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ALL SAINTS DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2007

WELCOME

A special welcome to our guests worshipping with us this morning. We are glad you are here and pray that Jesus will touch your heart in some special way for being here. Please fill out a visitor's card that you will find on the pad in your pew and place it in the offering plate during the service or hand it to one of the ushers, so we can thank you for joining us this week. If we can be of service to you, please let us know.

OFFERINGS AND TITHES

Offerings are our special gifts given to the Lord on special days or occasions or whenever we are moved to do so, for any reason. *Tithes* are those monetary gifts we return to the Lord on a regular basis as first fruits because He asks us to do so, and to meet our spiritual need to give back to the One who has first given to us. If you are a visitor today, feel free to give an offering to the Lord, but do not feel you need to do so. The members of Trinity support the work of the Lord here by giving back to the Lord a portion of what He gives us. We pray that the Lord will continue to lead you to give your offerings and tithes to your home congregation.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

In order to be able to prepare for worship, we ask that everyone in the church nave would quietly find his or her seat a few minutes before the service is to begin. You might take this time to reflect on the blessings you will be receiving and pray this short prayer before the service begins.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for coming to us in the person of Your Son Jesus Christ, to save us from our sins. Enable us gracious Father, by the indwelling power of Your Holy Spirit, to keep our focus firmly on Jesus so that He will be the center of our lives and faith always—even unto everlasting life. In the name of Jesus. Amen!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Everyone who has a special prayer request is invited to give those requests to Pastor Moeller. If you don't have a chance to do so before the service, write it down on one of the pads from the front of your pew and hand it to one of the ushers with the offering. Pastor will include those requests in our prayers for the day and/or the prayer chain.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

In order to prepare for next week's worship service you may study the assigned readings for 24th Sunday after Pentecost, November 11, 2007:

First Lesson: Exodus 3:1-15

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-17

Gospel: Luke 20:27-40

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY ~

Worship ~ 9:30 am

Sunday School & Bible study ~ 10:45 am

Elders meeting ~ 12:00 noon

Harvey & LaRaye Rehfeldt 50th Anniversary ~ 1:00-5:00 pm

MONDAY ~

Men's Bible study ~ 6:00 am

TLC Chapel ~ 9:30 am

Chapel at Tieszen Home ~ 9:00 am

Bible study ~ 7:00 pm

Lifelight Bible study ~ 9:30 am

Confirmation ~ 5:30 pm

Supper ~ 6:30 pm

Worship ~ 7:30 pm

Chapel at Leisure Living ~ 2:00 pm

TLC Bible study ~ 5:30 pm

COMING EVENTS

Sun., Nov. 11th ~

Worship w/communion ~ 9:30 am

Adult Bible study & Sunday School ~ 10:45 am

Sun., Dec. 16th ~

Children's Christmas Program

Feb. 8th & 9th ~

Olan Mills Pictorial Directory

SERVING THIS WEEK: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2007

Cleaners: Ray & JoAnne Matthies, Bryan & Susan Kelley

Greeters: Bryan & Susan Kelley

Head Usher: Chris Paulsel

Acolyte: Colin Kelley

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2007

Cleaners: Dale & June Snyder, Adel & Amy Valdes

Greeters: Adel & Amy Valdes

Head Usher: Chris Paulsel

Acolyte: Travis Eggebraaten

WORSHIP SERVICE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2007

Worship Attendance: 7

WORSHIP SERVICE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2007

Worship Attendance: 81 **Adult Bible study:** 24

Communion: 63 **Current offering:** \$ 1,471.00

Loose offering: \$ 35.50 **Building fund:** 545.00

Mission Offering: 115.00 **Memorial:** 20.00

Day Care: 30.00

First Sunday Special Offerings go to Campus Ministry
Third Sunday Special Offerings go to Amy Kashenov

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF TRINITY LUTHERAN

We extend the Sacrament of Baptism to all who have not been baptized—infants, children, youth, and adults. We invite those adults who are looking for a church home to come to one of our New Member Orientation classes. A new class will begin soon. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Pastor Moeller as soon as possible.

Upon completion of this class you may join Trinity Lutheran Church in one of the following ways:

- The Rite of Confirmation for those who have never been confirmed in the Lutheran Church.
- A Letter of Transfer is gladly accepted if you wish to transfer your membership from another Lutheran congregation.
- Reaffirmation of faith is for those who have been confirmed in a Lutheran church but have not been active in their former church.

