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Pastor's Page

The Holy (Christian) (Catholic) Church: choose one?

Last month I mentioned that I'm thinking of writing a little booklet for our pews to help our visitors catch on to some of the different things that Lutherans do, and I asked you what you thought of the first page, "There's no such thing as a Lutheran!" I only heard from a few people, but all were encouraging, so I'm going to add another page here!

If you've ever attended

churches of other denominations, you've probably noticed that some don't use any creeds in their worship, while others, like us, use the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds regularly.

Churches that don't use creeds often say something like, "No creed but the Bible!" That sounds pretty pious, but it's not accurate. A creed is a short summary statement of what a group of Christians believe, and it's the teachings of the Bible

by Pastor Jeff Moore

that a creed summarizes. To say, "No creed but the Bible" is to say that you can't speak out a simple condensation of what is most important about the Christian faith, that if someone were to ask you, "What do you believe?" you would have to start out with "In the beginning . . ." and leave out absolutely nothing until you got to the end of Revelation!

Years ago I found a brochure from an Assemblies of God church (one of those "no

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My Job Is the Best

For the past 37 years I have served as a teaching minister in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. It's the best job anyone can have. Here are some reasons that I think so.

One, it does not pay very well. This is not a job that I chose because I was going to make a lot

of money, and therefore I had to put up with whatever the job required. I consciously chose this profession knowing that I would make less because it was what I wanted to do with my life. Being paid less has helped me to practice humility and carefully set priorities in my life. I would never be

by Bill Kuck, Principal

financially rich and probably would not be



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What's It Worth?

by Pastor Jon van Sliedrecht

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A Trinity family sending a child to our school.....**\$347.80**

Offering/Tithes given by God to God**10%**

Being a member of Trinity Lutheran

.....**One's Heart**

Leaving fulfilled, being in the Word, and Praising God.....**PRICELESS**



TO BE CONTINUED...

In the summer of 2000 as a recent college graduate looking forward to continuing my education in grad school, I needed to purchase something. I needed to purchase a new (that is new to me) car. I remember buying my strawberry red, 4-door, 1994 Chevy Cavalier. The car had a meager 72,215 miles on the odometer and a driver who had a new adventure and destination in mind. Being the recent grad, spending all of my money on school and going out, the rest of my money was used in purchasing this powerful, 6-cylinder car (that looked like the old 1989 model). It was worth every pretty penny, or was it?

In the three and three-fourths years under my ownership the car, besides its normal maintenance of oil changes, a couple of car washes, and filling it with gas, cost a little more. The good old Chevy needed two new tires (since the previous ones became flat), an air conditioner, alternator, windshield, belts, water pump hose, battery, brake pads, rotors (not once but twice) and a new clamp. All before the car blew a cylinder changing it from a wonderful six to a unique five for the last four months of ownership. The car and the repairs were definitely not worth the time, or the money put into it in order to buy it or repair it.

Brothers and sisters, when we look at our lives and our monetary income, so often we try to make sure we are getting the "bang for our buck." Am I getting in return what I am truly spending? If we don't feel we are, two options occur either move our money somewhere else or justify the expense.

How much is your Spiritual life worth then? How much is staying in the Word, developing a faith for you and your family really worth? Above, it speaks of certain costs here at Trinity and what the Lord asks, and needless to say, each of them is priceless. They build our faith and our family around the forgiveness that Christ has given us each day. The opportunity is here for you to develop that relationship with Jesus even greater than where you are now. It is true that change is always occurring around us. The question is "which way am I changing"? For the better or the worse? That is why The Way is here for you. To help you change and continue your life with Jesus.

Each Wednesday The Way will meet at:

5:30 pm - Dinner (Fellowship Hall)

6:14 pm - Prayer and Praise (Sanctuary)

6:56 pm - Bible Study

There will be three Bible studies offered "Becoming a Contagious Christian" Pastor Jon, "Missions and Mission Trips" led by Bruce Wall, and a book of the Bible. Three opportunities to see your "payment" pay off. Brothers and sisters, how much is it truly worth to you? I encourage you to come out and participate for benefits money cannot buy.

Grace and mercy be yours from God our Father.

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creed” churches), and in it they wanted to tell people what they believed. As I read the brochure I realized that, for the most part, it was just someone trying to rephrase the Apostles’ Creed in their own words! I have to say, though, that the original is better than that paraphrase was!

Our church, like most Christians, finds the Apostles’ and Nicene Creeds to be very faithful summaries of the faith that has been handed down for generations. When we confess the Apostles’ Creed together at a Baptism, we are joining with this newest member not only as a congregation by our common confession, but with the whole Christian church through all time. The Creed has been used at Baptisms since the 100's A.D.!

In the last paragraph of the Creed you find the statement, “I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church . . .” In most any other denomination that line will read, “Holy catholic Church.” You probably have assumed that this was because, as Lutheran Christians, we didn’t want to be associated with the Roman Catholic Church, but that's not correct. Actually, for reasons lost to history, when the Creed was translated into German about 100 years before Martin Luther came along, the translation read “christliche” instead of “catholische.” That tradition was well established when Luther began leading services in German, so he stuck with it, and when the Creed was translated by Lutheran

groups into English, they also stuck with Christian instead of catholic.

