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### Pastor's Page

He is risen indeed! What a blessing to know that we who were baptized into Christ are baptized both into His death and His resurrection!!!

As you read this Lisa and I are traveling in Europe with our daughter Anna, having left right after all the Easter services at church. Some of you know that Anna is studying to become a Deaconess, majoring in Biblical Languages, hoping to serve as a Bible translator to bring the Word of God into

the mother tongue of people who don't yet have it, and currently spending a semester studying at Westfield House, the Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England, connected to Cambridge University. Lisa and I are taking advantage of her time in England to take our first trip ever to Europe.

You might imagine that a lot of preparation goes into such a trip (besides trying to figure out where the money comes from and how to do the

by Pastor Jeff Moore

whole trip for a dollar ninety-eight!). Arranging schedules, making sure there's preaching and music for the services while we're away, planning the itinerary, reserving planes, hotels, cars, etc., it just seems endless.

One preparation, though, was long overdue. To plan to fly across the ocean, drive in Europe, go to places we've never been before, and just generally leave the safety and comfort of our home, we felt the

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### Nine Days In March

The first full week of March is traditionally National Lutheran School's Week. I am exhausted just thinking about all that took place here at Trinity Lutheran School during that week. It thrills me to think about all the students, parents, teachers, and volunteer who made all the activities over those nine days possible. Let me see

by Bill Kuck, Principal



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## What Body Part is the Dirtiest?

What body part do you think is the dirtiest? It is quite a question if you ask me. This question was posed to me one time and after asking me the question, the person immediately answered, the FEET. A persons feet, to them, is the dirtiest body part. It is feet because they are always dirty, full of sweat, lint hanging from toes, crusty toenails that looked like they should be at a nuclear power plant and most importantly because feet are just the utmost unattractive body part of a person.

Think about it, people try to hide their feet all the time. Covering them with shoes, socks, and slippers. Women even try to make their feet look attractive by painting their toenails, but we will not even start to talk about toes. Whether you agree with feet being the dirtiest or most detestable body part, which is up to you. Dirtiness is not just seen as in body parts. For some reason when it is time to serve in the church people believe that is a dirty, daunting task, too.

There are many reasons why people serve in the church. People have become crusaders for their own agenda to be pursued or passed. There is the political attractiveness of obtaining followers to be on "your side" rather than the "other side". For others it is not that

by Pastor Jon van Sliedrecht

they want to serve, but more importantly that they are in the know. They want to know everything that is going on, decisions being made, who is doing what and why they are doing it, but they are not there to serve. Finally, there is that concept that "I have already served in some capacity before", and "I really don't need to be doing it again".

When it comes to serving Jesus Christ, through the means of a board, there are many who believe it is a dirty, relentless task that has no fulfillment at all. They are correct if it is because of the previous spoken reasons of why one is serving. I believe though that if we serve to serve Christ it is never a dirty task. Praise the Lord that he did not think in this manner when he decided to send Christ to serve us, by dying and rising for our eternal life.

John 13 speaks of Jesus washing the Disciples' feet. Jesus our Lord and Savior touching and washing what at that time was the dirtiest part of the body, washing their feet and making them clean. After washing His disciples' feet Christ says:

*"Do you understand what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. If I then,*

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## It's April Election Time, Again!

***"But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way." I Cor. 14:40***

It's April Election Time, Again! No, I don't mean a national election, nor do I mean a City mayoral election. I'm talking about elections at Trinity. We are nearing the end of a two-year term for Trinity's officers, board directors and board members.

Trinity's Nominating Committee (Lance Bell, Mark Brink, Arnold Christiansen, Stephanie

by Sandy Ogg, Executive Director

Gavin, Sandy Ogg, Gregg Yawman, and Pastors Moore and van Sliedrecht as advisors) has been hard at work. The committee requested names of potential candidates in January and has contacted many people, calling them to be servants of God at Trinity.

The Nominating Slate at April 1, 2005 is listed elsewhere in this month's newsletter. As I write this article (March 15<sup>th</sup>), there are 14 unfilled positions. There are men and women

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need to make sure that our wills and our finances are all updated and in order. Who knows whether we'll return? James says, "Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit' yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. . . . Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.'"

So that's our attitude. If the Lord wills, we'll travel to Europe, see some neat things, and return home. But because we know He might have other plans, we want to make sure that our children, our church, and our loved ones are provided for through what we would leave behind. Lisa and I have been preparing for this trip by making sure that our wills are updated (especially considering that our children are nearly grown, with different needs than when we last updated), that our beneficiary designations are all correct on insurance policies and investments, and that Trinity is included in our estate. If our trip turns out to go further (all the way to Heaven!) we will have done our duty to those who will miss us.

Not that I expect to die in the next few weeks! But I know I could, and I want to be ready. I'm definitely ready from the standpoint of my eternal salvation. I trust in the Lord Jesus Christ with all my heart, I know that He has died and risen for me, and I expect that when my last hour comes I will close my eyes on this troubled world and open them to look directly

into His eyes of love and forgiveness. That's the most important readiness, and whenever I go, if you're still around, you can know that I have gone where I long to be!

