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Pastor's Page

by Pastor Jeff Moore

Thank you! So many of you prayed for us as Lisa, Anna, and I traveled in Europe for three weeks after Easter, and God graciously answered those prayers with a safe and wonderfully refreshing trip. Thank you also for welcoming us back and making us feel so loved as we returned.

No, we're not going to subject you to a slide show and travelog! I do, however, want to say that this trip, our first to Europe, was certainly eye-opening. I hope

that the refreshment of this vacation plus the things we learned will make Lisa and me a better team than ever as we lead Trinity. I also hope that you will take advantage of any new opportunities that come your way, doing things that will cause you to look at your world in different ways, allowing yourself to be challenged and stretched. That's one way to prepare yourself for heaven, I think, by opening yourself to the wonder of God's creation here on earth.

In one way, of course, a trip to visit castles and cathedrals is disturbing. As we visited the largest worship structures ever built we saw that few of them housed any lively worship communities. Even while people were praying for the health of the Pope, and then mourning his death, we saw a significant crowd in only one cathedral. Europe truly looks like a place where the fire of faith once burned but now has passed on. The cathedrals themselves,

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The Beginning Not the End

by Bill Kuck, Principal

When the month of May begins with all its frantic activities, the last days of school cannot be far behind. At Trinity one of the activities of May is the 8th grade graduation commencement. Often graduation is thought of as the end of part of one's educational career, but the word commencement actually means a formal



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Wheat Ridge Ministries Seeding Health and Hope

A monthly Health Ministry Resource for Congregations

Caring for the Uninsured

We are called to be the healing hand of Jesus, the touch of health and hope, to those in need. A growing number of people in the Untied States need to feel this touch-those who do not have insurance coverage to assist with the rapidly rising cost of health care. Perhaps you or a family member are experiencing this challenge first hand. Here are a few of the alarming statistics regarding the uninsured in the Untied States:

45 million people 15.6% of the U.S population, were uninsured in 2003.

There are more than 8 million uninsured children in the U.S. 11.4% of all children.

8 out of 10 uninsured Americans live sicker and die younger because they are forced to go without the medical care they need. For example:

The Institute of Medicine estimates that more than 28,000 adult dies each year because they are uninsured;

Uninsured women with breast cancer have a 30-50% higher risk of dying than women with private coverage.

Uninsured patients with colorectal cancer are about 50% more likely to die than are patients with private coverage whose cancer is diagnosed at similar stages.

More than half of working age adults who report serious problems paying medical bills are or recently were, uninsured.

Cover the Uninsured Week (May 1st-8th, 2005) is a week-long series of national and local activities that is part of a yeararound non partisan effort to make finding solutions to this issue a priority. A variety of resources and suggestions for how you and your congregation can become involved are available at www.CoverTheUninsuredWeek.org.

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Suffering, Hope And Joy!

*"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning."
Psalm 30: 5b*

As I write this I have just returned home from knee replacement surgery and rehabilitation. While I knew there would be pain associated with this operation, I didn't bargain for the lessons Jesus would teach me.

For the four days following surgery I did a lot of weeping and gnashing of teeth in protest of

by Sandy Ogg, Executive Director

the pain I was experiencing, the loss of independence not even being able to use a bathroom alone and the frustration of having to do what others told me.

On the fifth day I was transferred to the rehabilitation unit at Lucerne Hospital. This is where Jesus really challenged me. Initially, I was so wrapped up in my own pain and care that I didn't look around me. My prayers were for Jesus to stop the pain, heal me and let me

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too, though built to lift eyes toward heaven, are full of distracting images that seem to invite people to turn to those who have gone before us *rather than* to God. All we saw served as a reminder that the Christian faith, though God's gift, can be twisted, distorted, and forgotten by humans.

Now that we're back it's time to get serious about our Strategic Planning Initiative. I ask you for your prayers as I spend some time in prayer and reflection to prepare a statement of vision to you for discussion. Of course that vision centers on the work of Christ to save us that part's obvious and simple! But how do we share that with the people of Orlando? How do we pass that along to our children? How do we organize our efforts? How do we discover and walk the path of service to Christ that he has created us for? There are many details that need to be thought through, and I ask you to pray that God would lead me in his directions, not any of my own choosing, so that I can be his leader for Trinity.

While you're praying, please remember our school. May is such a busy month, when both teachers and students (not to mention

parents!) are already pretty weary. There's so much to do and so little time! We've had two particularly challenging years, and we're working diligently to prepare for a better year to come. All of this calls for prayer from all of us.

I'm excited about the people who will be serving as our elected leaders during the next two years, and I expect great things to happen. We've been very faithfully served by great workers who have been especially helpful to me in my first two years here, and to Pastor Jon in his first year, and I thank all of you who have served. Many are continuing in their service, and others are joining in the task. We'll also be seeking to modify our structure to make it easier to know who has what task and what resources are available for the work. All of this adds up to a truly exciting future as God leads us to share his message with our community and the world!