MAIN STREET LIVING

Main Street Living's mission is to produce a quality Christian program, designed to bring the message of Jesus Christ to the homebound individuals of South Dakota and the adjacent states. Main Street Living is supported entirely by the churches of the area and its viewers. Please continue to remember this mission outreach in your daily prayers. Main Street Living may be seen on KDLT-NBC at 10:00 a.m.

November 11, 2007 - The featured speaker is Rev. David Otten of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dimock, SD. The sermon theme is "Imitation."

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

In Sunday School today, the children will learn the account of the Passover, Exodus 11-12. This true story, about the night when the angel of death passed over the homes of God's people who had painted their doors with the blood of a lamb, foreshadows Christ, God's Son, who became the Lamb whose blood was shed for us. Jesus is our Passover Lamb, and thus we will never die—we have the gift of eternal life. Ask your children who gives us the faith to believe that Jesus is our Savior?

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

We are holding mid-week services each Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. Each week we have a light meal from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. If your family or group would like to serve one of these, please contact Dale Snyder or Pastor Moeller.

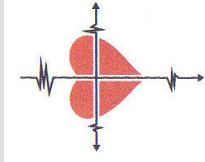
PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

Trinity Lutheran Church will be taking family pictures for church directory on February 8-9, 2008. Volunteers are needed for sign-up, telephoning, host/hostess. Anyone interested in helping may speak to Ray Matthies (528-3457) or Laura Johnson (528-7260).

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

1 John 3:1-3: This beautiful Epistle reading for All Saints' Day reminds us that God has lavished such love on us so that we are now His children. As God's stewards we live out our stewardship in a way that gives evidence of our "family resemblance" as God's children.

FIT FOR LIFE



Why is the world so messed up? Why does God let bad things happen to good people? If we all use the same Bible why are there so many different denominations? Does God still speak to us today? Is His Word reliable? Is it relevant for today?

If these are questions that you have asked, please plan to attend "Fit For Life in Christ," an exciting course in Christian growth that presents the Word of God in new and meaningful ways. It is a course for those who are interested in membership in our church, or for anyone who wants to know what it really means to have a relationship with Jesus Christ. We are beginning several classes. If you are interested in participating, please speak with Pastor Moeller.

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Good Samaritan. The Prodigal Son. The Pharisee and the Tax Collector. These stories from Jesus—recorded exclusively by St. Luke—are some of the most beloved in Holy Scripture. But despite the popularity of these passages, many students of Scripture would find it hard to describe what's unique about Luke's account of Jesus' life.

Please join the Lifelight Bible study each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., as we study portions of the Gospel of Luke. This will not be a verse-by-verse commentary on the Gospel according to St. Luke, but will instead highlight key passages and emphases that distinguish Luke's account from the writings of the other evangelists. Most important, it will provide you with unique understanding of the birth, ministry, and passion of your Savior.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

All Saints' Day (observed) ~ 1 John 3:1-3: Our Epistle reading reminds us that because of the lavish love of God we are called "children of God!" There is no greater title on earth than to be called "children of God." We are at our best as "children of God" when we live out our Christian lives and tell others about the lavish love of God for all people!

NUTRITION MEALS

Trinity Lutheran is scheduled to serve Hartford Nutrition Meals on November 28, 29, 30 at the Senior Center. If you are able to help, please contact June Snyder (526-6681).

Divine Service

Hymn of Invocation#463
"For All the Saints"
The Order of Morning Service p. 5-6
The Introit

P: These are they who have come out of the great tribulation;
C: they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
P: In you, O Lord, I have taken refuge;
C: let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.
P: Since you are my rock and my fortress,
C: for the sake of your name lead and guide me.
P: Into your hands I commit my spirit;
C: redeem me, O Lord, the God of truth.

Gloria Patri, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis..... p. 6-9
The Salutation, Collectp. 9
The ReadingsBack page
The Apostles' Creed..... p. 12
The Sermon Hymn#472
"Rise, Ye Children of Salvation"
The Sermon.....
"God's Children Now & Forever"
The Offering.....
The Prayers
Each petition concludes with the following response:
P: Alleluia, Alleluia, with saints and angels,
C: we praise You, O Lord.
Hymn#660
"I'm But a Stranger Here"
The Collect, Benediction..... p. 14
The Closing Hymn#656
"Behold a Host Arrayed in White"

STUDY OF THE FORMULA OF CONCORD

Martin Luther died on February 18, 1546. A year later, in the Smalcald War, Lutheran princes were defeated by Catholic forces. The Lutherans all too quickly fell to squabbling about doctrine.