No, what I'm talking about now is simply being a good steward of the gifts He has given me in this world. I don't want them tied up or used up in unnecessary legal proceedings, nor do I want them to be a problem for my loved ones. Putting my house in order is simply my Christian duty.

Perhaps you can guess that I'm going to suggest you do the same! Yes, on April 28<sup>th</sup> we're planning a seminar for all members of Trinity (and even your Christian friends who are not members!) to talk about this readiness. We'll have a lawyer, financial planners, insurance folks, and all the materials to help you put your own house in order.

I'll also be there, God willing, to guide you through preparing your funeral service. What a wonderful blessing it was for those of us who attended Lavender Hendricks's funeral to know that those lessons we read and the songs we sang were the very ones she had chosen! She really communicated her faith to all of us that day, and it was very uplifting.

Please make plans to attend the seminar April 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00, here at Trinity. I promise that it will be informative, helpful, and very upbeat.

God bless you!!!

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*your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you." John 13:12-15*

As July approaches and our board terms are up, April is election time. Trinity is looking for members with a heart to serve their Lord, Jesus Christ. If you believe that it will not be a dirty task, but an opportunity to serve Christ by serving others, I invite you to mention your name and how you would like to serve to one of the Nominating Committee members:

Sandy Ogg, Mark Brink, Arnold Christiansen, Lance Bell, Gregg Yawman, or Stephanie Gavin. If you do not know who they are, please mention it to Pastor Moore or myself.

Your Lord has given you many blessings and gifts that are to be used for His bidding. I encourage you to serve your Lord for he has been a servant unto us, dying, rising, and forgiving us, allowing us to live a new life through Him. That is truly what serving on a board at Trinity is going to be, serving to help others know and grow in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Let us wash feet together!

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if I can wear you out by just listing the activities.

**Saturday:** The Private School Music Festival for the Orlando area was held at Bishop Moore H.S. This event, sponsored by Allegro Music is an opportunity for instrumentalist to be evaluated as soloists, ensembles, and bands. Trinity entered two bands and thirteen solos and ensembles. The bands received highest rating of "superior" and the second highest rating, "excellent." Ten of ensembles earned "superior" and three "excellent."

**Saturday evening:** Months of hard work came to a successful conclusion when the school's 4<sup>th</sup> annual Trinity Lutheran School Dinner and Silent Auction was held at the Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport. It was entitled Sun, Sand, and Surf and had a Hawaii theme. Many people worked to make this a wonderful night of fellowship and fund-raising possible.

**Sunday:** A special worship celebration was held at the 11:00 to offer thanks for the many blessings that God has provide through Trinity Lutheran School. The church was filled to capacity with chairs in the aisles. Pastor emphasized the importance of Christian education and Lutheran schools in his sermon. More than one hundred students joined their voices in praise, and the faculty sang the benediction. The children's message was a Power Point presentation prepared by the fifth grade. It was a wonderful day of worship, praise, and thanksgiving.

**Monday through Friday:** In school that week the students enjoyed different spirit events. They dressed up as twins, in liturgical colors, and their favorite teams. It was fun to be together.

**Tuesday:** Our student took time out from their studies to raise money for Jump Rope for Heart. Students rounded up sponsors the week before, and Mr. Wegner ran them through a series of nine jumping activities.

**Tuesday evening:** The band, choir, and bell choir held a pre-festival concert, performing for parents, teachers, students, and visitors selections they prepared for the upcoming Lutheran School Music Festival.

**Friday:** The band, choir, and bell choir traveled to St. Paul's, Lakeland, for the Lutheran School Music Festival. Bands, choirs, and bell choirs from all over Florida were in attendance. This was another opportunity for our students to be rated, and again they made us very proud. The choir and bell choir both received "superior," and the band received "excellent." One of the teachers from another school commented that if

our late minister of music, Ron Prochnow, was listening, the bell choir would have made him proud when they played their "Phantom of the Opera" piece. Bells were one of Ron's specialty.



**Friday evening:** We put the Celebrate Learning Fair together on Friday to demonstrate the academic achievement of our students. Students exhibited a variety of learning experiences: art, science, Spanish, writing, religion and much

## **from Your Music Director**

by Lisa Moore, Music Director

### **The Hymn of the Month:** *I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

Every once in a while, a verse jumps out of the Old Testament and takes on a new meaning. Job lost his fortune, family, and much of his health. In a stunning display of faith, he expresses his only remaining hope: “I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth” (Job 19:25) Read chapter 19, to see this verse in context and you will marvel at the faith demonstrated here, in the midst of confusion, doubt and pain. “And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God: I myself will see Him with my own eyes I, and not another, How my heart yearns within me!” (Job 19:26-27) George Frederick Handel uses these words in his “Messiah”, and hymnwriter Samuel Medley used this text for probably the most loved Easter hymn ever written. This is a great hymn to sing good, old fashioned, four part Lutheran harmony on!