Finally, thank you all for your partnership in the Gospel. It's so great to be working with all of you, and I'm glad to be your pastor. I've told you this a time or two, but it bears repeating! love you all! God bless you!

Mr. Wayne Schwanke Is Retiring

He has been in ministry for 42 years, 16 of these at Trinity. This has been a blessing to many, and offers us a time to celebrate.

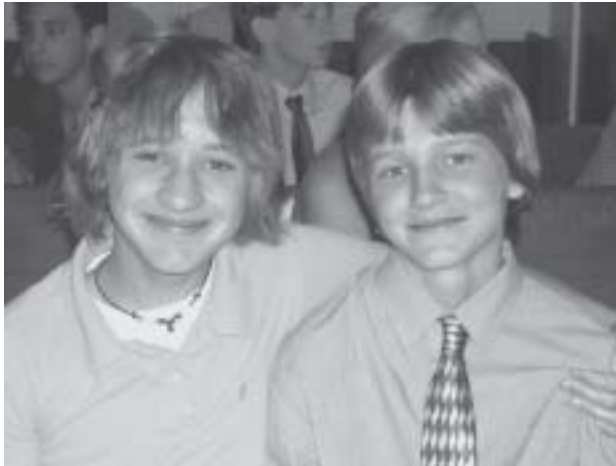
You are invited to come to a special church service at 11a.m. on Sunday, May 29th. Following the service we will join together for a dinner and program in our Christian Life Center. Please call the school office by May 19th to reserve a place for you and your family. (407 843-4896) There will be surprises and fellowship. Join us as we give thanks to God for His servant Wayne Schwanke.

Help!! Yarn Needed!!

We need YARN! Do you have extra yarn in your sewing bag or craft box? Please bring it to Kristy in the Church Office or Mrs. Hall in the TLS Library to be used at The Way's Kids Knit Bible Study.

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beginning. It is an indication that you have met certain required standards and are ready to move on to the next level. Students at our school are well prepared to begin their new life in high school. Our track record for the past fifty years shows that academically and behaviorally our students will do well. Our students are accepted in all the local high schools. Many of them enroll in advance placement courses and magnet programs. Several of our students are rank high in their class academically. In the past two years we have had four valedictorians at three different schools. The truth is that there are many schools that prepare students to do well in high school. What is it that makes Trinity unique? How does Trinity prepare students in more important ways?

We at Trinity are teaching our students to live their lives successfully today and forever. Our students know that God expects us to live perfect lives under his law. There are no excuses and no short cuts. Only perfection is accepted by God. They also know that their lives are not perfect, nor can they be. Once they face the hopelessness of the situation they can begin to accept the only way that it is possible to find salvation and the perfect life. God is the only one that can make us perfect, and he accomplishes this through his son Jesus Christ. What does it mean to be perfect in Christ?

It means peace, "The peace that transcends all understanding," Philippians 4:7. This peace assures us that God is for us and no longer against us. This peace affects all aspects of your life because it takes away the struggle between us and God. We have a powerful friend instead of a powerful enemy. This has a positive effect on all our other relationships.

It brings honesty into our lives. We have admitted our fault and inability to reach perfection. There is no longer any need for cover-ups, no ducking the tough questions, and no more excuses. We can admit our guilt, yet claim perfection. Our sins are forgiven. Our lives are changed. We can live for perfection.

L o v e becomes the focus of our perfect lives. The love of God and the gift of his son



changed the way we live our lives. It puts us in conflict with the forces of evil in this world. Our lives are no longer centered on us but on others and how we can help them. We are no longer alone. We are part of a "community of believers." It is a community that hungers to serve.

If our students are a little different than other students when they begin high school, we are glad to hear it. We hope that the difference is the Holy Spirit in them showing through. Trinity is not teaching children just to do well in high school and beyond. We are teaching children how to live their lives here on earth and preparing them for eternal life with God in heaven.

A from Your Music Director

by Lisa Moore, Music Director

Hymn of the Month: Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus

“Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, ‘We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of man will be fulfilled. He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock Him, insult Him, spit on Him, flog Him and kill Him. On the third day He will rise again.’” Luke 18:31-33

This hymn, intended for the season of Lent and written for one of the Sundays in Lent, was first published in 1653. Based on Luke 18, it paraphrases Jesus prediction of His death and resurrection, and puts us there, on the walk with Him, challenging us to be one of His disciples.

The translation is by J. Adam Rimbach, 1910, who relates the story as follows:

The first hymn I ever translated was “Lasset uns mit Jesu ziehen.” The inspiration to do it came as follows: At the convention of the Central District in La Porte, Ind., in 1900, Dr. F. Pieper preached the opening sermon and, after doing so, had that hymn sung. I had never heard it sung before, and I immediately fell in love with it. The next month I opened a school in my congregation in Ashland, Ky., and my wife taught that hymn to the children. They, too, were delighted with it and sang it lustily, and with their help we introduced it in the church, where it also met with great favor. But many of the people, including all the children, sang it much as a parrot will talk, without understanding what they were saying. For they did not understand German. So I thought to myself: “It is a pity we haven’t that hymn in English,” and one Sunday afternoon, having just finished memorizing my evening sermon, which was English, I tackled that hymn myself. And, lo! The heavenly Muse came to my assistance, and within an hour or two I had something like a translation completed. I sent a copy of it to Rev. F. W.

