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Pastor's Page

Where are we headed??

As you know, we're engaged in a Strategic Planning Initiative, zeroing in on the things we really believe are the most important and trying to use the strengths God gave us to accomplish His purposes most effectively. On October 29 we're meeting to agree on how we can best state what we value and start establishing goals. You'll probably receive this right around that date, so please surround that meeting and the sharing of its results with prayer.

There are times when I think back to my first congregation, Immanuel Lutheran in Salisbury, Missouri. Three hundred souls, many related to each other, one service per weekend, in a town of less than two thousand that was the economic center of an agricultural county. I knew everyone's name, to whom each was related, and had visited at least once in every home. There was a little—hierarchy we didn't even establish a budget each year! We certainly didn't need a strategic planning

by Pastor Jeff Moore

consultant coming in to help us figure out what to do!

I have to admit, sometimes I think about my time at Immanuel as "the good old days." It wasn't hard to figure out what to do. I preached, taught, baptized, confirmed married, buried, communed, and visited. I had one or two meetings to attend per month. I even had hobbies!

What made Immanuel different from Trinity is that I could directly

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Trinity Lutheran School News

Last month I discussed the religious reasons for a Lutheran School. This month I will focus on academics. We are extremely proud of the academic achievement of our students. Each year, students in grades one through eight take the Stanford Achievement Test. In the October 6 issue of the

Vikings News I shared the complete results of the testing for each grade. Here I will report only the Total Reading and Total Mathematics. The scores are reported in national percentiles. The score of 50 is the national average, but our goal is to have all areas at 70 percentile or higher.

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by Dr. Shaffer

Veterans' Day Program

You are cordially invited to attend the Trinity Lutheran School Veterans' Day program on Friday, November 11 at 8:40 a.m. in the school gymnasium (CLC). Our students will perform a musical tribute to the Army, Navy, Marines, Air

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Friendship Evangelism

by Pastor Jon van Sliedrecht

"Go and make disciples of all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit teaching." This text from Matthew is pretty hard to separate from people's minds when you speak about evangelism.

Evangelism is an important idea in all of Christendom; it is the purpose of the church, sharing Jesus with others. The hard part with evangelism is deciding how to "DO" it. How does one truly evangelize another? Looking throughout the scriptures there isn't a 5-step program of how to evangelize one's faith to someone else, nor do the scriptures infer one type of person is easier to evangelize over another. In the scriptures people come to faith through baptism, healings, other people, and through many different ways.

Today is no different. Although, today I want to help you understand Friendship Evangelism. Within the recent history of evangelism the 1980's brought to us the Kennedy evangelism style, otherwise known as Evangelism Explosion. You may remember it was quite effective during its time. Individuals of a church would either make a cold call to someone's house or a follow-up visit with a family who visited the church that weekend. The conversations started with "if you were to die today would you go to heaven or hell?" The tone of the conversation continued in many of ways

depending on how the individual responded to that first question.

Even during that time of Evangelism Explosion churchgoers continued to worry about those people who were close to them, who didn't know about Jesus in their life. People like family members, college roommates, co-workers and many more. They continually tried sharing their faith with those close to their lives and they succeeded. It was through this success that many churches have now continued to teach and cultivate a culture of building relationships with others in order to share ones faith with those closest to them. That is Friendship Evangelism. Sharing your faith with those you already have a relationship with.

Friendship Evangelism seems to fit the style of more people everyday. It becomes easier each time we share our faith with someone because we are practicing it. Sharing it with someone you already are close to makes it even simpler. In Friendship Evangelism fear seems to subside, intimidation from both parties becomes less, and people become more personal allowing the relationship to mature.

Trinity wants to help you grow and mature not just in your faith but in sharing your faith to others. On April 1st and 2nd of 2006 Luis Palau and The Orlando Festival will be in the

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Thanksgiving A Time To Remember!

by Sandy Ogg, Executive Director

"The giver should forget, but the receiver should remember forever."

- **Polish Proverb-**

It is mid-October as I write this. Thanksgiving is only six weeks from now. Then come the holidays. It is almost more than I can get my head around. Where has this year gone? What have we accomplished at Trinity? What does Thanksgiving mean this year?

Trinity has accomplished many things:

- New officers, board directors, and board members were elected in April and took office July 1st. Yet another group of volunteers to thank God for. AND, they have jumped in and are doing remarkable things. Two exciting items:
- For the first time in many years we have an Evangelism Board that is active and

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influence each member of my congregation. No matter what the circumstance, my approach was the same—go see that person and talk to them face-to-face!

Not so today! What I share with you is usually in groups, like the worship service, or through others, like Pastor Jon, Pastor Glander, our teachers and other staff. I actually spend face-to-face time with only a portion of Trinity's membership, and, as some of you know, I don't know even the names of all the people who come to church regularly (you know who you are—we're both ashamed that I see you every week and don't call you by name, I'm ashamed to ask, you're ashamed to just tell me, and I haven't been able to overhear anyone call you by name!).