### **The Great Fifty Days !!**

Easter is set as the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal (spring) equinox. Easter serves as a fulcrum for the liturgical calendar for almost half the year. For the early Christians, Easter was not merely a day, it was (and is) a whole season that also includes the celebration of Jesus' ascension. As one student wrote, “This is not only the focal point of our faith (the intellectual side), but this is really when the church parties (the emotional side).” The 50 days between Easter and Pentecost, known as the “Great Fifty Days,” was the first liturgical season observed in the first three centuries of the church. The season's length is fitting because we dedicate one seventh of the year to the Lord's resurrection. We will continue to celebrate Easter with joyful music and Gospel processions.

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## **Men's Choir Rehearsals**

### **April Rehearsals:**

Sunday, April 3, 7:00 p.m., at the Trinity, Mr. Schwanke classroom, 7:00 p.m. Men sing on April 10 at the 8:00 a.m. service.

### **“Walk for Life” Saturday, April 23 !!**

Lake Eola, 9 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Pledge forms available in the back of church.

Make it a family outing !!

Other volunteer opportunities: assist with fundraising events; wash, iron and repair donated maternity clothing and clothing for babies; data entry and bulletin boards.

Volunteer opportunities that require training: client receiver and client educator; member of the Board of Directors, facilitators for ministry to post-abortive women; facilitators for ministry to post-abortive men.

## **Congratulations to the Orange County Teachers of the Year.**

Congratulations to the Orange County Teachers of the Year. Two of which are our very own Trinity Members!! They are Michael Kunze (Southwest Middle School) and Janet Ludwig (Rock Lake Elementary School). We are so proud of you and all the teachers that continue to help our children to learn and grow.

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more. Some of you may have had an opportunity to view the students work on Sunday after church. Once again our students and teachers highlighted their God given ability with a wide range of projects and exhibits.

**Saturday:** Twelve of our students traveled to St. John's, Ocala, for a Lutheran school track meet. Our small numbers did not hold us back. Our boys placed second in the meet, missing first by only a point or two. Our only girl placed first in the shot put.

Yes, National Lutheran Schools Week was a busy week. Not all of our weeks are as busy as this week, but as you can see God has allowed us to offer our students a variety of activities. All of these activities are all incorporated into a Christ centered environment. Thank you Lord for Lutheran schools, and thank you that we can serve you through our own Trinity Lutheran School.

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who are still prayerfully considering the call to serve. The Nominating Committee is still praying that people will step forward to fill the vacant positions.

The publication of the proposed slate is required by our by-laws three weeks prior to our April 24<sup>th</sup> Voters Meeting. Following the publication of this list any communicant member of the congregation may submit to the Nominating Committee additional names for inclusion on the list. These additional names must be submitted to the Nominating Committee by **not later than Thursday, April 14, 2005** to be included on the list. The by-laws require that the additional names be submitted to the pastors and Board of Elders for review and investigation of the status of the proposed candidates as to their being spiritually eligible and capability for office and willingness to serve.

One week before the Voters Meeting (by April 17<sup>th</sup>) the final list of candidates will be published in the **Triune** and posted on the

various campus bulletin boards. Elections will be held at the Voters Meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Does all this sound like too much "business" and not enough "ministry"? Probably. Remember, however, that St. Paul admonished the Corinthians to do everything in a fitting and orderly way. This is what our election process at Trinity is all about. Our by-laws provide the guidebook for the fitting and orderly handling of both business and ministry aspects.

You may contact the Nominating Committee at: [nc@trinitydowntown.org](mailto:nc@trinitydowntown.org), or by calling Sandy Ogg at 407-896-8587 or 407-383-9936.

Please consider joining us in ministry.

May Our Lord continue to bless us with willing servants!

### Winn Dixie School Points

Our school is participating in the Winn-Dixie School Rewards Program. Winn-Dixie is giving away in excess of \$5,000,000 in educational equipment to enrolled schools. There is no cost to participate.

Please help us earn free educational equipment by filling out a sign-up sheet found in the narthex or the school office. You can also register online.

For more information about the Winn-Dixie School Rewards Program and to register online, please go to:

<http://winn-dixie.com/schoolrewards> or contact the school office for more information. Our school code number is 58408.

### Email Etiquette

Because of the amount of SPAM email the faculty and staff is receiving, we are adopting a few new guidelines for receiving email.

- Please use the subject line to state your email business i.e. your name, parish choir, The Way
- Please do not forward emails, but instead, cut and paste the text and insert it into a new email.

If we are not familiar with the email and/or the subject line, the email will be deleted. Thank you for your understanding and help with this problem.