Herxberger of St. Louis, who was the editor of a forerunner of the *Young Lutherans’ Magazine*, and he graciously printed it. From there it found its way into our hymnbook; first into a small book of 200 hymns and then into the larger book (*The Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book*, 1912).

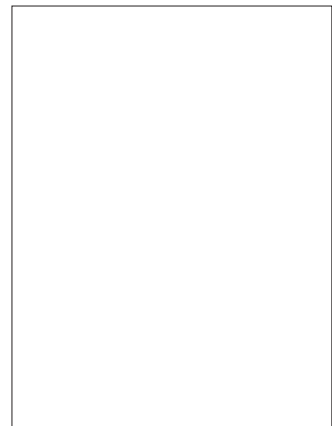
From The Handbook to the Lutheran Hymnal

We often credit the author and composer of our hymns, and very often forget the efforts of the “middle man”, the translator who puts the hymn into an understandable language. Thank God for all the gifts He gives to His people!!

Youth Kudos

On March 19th Foster Lerner was accepted to the 2005 MasterWorks Festival, being held this summer in Winona Lake Indiana. He had prepared a tape with some

examples of his violin music, and copies of several of the music CD's that he has music contributions on with the Orlando Deanery Boy Choir. It is a privilege and blessing for youth to be accepted to this festival. Next time you see Foster let him know how proud and blessed we are to have him as a part of Trinity with him many musical gifts.



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go home the sooner, the better.

On the second day at rehab I looked around and saw:

1. Lauri A 35 year old mother of two (ages 8 and 5) who had been in a car accident, was thrown through the windshield and suffered head injuries, crushed ribs, crushed leg bones and was paralyzed from the waist down. Lauri always has a smile on her face. She knows the chances of her walking again will depend on a miracle. Yet she always told me each morning: "I woke up today and it is glorious." No self-pity, no righteous indignation, just joy that morning had come and she was alive. The suffering would take care of itself.
2. Joe A young man about 30 years old who is partially blind and is diabetic. He is struggling with a recent leg amputation due to his diabetes. Each day during our three-hour rehab exercises he gave it his all and then a little more. He told me the sooner he built up his strength and learned how to care for himself in his new situation, he could go home and start a new, changed life. There were no tears on his face, just determination.
3. Mildred A wonderful elderly woman who was my roommate and celebrated her 80th birthday at rehab. She is healing a broken hip. Her husband has Parkinson's disease and is unable to drive, so cannot come to visit her. They have no children. Mildred never had an unkind word to say. She laughed when she said she was tired and that the "drill sergeants" at rehab "boot camp" had overworked her that day.

Of course, there were many others, all struggling to put away the suffering and weeping of the night and move into the hope and joy of the morning.

As I reflected on the life changes being experienced by my fellow "rehab boot camp" friends I saw Jesus in each of them. Moreover, it was the Easter hope of Jesus rebirth and new life with the promise of eternal life. My struggles were diminished by comparison.

Many times our church faces struggle and challenges that make it necessary to go to "rehab boot camp." Our saving faith enables us to do that as a community bound by Jesus. We may weep and struggle, but our new hope and joy comes through Easter morning.

May everyday be Easter for you!

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.

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Growing in Christ



*“Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light for my path.”
Psalm 119:105*

Some of my fondest memories of being DCE at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church were of our summer youth trips to Tennessee. We would have intense Bible study and leadership building skills ending with a white water rafting trip. We also spent time experiencing God's beautiful creation of mountains and caves, etc.

One summer, while on a hike in the Smokey Mountains, one of the youth disappeared. We searched everywhere and could not find Dominick. As it got later, because of the difficulty of keeping a large group of distraught youth together in the mountains, we headed back to camp, leaving two of the adult leaders behind to stay in contact with the forest rangers.

Back at camp, we prayed, we cried, and we held each other. Then the phone rang. The rangers had found Dominick. He was safe and on his way to camp with the adult counselors.

When Dominick walked through that door, the Parable of the Lost Sheep became very real. We rejoiced that the one who had been lost was found. Again we came together in prayer, this time a thankful one.

The rest of the trip was wonderful. When we returned, I presented Dominick with a small compass at our next youth meeting. The compass became a running joke and a remembrance of our gratefulness to God.

When school started again that August, I was at Orlando Lutheran Academy to do chapel. When I ran into Dominick in the hall, he pointed to his shoe where he had tied the compass to the laces. He said, “I know the

by Ronda Krauskopf, Director of Christian Education

right way to go!” It was true; Dominick did know the right way. He knew Jesus as his Lord and Savior and he openly shared that with those around him. Dominick's parents had faithfully committed themselves to raising their children in faith.