Sometimes I think churches shouldn't be so big that their pastors can't know and work with everyone personally. At other times things seem to work well—Pastor Glander tells me that he's had a really good visit with you in the hospital, or Dr. Shaffer reports that things went well in handling a difficult situation in the school, or I hear how one of our Day Care workers is dearly loved by her students.

Trinity's size has both advantages and disadvantages. Because of our size we are able to do many things that smaller churches can't, like operating a Christian Day School with special teachers for music, computer, library, Spanish, athletics, and art. I get compliments often about our website, our physical plant, our Day Care . . . The list goes on of advantages.

Our strategic planning and restructuring are addressed precisely at the disadvantages of our size. If we are successful in the process, I'll be able to concentrate more of my effort on using our staff and volunteers to reach out farther than I ever could as one person.

Not that my influence needs to spread in the world. What it really boils down to is Jesus' influence! Notice how he chose to operate. He

had an inner circle of 12, a larger circle of 70, and a devoted following of about 120. When he had accomplished our salvation and ascended into heaven, he poured out the Holy Spirit on that group, and before the day was out they numbered 3,000! Today 2 billion claim him as Savior!

Personally, I don't think I can come up with a better plan than Jesus did! I'm hoping to be able to concentrate my efforts on a small group of staff and elected leaders, a larger group of staff and volunteers, and multiply my efforts to proclaim the Gospel out to Orlando and the world.

I'm not trying to *be* Jesus. I just want to *follow* him! If I can influence you to do the same, and you influence others, think what will happen!

So please join me in praying that God will use our strategic planning process to reshape us more like the early Christians, who followed Jesus so faithfully, and saw so many come to him!

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downtown Orlando area. A Festival that can help people see and experience Jesus in their lives. A festival that can help your close friends, family members, co-workers and others grow through the Holy Spirit to know Jesus.

Trinity is a supporting congregation and something Trinity wants to help you with is praying for your 5-10 names and your relationship with them. That God will help you find opportunities to cultivate these friendships, find ways to share Jesus Christ with them, bring them to the festival, and help you and Trinity prepare to follow up with those who respond to God forgiveness through Christ. Please help us in supporting you by giving the church office the names of your friends who need to know Jesus. May God continually bless your opportunities in sharing your faith with others.

A from Your Music Director

by Lisa Moore, Music Director

Does The LCMS Need Another Hymnal?

(from a November 2002 report to Synod)

No the Synod does not need another hymnal. We have two hymnals that continue to serve us well. So why has Synod been preparing a new hymnal at this time?

- Both *The Lutheran Hymnal* (red book) and the LCMS *Lutheran Worship* are aging. TLH marks its 61st year of use in our Synod. Our green *Lutheran Book of Worship* (not LCMS published) will be nearly 30 years old by the time the new hymnal is published.
- There are new hymns and liturgical settings that are not in our current hymnals. There are been a virtual explosion of hymn writing in the English-speaking world. In addition, new hymns are reaching our shores from churches around the world. The new hymnal will provide us with the opportunity to be introduced to the very best of these resources.
- Hymnals are updated from time to time. Already in the mid-50s, the Synod recognized the need to make preparations for updating TLH.
- Until we reach Heaven, we will always seek to worship better!

Bach Lunches are Back at St. Luke's Cathedral

Every Thursday at noon, free half-hour concerts by local artists, followed by a box lunch for \$6.00. St. Luke's is on the corner of Magnolia and Jefferson.

Welcome to More New Choir Members!

Welcome to Benjamin Piering, and to Josh Friedel, who joins Uncle Rocky and Grandma Peggy in choir.

Welcome to Michael Schroeder who joins Aunt Eva in handbells. Daughter Kristina joins mom, Renee, and Aunt Stephanie.

Welcome also to Beth Jackson and daughter, Marian. You will see Marian man-handling those biggest old bass bells, as well as helping out with our tiniest bells.

"Parenting in the Pew" Tip of the Month:

Appropriate behavior and participation doesn't just happen: it's learned step by step. The most important thing you can ever teach your child is how to worship. It's the only thing they will do forever!

In the dictionary "worship" comes right after "worn", "worn-out", "worry", "worse".

Check your attitude it's—contagious to children—and see where your definition of "worship" comes.

Children's Christmas Program, 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve

It's time again to sign up—any TLS students, Sunday School children, public school kids—if you are in town on Christmas Eve, you're welcome to be part of the Children's program at 4:00. Please e-mail lmoore@trinitydowntown.org, or leave a message at 407-422-5704 X 124. Rehearsals will be on the Saturdays in December.

January 6, 2006 Epiphany Cantata

"The Winter Rose" by Joseph Martin
Put it on your calendar!

Rehearsals:

Women and Men's Choirs rehearse Sunday, Nov. 6, 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. at the Moores.

Handbell rehearsals will switch over to Monday nights on Nov. 28.

Brass rehearsals are November 13 and Nov. 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Growing in Christ



TRINITY IS BLESSED WITH DEDICATED SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!