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## Growing in Christ



*I'd rather see a sermon than  
hear one any day.*

*I'd rather one should walk  
with me than merely show  
the way.*

*The eye's a better pupil and  
more willing than the ear.*

*Fine counsel is important, but example's  
always clear.*

*The best of all the preachers are the men  
who live their creeds,*

*for to see the good in action is what  
everybody needs.*

*I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me  
see it done.*

*I can watch your hands in action though  
your tongue too fast may run.*

*And the lectures you deliver may be very  
wise and true,*

*But I'd rather learn my lesson by  
observing what you do.*

*For I may misunderstand you and the fine  
advice you give,*

*But there's no misunderstanding how  
you act and how you live.*

- Author Unknown

by Ronda Krauskopf, Director of Christian Education

Sitting at Woodlands, at the confirmation retreat, listening to the responses of the confirmation students as Pastor Moore shared about the first petition of the Lord's Prayer *Hallowed be Thy name*, I was struck at the awesome job we have as parents to model Christian behavior for our children. Luther teaches in the small catechism, *“How is God's name kept holy?”* God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven!”

Our children learn more from our actions than our words. Think of what children learn as they watch their parents study God's Word in daily devotions, have an active prayer life, say kind words about family and friend even when those people are not there, show respect to those in authority over them, forgive others as God forgives.

Do we want our children to grow up strong in their faith in our Lord and Savior? If we want them to walk in the Light, then we, as parents, need to walk in the Light. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven!

Joy and peace in Christ

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## Confirmation News

The confirmation retreat, March 11-13, at Woodlands Lutheran Camp was wonderful! The retreat, “What Are You Saying?” was based on the Lord's Prayer. There was great discussion, wonderful Bible studies, parables portrayed by very talented actors, encouraging letters from friends and family, praying, and lots of fun! Warm nights, vacant railroad tracks, and darkness make great ingredients for a good game of Man Hunt. Thank you to Wade Regan, Silke Smith, Kathy Cotton, and Dana Rawlings for their wonderful job of being small group leaders and counselors. Thank you to Miss Barb for a safe bus ride, and to the staff of Woodlands for all they did for us.

Thank you also to Rocky Smothers for coordinating all of the Seder Meal on Maundy

Thursday. It was a wonderful meal that led to the first communion of our confirmands. Thank you to all of the parents and students who worked so hard to make this a very special evening for the confirmands, their families, and their prayer partners.

Confirmation essays will be read in worship services on the weekends of April 16-17, April 23-24, and April 30-May1. Please keep our confirmands in your prayers as they continue to grow in Christian knowledge and faith. Confirmation Sunday is May 15 at the 11:00 service.

**Saturday Evening Adult Bible Study will be taking a break until next fall.**

### Nominating Slate At April 1, 2005

**Executive Officers:**

Executive Director	Sandy Ogg
Asst. Executive Director	Tom Cotton
Asst. Executive Director	Pete Krzyzak
Asst. Executive Director	David Tesch
Treasurer	David Wilkosz
Assistant Treasurer	_____

Congregational Secretary	Julie Hey
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**Elders (8 including Director)**

Director	_____	
Members	Lo Phillips	Gregg Yawman
	Darryl Gavin	David Schernikau
	Lance Bell	Gary Schumacher
	Vernon Retzlaff	Mike Hoffman
	Walt Wolters	

**These men prayerfully considering serving on this board.**

**Glen Schumacher**  
**John Strandquest**  
**John Levinson**  
**Fred Jennings**

**Evangelism (8 including Director)**

Director	Bruce Wall
Members	Jason Zavits
	Carol Burnette
	Tracy Brown
	_____
	_____
	_____

**School Ministries (7 Including Director)**

Director	_____
Members	Bonnie Roby
	Stephanie Krzyzak
	Dardie Yawman
	Katrina Reid
	Stan Sutrich

**Parish Education (6 Including Director)**

Director	Doris Engstrom
Members	Cindy Hammerstrom
	Becky Hildebrand
	Ellen Boogher
	Shelley Alvarado
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**Youth Ministries (3 Including Director)**

Director  
Members

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Carmen Ramiz  
Amy Kushnir  
Beth Schumacher  
Wade Regan

**Stewardship (8 Including Director)**

Director  
Members

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Ron Logan  
Tony Ramiz  
Carl Schroeder  
Janine Delehunt  
Frank Kraus

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**Church Properties (6 Including Director) *THIS BOARD complete except for Director***

Director  
Members

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Tom Connery	Larry Hamer
Paul Mielke	Janet Walker
Silke Smith	Tom White
Peggy Trapp	Robert Trapp
David Blackwood as Trinity Prop. Mgr.	