Unfortunately, the two words don't mean exactly the same thing. Christian is obvious, but “catholic” is not so obvious. It means “whole,” “universal,” “undivided,” as well as connoting “true.” While the Roman church calls itself the “Catholic” church, Lutheran Christians have never conceded that. That's why you'll always hear me refer to “Roman Catholic,” not just “Catholic,” if I’m referring to the church led by the pope in Rome. If I say “catholic,” I’ll spell it with a small “c,” and I’ll mean the one and only whole unified body of Christ.

In our older hymnal, “The Lutheran Hymnal,” (the red book) the word “Christian” occurs in the creeds. In “Lutheran Book of Worship,” (the green book), “catholic” is used. In “Lutheran Worship,” (the blue book produced by the LCMS in 1982, and used by about half of our congregations) it's “Christian.” We have used “Christian” here at Trinity since I’ve been here in order to be in tune with the majority of our Synod. The hymnal which was approved at this summer’s synodical convention also will use “Christian,” but with an asterisk explaining, “the ancient text reads ‘catholic,’ meaning ‘whole, universal.’”

So, with a 600-year tradition of “Holy Christian Church” in our German Lutheran heritage, we continue to say that, but we also confess that we are part of “one holy catholic Church” with all Christians.



Reach Out to Military Members!

Help our Lutheran servicemen and women stay spiritually strong while they serve by enrolling them in the Ministry by Mail program. LCMS is the only denomination to support its

members in such a direct way. Servicemen and women receive materials regularly mailed copies of *Portals of Prayer* and a special LCMS Armed Forces magazine. To add a member or update an address, call 1-800-433-3954 ext. 1337 or email the information to lcmschaps@lcms.org. If you are already a part of this ministry, please call Kristy in the church office in order to update our files.

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able to afford many things that are important to others. My children were not often distracted by having too much. My family and I have learned patience and how to be happy with less. I feel that in spite of the poor pay, God has generously blessed us.



Two, I work with people of faith. I am surrounded by Christian role models. The teachers, staff, and administration that I work with have chosen their

work because they want to reach out to others with God's love through His son, Jesus Christ. They are living the life that I have chosen and showing me how to do it successfully. The people I work with know they are going to heaven and want to take as many others with them as they can. I am living the great commission of Christ. Nothing is impossible in my job because Christ has told us that He is with us always. I am not just working with people of faith, one of my colleagues is Jesus Christ Himself. I am held to a higher standard. Morality and Christian character are expected of me. I do not have to be afraid or ashamed to do what is right in the eyes of God.

Three, the rewards of this job can be seen every day. Watching a child come to faith in Christ and then helping his family find the church feels good. Seeing children witness to one another and showing love and compassion are signs of the Holy Spirit working in them. This summer I came to the realization that students in my first class are

almost 50 years old now. I have had the privilege of teaching many of their children who they sent to our school to receive the same education that they received. At one point eight of my teachers were former graduates of my school. They thought enough of what they had learned at our school to want to be part of it as teachers. Many of my students have taken leadership roles in the church and taken over the positions that their parents held when they were in school. Watching our students grow into successful Christian adults and hearing about their achievements feels good.

Four, it is not just a job. It is a way of life. I serve the church in which I worship and commune. The people I serve are the people with whom I live and interact. My children attended our school and I had the privilege of teaching them and seeing them every day at school. The families of the church and school are not just costumers or clients. They are friends with whom I share joys, sadness and recreation. Together we share a common purpose of proclaiming the Good News of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

God has blessed me by leading me into the role I play in the church. While all jobs have their difficult times and situations, I can comfortably say, "My job is the best."



from Your Music Director

by Lisa Moore, Music Director

Hymn of the Month:

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Tune and Words by Martin Luther

We think of Martin Luther as a great reformer, Bible translator, political leader, fiery preacher and theologian. But he was also a musician, having been born in an area of Germany known for its music. When the Protestant Reformation began, Luther determined to restore worship to the Church. He worked with skilled musicians to create new music for Christians, to be sung in the vernacular. He helped revive congregational singing and wrote a number of hymns. Often he “borrowed” popular secular melodies for his hymns, though occasionally a tune brought criticism and he was “compelled to let the devil have it back again” because it was too closely associated with bars and taverns.

Small wonder that among Luther's hymns, this hymn takes first place. It was perhaps written for the Diet of Spires in 1529 when the German princes made their formal “protest” against the revocation of their liberties, and thus received the name “Protestants.” With this hymn Luther entered a protest before all the German people against any endeavor to obstruct the Gospel. The hymn was sung at the Diet of Augsburg in 1555 and in all the churches and streets of Saxony. It became the Battle Hymn of the Reformation, the national hymn of Protestant Germany, and the battle hymn of the army of Gustavus Adolphus against the forces of Wallenstein at the battle of Lutzen, 1632, in the Thirty Years' War, in which the king was slain but the battle was won for Protestantism.