You may have noticed new things happening 9:30-10:30 Sunday mornings. Trinity has been averaging 70 children and youth spending time in God's Word during the Sunday school hour. What a blessing! This would not be possible without the wonderful Sunday school teachers that dedicate hours of their lives to share the love and grace of God with Trinity's children.

There is a new class for toddlers, ages 2-3, and their parents. This incredible class, that offers time and new ideas for parents to share the Good News with their children, is lead by Jenn Blackwood.

As middle and high school youth face tough decisions in a confusing world, there is a place for our youth to meet and discuss God's Word and promises. Gregg Yawman leads the high school youth and Wayne Schwanke taught the middle school during August and September. These teachers have provided a safe place to discuss and ask questions for our youth.

New things are happening in the pre-school to fifth grade classes on Sundays. Children are spending time in prayer and worship in their classrooms and then move to stations, one per week, where they investigate Bible stories through drama, music, video, cooking, art, and storytelling. This year these grades will be focusing on the chief parts of the Catechism and seasons of the Church. Each story is taught for 4 weeks, with students having the story reinforced each week in a different creative way. Teachers that spend every week with the children, Jen Burnette, Becky Hildebrand, Clay Bourgeois, Dawn Vaughan, and Shannon Hammerstrom, give the children time to form a good relationship with a great Christian adult. Then those who teach one station for a four-week period, like Kent and Cindy Hammerstrom, Glenda

by Ronda Krauskopf, Director of Christian Education Frazier, and Patti Rawlings have brought new and exciting changes each week.

Thank you to all who have made growing in God's Word a reality for Trinity's children and youth. You are such a blessing to Trinity!

Inspiration From Trinity's Children:

Our Class Prayer

Dear God our Holy Father, one Lord in heaven,
we respect and worship you on this Holy Sunday.

Help us to obey our mother and father,
and help other people to not kill others

Help us to have good friendships
and help us to respect other people's things.

Help us to do unto others, as we would have them do unto us.

Help us to covet nothing.

Thank you for this day and everything we have. Amen

Written by the 1st and 2nd grade Sunday school class

The Ten Commandments - Music station

The Trinity Song - to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Father, Father, He's up high
He's a diamond in the sky.
Jesus, Jesus, He saves us,
He died and took our sins from us.
God the Father, God the Son,
God the Spirit, Three in One.

Written by the 3rd and 4th grade Sunday school class.

The Apostles' Creed - Music station

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Grade	Total Reading	Total Math
1	76	59
2	80	50
3	81	78
4	74	71
5	77	79
6	70	65
7	84	87
8	74	83

Veterans' Day, cont'd from page 1

Force, and Coast Guard followed by *Taps* and the *Star Spangled Banner*. The Student Council will present a brief history of Veterans' Day. Our speaker will be Rev. Christopher Bodley, Pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Orlando. We will close the program by singing *God Bless America*. We sincerely hope that you will attend and invite your friends and neighbors. We would love to have a full gym to honor those who have served our country.

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intent on spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

- We have a Stewardship Board that is working diligently and focusing not only on dollars, but the idea that giving one's talents is also stewardship for the Lord.
- We started our Strategic Planning Initiative in February. This project is intentionally looking at Trinity's structure and governance paradigms. To date two large "leadership" meetings have been held. This "think tank" process will soon be expanded to include the entire congregation. After congregational input is received the process will move forward to the hard tasks of looking at policy and governance, and making decisions about what should change, what can stay the same, and how all this will impact ministry at Trinity. I expect this process will continue well into 2006. We are being lead through this process by Mr. Kurt Bickel on the Cornerstone group. We are blessed to have his expertise and knowledge. We are hugely blessed to have executive officers, board directors, and board members who have freely given their time to attend the extra meetings this study requires. My personal thanks to all of them!
- God continues to bless us through our pastors Pr. Moore, Pr. Jon, and Pr. Glander. These are dynamic men focused on bringing Jesus to all of us at Trinity as well as reaching out into the community to shout His praises.
- We did not have hurricanes this year!! [Editor's note: As of October 21st] BUT, others in our nation suffered immeasurably from the wallop that "Katrina" and "Rita" packed. Our own E-LWML group stepped forward and lead rescue efforts in Florida. Trinity was also the central location for depositing rescue items from other churches.
- The biggest gift received and this on a daily basis is the gift of eternal life, freely given by Jesus. Too often we tend to take this for granted. As the Polish proverb above suggests, this is something that we (the receivers) should remember forever.
- If Jesus (The Giver) willingly takes our sins and washes them clean, the least we can do is realize the enormity of that gift, be thankful for it, reach out to others to share it, and **never** forget it!

Thanksgiving - A Time To Remember!
What blessings have you received?
How are you thankful?

May your life be filled with Thanksgiving
and joy, now and forevermore!

Sandy

TLS Annual Appeal



As many of you may be aware, tuition, PTL and the financial support of the Church no longer provide sufficient funding for Trinity Lutheran School. In order for the School to provide a Christian education in a progressive environment, to our children, the Annual Appeal has been created to offset this shortfall. The Annual Appeal provides an opportunity for parents, grandparents, members and alumni to support Trinity Lutheran School. You should have received a mailing at the end of September that outlines our project for the 2005-2006 school year. Please prayerfully consider giving to the TLS Annual Appeal and supporting our mission of outreach to children and families in downtown Orlando.



