

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRINITY TRUTH

JULY 2015

THOUGHTS FOR JULY



OK, it's hot. I am tempted to write to you about the dangers of hell, (in keeping with our temperatures); but there is something else more important that is just now taking place. All across our nation, fellow members of our Lutheran Church are meeting in conventions. Al Axelson and I are the delegates from Trinity to the Pacific Southwest District convention in Irvine, California.

District conventions are not usually interesting to attend, let alone hear or write about. But what happens at our convention, and those of the other districts, is vitally important. Each convention sets the

priorities and directions for the various districts to follow. In addition, each convention helps insure that we are and remain a Synod.

What is a Synod, you might be asking. It is a seldom used word that refers to how we organize ourselves.

"Synod" literally means walking together. Our national church body, and even our own district, has no binding authority over local congregations like Trinity. With no ultimate power that can tell congregations what to do and not to do; or, what to teach and preach, you might think that chaos would reign. Quite to the contrary, this system of

voluntarily walking together has produced great strength and stability within our churches. We are more united and in greater agreement than any other collection of congregations you might find across this great nation.

To be and act like a Synod requires many of the same gifts that are necessary to being a healthy congregation. People must trust one another. They must accept each other. They must be slow to criticize and quick to forgive. They must be willing to work and support ideas and projects that were not their own. They must seek the ultimate good

for all rather than their own selfish interests.

These are not ordinary or common human traits. They are, instead, precious gifts which the Holy Spirit provides. Without His involvement, Synod cannot and would not happen.

So as these District Conventions are taking place, please pray for your church, for your fellow believers, and for the great ministry entrusted to us: the saving of souls.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Trinity is having a garage sale on Saturday, Oct 17th, 2015 from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Please take time to look through your closets, storage areas, cupboards and sort out those items you no longer need, want or use.

Proceeds from the garage sale and related event (Christmas Tea December 12th, 2015) Will be donated to missions.

Details about items we will be collecting are on page 9 of this newsletter.

There will be no children's Sunday School during the month of July. Classes will resume in August.

For those parents who still wish to attend Bible Study there will be a video shown for kids in the Sunday School room during the education hour.

Volunteers are needed! Our Sunday school is growing and we are looking for volunteers to help with Sunday School for the coming school year.

Beginning in August, we will need help in all classes (pre-school, elementary, and youth). Please contact Amy Heuer or Natalie Wallace if you are interested in helping out.



Teachers Needed

EXTENDED HANDS FOOD BANK

During the third quarter of 2015, we will be collecting **proteins (canned tuna, chicken, beans, etc. ...)** for the Extended Hands Food Bank.

Please bring your donations of **any** nonperishable food to Trinity and place them in the green receptacles by either of the main doors.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline to submit news items for the August edition of *The Trinity Truth* is Tuesday, July 21. Please bring written items to the church office or email them to newsed@tlc.phxcoxmail.com.



SUMMER SUNDAY LUNCHEONS

Summer Sunday Luncheons are here!

Please make plans to join us each Sunday in July for a delicious lunch and fabulous fellowship at SunRidge Canyon.

There will be a special menu selected just for

us and the price is \$12.00 per person which includes the meal, a beverage, tax and tip.

A menu is posted outside of Amy's office, if you would like to check it out ahead of time.

This is an excellent



opportunity to spend time visiting and getting acquainted with others. We hope you will join us!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Join us on Sunday morning, July 5, for an ice cream social following the 9:00 AM worship service. You will have the option to have plain ice cream, build your own

sundae, or a root beer float. We hope to see you there!



DIRECTORY UPDATE

We are in the process of working on the 2015-2016 church directory. A draft of the directory is on the Narthex counter. Please check your listing to see if it is correct, write in any additions or changes in red, then check off your name. If you are

out of town for the summer and would like to make sure your information is correct, please call Carolyn any weekday morning at the church office to double check your information.



TRINITY LUTHERAN LEADERSHIP

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ELDERS

IN MEMORIAM



Mike Minich was called to his eternal home on Sunday, June 7. A funeral service was held on Friday, June 12, at Trinity. Please keep Lois and the rest

of his family in your prayers in their time of grieving. We thank the Lord for His assurance of eternal life for all who believe in Him.

THANK YOU



Thanks to everyone who either visited me in the hospital or the Advanced Health Care facility. I appreciated so much and enjoyed each of the cards that I received during my recovery time. Thank you to those who sent

text messages, as well.

All of the thoughts and prayers have indeed helped me to get stronger and heal more quickly.

Trinity is a very special family and I

am so blessed to be a part of it!

Thanks again to you all!!

Eunice Wambsganss

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



Please make plans to join the group from Trinity for a Feed My Starving Children Meal Packing Event. **We will be packing meals on Saturday, July 25, from 9:00-11:00 AM at their new location in Mesa.**

Sign up on the poster outside of Amy Heuer's office

if you plan to attend.

This event is open to everyone ages 5 and up (a parent needs to attend with children in grades 5 and lower).

A Carpool will leave Trinity at 8:15 AM. Please contact Amy Heuer if you have any questions.

Feed My Starving Children is a nonprofit Christian organization committed to feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit.

For more information about Feed My Starving Children visit: www.fmssc.org.



LINK TO ONLINE CALENDAR:

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

RECENT HAPPENINGS

This past month three students and Director of Family Ministry, Amy, attended the area LCMS Jr. High Camp and Trinity's Sunday School kids spent the month of June thanking those who serve us with various projects on Sunday mornings. They prepared treats for local rescue workers, decorated pillow cases for wounded soldiers, and made gifts for their dads on Father's Day.



GARAGE SALE DETAILS

Trinity Garage Sale

Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM

- Items can be dropped off at church Sunday, October 11th – Thursday, October 15th.
- No items will be received after 4:00 PM on the 15th
- Any items not sold that you would need back must be picked up no later than 2:30 PM on the 17th
- Items not sold or picked up will be donated to Goodwill



Suggested Items To Donate

Children's Clothing in good condition	Books
DVDs	Electronics
Furniture	Games
Household Items	Pictures
Picture Frames	Seasonal Items
Glassware	Jewelry
Toys	No Adult Clothing Please

Other Items Needed:

Volunteers for signage, marking, set up of tables and cashiering	Children's Hangers
Metal Hangers	Plastic Grocery bags
Newspaper for wrapping	Clothing racks (mark with name bottom)

Questions? Please contact:

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**A FAMILY FRIENDLY
CHURCH**

JULY SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:00 AM Worship

Followed by fellowship

10:15 AM Adult Bible Study

No Children's Sunday School during the month of July

Holy Communion is celebrated at all Sunday morning worship services.

BIBLE STUDIES

Sunday Morning at 10:15 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

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

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