempe, or distribute the boxes to

people picking them up at FH Presbyterian. For more information please contact Terry Martin at 480-600-2065

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Link to online calendar:

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



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A Family Friendly Church

## Summer Schedule

Join us for Worship each Sunday morning at 9:00AM.  
Worship is followed by fellowship, Sunday School, and Bible Study.

### Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the August edition of the Trinity Truth will be July 15.

Please send articles to be included to:

[newsed@tlc.phxcoxmail.com](mailto:newsed@tlc.phxcoxmail.com) or drop them off at the church office.



### Bible Studies

*Sunday Morning at 10:15AM with Pastor Tom*

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

Wednesday at 11:00AM with Pastor Tom

Thursday at 7:00PM with Pastor Tom

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