Hope for Parents

Hope Lutheran Church is offering a parent education series this fall. They are offering at least two class each month. Classes offered are:

Passages and Pathway

November 4

What Teens Need to Succeed

November 8 and 15

Lifeline Dads

November 12

Passages and Pathways

December 2

All classes will be held at Hope Lutheran Church, 2600 N. Dean Road, Orlando. Some classes have a fee to cover materials (no more than \$18). Look for brochures in the narthex. For more information call Dennis Rach, Director of Christian Education at Hope, 407-657-4556.

Stewardship Board

Guidelines for Giving

At last you've come to the realization that God has given you 100 percent of what you have. At last you've come to the conclusion that, apart from Him, you can do nothing. At last the attitudes of greed and self-sufficiency have been replaced with attitudes of humility and dependence on God. Therefore, you want to return to God part of what He has given you. You gratefully acknowledge that all you have belongs to Him, but you need part of that to support yourself. How do you decide how much and in what way you will give? Those are decisions you make personally with God's leading, but the following are some guidelines to consider.

- Give first. Proverbs 3:9 Commands, *"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops."* In today's language, "crops" means your paycheck. Therefore, before you pay any bills, set aside the amount you have decided, according to God's leading to give.
- Give Wisely. Malachi 3:10 commands, *"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse..."* This means that your first ten percent should go to your church. Beyond that, in your giving, research those charities that ask for your money. See how they spend it before you commit to give it.
- Give quietly. Jesus said, *"So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do..."* (Matthew 6:2). Give to honor the Lord and receive your reward from Him instead of the empty praise of others (Matthew 6:4).
- Give joyfully. The Apostle Paul wrote much about giving, and it is his contention that *"God loves a cheerful giver"* (2Corinthians 9:7). If at first you feel reluctance in your heart, ask the Lord to change your attitude and give you joy in your giving. As with all requests brought in His name, He will surely answer your prayer. Through the working of the Holy Spirit, God will grant us the strength to be faithful and obedient to His giving principles. As Paul wrote, *"I can do everything through Him Who gives me strength"* (Philippians 4:13)

Try It! You'll Like It!

Looking for adults who want to share their love of God with children for one hour once a week for a four-week period. Can you spare just one hour a week, 9:30-10:30 Sunday mornings, to share the gifts that God have you. If so, then you can be a Sunday school Station leader. All lessons are written and easy to follow. Materials are provided and a Sunday school teacher will help you during the class. Look below for the station leaders needed and the dates and contact Ronda Krauskopf, DCE, if you would like to part of our Sunday school team for a four-week time (or longer if you wish). Try it! You'll like it!

November 13, 20, December 4, 11

Celebrate Christmas and Epiphany
Stations-Games, Video, Music,
Science

January 8, 15, 22, 29

Practice the Prayer - The Lord's Prayer
Stations-Art, Storytelling, Science,
Video

February 5, 12, 19, 26

Splashed in the Spirit - Baptism
Stations-Art, Science, Video,
Storytelling

March 5, 12, 19, 26

Hope in Lent and Holy Week
Stations-Art, Drama, Games,
Storytelling

April 2, 9, 23, 30

Experience Easter
Stations-Art, Games, Video, Science

May 7, 14, 21, 28

Play Through Pentecost
Stations-Video, Music, Art, Science

Your help is needed!

Contact Ronda Krauskopf

Rkrauskopf@trinitydowntown.org,
407-422-5704- ext. 127

Director of Admissions

by Wayne L. Schwanke

Trinity Lutheran School offers quality Christian education in grades Pre-kindergarten through eight. Openings in several grades are available. For more information contact Wayne L. Schwanke, Director of Admissions. Phone: 321-438-9585 (cell), 407-843-4896 extension 109 (s c h o o l) o r E - m a i l t o WSchwanke@Trinitydowntown.org.

If you know the whereabouts of any Trinity School alumni who have moved or are no longer living at their parent's address, please forward that information to Mr. Schwanke at the above E-mail address. We are trying to establish an accurate data base of all Trinity alumni for purposes of keeping them informed and to serve as an information exchange through our quarterly alumni newsletter

Attention Young Adults!

Join in exciting Bible study and fun on Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., at Amy Kushnir's home. The current study is a study of Moses and how God can use ordinary people to do extraordinary things, based on the book "Here I am Lord...Send Someone Else" by Jill Briscoe. This group also gets together for some type of social events (like going to a Christian concert or a local pool place).

Contact Amy Kushnir for more information at 407-697-1396 or amyk@c-p.com.