The text is based on Psalm 46 and is truly written out of the fullness of Luther's heart. It reflects his awareness of our intense struggle with Satan. There were moments in his life when even Luther felt something akin to despair. And in such hours he would say to Melancthon, his faithful coworker, “Come, Philip, let us sing the 46th Psalm.” And the two friends would sing lustily Luther's own version.

Though this hymn is difficult to translate because the original German is so vivid, it has nevertheless been translated into more languages than any other hymn in Christendom. Its English translations number more than 100.

“There is something in this hymn like the sound of Alpine avalanches or the first murmur of earthquakes, in the very vastness of which dissonance a higher unison is revealed to us...It is evident that to this man all popes, cardinals, emperors, devils, all hosts and nations, were but weak, weak as the forest with all its strong trees might be to the smallest spark of electric fire.”

Carlyle

“The good this hymn has done, the faith it has inspired, the hearts it has comforted, the influence it has exerted, cannot be measured and will first be revealed to us in eternity, where the saints of God will praise their Lord and Redeemer for many blessings, not the least of which will be the privilege of having known and sung this hymn here on earth.”

W.G. Polack

Vocabulary:

Fortress - a strong shelter, castle

Old evil foe - Devil

Woe - great sadness

Guile - tricks and deceit

Dread - scary

Valiant One - Jesus Christ

Sabaoth - Lord of hosts, army of angels
(different from “Sabbath”)

devour - eat

this world's prince - Devil

fell - knock down

To Think About:

What do you think the “one word” is that can fell the Devil?

Did You Meet "Charley," "Frances" and "Ivan"? and Where was God?

by Sandy Ogg, Executive Director

In the last two months Chuck and I have become intimate friends with three forces of nature. No sooner did school get started August 9th than Hurricane "Charley" paid a visit. The children were out of school a week and then Hurricane "Frances" decided she needed to spend some time with us. She was followed by Hurricane "Ivan."

Hurricane "Charley" was the first real hurricane we've lived through since moving to Florida 36 years ago. Oh, sure, we've seen "Floyd", "David" and the rest, but we have never been part of a hurricane that directly "hit" Orlando.

"Charley" moved through so rapidly that we wondered what all the fuss was about. The morning following "Charley's" nighttime visit that question was answered. We stepped outside to find a huge oak tree lying across our front lawn, driveway and into the street. It had missed both cars literally by inches. Down at the office a ten-inch in diameter tree limb had impaled itself in the utility building.

In the week that followed we spent time cleaning up the yard, wondering when (if ever) power would be restored, taking cold showers, calling insurance adjusters, calling tree specialists to come cut out tree limbs that had been broken during the storm and were still hanging dangerously over our home and office building. It was all too frustrating. Where are you God and why are you doing this??

Then along came "Frances." She lazily worked her way across Florida causing more damage and bringing flooding. Now we knew for sure what the fuss was about!! Many more people suffered "Frances" wrath. Some of those who were in the midst of repairs from "Charley" suffered more damage from "Frances." God, where are you and what are you trying to tell us??

The news showed yet another storm on the horizon "Ivan." Well, let me tell you that by

now we were intimately aware of a hurricane's power. We evacuated. We left in time to miss whatever "Ivan" had in store for Orlando. "Ivan" slowed down on his path to Florida. Then he changed his course and just as he was pounding Florida's panhandle, we were flying home. Talk about an "E-ride at Disney!!" The weather through Atlanta and on home to Orlando was horrible. It didn't seem the inside of the airplane was level at any time. These hurricanes were bound and determined to get us even when we evacuated. It made us wonder why we live in Florida. God, where is the hope? So many people are suffering. How much more can they endure?

The hope is in God's promise through Christ Jesus. He makes it clear in Hebrews 6:19-20(a):

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf.

Like an anchor holding a ship safely in position, our hope in Christ guarantees our safety. Where the ship's anchor goes down to the ocean bed, the Christian's anchor goes up into the true heavenly sanctuary, where he is moored to God himself.

So, we'll continue living in Florida. We'll continue grasping the hand of Jesus who provides hope and healing no matter our loss. We'll continue to pray for all those who have lost so much more than we did. We'll continue to thank Our Lord that He blesses us everyday and gives us courage to walk through this life.

May Jesus give you hope and peace as you recover from the difficulties of the "storms of life".

In Christian love

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When you sing verse four, you are saying that the Devil could take all these things away from you, and still you win! We have to sing this with gritted teeth. Can you remember someone in the Bible who did have all these things taken away from him and yet still won?

St. Luke's Lutheran Church Concert Series

Saturday, Oct. 16, 7:00 p.m.
Stetson University Chamber Orchestra

Lutheran Reformation Heritage Service

Sunday, Oct. 17, 4:00 p.m.
Lutheran Towers. Our brass, choir and organist participating!