I am very thankful for Dominick's parents' commitment because just before school started this year, as I was preparing for a new student and family meeting here in the Fellowship Hall, my cell phone rang. It was a call telling me that Dominick had been killed in a car accident. It was a devastating call and very hard to continue with my meeting just a few later.

At the funeral and then the memorial service given by friends of Dominick at OLA, I talked with many of my past youth group and friends and family of Dom. It was very evident that amidst the sadness, there was joy in the knowledge that Dominick was with his Lord. He knew “the right way to go.”

I think about my own children and the children and youth of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, and I pray that God will use me to help them know the right way to go. Parents, remember your promise at your child's baptism to train them in the Christian faith. Members of Trinity, remember Jesus' command “to go and make disciples of all nations.” Let's support each other in our faith, so that we can share with all of God's children “the right way to go.”

Many Thanks to Dedicated Teachers

As the Sunday school classes draw to a close with the last class on Sunday, May 29, there are many dedicated people who have given their time, talents, and love to help the children and youth of Trinity grow in their

faith. We are very thankful for these wonderful Sunday school teachers and are blessed by their service in Christ:

- 3-4 year olds Diane Beasom and Jen Burnette
- Kind. and 1st grade Clay Bourgeois and Becky Hildebrand
- 2nd and 3rd grade Doris Engstrom and teacher assistant Emily Yawman
- 4th and 5th grade Kae Retzlaff
- Middle school Ronda Krauskopf
- High School Gregg Yawman
- Music Glenda Frazier
- And picking up all the loose ends Claire Stevens

If you see any of these dedicated servants around let them know how thankful we, the family of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, are for all their hard work and love for our children.

Summer Sunday School

Can You Help For Only 3 Sundays?

Summer Sunday school for 3 year olds to 5th grade will be in the gym each Sunday, 9:30 10:30 a.m., beginning June 5. Summer Sunday school will center on the parables of Jesus and will include storytelling, games, crafts, songs, and fun! Middle and high school summer Sunday school plans will be announced soon, so be watching for the latest info!

Volunteers are needed to help with "Summer Sunday School Parables." Students will travel around to various stations to do activities, so volunteers are needed in crafts, music, etc. Lesson plans and activities are already planned so all we need from you is your love of Christ and a smile! Sessions will run from June 5 19, June 26 July 17, and July 24 Aug. 7. Sunday, August 14, will be Rally Sunday, a kickoff for our new Sunday school classes. If you would like to volunteer for one of the few

week sessions or even for the whole summer, please contact Ronda Krauskopf at church or email Rkrauskopf@trinitydowntown.org. We need you

Confirmation Sunday

May 15, 11:00 Worship

These 19 individuals have studied hard with their parents to learn and grow in God's Word as they have been preparing to reaffirm their baptism on May 15, at the 11:00 worship service. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers that these wonderful children of God continue to grow in their faith and knowledge of their Lord and Savior.

Wynona Boast
Ashley Kimmel
Douglas Bowman
Brianna Nagy
Amy Cotton
Marian Price
Shannon Davidson
Laura Ramiz
Sarah Dittmer
Lucas Rawlings
Hollie Farrell
Nicole Regan
Jonathan Foster
Billy Ruffier
Jennifer Gavin
Robbie Shaffer
Samuel Hamilton
Lauren Smith
Brendan Kehoe

Shining God's Love Through Prayer and Notes

With just a little time spent in prayer and sending notes, Confirmation Prayer Partners (CCP's) made a big difference in the lives of Trinity's confirmands. Thank you Connie Hagerman, Martha Pfantz, Cindi Parker, Peggy Trapp, Lisa Moore, Kae Retzlaff, Mike

and Susan Spagnuola, Becky Burstadt, Karen Killinger, Marilyn Blackwood, Carol Gibson, Percy Reitzel, Linda Short, Frank Kraus, Scott Davis, Jan Eggert, Glenda Frazier, and Eva Spotorno for being CCP's this year. Thank you also to Amy Dittmer for her endless hours of notes, phone calls, etc. organizing the CCP's. If you would like to support our CCP program, watch for articles in the newsletter next August and September as we begin our new year of confirmation study.

Do You Have a Bass Lying Around?

Trinity is looking for a bass guitar that could be given or lent for use at The Way on Wednesday evenings. The music group that leads music at the praise and worship time for The Way has grown with two guitars, keyboards, and drums. The group has a bass player but no bass guitar. If you have a bass guitar that Trinity could use, please contact the church office or Sarah Wall at Swall@trinitydowntown.org. Also, come and eat, praise, pray, and grow in God's Word, Wednesday evenings at The Way.

Trinity's Summer Recreation Program!

Need a fun, safe, and enriching place for your child to enjoy the summer? Try Trinity's Summer Recreation Program!