**"The Best Cup of
Coffee in Town"
Brought to You
by Your Fellowship Board!
Sundays 8:45-9:30 a.m.
In the Fellowship Hall**

Fresh Start Volunteers

Each month on the 24th, Trinity members serve dinner at the Christian Service Center Fresh Start Shelter. The CSC operates Fresh Start as a residential training and rehabilitation program for employable males. Fresh Start provides an opportunity for those men wanting to put their lives back together. The program helps the residents make a transition from a life of dependency to independence. GED and vocational courses are offered to the clients in addition to daily counseling and Bible study.

There are a number of dedicated Trinity members that faithfully devote their time, resources, and cooking ability to provide the food items and to serve dinner each month. The Human Care Board is looking for additional volunteers to help.

The monthly meal serves between 15-20 men. In addition, Fresh Start asks that Trinity provide other food items to help with lunch and other meals.

Items needed each month are:

-Dinner for 15-20 men. (main course examples: pasta, chili, fried chicken, ham, meat casserole, sliced pork, and turkey. Salad, vegetable, dessert, bread, and drinks are also provided by Trinity volunteers)

-Other food items needed monthly: 2 dozen eggs, 2-4 loaves of bread, 1 gallon milk, 1 gallon Orange Juice, lunch meat for 25 sandwiches, 1 lb of butter, and 1 lb of sugar.

Food items are delivered to Fresh Start at 6:30pm M-F for a 7pm meal and at 5:30pm on Saturday and Sunday for a 6pm meal. It is possible to drop non-perishable items off at Fresh Start during the day if that is more convenient.

Typically, an evening at Fresh Start transpires like this; arrive with food items at 6:30pm, set out food items in buffet style arrangement, at 7pm notify the residents dinner is ready, meet in a group and bless the food, help serve dinner, prepare extra plates of food for residents that are working late and miss dinner, leave Fresh Start around 7:30pm. The residents are responsible for cleaning up the kitchen.

The time it takes to participate is small; the experience of seeing Christ at work in these men's lives is enormous. Residents are very thankful for the help provided and they make sure the volunteers know how much they are appreciated. It is a wonderful experience.

If you can help, particularly with the main meal, please contact Bonnie Hahn at 407-292-8300 or 407-222-0671 (cell).



What is
'distinctively
Christian' care-
giving?

“By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” John 13:35

Distinctively Christian care is care motivated and empowered by Jesus' love.

Stephen Ministers are trained to show His love in the way they care for someone going through a crisis time. realizing that God alone is the Caregiver. Stephen Ministers are trained to help people think about themselves, their faith and their relationship to Jesus and His kingdom (community of believers). They know it is a privilege to share in a confidential relationship with a brother/sister in Christ. Stephen Ministers are trained to provide an atmosphere of acceptance, to be alert to spiritual needs, and to

encourage people to be able to express spiritual needs taking whatever time is necessary. Jesus calls actions of love flowing from God's promptings “cups of cold water”. God's supportive presence makes every aspect of caring relationships distinctively Christian from the start. Stephen Ministers are trained to offer 'cups of cold water' under the 'umbrella' of God's eternal love in Christ. They do this through listening, knowing when and how to supply physical needs, the use of Biblical resources and prayer.

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

If God has gifted you with compassion for others, time and commitment to grow and serve His children contact Pastor Moore at 407-422-5704.

Trinity Youth News

by Wade Regan, Board of Youth Ministry

Glow-In-The-Dark Mini Golf at Festival Bay Sept. 18th

On Sunday Sept. 18th both the God Squad (MS Youth) and In the L.I.G.H.T. (HS Youth) groups went to the Putting Edge for some Mini Golf fun.

A total of 14 Middle School and 15 High School students attended this event. Everyone enjoyed playing Mini Golf with their friends along with making new friends too. Thanks to all of the parents who helped us out with this event God Bless you all.

Coffee House / Movie Night October 2nd

The Board of Youth Ministry transformed Trinity's Fellowship Hall into a Coffee House theme on Sunday Oct. 2nd. The God Squad (MS) met from 3pm to 5pm and enjoyed treats, hot cocoa and Pizza while watching featured movie 'THE RIDE'. The In the L.I.G.H.T. (HS) group met from 6pm to 8pm and enjoyed flavored coffee, muffins, and Pizza too. The featured movie was 'THE CLIMB'.

In all 13 Middle School and 13 High School students attended this event. All of the students were very well behaved and seemed to enjoy the fellowship, the food and the movies.

Thanks to Nicole Regan for heading up the decorating of the Fellowship Hall for this event. Thanks to all of the parents that helped us out with this event. Special thanks to Carmen Ramiz for going out of her way in providing and preparing the food and coffee.

Please continue to check the Triune Weekly, this newsletter and/or the Trinity's web site for more upcoming Youth events.

Orlando Lutheran Academy News

Brick of Faith: Help pave the way for The Orlando Lutheran Academy's future by giving a gift that lasts for many years! Buying the personalized brick, or bricks, is a way everyone can help support The Orlando Lutheran Academy. Your personalized, engraved message will be a visible tribute to your family, child, graduate, alumnus or favorite teacher. Call the school office (407-275-7750) for additional order forms.