"Bats in the Belfry"

Friday, Oct. 29
Organ Concert. A fun, secular concert for children ages 1 to 100! We'll have fun with musicals, polkas, marches and more! Come for supper at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, concert at 6:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

"Salute Our American Veterans"

Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004, 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Lake Highland Preparatory School gymnasium.
An enlightening look at America's heritage of the past and present while embracing the hopes for the future with a variety of Lake Highland talent presenting inspirational patriotic music, dramatic portrayals, moving videos, guest SAR color guard, and an entertaining "canteen" reception featuring a gallery of LHPS artistic talent. RSVP by Nov. 1st, 407-206-1900 x122.

Stephen Ministry



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Stephen Ministry
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TELECARE

"For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, and I rejoice to see your morale and the firmness of your faith in Christ."
Colossians 2:5 NRSV

Stephen Ministry Telecare is a systematic ministry of touching and connecting with all the members of Trinity. Its goals are: to assist in the care and retention of our members; to aid the communication between members and visitor in prayers; and, to assure that members and visitors receive appropriate care and resources in facing difficulties.

All our Telecare callers have been trained in Stephen Ministry a 50-hour course, in which they have learned to listen, pray, keep a confidential relationship, and know when a referral is needed. One of the two teams of callers will meet on the second and third Thursdays each month, respectively – to make calls from the church offices. Each Telecare caller will receive about 20 families to contact so, it may take awhile before each member, visitor or school family receives a call.

What can YOU do?

PRAY - that each caller is filled with the Spirit to share the love of Jesus
- that each one called has a heart open to share joys or sorrows
- that this ministry will be a blessing to our congregation and community

For more information about Telecare or about having a Stephen Minister, call 407-469-9062 to speak with either Pastor.

Trinity Bulletin Board

The College Congregation Connection

The Florida-Georgia district has launched a new ministry to provide a one-stop location for connecting students from congregations with campus ministry in order to provide a welcoming presence for our students on the university campus.

If you are a student leaving home for the excitement of college life, a parent who has sons or daughters attending a college or university in Florida or Georgia, or a congregational official concerned about students connecting with campus ministry, then this information is for you. To refer a student, go online at www.flga-lcms.org, the home page for the district website. On the main page you will find a banner for the COLLEGE - CONGREGATION CONNECTION. Simply click on the banner and you will find a simple form that provides the basic information necessary for our campus ministries to connect with your student. The information will be forwarded from the main database to the local campus ministry contact. You can also register a student by calling Cindy Hammerstrom at (877) 457-5556, Ext 5.

The Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner

The Congregational Thanksgiving Dinner will be held Sunday, November 14, immediately after the 11:00 service. The Fellowship Board will be cooking turkey and ham. In addition, the Vietnamese congregation will be joining us and will be cooking some dishes that are native to their cuisine. Each family will be asked to bring a covered dish to share. Details regarding this will be forthcoming.

Get Your Pecans... Valpo Pecans

Once again it is that time of year! The Valpo Guild is now taking your orders for pecans. Prices are \$6.00 for pieces and \$6.50 for halves. Please call your orders in to Mary Gene Carr at 407-365-9700 or call Kristy in the church office at 407-422-5704. Thank you for your continued support!

Fall Festival

Don't forget to mark your calendars and come out and have a great time! Trinity's Fall Festival will be held October 30th, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information contact Karen Williams at 407-897-1157. Keep an eye on the Triune Weekly for more information in weeks to come!

The Fall Festival needs craft makers of all kinds. If you specialize in making any kind of crafts and would like to register for a table to sell them, please stop by the school office and fill out the registration form. There is a \$25



Rich Neubauer and Mark Brink help the Hammerstroms save their roof.

Cartoon By Kent Hammerstrom

In such a devastating time it is nice to know that our Trinity family is there for each other!

Sunday School News!

Our 2004/2005 Sunday School year is off to a great start. The students meet in the gym each Sunday morning to start with music and prayer, then their teachers lead them to the classrooms for the lesson. We are especially grateful to everyone helping with our Sunday School program.

The classes are listed below.

Class	Room	Teacher
3 & 4 yr. olds	S113	Mrs. Beasom/ Mrs. Burnette
Kindergarten/ First Grade	S112	Mr. Bourgeois Ms. Hildebrand (Aide)
2 nd & 3 rd Grade	Library	VACANT! Mr. & Mrs. Hammerstrom (temporary teachers)
4 th & 5 th Grade	S109	Mrs. Retzlaff
Middle School (6 th , 7 th , & 8 th)	Computer Lab	Mr. and Mrs. Wall
High School	Light House	Mr. Luce
Music	Gym	Mrs. Frazier Mrs. Krauskopf

Parents, please pick up your children at the Sunday School room after class each week. For safety reasons we will not dismiss the children unless they are picked up.

We still need adult volunteers to assist with teaching in the 2nd and 3rd grade class. Also, teacher aides are needed for several classes. Please contact the Board of Parish Education to volunteer. Email bpe@trinitydowntown.org or call Claire Stephens at 407-855-4759.