**Parish Fellowship (5 including Director) *THIS BOARD IS COMPLETE!***

Director  
Members

Connie Hagerman  
Bob Hagerman                      Pat Cording  
Percy Reitzel                      Steve & Rossi Bruno  
Jon & Karen Dragotta      Patsy Fabry  
Arnie & Jo Christiansen      Craig Stephens  
Peg Tabor

**Public Relations (2 including Director) *THIS BOARD IS COMPLETE!***

Director  
Members

Cookie Abney  
Mary Beth Brink  
Ryan Weaver  
Wren Aber

**Social Ministry/Human Care (5 Including Director) *THIS BOARD IS COMPLETE!!***

Director  
Members

Gretchn Kuck  
Holly Jezek  
Gary Oakley  
Bonnie Hahn  
Cathy Kane  
Diane Schmidt  
Rob Stuendel

## Stephen Ministry



TELECARE

*Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

**Ephesians. 5: 1-2**

***"Everyone should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."***

*1 Peter 4:10*

Trinity has had Stephen Ministry for five years. In that time:

- A Bible class on Distinctively Christian Caregiving has been held;
- 17 Stephen Ministers have been trained;
- 10 Care-receivers have received countless hours of quality, one-to-one confidential Christian care;
- Telecare to congregational members has begun.
- Some Stephen Ministers have moved to serve in other congregations.
- We thank God for the two plus years of fulfilled commitment of Marilyn Blackwood, Gretchen Kuck and Peggy Trapp.
- At present we have 3 serving Stephen Ministers Wendy Churchville, Beth Schumacher and Susan Roby.

Now Trinity's Stephen Ministry is at a crossroads *if* we are to meet the needs of those needing care in our congregation we need to train more Stephen Ministers.

**SO...**

- **Please pray** that God stirs the hearts of some of Trinity members to commit to two years of training and service.

- If you have been gifted with a caring compassionate heart, are willing to be trained, and can commit to serving His people pray that God gives you strength to follow through on such a commitment.
- If you are interested in finding out more about Trinity's Stephen Ministry or starting a new class.

Please contact:

Pastor Moore at 407-422-5704

Walt Wolters at 407-855-5945

Kae Retzlaff at 407-469-9062

***"If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ."***

*1 Peter 4:11b*

## Lutheran Witness

### RENEWAL TIME!

Yes, it's time to renew or take out a new subscription to The Lutheran Witness. The Lutheran Witness magazine is an official periodical of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod containing many spiritual articles and notices from members and the Synod Office. The cost for a single subscription is \$9 per year [Trinity pays for the subscription for senior citizens]. If you are interested in a subscription mailed to your home for your family please fill out the coupon and place it in the offering plate, mail or drop off at the church office or call Connie Hagerman at 407-422-5704 by April 17th. Trinity makes 50 copies available of The Lutheran Witness, which are located in the Narthex each month for guests and members.

### ***The Lutheran Witness Subscription***

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

- New Subscription
- Renewal Subscription
- Senior Citizens
- \$9 included

## LWML

Moving forward in our Bathrobes...Yes, that is how the newly organized on-line LWML here at Trinity gets things done. We have a new address [elwml@trinitydowntown.org](mailto:elwml@trinitydowntown.org), we are working on chat rooms and blogs and in order to finalize details of our organization we are having a "face-to-face" on April 10th after the 11:00 service. Watch the Triune for details.

This organization is for any woman at Trinity who wants to be a part of the mission, spiritual growth and fellowship of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League but just does not have time to participate in the traditional meeting format. We meet on-line on a bi-weekly basis. Please join us and explore new ways to serve our Lord with the technology He has given us. Send a message to the above address. It's that easy!! You don't need to be a computer expert, none of us are. But, we do have a desire to serve Him in lives already crammed with responsibility and commitments. Be a part of this innovative concept!!

Not on line? We have a plan for you too. Please contact Mary Beth Brink, Lisa Moore, Claire Stephens or Doris Engstrom.

### **Please Join Your Sisters In Christ LWML Spring Rally April 9, 2005**

The LWML Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (1515 S. Semoran Blvd. Orlando, Florida 32807). Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with coffee, juice and donuts. All activities will end by 2:00 p.m. The registration fee for the rally is \$6.00, which includes the lunch. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to 407-758-5500. The bible study will be based on Cynthia Heald's, *Becoming a Woman of Purpose* by Sharon Shyrock, VP Spiritual Growth.

Please bring a white elephant gift for the silent auction. Proceeds support our Young Women's Rep fund.

**Gifts from the heart** benefit *The Children's Home Society* where they serve children ages newborn to 11 years removed from their homes. The shelter is their home until foster care is found.

Needed: new underwear, new diapers and new socks; new or used back packs and duffle bags. The Service Project following lunch will be writing and marking Bibles for the women's prison.

## Vacation Bible School

### **Safari Adventure!**

### **Discover Jesus Is King!**

Trinity's Vacation Bible School will be held June 20-24. It will be a "roaring" good time!

- Day 1 - Kids meet Stretch and learn that giraffes use their long necks to look up to find food. Kids learn that the Wise Men looked up to find the star that led them to baby Jesus.
- Day 2 - Ellie explains how elephants are smart and link their trunks and tails to follow each other. Following Jesus is smart too!
- Day 3 - Rocky, the rhinoceros is rock solid and won't give up until he gets what he wants! The paralyzed man's friends wouldn't give up until Jesus healed him!
- Day 4 - Stripe explains that no two zebras have the same set of stripes because God made every zebra unique. Jesus made every child special too! That's why God sent His one and only Son to die on the cross. He rose again for our sins. Now, that's special!
- Day 5 - King tells kids that lions are known as the kings of the jungle. But, Jesus was brave to become a man and die for us! He rose for us. Jesus is the real King! Jesus sends us to tell about Him.