Golf Outing Fundraiser: The Orlando Lutheran Academy 9th Annual Crusader Golf Scramble will be Saturday, November 12th at North Shore Golf Club. The format will be a 4-person team scramble (we will pair up singles and twosomes). Registration and Driving Range will be available at 7:30 a.m. and the Shotgun start will be at 8:30 a.m. A buffet lunch and awards program will immediately follow the golfing. Call the school office (407-275-7750) or stop by to get information on registration, a map for directions, sponsorship opportunities, and details on the Crusader Challenge Sponsorship. Sign up soon!

Emerald Evening Dinner and Auction: The 8th Annual Emerald Evening Dinner and Auction will be Saturday, February 25, 2006 starting at 5:00 p.m. Mark the date on your calendar and watch the Crusader Communicator in the weeks to come for more information and details.

Holiday Stop n' Shop and Christmas Tree Sale: Our 3rd Annual Holiday Stop n' Shop and Christmas Tree Sale will be held Saturday, December 3, 2005, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PORTALS OF PRAYER

Portals of Prayer, daily devotional booklets, are available in the back of the church. Please take one. A limited number of large print editions are also available in the church office.



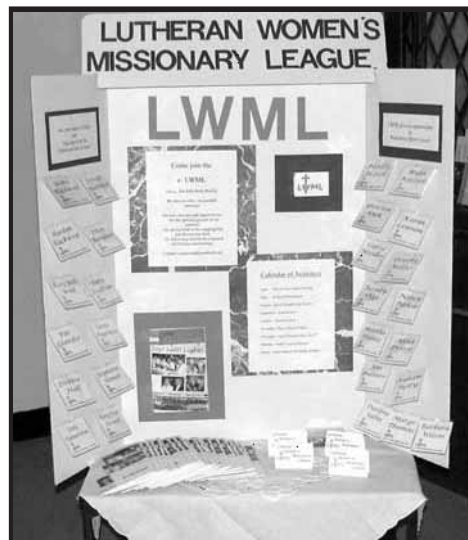
LWML Sunday A Great Success!

Women from all of Trinity's LWML groups participated in the Sunday, October 2nd celebration!

Trinity's congregation learned that LWML is more than mites on October second. Members from all three Trinity LWML groups treated the congregation to information about the many activities of this important LCMS mission group.

Special thanks to the Quilters for the beautiful display of hand-made quilts on the altar stage, and to Amy Dittmer for creating the wonderful name-tags and information board for all the women and congregation. Martha Pfantz organized all the speakers for the Ministry Moments and Bible Readings. Mary Beth Brink, Doris Engstrom and Claire Stephens spoke at the various services. A PowerPoint presentation highlighted the activities of the LWML groups and presented the national pledges for the 2005-2007 mission drive.

More than \$100.00 in mites were turned in by Trinity's LWML members on LWML Sunday. Anyone is welcome to contribute to the LWML mission fund by dropping your change into the large mite box located in the narthex.



LWML Information Board put together by Amy Dittmer.

LWML Quilters provided these hand-made quilts for LCMS Disaster Relief.

Coming Events....

·LWML Fall Rally

Saturday, October 29th

Come enjoy a morning of Bible Study, fun and fellowship. Meet women from other churches and celebrate our work in the mission field.

·Women's Christmas Dinner

Sunday, December 4th

For all the women of Trinity! A festive holiday dinner featuring real china, delicious food, holiday décor and lots of fun! Watch the Triune for more information.

Contact Doris Engstrom for more information about these events at engstromdd@earthlink.net



To find out more about Trinity's e-LWML (a.k.a. The Bathrobe Bunch), contact Doris Engstrom at engstromdd@earthlink.net. For our traditional LWML groups contact Martha Pfantz at 407-425-2947

Thanksgiving 2005



We all have so much to be thankful for, especially as the hurricane season comes to a close, please join us and as we gather together with the Vietnamese & Haitian Congregations at Trinity's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, November 13, 2005 immediately following the 11:00 AM Worship Service.

The Fellowship Board will provide the Turkey, Ham, Dressing, Rolls and Dessert and ask that members whose last name starts with **A - G bring a salad and H - Z bring a side dish** to share. There will be a free will offering taken to help defray the cost of the meal.

Come join us as we celebrate God's Blessings. This will also be a time to welcome Trinity's new members! Please mark your calendar for this annual event and make your reservation by calling Kristy in the church office.

See you then!

Thanksgiving Bread

We share small loaves of bread at Thanksgiving services. We need someone to help coordinate this project along with three women or men 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!