Woodlands Lutheran Camp, RV Park & Retreat Center

Special for Campers: August 1st thru October 28th, 2004 (excluding Labor Day weekend), camp first night at regular price, get the second night at ½ price! Or bring a “new” family (someone who has not camped here before) to Woodlands and get your second night FREE. They get the special rate above. Woodlands accommodates tenters, pop-top campers, travel trailers, and RV. Large RV and trailer

space is limited, so call and reserve a site. There is water, sewer and electric at each site. Each Saturday night (weather permitting) there is a FREE hayride when there is a minimum of ten riders. Sign up when you arrive at camp.

Please call 407-469-2992 for reservations or information.

Thanksgiving Altar and Decorations



If you wish to remember a loved one or express thanks to God for a special blessing by providing potted mums and/or Thanksgiving loaves for the Thanksgiving altar, please fill out the coupon and place in the offering plate. Trinity Lutheran Church is especially beautiful during the holiday celebrations!

"Oh Give Thanks Unto The Lord"

Name: _____

Amount: _____

IN Memory of: _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

\$10.00 suggested donation. Any amount accepted.

To the Congregation:

This is the summary statement of activities for the first two months of the fiscal year 2004-2005, interim period ending August 31, 2004. The detailed activities statement and statement of financial position will be available at the voter's assemble scheduled 9-26-04. Please contact the church finance office or e-mail us at finance@trinitydowntown.org should you have any questions concerning our church and school fiscal activities or these statements.

Sincerely, David Wilkosz Treasurer

Statement of Activities - Trinity Lutheran Church

August, 2004 - All Funds

	Annual Budget	August Actual	August Budget	Year to Date Actual	9/14 /04, Year to Date Budget	1:07:37 AM August Last Year
Income:						
Church Receipts	1,301,124.00	87,731.73	103,429.16	161,955.25	189,978.40	84,996.03
School Receipts	1,252,849.00	120,362.74	115,536.73	287,600.09	277,961.00	198,440.97
Total Income	2,553,973.00	208,094.47	218,965.89	449,555.34	467,939.40	283,437.00
Expense:						
Lay Ministry	285,195.00	18,883.68	22,652.52	37,792.84	45,305.60	16,809.18
Lay Ministry: Music	14,320.00	1,517.84	1,693.32	2,517.84	2,886.80	1,879.16
Evangelism	7,000.00	29.40	250.00	179.46	250.00	0.00
Human Care	600.00	0.00	49.99	0.00	100.10	0.00
Youth	62,647.00	7,043.35	5,928.50	8,646.54	10,407.04	4,603.65
Parish Education	9,277.00	695.44	773.06	640.45	1,546.40	0.00
School:Reg.1st Half	28,550.00	2,811.98	6,791.66	8,109.66	9,171.23	7,093.76
School Ministry	847,695.00	62,502.14	66,556.26	127,234.05	133,113.29	87,663.34
School Ministry: Child Care	368,594.00	25,241.28	29,483.08	54,731.87	58,550.08	32,785.94
Finance Office	92,539.00	7,532.85	7,259.45	13,664.01	14,619.10	5,045.48
Stewardship	4,700.00	423.36	391.66	483.36	783.40	0.00
Parish Fellowship	7,290.00	151.49	732.50	865.05	865.00	239.37
Public Relations	10,100.00	636.00	841.66	1,393.00	1,683.40	973.75
Properties	546,456.00	52,736.28	43,552.58	100,391.48	101,600.40	59,027.92
Parish Planning Council	3,100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Voters: Benevolences	98,034.00	6,320.68	5,775.00	11,536.27	11,290.00	6,365.02
LCEF Improvement Loan	155,876.00	13,405.03	12,989.66	26,840.50	25,979.40	13,627.38
Dedicated Funds Loan	12,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00
Total Expense	2,553,973.00	200,930.80	206,720.90	397,026.38	420,151.24	237,113.95
Income - Expense		7,163.67	12,244.99	52,528.96	47,788.16	46,323.05

St. Luke's Lutheran Church CONCERT SERIES 2004-05

Concert I

Sunday, September 19, 2004, 4 PM
ORLANDO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA.
Conductor: Hal France
"Mendelssohn: (1809-1847)"

Concert II

Saturday, October 16, 2004, 7 PM
STETSON UNIVERSITY CHAMBER
ORCHESTRA
Conductor: Anthony Hose)

Concert III

Saturday, November 6, 2004, 7 PM
ORLANDO CONCERT BAND
Conductor: Richard Greenwood

Concert IV

Saturday, December 4, 2004, 7 PM
BRASS BAND OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
Conductor: Michael Garasi
HOLIDAY CONCERT

Concert V

Saturday, January 22, 2005, 7 PM
ORLANDO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
Conductor: Anthony Hose
"Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767)"

Concert VI

Saturday, February 5, 2005, 7 PM
BACH FESTIVAL CHAMBER SINGERS
Director: John Sinclair

Concert VII

Sunday, March 13, 2005, 3 PM
LUTHERAN CANTATA CHOIR
Director: James Coe

Concert VIII

Saturday, April 16, 2005, 7 PM
UCF ORCHESTRA
Conductor: Laszlo Marosi

Concert IX

Friday, May 6, 2005, 7PM
ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL: Choral Concert

Concert X

Friday, May 13, 2005, 7pm
ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL: Band, Bells, Orchestra
& Strings

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(Exit 417 at Redbug; then ½ mile south on
S.R. #426)
For more information, call 407-365-3408

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Concert Series: www.stlukes-oviedo.org

Lutheran Women's Missionary League

LWML/LWIM weekend will be celebrated at all services October 2 and 3. Please bring your mites that you have saved for our Lord's work and deposit them in the large mite box in the narthex. These mites will be consecrated and used in God's kingdom in the FL/GA District and in many places in the world.