We are excited about VBS this year and we want you to be too! Look in next month's newsletter for registration forms. Tell your friends and neighbors! Help us bring the Good News of our Lord and Savior not only to our Trinity family, but to families in our neighborhoods!

If you would like to help out at VBS in any way, contact Doris Engstrom, 407-380-7772 or [engstromdd@earthlink.net](mailto:engstromdd@earthlink.net) or Ronda Krauskopf, 407-422-5704 ext. 127 or [Rkrauskopf@trinitydowntown.org](mailto:Rkrauskopf@trinitydowntown.org).



## Prayer List

*In order for the Triune 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, call Kristy in the church office 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, 407-422-5704, or email [kbowman@trinitydowntown.org](mailto:kbowman@trinitydowntown.org).*

### During the Month of March we prayed for:

Jennifer Anderson, Mary Barnes, Charlie Barnes, Valerie Bender (Amy Dittmer's girlfriend/ Stomach Cancer), Janet Baumann (Aunt of Mary Lange/Improved Health), Dorothy Becker (Mother-in-Law of Christina Becker & Debbie McCaleb), Jack Berry, Vicki Blaine (Carole Stevens mother), Dale Blair, Lois Blair, Rosalie Bowen, Lyman Bowman (Martha Pfantz brother/health), Bertha Bradbury (leukemia), Maurice Brodeur, John Calkins, Allison Carey, Mary Cawthon (Health), Elizabeth Cohen (recovery chemo), Scott Davis, Aurthur Drake, Ralph Driscoll, Bill Dunn (Brother-in-law of Susan Roby), Mike Duda (Father-in-law of Greg Registers brother/cancer) Mark Eckoff, Diane Edenfield (Daughter of Margaret Thomas/Cancer), Becky Elkins, Dawn Erwin (cancer/friend/Wendy Churchville), Lillian Ferris, Ella Frazier (Pulmonary Fibrosis- Glenda Frazier's Mother-in-law), Tim G. (Nephew of C. Burnett/Special Needs), Charlie George, Sandra Grether, Laura Guderian, Doris Guehery, Mary Hecht, Mariam Hey (Mother of Bob Hey), Kenneth Hill (Mary Hohman's brother-in-law), Robert Hoard, 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, Duane Kuhlow (Brother of Mary Lange/Abdominal Surgery), Edna Kunze, Pat Lange (Mother of Ted Lange/High Blood Pressure), Rick Lasater (Brother of Marty) Crystal Lawrence (friend Carole Stevens), Laurence Lillvik, Libby Lynch (Cancer Co-Worker of Melissa Hoevenaar), Maria (Student of Janet Wolbert), Babe Marjema, Stewart Marshall (leukemia), Doyle Martin (Father of Anna Kunster/Cancer), Shaun McDonnaugh, Steve MacNevin, Iona Meier (Mother of Doris Engstrom), Mike Meeske, Talitha Mercado (family of Miriam & Bill Neff), Hazel Miller, Lenore Mooneyham (Sister of Peggy Trapp) Cayla Ann Parody, Susan Podrasky, Bob Priep (cancer), Ruth Pytko, Lois Raymond, Adel Renner (Mother of Craig Stephens), 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, Louis Siems (Chemo), Joseph Starr, Earl Stanhope (Health), Oakes & Dorothy Stephens, Paul Stephens (Craig Stephens Dad/ Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma) Sheryl Stephens (Oakes & Dorothy Stephens' daughter-in-law), Neal Strange, Samantha Steinman (Friend of Kunze/Harris Family), Marilouise Stuart (Mary Jo Hoard's mother), Mark Sulzman, Steven Thompson (Student of Tim Smith), Lynn Wacker, James Walters (Father of Mellissa Hoevenaar), Bernest Ward (Brother of Alex Boston/Hodgkin's), Easton Wargo, Clara Watson (Louis Siems sister), Glen Wendt, Tom Whittaker, Scott Wilkins (Hodgkin's), Bill Williams (Health), Gail Wilsheck (Amy Dittmer's girlfriend/breast cancer) Don Wolf (Uncle of Kent Wolfe), Earl Yawman, Paul & Helen Zalman (Recovery/Health)

### Deaths in March:

**Please contact Kristy in the church office if any of the names of the prayer list are wrong or need to be taken off or added.**

## Anniversaries and Birthdays

The following people who were born or married in March. 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.***