“The Best Cup of Coffee in Town”
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 Sundays 8:45-9:30 a.m.
 In the Fellowship Hall



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.*

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 October 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, Inga Bouton, 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, Tim G. (Nephew of C. Burnett/Special Needs), Donna Gardner (Friend of Virginia Ellis), Pat Glander, Elizabeth Gordon (Health), 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), Bev Johnson (Pat Glander's cousin), Madeline Kimmel (rehab), Ed Korndoefer (Brother of Karen Killinger), Deborah Koivu, Kim (Koivu) West, Duane Kuhlow (Brother of Mary Lange/Abdominal Surgery), Wendy Kuhn (Friend of Frank Kraus), Edna Kunze, Everett Lackey (Father of Sharon, Shirley, Susan and Shelia), Pat Lange (Mother of Ted Lange/High Blood Pressure), Rick Lasater (Brother of Marty) Crystal Lawrence (friend Carole Stevens), Jennifer Leishte (Friend of Jody & Gaye Bowman), Laurence Lillvik, Rose Madlinger (Chemo), Babe Marjema, Stewart Marshall (leukemia), Doyle Martin (Father of Anna Kunster/Cancer), Shaun McDonnaugh, Elizabeth McLean (Family friend of Ruffier family), Steve MacNevin, Mike Meeske, Lenore Mooneyham (Sister of Peggy Trapp) Cayla Ann Parody, Susan Podrasky, 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), Bonnie Claire Shelton (Family friend of Ruffier Family), 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), Oakus & Dorothy Stephens, Marilouise Stuart (Mary Jo Hoard's mother), Mark Sulzman, Tyler (Friend of Jody & Gaye Bowman), Steven Thompson (Student of Tim Smith), Peggy Trapp (Cancer), Jimmie Vaught (Family Friend of Collier Family), Thomas Vroman (Grandfather of Laurie Gonzalez), James Walters (Father of Mellissa Hoevenaar), Bernest Ward (Brother of Alex Boston/Hodgkin's), Easton Wargo, Clara Watson (Louis Siems sister), Glen Wendt, Daniel Walsh (Father of Carrie Sabin's friend), Bonnie Wesinger (Friend of Jody & Gaye Bowman) Tom Whittaker, Mary Wilk, Scott Wilkins (Hodgkin's), Bill Williams (Health), Gail Wilsheck (Amy Dittmer's girlfriend/breast cancer) Marti Wise (Friend of Patricia Teal), Don Wolf (Uncle of Kent Wolfe), Earl Yawman, Tyler Youtz (5-year-old friend of Janet Wolbert) Paul & Helen Zalman (Recovery/Health)

Deaths in October

Bob Clemons (Son-in-law of Percy Reitzel) Patsy Butterfield Joanne Toth (Godmother of Pastor Moore)

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 November. 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.***

Nov 1	Hyder, Michael & Paulette Tregre-Hyder	Anniversary	Nov 8	Ramiz, Anthony	Birthday
Nov 1	Becker, Austin	Birthday	Nov 8	Schroeder, Richard & Celia	Anniversary
Nov 1	Cohen, Jules	Birthday	Nov 8	Seidel, Mary	Birthday
Nov 1	Hill, Debbie	Birthday	Nov 8	Smith, Paul & Kelli	Anniversary
Nov 1	Jopperi, Matthew	Birthday	Nov 8	Sobol, Robert	Birthday
Nov 1	Kunze, Edna	Birthday	Nov 8	Vazquez, Steffen	Birthday
Nov 1	Oakley, Gary	Birthday	Nov 9	Gibson, Michael	Birthday
Nov 1	Rimmer, LoRena	Birthday	Nov 9	Hindman, Bronwynn	Birthday
Nov 1	Yawman, Daniel	Birthday	Nov 9	Horton, Abigail	Birthday
Nov 2	Baehr, Patricia	Birthday	Nov 9	Jeffery, Michelle	Birthday
Nov 2	Bobletz, Richard	Birthday	Nov 9	Neubauer, Melissa	Birthday
Nov 2	Nagy, Stephanie	Birthday	Nov 9	Woodman, Gabriel	Birthday
Nov 2	Powers, Kathy	Birthday	Nov 10	Anderson, Scott & Jennifer	Anniversary
Nov 2	Stentz, Nancy	Birthday	Nov 10	Feliciano, Cristina & Carlos	Anniversary
Nov 3	Nicholson, Kenneth	Birthday	Nov 10	Franklin, Catherine & Robert	Anniversary
Nov 3	Scaletta, Benjamin	Birthday	Nov 10	Ramiz, Tony & Carmen	Anniversary
Nov 3	Smith, Tracey	Birthday	Nov 11	Foley, Camden	Birthday
Nov 4	Bambrick, Heather	Birthday	Nov 11	Hansen, Jeff	Birthday
Nov 4	Graft, Jeffery	Birthday	Nov 11	Heise, Ilga	Birthday
Nov 4	Rossy, Jennifer	Birthday	Nov 11	Hoevenaer, Maxwell	Birthday
Nov 4	Schmidt, Edward & Diane	Anniversary	Nov 11	Husmann, Alice	Birthday
Nov 4	Starr, II, Tammy	Birthday	Nov 11	Noble, Walter	Birthday
Nov 5	Cerecke, Veryl	Birthday	Nov 11	Reyes, Albert & Carin	Anniversary
Nov 5	Knudsen, Sharon	Birthday	Nov 11	Trapp, Michael	Birthday
Nov 5	Levine, Garrett	Birthday	Nov 12	Diaz, Sofia	Birthday
Nov 5	Wheeler, Steven	Birthday	Nov 12	Roby, Susan	Birthday
Nov 5	Wilson, Steve	Birthday	Nov 13	Bruno, Anthony	Birthday
Nov 6	Boogher, Christina	Birthday	Nov 13	Dragotta, Jon	Birthday
Nov 6	Boogher, Maria	Birthday	Nov 13	Foster, David	Birthday
Nov 6	Killinger, Erich	Birthday	Nov 13	Seal, Jason	Birthday
Nov 7	Dobson, Angelina	Birthday	Nov 13	Tabor, Margaret	Birthday
Nov 7	Flood, Paula & Joseph	Anniversary	Nov 13	Trapp, Michael G. & January Pera-Trapp	Anniversary
Nov 7	Gavin, Stephanie	Birthday	Nov 14	Bowman, Jody	Birthday
Nov 7	Hyder, II, Michael	Birthday	Nov 14	Camichos, Jean	Birthday
Nov 7	Schumacher, Gary & Kathy	Anniversary	Nov 14	Erickson, Dave & Stacey	Anniversary
Nov 7	Stevens, Laura	Birthday	Nov 15	Alderman, Janine & Timothy	Anniversary
Nov 8	Chartrand, Shalley	Birthday	Nov 15	Bowen, John & Rosalie	Anniversary
Nov 8	D'Angelillo, Ariel	Birthday	Nov 15	Hofmann, Shannon	Birthday
Nov 8	Fischer, Wade & Amy	Anniversary	Nov 15	Klegin, Julie	Birthday
Nov 8	Hansen, Susan	Birthday	Nov 15	Krzyzak, Erich	Birthday
			Nov 15	Lundquist, Eleanor	Birthday
			Nov 15	Seward, Nicole	Birthday
			Nov 15	Thomas, Margaret	Birthday
			Nov 15	Wiegman, Frances	Birthday
			Nov 15	Zoller, Virgil	Birthday
			Nov 16	Boehme, Stacie	Birthday
			Nov 16	Hoard, Joel	Birthday