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September Prayer List

In order for the prayer list to be up to date and functional, we have started to date the prayer requests and put them in a rotation. After three weeks of prayer, we will automatically take off that particular prayer. If you want us to continue the prayer, all you have to do is call Kristy in the church office (407-422-5704) and request the prayer be put back on the prayer list for another three-week rotation. The prayer list of the monthly newsletter will consist of prayers that are longer term. If there are any changes on the list below or if you would like them in the Triune prayer list for three weeks, call Kristy in the church office, 407-422-5704, or email kbowman@trinitydowntown.org.

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During the month of September we prayed for :

Mary Barnes, Charlie Barnes, Valerie Bender (Amy Dittmer's girlfriend/ stomach cancer), Jack Berry, Vicki Blaine (Carole Stevens mother), Dale Blair, Lois Blair, Rosalie Bowen, Lyman Bowman (Martha Pfantz brother/health), Bertha Bradbury (leukemia), Maurice Brodeur, Patsy Butterfield, John Calkins, Allison Carey, Elizabeth Cohen (recovery chemo), Pat Cording (stroke recovery), Scott Davis, Ralph Driscoll, Mark Eckoff, Becky Elkins, Dawn Erwin (cancer/friend/Wendy Churchville), Lillian Ferris, Ella Frazier (pulmonary fibrosis - Glenda Frazier's mother-in-law), Charlie George, Sandra Grether, Laura Guderian, Doris Guehery, Mary Hecht, Lavender Hendricks, Kenneth Hill (Mary Hohman's brother-in-law), Robert Hoard, Mary "Honey" Horn, Terry Imperato (friend of Sweatt Family, cancer), Meghan Joyce (6-year-old/brain tumor/Family friend of Hey Family), Madeline Kimmel (rehab), Deborah Koivu, Kim (Koivu) West, Edna Kunze, Crystal Lawrence (friend Carole Stevens), Laurence Lillvik, Libby Lynch (cancer co-worker of Melissa Hoevenaar), Babe Marjema, Stewart Marshall (leukemia), Shaun McDonnaugh, Steve MacNevin, Mike Meeske, Talitha Mercado (family of Miriam & Bill Neff), Hazel Miller, Cayla Ann Parody, Susan Podrasky, Bob Priep (cancer), Lois Raymond, Claude Reece (Jean Hamilton's brother), Wealey Robinson (Billie Kuzdzal's cousin), Alta Salmond, Scott Edwards (Stacy Saul's brother), Nell Schmidt, Eleanor Schaecher, Diana Seal, Jon Searing (tumor, friend Jody & Gaye Bowman), Louis Siems (chemo), Joseph Starr, Earl Stanhope (Health), Oakus & Dorothy Stephens, Paul Stephens (Craig Stephens dad/ non Hodgkin's lymphoma) Sheryl Stephens (Oakus & Dorothy Stephens' daughter-in-law), Neal Strange, Marilouise Stuart (Mary Jo Hoard's mother), Mark Sulzman, Lynn Wacker, Bill Wagner (cancer/friend of Karen & Jon Dragotta), Easton Wargo, Clara Watson (Louis Siems sister), Tom Whittaker, Scott Wilkins (Hodgkin's), Bill Williams (health), Gail Wilsheck (Amy Dittmer's girlfriend/breast cancer) Earl Yawman

Deaths in August and September:

August: Charlie Collins, (cousin to Chuckie Butterfield), Evelyn Bishop (mother of Joan Gierke), James Leatherwood (co-worker of Larry Jackson), Nell Fletcher (mother of Pamela Koenig), Walter Pytko, Marcelle Meyer (Sister of Bob Meyer)

September: Gladys Guy (mother of David Guy), Bill O'Brien (father of Pat McCall, grandfather of Debbie Smith)

We Need More CPPs

It's confirmation time again at Trinity. Youth primarily in grade seven prepare for their transition into "full" membership in our church. Every other Sunday for approximately eight months these youth will delve into the teachings of the Lutheran Church and Luther's Small Catechism. No light task to be sure. With all the distractions and temptations that abound in our world and in the lives of these youth, it seems that prayer support as they journey is essential. We encourage the congregation to remember these youth as they pray.