Trinity's Summer Recreation Program will provide care for children entering grades Kindergarten-sixth from Tuesday, May 31st through Friday, July 29th. The program fees are \$135 per week for 5 day/ wk care or \$95 per week for 3 day/wk care, which includes all field trips. The program involves swimming (water play for younger children), Vacation Bible School, morning devotions, field trips, arts and crafts and more in a loving, Christian environment. Enrollment forms and additional information are available in the school office. For additional information, please contact Shelley Webre Cooper at (407) 849-6316 or at scooper@trinitydowntown.org.

Vacation Bible School

VBS 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 / engstromdd@earthlink.net or Ronda Krauskopf, 407-422-5704 ext. 127 / Rkrauskopf@trinitydowntown.org.



SAFARI ADVENTURE

A ROARIN' VBS about Jesus!

It's almost time for Vacation Bible School at Trinity!

- Monday, June 20 – Friday, June 24 – 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon
- Includes Bible story adventures, activities, crafts, snacks, music, games, and fun!
- Registration forms are included in this newsletter, in the narthex, and on Trinity's web site. Drop off the forms in the church office, the VBS in the narthex, fax 407-423-2085, or email registration forms (one per child please). Children will be registered in the grade they will be in next school year.
- Pre- K and kindergarten classes will stay in their classrooms with activities brought to them.
- First – Fifth grades will be led by Safari Guides to five different rotation sites each day.
- Middle school will enjoy activities together and plan to help lead opening and closing sessions for the other VBS children.
- There will be a closing and luncheon for children and their families on the last day.

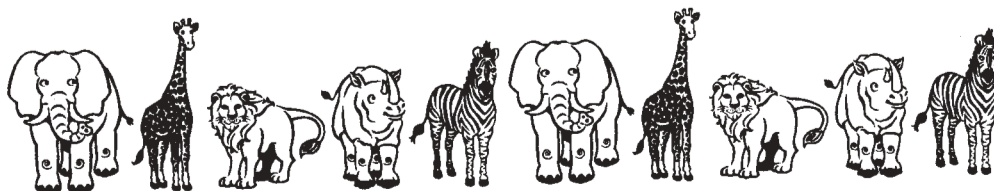
New this year!

- We have added a preschool class and a middle school (grades 6-8) section.

Everyone can help!

- Please pray for the leaders and children attending VBS as they grow in finding the King, following the King, knowing the King, believing the King, and sharing the King.
- Invite friends and neighbors that are not members of Trinity to VBS.
- High school, college, and adults of all ages can volunteer to help in many ways for this exciting week. Please call Ronda Krauskopf at 407-422-5704, ext. 127 or email Rkrauskopf@trinitydowntown.org.
- Pick an "items needed" spot off the giraffe in the narthex or call the office for supplies needed to help our VBS.

For more information on Trinity's VBS "Safari Adventure" contact Doris Engstrom at engstromdd@earthlink.net or Ronda Krauskopf at Rkrauskopf@trinitydowntown.org or 407-422-5704, ext. 127.



SAFARI ADVENTURE

A Roarin' VBS about Jesus!

June 20-24 8:30 to 12:00



Child's Name _____



Grade completed _____ Birthday _____ Age _____

Parents' name _____



Address _____



E-Mail: _____



Home phone: _____



Cell phone: _____

Emergency contact person _____

Relationship to student _____



Home phone _____ Alt _____

Person picking up child each day



Food allergies Y N (list) _____

Medical concerns Y N (Explain) _____



Siblings attending VBS (names and ages)



Church Members Y N

Name of Church _____



Return form to Safari Adventure Box in Narthex



Easter Lilies and Palms

The palm plants and lilies which decorate the Palm Sunday and Easter altar are provided by Trinity people who wish to remember loved ones or simply express special thanks to God for blessings received. The names of contributors and people remembered are:

George & Barbara Fair

In memory of George C. Fair.

Lolita Arce and Miguel Angel Rodriquez

Parents of Miriam Neff

Elizabeth & William Neff

Parents of William Neff

Lisa, Gary & Chase Harris

In memory of George Kunze and Rev. James Kunze.

Craig & Claire Stephens

In thanks for God's loving grace and care.

Patricia Cording

In loving memory of Beryl Cording.

The Bourgeois'

In memory of Jordan A. Bourgeois.

In memory of Robert Ladson.

In thanks for Eternal Life.

David & Bev Middleton

In memory of Era Mae Smith and Carolyn Baxter.

In thanks for The Gifts from God.

David & Karen Fritz

In memory of James K. & Martha Swindell and Irwin W. Fritz.

In thanks for the blessing of Christian parents.

Alina Davis

In memory of Momma Claire, Pop-pop, and Ed Davis.

John & Rosalie Bowen

In memory of James H. & Edna Maynard, John & Annie Mae Bowen, John Rollin Tesch.

In thanks for Jesus saving love and forgiveness.

Chuck & Ellen Boogher

In memory of Alma Schroeder.

Sheila Mathews

In memory of Mildred Lackey and Bob Volk.