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Nov 17 Docton, Katherine	Birthday	Nov 25 Feliciano, Samuel	Birthday
Nov 17 Gebert, Herman & Charlotte	Anniversary	Nov 25 Prather, Cheryl	Birthday
Nov 17 Hogan, Evan	Birthday	Nov 25 Sarubbi, Douglas	Birthday
Nov 17 Nicholson, Kenneth & Debra	Anniversary	Nov 25 Trapp, Matthew	Birthday
Nov 17 Rodriguez, Sophia	Birthday	Nov 26 Mooney, Mila	Birthday
Nov 18 Ford, Dennis	Birthday	Nov 26 Seward, Sarah	Birthday
Nov 18 Husmann, Steve & Alice	Anniversary	Nov 27 Boggs, Kenneth & Terry	Anniversary
Nov 18 Kehoe, Brendan	Birthday	Nov 27 Ruffier, William	Birthday
Nov 18 Krzyzak, Hallie	Birthday	Nov 27 Williams, Marjory	Birthday
Nov 18 Kuzdzal, William E.	Birthday	Nov 28 Blackwood, David & Deb	Anniversary
Nov 18 Swinderman, Annie	Birthday	Nov 28 Clark, Briana	Birthday
Nov 19 Dang, Linh & Steve Vo	Anniversary	Nov 28 Hall, Steve & Deborah	Anniversary
Nov 19 Ellis, Virginia	Birthday	Nov 28 McDonald, Barbara	Birthday
Nov 20 Fimognari, Colleen	Birthday	Nov 28 Painter, Linda	Birthday
Nov 20 Schroeder, Gary & Peggy	Anniversary	Nov 28 Rodriguez, Anne	Birthday
Nov 20 Smith, Lauren	Birthday	Nov 28 Ruffier, Kimberly	Birthday
Nov 20 Tedder, Felicia	Birthday	Nov 28 Schacht, Jordan	Birthday
Nov 20 Vo, Ashley	Birthday	Nov 28 Strandquest, Jenna	Birthday
Nov 20 Wheeler, Steven & Terri	Anniversary	Nov 28 Walberg, John & Jane	Anniversary
Nov 21 Boczar, Leo & Linda	Anniversary	Nov 28 Zimmer, Rick	Birthday
Nov 21 Schacht, Riley	Birthday	Nov 29 Alvarado, Allen & Michele	Anniversary
Nov 22 Barnes, Kerri	Birthday	Nov 29 Myers, Marianne	Birthday
Nov 22 Rawlings, Madeline	Birthday	Nov 29 Wilkosz, Gail	Birthday
Nov 22 Schmidt, Gene	Birthday	Nov 30 Barrett, Rita K.	Birthday
Nov 23 Cape, Karen	Birthday	Nov 30 Cunningham, Jeffrey	Birthday
Nov 23 Lange, Katie	Birthday	Nov 30 Jeffery, Reagan	Birthday
Nov 24 Kehoe, Priscilla & Terrence	Anniversary	Nov 30 McFadden, William	Birthday
		Nov 30 Trapp, Matthew	Birthday

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