More than this we are looking for some "special" adults who would commit to secretly "adopting" a confirmation student for the year and become their "Confirmation Prayer Partner" or CPP. As a CPP you would, of course, pray specifically and intentionally for that confirmation student, but also act as a "secret pal" and remember your youth with cards (birthday, baptismal, holiday, etc.)

signed "Confirmation Prayer Partner." Then at the end of the year, each CPP will be revealed as they join the confirmand's family at the Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday. You will receive information on your confirmand, including birth date, address, email (if available), interests, etc., along with a photograph. We ask that you make a commitment of at least one correspondence to your confirmand per month.

This is a great opportunity to become involved in a special way in the lives of our young people. It does take a commitment and all students will need a CPP for the program to commence. Please pray about this opportunity to impact the life of a young person. If you have any question or would like to participate this year, please contact Ronda Krauskopf, 407-737-8442 or RKrauskopf@trinitydowntown.org, or Amy Dittmer, ADittmer@trinitydowntown.org.

Thanksgiving Bread

We share small loaves of bread at Thanksgiving services. We need someone to help coordinate this project along with three people to prepare bread in pans. If you can help coordinate or prepare the Thanksgiving bread, please call Kristy in the church office, 407-422-5704. It has become a nice tradition for each family to receive a loaf of bread after church on Thanksgiving. Please help us keep the tradition going!

Calling All College Students!

We are beginning to form a list of names, addresses (snail mail and email), and birthdays of Trinity youth who are in college. We would like to keep them connected to the congregation and remember them with notes, cards and maybe even some goodie boxes. Please give the information to the church office. Also, let us know if you would like to be a part of the committee to help with the contacts.

Anniversaries and Birthdays

The following people who were born or married in October. We thank the Lord for His great gifts of life and love! ***If there is a mistake or we have missed you, please let us know so we can update our records.***

Oct 1	Vaughan, Dawn & Bob	Anniversary	Tobler, Cynthia	Birthday
	Blackwood, David	Birthday	Trapp, Robert E.	Birthday
	Hey, Matthew	Birthday	Oct 10 Jones, James & Lena	Anniversary
	Hofmann, Ashley	Birthday	Kottke, Ruth	Birthday
	Pfantz, Martha	Birthday	Levinson, John	Birthday
	Regan, Nicole	Birthday	Ramirez, Lorenzo	Birthday
	Scott, Madeleine	Birthday	Rayburn, Nicholas	Birthday
Oct 2	Gavin, Joanie	Birthday	Oct 11 Hammerstrom, Anders	Birthday
	Jenkins, Robert	Birthday	Hammerstrom, Shannon	Birthday
	Lange, Parker	Birthday	Hoevenaar, Delaney	Birthday
	Middleton, David	Birthday	McConnell, James	Birthday
	Rash, Troy	Birthday	Zalman, Helen	Birthday
	Sharp, Sarah & William	Anniversary	Oct 12 Bongiani, Cynthia	Birthday
	Sievers, Mark	Birthday	Cameron, Julia	Birthday
Oct 3	Causey, Carl & Gloria	Anniversary	Causey, Gloria	Birthday
	Hahn, Bruce & Bonnie	Anniversary	Heumann, Esther	Birthday
	Phillips, Lorenzo & Joyce	Anniversary	Meadows, Benjamin	Birthday
	Rawlings, Katherine	Birthday	Sarubbi, Douglas & Wendy	Anniversary
	Sands, Eric	Birthday	Woideck, Alan	Birthday
	Toth, Adrienne & Donald	Anniversary	Oct 13 Bermudez, Isabel	Birthday
	Tzuanos, Jo Anne & John	Anniversary	Boyle, Ryan	Birthday
Oct 4	Hagerman, Robert	Birthday	George, Brandi	Birthday
	Hansen, Jeff & Crystal	Anniversary	Levine, Roy	Birthday
	Horton, Andrew	Birthday	Smalley, Shanon	Birthday
	Keene, Jim & Cynthia	Anniversary	Willson, William	Birthday
	Miller, Herbert	Birthday	Oct 14 Bowman, Christina	Birthday
	O'Rourke, Richard & Stacey	Anniversary	Bronson, Marla & Tony	Anniversary
Oct 5	Friedel, Teresa	Birthday	Lanier, Karen & John	Anniversary
	Gatti, Joey	Birthday	Mayer, Irene	Birthday
	George, Charles & Pamela	Anniversary	Phinney, Robert & Karen	Anniversary
	Munoz, Beverly	Birthday	Rossy, Jack	Birthday
	Savallisch, Diana	Birthday	Short, Brent	Birthday
Oct 6	Collier, Marc	Birthday	Oct 15 Gipson, Greg	Birthday
	Driggers, Andrea	Birthday	Hahn, Bruce	Birthday
	Madlinger, Rose	Birthday	Kunster, Anna	Birthday
	Naputi, Jessica	Birthday	O'Rourke, Gary	Birthday
	Zastawney, Christopher	Birthday	Rader, Patricia & Todd	Anniversary
Oct 7	Anderson, Doug & Lynda	Anniversary	Raulerson, James	Birthday
	Bowman, Troy & Kristy	Anniversary	Schroeder, Peggy	Birthday
	Finger, Terri	Birthday	Stanhope, Earle	Birthday
	Guy, David	Birthday	Wolfe, Kent	Birthday
	Raymond, Harry	Birthday	Oct 16 Estus, Louise	Birthday
	Weber, Kristina	Birthday	Friedel, Teresa & Martin	Anniversary
Oct 8	Alvarado, Michele	Birthday	Ogg, Sandy	Birthday
	D'Angelillo, Catherine	Birthday	Reyes, Carin	Birthday
	Haney, David	Birthday	Schillings, Gloria	Birthday
Oct 9	Copenhaver, Joyce	Birthday	Oct 17 Aber, Kathy	Birthday
	Gonzalez, Laurie	Birthday	Arnett, Charlie	Birthday
	Southerland, Marsha	Birthday	Boggs, Kenneth	Birthday
	Spirduso, Caroline	Birthday	Fink, Ronald	Birthday
			Oct 18 Barnes, Erik	Birthday
			Cuttler, Diana	Birthday
			Dees, Christa	Birthday
			Kunster, Gilbert	Birthday
			Scaletta, Melissa	Birthday
			Wilson, Sandy	Birthday