Mar 1	Boehme, Nicholas & Stacie	Anniversary	Mar 6	Huelett, Molly	Birthday
Mar 1	Cobb, Abbey	Birthday	Mar 6	Sands, Nancy	Birthday
Mar 1	Gavin, Darryl	Birthday	Mar 6	Schwartz, Patricia	Birthday
Mar 1	Grover, Ken & Diann	Anniversary	Mar 6	Voss, Ronald & Karen	Anniversary
Mar 1	Hamilton, Samuel	Birthday	Mar 6	Zoller, Virgil & Wanda	Anniversary
Mar 1	Huelett, Dennis	Birthday	Mar 7	Huelett, Sherry	Birthday
Mar 1	Wall, Bruce	Birthday	Mar 7	Rash, Troy & Tiffany	Anniversary
Mar 1	Woideck, Pamela	Birthday	Mar 7	Shultz, Chuck & Rennie	Anniversary
Mar 2	Berkley, David	Birthday	Mar 7	Swinderman, Tracey & Tom	Anniversary
Mar 2	Blackwood, Jennifer	Birthday	Mar 8	Trapp, Jo A.	Birthday
Mar 2	Boast, Wynona	Birthday	Mar 9	Ford, Dennis & Tracy	Anniversary
Mar 2	Cavaretta, Steve	Birthday	Mar 9	Nagy, Lyvia	Birthday
Mar 2	Curnutt, Artha	Birthday	Mar 9	Reid, Adam	Birthday
Mar 2	Lindsay, Mike	Birthday	Mar 9	Roby, Ronald & Susan	Anniversary
Mar 2	Schoembs, Blaze	Birthday	Mar 9	Schellhammer, Brian	Birthday
Mar 3	Camichos, John	Birthday	Mar 9	Tesch, Caroline	Birthday
Mar 3	Detwiler-Wilde, Amy	Birthday	Mar 9	Wheeler, Samuel	Birthday
Mar 3	Dittmer, Amy	Birthday	Mar 10	Brink, Joshua	Birthday
Mar 3	Howard, Brently	Birthday	Mar 10	Cox, William & Sara	Anniversary
Mar 3	Register, Greg	Birthday	Mar 10	Mayer, Charles	Birthday
Mar 3	Schroeder, Shannon	Birthday	Mar 10	Smith, Delany	Birthday
Mar 3	Stein, Kathryn	Birthday	Mar 12	Docton, David	Birthday
Mar 4	Ersch, Steven	Birthday	Mar 12	Ebert-Butterfield, Thea	Birthday
Mar 4	Lerner, Foster	Birthday	Mar 12	Hoevenaar, Melissa	Birthday
Mar 4	McCall, Patricia	Birthday	Mar 13	Arnett, Jon	Birthday
Mar 4	Schacht, Clay & Kim	Anniversary	Mar 13	Gatti, Susan	Birthday
Mar 4	Stephens, Claire	Birthday	Mar 13	Scaletta, Melissa & Douglas	Anniversary
Mar 5	Delehunt, Janine	Birthday	Mar 13	Thompson, Chuck	Birthday
Mar 5	Hamer, Larry & Stephanie	Anniversary	Mar 14	Carrion, Kellie & Ed	Anniversary
Mar 5	Van Winkle, Lauren	Birthday	Mar 14	Doetsch, Beth	Birthday
Mar 6	Bowman, Troy	Birthday	Mar 14	Graft, Dale & Doris	Anniversary
Mar 6	Brink, Mary Beth	Birthday	Mar 14	Mitchell, Steve & Charlene	Anniversary
Mar 6	Clancy, Tyler	Birthday	Mar 14	Rawlings, Dana	Birthday
Mar 6	Gipson, Greg & Stacy	Anniversary	Mar 15	Voss, Ronald	Birthday
Mar 6	Graft, Timothy	Birthday	Mar 15	Aber, Wren	Birthday
			Mar 15	Connery, Mente	Birthday
			Mar 15	Ethridge, Madison	Birthday
			Mar 16	Meadows, Corbie	Birthday