William & Patricia McCall

In memory of William & Helen O'Brien

In thanks for God's Blessings for Jillian and Lauren Smith's Confirmations.

Pastor & Mrs. Samuel Hoard

In memory of Pastor's parents, Robert & Leah B. Hoard.

Mary Gene Carr

In memory of beloved husband, William W. (Bill) Carr.

Kevin Ponik Family

In memory of Nancy Kraus & Kristen Schweir & Lou Horch.

In thanks for Frank Kraus & Arlene Horch.

Virginia Ellis

In thanks for Brad & Kathleen Tallent's 1st Anniversary.

In thanks for Crystal Baltes marriage on March 26.

Arnie, Cindy & Reagan Eastlick

In memory of Giovanni.

Carolyn & John Strandquest

In memory of Carrie J. & Theodore E. Strandquest.

In memory of Vernon E. Ogline

Nancy Sands & Barbara Nolte

In memory of their parents, Ann & John Nolte.

Richard & Ilga Heise

In memory of Loved Ones.

Minnie Simmons

In memory of Fred and Marie Simmons.

Laura Gudieran

In memory of her dear friend Lavender Hendricks.

Chuck & Sandy Ogg

In memory of Our Parents: Charles Schillings, Charles Ogg, Sr., and Catherine Ogg.

Joan "Rusty" Jackson

In thanks for Glory be to God.

Kim & Mike Hofmann

In memory of William & Rose Hofmann.

Jeanette Beckmann

In memory of Edward Beckmann

Pastor & Lisa Moore

In memory of Grandparents.

In thanks for two wonderful children.

Jean Prochnow and Family

In loving memory of Ron Prochnow.

Pastor & Pat Glander

In memory of David E. Glander, (U.S. Army Died 1977)

LWML

Are you ready for our exciting week next month for the 31st Biennial LWML Convention? We are so excited to share our speakers and activities with all of you. Tampa Florida is the spot, and they are ready for us also. If you haven't been there, you and your family are in for great week of great attractions, so much to do and see, come early and stay later for more vacation time. You will be filled with inspiring speakers and activities and go home spirit filled and eager to be God's witness for your own community. Our theme, “Live Joyfully as Salt and Light,” promises to give us what we need. Hope to see you all next month. Further information or last minute questions, log on to www.lwml.org and click onto FL-GA District! Get packed and we will see you next month.

LWML Thanks the children!

Dearest Children,

Greeting to you in the name of Jesus!

It is with joy in my heart that I write this letter to you! I want to thank you so much for the mites you sent to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. I hope you liked using the Children's Mite Boxes and pray you continue to use them, so that many can be helped by your giving!

The LWML sponsors mission help here in the United States and all over the world. Through your Mite Box gift and the gifts of others, over \$1,000,000 is given for children and adults to hear the love of Jesus throughout the world. You are a part of our great mission in giving to others!

Thank you again and we of the LWML pray God blesses you for being such kind children! Please pray for all the ladies in the LWML as they work to “Serve the Lord with Gladness.”

God bless you and keep you in HIS care and love.

Yours in Christ Linda K. Reiser (LWML President)

Thanks you all for the donations...as of 03/28/05 the Children Mite boxes from Trinity that were handed in so far total \$124.31. If you haven't turned in your mite box, please bring them in and place them in the large mite box in the Narthex.

Announcing “e-LWML”!

That's right, come join the *bathrobe bunch* as we build a new branch of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League here at Trinity. Our electronic LWML group has been holding email meetings for several months. Our first face-to-face meeting was held after the 11:00 service on Sunday, April 10th. More than 10 women attended and enjoyed a stone-salad luncheon, singing, fellowship, a PowerPoint presentation (we are the 'E'-LWML group) and more. Officers were elected and a slate of service activities was approved for the year. If you are interested in joining, email elwml@trinitydowntown.org or see any of the officers on the list below for more information.

Officers:

Facilitator: Doris Engstrom

Treasurer: Amy Dittmer

Archivist: Mary Beth Brink

Publicity: Claire Stephens

Spiritual Life: Lisa Moore

Members at Large: Debbie Hall and Karin Lennon

Now the fun stuff! Our projects/activities for the next year:

May - Women Remembered, a “cheer” project for Trinity's women shut-ins.

July - Support our Troops. This activity will support the soldiers serving in the Middle East and their families.

August - School Supplies for Christian Service Center, we will organize a drive to collect school supplies for needy Central Florida children.

September - Women of Trinity Teacher Recognition plan to attend this event to recognize and support the teachers among Trinity's congregation.

November - get ready for our first annual Stay at Home Party! More information TBA!

December - Women of Trinity Christmas party...December 4 at 6:00 PM. Mark your

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.