Birthdays, continued from page 14

Oct 19	Friedel, Joshua	Birthday	Oct 26	Anderson, Kim	Birthday
	Knutson, Kian	Birthday		Bowman, Tiffany	Birthday
Oct 20	Dworkin, Paul	Birthday		Phinney, Karen	Birthday
	Lemcke, Rachel	Birthday		Ponik, Kevin	Birthday
	Luce, Andrew	Birthday		Rhoads, Myrtle	Birthday
Oct 21	Boggs II, Miriam	Birthday		Schumacher, Matthew	Birthday
	Cobb, Bradley	Birthday		Toth, Adrienne	Birthday
	Dunnican-Breter, Tara & Robert Breter	Anniversary	Oct 27	Blackwood, Deb	Birthday
	Holshek, Shirley & George	Anniversary		Heaton-Alexander, Cathy	Birthday
	Jorgensen, Dana	Birthday		Jones, Mary	Birthday
	Retzlaff, Vernon	Birthday		Retzlaff, Catherine	Birthday
Oct 22	D'Angelillo, Aaron	Birthday		Trapp, Robert & Anne	Anniversary
	Horton, Bradley	Birthday	Oct 28	Dworkin, Rachel	Birthday
	Wilkosz, David & Gail	Anniversary		Stauerland, Keith	Birthday
Oct 23	Bruno, Stephen & Rosaida	Anniversary		Sweatt, Bradley	Birthday
	Stuendel, Robert	Birthday		Tayloe, Ricky	Birthday
Oct 24	Drake, Janet	Birthday		Wolbert, Kristin	Birthday
	Gavin, Darryl & Stephanie	Anniversary	Oct 29	Beier, Preston	Birthday
	Sabin, Darlene	Birthday		Clausen, Donald & Mary	Anniversary
	Schweer, Paul & Cheryl	Anniversary		Grover, Diann	Birthday
	Velez, Felicia	Birthday		Raymond, Lois	Birthday
Oct 25	Boogher, Anna	Birthday		Roby Winterkamp, Karen	Birthday
	Bruno, Stephen	Birthday		Shultz, Valerie	Birthday
	Dunnican-Breter, Tara	Birthday		Speelman, Walter	Birthday
	Oakley, Lisa	Birthday	Oct 30	Docton, Claire	Birthday
	Pearson, Clark	Birthday		Sarubbi, Megan	Birthday
	Schroeder, Carl	Birthday	Oct 31	Traugott, Betty	Birthday
				Alvarado, Allen	Birthday
				Bond, Gaye	Birthday

We Get Letters

18th August 2004

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Dear Pastor Moore and the Trinity Church Family

After a wonderful summer vacation of visiting and repose, we have rejoined the work of the mission field in Taiwan and we praise God for a true feeling of homecoming upon our return.

Thank you for inviting us to share some of our first-year mission experiences with the congregation. It was a true highlight of our stateside visit. We are excited by your congregation's interest in the mission work in Taiwan and would like to offer opportunities for Trinity to be directly involved in the Taiwan mission.

During our visit, we only briefly mentioned our mission focus plans for the upcoming year. We plan to continue many activities as well as initiate others. Following is a list of a few of our projects in need of your prayer and

financial support; please share this information with the parishioners:

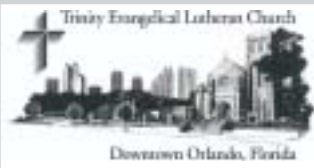
- Assist in shipment costs of English Bible and teaching materials to Holy Light Christian School in rural Burma.
- Fund various Christian activities and supplies for the Concordia-ChiaYi kindergarten and elementary schools.
- Organize a church-side Book Drive of English Christian books for the kindergarten and elementary school levels at Concordia-ChiaYi.
- Prayer support for the initiation of a weekly adult English class at Salvation Lutheran Church in ChiaYi to serve as a community outreach-led by Dee beginning in September.

We look forward to hearing from you and working jointly on these endeavors, as we strive to fulfill the Great Commission together.

In Him,

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