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Mar 16	Pearson, Judi	Birthday	Mar 26	Blackwood, Robert	Birthday
Mar 17	Jones, Stephanie	Birthday	Mar 26	Carrion, Kellie	Birthday
Mar 17	Pozar, Julie	Birthday	Mar 26	Gierke, Joan	Birthday
Mar 17	Voss, Danny	Birthday	Mar 26	Pozar, Michael	
Mar 18	Bond, Nancy	Birthday		& Julie	Anniversary
Mar 18	Churchville, Frank	Birthday	Mar 26	Williams, William	
Mar 18	Davidson, Elizabeth	Birthday		& Marjory	Anniversary
Mar 18	Fox, Kendra	Birthday	Mar 27	Davidson, Floyd	Birthday
Mar 18	Schroeder, Gary	Birthday	Mar 27	Deetz, Kathleen	Birthday
Mar 18	Seward, David	Birthday	Mar 27	Jenkins, Robert	
Mar 19	Chavez, Joann	Birthday		& Bronwyn	Anniversary
Mar 20	Brown, Traci	Birthday	Mar 27	Nicholson, Sandra	Birthday
Mar 20	Devis, Brandon		Mar 27	Reinders, Linda	Birthday
	& Shannon	Anniversary	Mar 27	Spicer, Shannon	Birthday
Mar 20	Gavin, Jennifer	Birthday	Mar 28	DiBlasio, Alexandra	Birthday
Mar 20	Liesch, Noy	Birthday	Mar 28	Killinger, Brent	Birthday
Mar 20	Ramiz, Laura	Birthday	Mar 28	Ramiz, Martin	Birthday
Mar 21	Erickson, Stacey	Birthday	Mar 29	Delehunt, Janine	
Mar 21	Gibson, Eva	Birthday		& Daniel	Anniversary
Mar 21	Gonzalez, Laurie		Mar 29	Kruckemyer, Elizabeth	Birthday
	& Hector	Anniversary	Mar 29	Lindsay, Mike & Karin	Anniversary
Mar 21	LaLonde, Elizabeth	Birthday	Mar 29	Petro, Asher	Birthday
Mar 22	Frazier, Glenda		Mar 29	Schmidt, Diane	Birthday
	& Barry	Anniversary	Mar 29	Wolters, Clarence	Birthday
Mar 22	Lanier, Mandi	Birthday	Mar 30	Aber, Matt	Birthday
Mar 22	Leiffer, Shirley	Birthday	Mar 30	Alderman, Janine	Birthday
Mar 22	Smith, Randy		Mar 30	Bongianni, Robert	
	& Barbara	Anniversary		& Cynthia	Anniversary
Mar 22	Tyson, Sharon	Birthday	Mar 30	Graft, Dale	Birthday
Mar 22	Whitney, Devin	Birthday	Mar 30	Hall, Steve	Birthday
Mar 23	Gebert, Charlotte	Birthday	Mar 30	Jorgensen, Georg	Birthday
Mar 23	Hall, Steven Jr.	Birthday	Mar 30	Mortensen, Nadine	Birthday
Mar 23	Jopperi, Libby	Birthday	Mar 31	Carr, Mary Gene	Birthday
Mar 23	Krzyzak, Peter	Birthday	Mar 31	Register, Alison	Birthday
Mar 23	Smith, Deborah	Birthday	Mar 31	Rice, Drake	Birthday
Mar 24	Anderson, Kaitlyn	Birthday	Mar 31	Slazinski, Marc	Birthday
Mar 24	Graft, Tiffany	Birthday	Mar 31	Wilson, Lea	Birthday
Mar 24	Scott, Elaine & Ernest	Anniversary			
Mar 24	Silva, Elese				
	& Daniel	Anniversary			
Mar 25	Bowman, Darren & Linda	Anniversary			
Mar 25	Fabry, Paul	Birthday			
Mar 25	Hammerstrom, Kent				
	& Cindy	Anniversary			

## Wheat Ridge Ministries Seeding Health and Hope

*A monthly Health Ministry Resource for Congregations*

Tips for Organizing a Health Ministry:

More and more congregations are recognizing that one way they can live out their missions as places of health and hope in the community is by organizing a health ministry. If your congregation is not already involved in health ministry efforts, the following suggestions, adapted from the United Methodist Health Care Advocates, may be helpful for your congregation:

Determine what people in the congregation and community need—whether it's care for the elderly, addiction recovery or obesity issues—and then develop a strategy to provide assistance.

Preach on health from the pulpit. “A health ministry ought to be as important as having a choir on Sunday or a Sunday school,” according to Dr. G. Scott Morris, Director of the Church Health Center in Memphis, Tennessee.

Consider employing a health care practitioner, or a parish nurse, to help care for people, promote healthy lifestyles, and make regular calls on those recovering from surgery or illness.

Organize a wellness committee involving parishioners who are professionally trained medical providers.

Work with other religious and medical groups in the community.

Advertise, advertise, and advertise! And, don't be afraid to ask for donations for health fairs or other health-oriented events and activities.

Wheat Ridge Ministries continues to make available through a free internet download, The congregation Health Ministry SelfStudy, intended to assist congregation leaders who want to assess their health ministry efforts and make plans for further development. It is available in the 'Resources' section of the Wheat Ridge web site—[www.wheatridge.org](http://www.wheatridge.org). Links to other great and helpful resources are also available on this site.

### Bill Carr Memorial

The funds collected for the William “Bill” Carr memorial were used recently to enhance our landscaping on the west side of our campus with – trees. Bill served his Lord at Trinity in several elected positions including Congregational President and Chairman of the Board of Properties. The properties board and staff were honored that these funds were used to enhance our campus. The following is a letter from Bill's wife Mary Gene thanking those who participated.

*I especially want to thank everyone who contributed to the memorial for my husband, William W. Carr (Bill) and encourage you to take a few minutes to enjoy it! The palm trees and the crepe myrtle—are beautiful and I am sure Bill would be pleased. It is especially fitting that his memorial adds beauty to the church he loved and served for so many years.*

*Mary Gene Carr*

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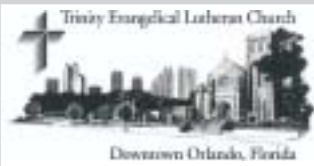
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