During the Month of April 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, John Calkins, Allison Carey, Mary Cawthon (Health), Elizabeth Cohen (recovery chemo), Ralph Driscoll, 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, 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), 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, 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, Lenore Mooneyham (Sister of Peggy Trapp) Cayla Ann Parody, Susan Podrasky, Bob Prip (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), Oakus & Dorothy Stephens, Paul Stephens (Craig Stephens Dad/ Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma) Sheryl Stephens (Oakus & 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), 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 April:

Bill Dunn passed on Easter Sunday (Brother of Susan Roby), Myrtle Moeller (Mother of Jeanette Beckman and Grandmother of Lois Blair), Arvid Grover (Ken Grover's Dad-Cancer), Ruth Stewart, Meghan Joyce (6 year old/Brain tumor/Family friend of Hey Family)

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 May. 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.***

May 1	Jackson, Beth	Birthdays	May 10	Green, Austin	Birthdays
May 1	Van Horn, Elva	Birthdays	May 10	Mendel, Matthew	Birthdays
May 2	Crowell, Cassanadra	Birthdays	May 10	Stevens, Carole	Birthdays
May 2	Fair, Barbara B.	Birthdays	May 11	Munoz, Jennifer	Birthdays
May 2	Jecks, Timothy	Birthdays	May 11	Price, Stanley	Birthdays
May 2	Schober, Autumn	Birthdays	May 11	Schumacher, Kathy	Birthdays
May 2	Scott, Michael	Birthdays	May 11	Yawman, Dardanella	Birthdays
May 3	Hoclor, Lynn & James	Anniversaries	May 12	Logan, Ronald & Carol	Anniversaries
May 3	Bell, Ingrid	Birthdays	May 12	Revels, Jeffrey & Karen	Anniversaries
May 3	Kezar, Benjamin	Birthdays	May 12	Bronson, Marla	Birthdays
May 3	Short, Robert	Birthdays	May 13	Docton, Paul	Birthdays
May 3	Zook, Randy	Birthdays	May 13	Dragotta, Karen	Birthdays
May 4	Barnes, Erik & Kerri	Anniversaries	May 13	Hoevenaar, Payton	Birthdays
May 4	DeBerry, Caleb	Birthdays	May 13	Merrick, Donald	Birthdays
May 4	Walberg, John	Birthdays	May 13	Scott, Thomas	Birthdays
May 4	Wegner, Jeffrey	Birthdays	May 13	Speelman, Ruth	Birthdays
May 5	Ramirez, Lorenzo & Julie Carrington-Ramirez	Anniversaries	May 13	Zastawney, Megan	Birthdays
May 5	Anderson, Jake	Birthdays	May 14	Bowman, Jody & Gaye	Anniversaries
May 5	Barrett, Nicholas	Birthdays	May 14	Camichos, John & Jean	Anniversaries
May 5	Brown, Andrew	Birthdays	May 14	Kunze, Nancy	Birthdays
May 5	Schacht, Kim	Birthdays	May 15	Allard, Jacob	Birthdays
May 6	Lubold, Pierre & Victoria	Anniversaries	May 15	Cox, Emily	Birthdays
May 6	Cunningham, Harry (Allen)	Birthdays	May 15	Kimmel, Madeline	Birthdays
May 6	Engstrom, Doris	Birthdays	May 15	Roby, Ronald	Birthdays
May 6	Foster, Randolph	Birthdays	May 15	Stanhope, Lois	Birthdays
May 6	Hammack, Jr., Charles	Birthdays	May 16	Fair, George & Barbara B.	Anniversaries
May 6	Willson, William	Birthdays	May 16	Brown, Cameron	Birthdays
May 7	Fabry, Paul & Cynthia	Anniversaries	May 16	Clark, Rhiannon	Birthdays
May 7	Adkins, Abigail (Aby)	Birthdays	May 16	Karnes, Dalene	Birthdays
May 7	Hamilton, Felix	Birthdays	May 16	Kimmel, Allen	Birthdays
May 7	Kasper, Wendy	Birthdays	May 16	O'Rourke, Darian	Birthdays
May 7	Nagy, Leo	Birthdays	May 16	Rossy, Jake	Birthdays
May 7	Smith, Randy	Birthdays	May 16	Tayloe, Richard	Birthdays
May 7	Velez, Gilbert	Birthdays	May 17	Ruffier, William & Kimberly	Anniversaries
May 9	Cameron, Lawrence & Dawn	Anniversaries	May 17	Kupfer, Robert	Birthdays
May 9	McFadden, Bill & Debra	Anniversaries	May 17	Schroeder, Michael	Birthdays
May 9	Shaw, Arlene	Birthdays	May 17	Tesfazghi, Letebrhan	Birthdays
May 10	Chormann, Julie	Birthdays	May 17	Trapp, Josephine	Birthdays
May 10	Clancy, Shannon	Birthdays	May 18	Jezeck, Timothy & Holly	Anniversaries
May 10	Foster, Helen	Birthdays	May 18	Cotton, Amy	Birthdays
			May 18	Hansen, Scott	Birthdays
			May 18	Schroeder, Celia	Birthdays
			May 19	Kezar, Nicholas	Birthdays
			May 19	Sharp, William C.	Birthdays
			May 19	Smalley, Jessica	Birthdays
			May 19	Yeager, Jeff	Birthdays