The Formula of Concord, published in 1577, helped the Lutheran Church deal with the previous three decades of internal conflicts. Perhaps the Lutheran Church would not have survived the sixteenth-century doctrinal wars without the Formula of Concord. This study will help us to discover anew how the Formula of Concord helps the Church today with theological, doctrinal, and daily life issues. All adults and High School students are invited to join us each Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

OFF THE EDGE—FAITH, SCIENCE, AND THE FUTURE

Off the Edge looks at the creation of the universe, the end of the universe, and the possibility of life on other planets.

Topics include:

- The relationship between faith and science
- Scientific cosmologies
- The origin of life
- Extraterrestrial life
- Contact with aliens

- The Gospel and the end

Please join us for this interesting and informative Bible study each Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK IN TLC PRESCHOOL & DAYCARE

This week our lessons were based on Genesis 6-9, where we learned how God put a rainbow in the sky after the flood to remind Noah of His promise never to destroy the earth again with a flood. Pastor Moeller talked about how God always keeps His promises. The best promise from God is His Son Jesus who died on the cross for our sins. God continues to make and keep His promises to us. In Baptism, He promises to make us His children and keep us in the faith. In the Lord's Supper, He promises to be in, with, and under the bread and wine, bringing us forgiveness, life, and salvation. Chapel is each Monday at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Our Men's Bible study is exploring "Creation: The Lutheran Difference" to identify how Lutherans differ from other Christians on the teaching of creation and will use the Bible to show why we differ. All men of the congregation are invited to join us each Monday morning at 6:00 a.m. for breakfast and Bible study.



I'M GROWING!

During the sixth month of pregnancy the baby can now roll over inside the womb. She can now respond to sound and her lungs are fairly well developed. Check out the poster in the hallway to see what else happens during this time and drop your pennies in the milk jug. Remember all pennies collected will go to the Alpha Center's ultrasound machine. It has been shown that mother's who see their babies via ultrasound are more likely to continue with the pregnancy. Our first checkup has shown we have "one baby!" Only a few months left until we see if we deliver twins!!

"LIFE QUOTES" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"So whether you are part of a biological, adoptive, or blended family, care for each other as Christ cares for you. Through His death on the cross you have become part of God's family and have been given equal status with Christ as the Father's adopted children (Ephesians 1:4-6)." *Diane E. Schroeder, President, Lutheran For Life.*

www.lutheransforlife.org / **888-364-LIFE**

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the Men's Club dartball tournament. Over \$250 was raised to support future projects.

Thank you to everyone who provided food, helped set up tables and chairs, and serve food at Lester Gregersen's funeral. Special thanks to Lois Mielke for contacting everyone.

Thank you DeWane & Joyce Carls, and Roger Carls for cleaning the fellowship hall during September and October.

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HARVEY & LARAYE REHFELDT

Harvey and LaRaye Rehfeldt will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house in the fellowship hall at Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 4th, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend!

ACTIVITY BAGS

Activity bags provided by the LWML are available for all the young children who join in our worship services at Trinity. You can pick up a bag from those that are hanging in the narthex. The children are welcome to keep their artwork by please return the bag and its other contents to the hooks where you find them.

COLD WEATHER! WARM CLOTHING!

LSS Refugee and Immigration Center in Sioux Falls welcomes newcomers to South Dakota. Refugees who are welcomed are people who have been forced to flee from their homes due to persecution because of race, religion, nationality, or participation in a particular social or political group. They usually leave with little warning, with only what they can carry. One of the items that most do not have upon arrival in Sioux Falls is warm winter clothing.

With cold weather upon us, our supply of winter coats, boots, and gloves is quickly being depleted. We urgently need your help to continue to have warm outerwear to give refugees so they can attend school and English classes, go to work and do the many things required to support a family.

Winter coats, boots, and gloves in **good, clean condition** are needed for men, women, and children. Donations may be put in the large box in the library. LaRaye Rehfeldt has volunteered to bring them in to the Refugee and Immigration Center office.

YOUTH EDUCATION SUMMIT

What are the struggles of our youth today? How can we better equip our kids today to function in a lost and sinful world? How can we better connect them to the only hope for this lost world, Jesus our Savior? These are questions we will discuss at the Youth Education Summit (YES). This meeting is open to all youth, parents, teachers, pastors, and anyone else that is concerned about our youth. The purpose and goal of YES is to help guide and direct the structure and format of youth ministry of the South Dakota District. Join us at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 26th at Zion Lutheran Church, Mitchell. If you have any questions contact Reverend Randy Sturzenbecher at divineshepherd@midconetwork.com