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May 20	McCaleb, Mellissa	Birthday	May 24	Knudsen, Charles	Birthday
May 20	Tesch, John	Birthday	May 24	Schwartz, Timothy	Birthday
May 20	Torres, Alex	Birthday	May 24	Smith, Hannah	Birthday
May 20	Young, Lisa	Birthday	May 25	Mortensen, Steven	
May 21	Cohen, Jules & Elizabeth	Anniversary		& Elizabeth	Anniversary
May 21	Dragotta, Jon & Karen	Anniversary	May 25	Beasom, Jeffrey	Birthday
May 21	Hoard, Mary Jo	Birthday	May 25	Kunze, Patty	Birthday
May 21	Oelschlager, Eric	Birthday	May 25	Sprague, Jonah	Birthday
May 22	Kruckemyer, Gene		May 26	Reid, Allen & Katrina	Anniversary
	& Nancy	Anniversary	May 26	Tedder, Richard & Felicia	Anniversary
May 22	Kunster, Gilbert & Anna	Anniversary	May 26	Christiansen, Jo	Birthday
May 22	Short, Robert & Linda	Anniversary	May 26	Fedder, Patricia	Birthday
May 22	Voss, Stephen & Lynda	Anniversary	May 26	Lopez, Naomi	Birthday
May 22	Barth, Jamie	Birthday	May 26	Tzuanos, Justin	Birthday
May 22	Berkley, Richard	Birthday	May 27	Smith, Alan & Silke	Anniversary
May 22	Crowell, Betty	Birthday	May 28	Hindman, Bronwynn	
May 22	Zavitz, Jason	Birthday		& Charles	Anniversary
May 23	Beier, Alissa & Matthew	Anniversary	May 28	Mortensen, Steven	Birthday
May 23	Trapp, Joan &		May 28	Schacht, Clay	Birthday
	Brendan O'Brien	Anniversary	May 29	Feliciano, Rebeca	Birthday
May 23	Collier, John	Birthday	May 29	Fischer, Thomas	Birthday
May 23	Fritz, David	Birthday	May 29	Veaudry, Karina	Birthday
May 23	Lerner, Chris	Birthday	May 29	Wacker, Lynn	Birthday
May 23	Randolph, Lynda	Birthday	May 30	Conine, Ben	Birthday
May 23	Sauer, Jason	Birthday	May 30	Hamilton, Kristie	Birthday
May 23	Van Winkle, Jenna	Birthday	May 30	Voss, Karen	Birthday
May 23	Woideck, Alisa	Birthday	May 30	Zepada, Jevannie	Birthday
May 24	Becker, Christina	Birthday	May 31	Friedel, Sara-Elizabeth	Birthday
May 24	Ford, Cory Lynn	Birthday			

Now the fun stuff!, continued from page 13

calendars. This will be much like the traditional Women of Trinity Christmas parties of the past. They were elegant, fun and a perfect beginning to the Christmas season.

February - Support our Troops. Once again, we will support the soldiers serving in the Middle East and their families.

March- Women-of-Trinity spring get together to pack Easter Baskets for Shelters

April our second annual Face-to-Face meeting! Time to elect new officers and plan for another year.

And now, our e-LWML group needs your help.

Please send the name of any woman shut-in who is a member of Trinity to our group so we can recognize this sister in Christ during the month of May. Send names to elwml@trinitydowntown.org or you can contact Doris Engstrom through Kristy in the church office.



Organ Music Dedicated to the Memory of Ron Prochnow

Article taken from *Lutheran Life Paper* April, 2005

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Dr. William Brusick, Minister of Music at Grace-St. Petersburg, FL, has dedicated his recently published *Hymnology* to the memory of Ron Prochnow, who for more than 20 years was Minister of Music at Trinity-Orlando, Florida. Prochnow died in 2003.

A set of 10 organ preludes, *Hymnology* has been published by Harrock Hall Music of Liberty, South Carolina. The preludes were written for general use in worship and designed "to be challenging while not overly difficult," according to Brusick.

Brusick serves Grace congregation and school as choir director, organist, composer,

recitalist, clinician and teacher. In 2002 he was named to Who's Who Among American Teachers and in September of 2003 was awarded the Dr. Ben Eggers Lutheran Educator of the Year (Middle School Division).

A native Floridian, Brusick has composed several works for chamber ensembles, as well as symphonic band and orchestra. He has also composed more than 150 solos and sacred works for chorus, organ and handbells. Brusick is in his twelfth year as Grace's Minister of Music and in his fourth year as the Adjunct Professor of Composition at Florida Southern College in Lakeland. He lives in St. Petersburg with his wife Jeanne, an artist and writer.

Additional information regarding Hymnology is available online at <http://www.harrockahll.com>.

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In Christ,
Eric Estes

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