

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.

FULLNESS OF JOY—A SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY OF THE LUTHERAN LITURGY

The word *liturgy* itself is a good conversation starter. Many simply have no idea what a *liturgy* is. Others take it for a collective term for everything that is not important in a service. In other congregations, members doggedly sing the *liturgy* on a weekly basis. However, if we are to ask them why, the answer too often is “We’ve always done it this way before.”

As important as history and tradition is, “We’ve always done it this way before” is not an adequate reason for continuing what we’ve done in the past. With the *liturgy*, there is a far better reason. The liturgy teaches and rejoices in the outstanding truth that our crucified and risen Lord is present with His people in worship—present to serve us with the forgiveness of sins.

In order to learn more about the riches of the liturgy our Sunday morning adult Bible study group (10:30 – 11:45 a.m.) is looking at “Fullness of Joy: A Study of the Liturgy of the Church.” Please join us!

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

The Evangelism Committee is looking for members who would be interested in helping out in the area of evangelism. This would include things such as delivering service bulletins and tapes to shut-ins, making homemade gifts for visitors. Anyone who is interested may speak to Pastor Moeller or Joe Krizan.

LIFE MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Thank you to Amy Valdes who has volunteered to be our congregation’s Life Ministry Coordinator. She will work with Pastor to help keep our congregation informed on sanctity of human life issues. If you are interested in information on life issues, please call Amy at 361-4455. .

FINDING JESUS IN GENESIS SERMON SERIES

We are currently having a series of sermons in our Wednesday night services that explore the Book of Genesis. We are digging into the ancient stories of Biblical heroes and villains, heroic adventures and sinful lapses, all the while following the golden thread that leads to Christ our Savior. May God bless our excavations in these weeks ahead, knowing that the promises we unearth are fulfilled in Jesus Christ!

CAMPUS MINISTRY INFORMATION

The District Office is asking all congregations to provide contact information on all their members who are attending colleges or universities this year. If you or your son or daughter are heading off for college or university, please let Pastor Moeller know their name, the post-secondary school they will be attending, the student’s school address and phone number, and e-mail address.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Third-last Sunday in the Church Year ~ Revelation 21 and 22: The glimpse of heaven in these chapters is a reminder to us of the glory to come and an encouragement to use our gifts and talents to make this earth a better place because we have been here.

OUTREACH THEMES FROM OUR READINGS

Third-last Sunday in the Church Year ~ Matthew 5:1-12: Jesus assures us as his followers that even though the world might consider us “losers” we are really winners. We are winners because our prize is eternal. What a message to share with those who without Christ will be the biggest losers!

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

All High School-aged students are invited to come to the parsonage each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for a Bible study. We are studying “The Authority of Scriptures,” a youth seminar designed to outline some of the assaults on the authority of Scripture that Christians face today and how to respond to them. Joe Krizan is leading.

LSS REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION PROGRAMS

With cold weather upon us, the LSS Refugee and Immigration programs are in need of winter clothing for refugees so they can attend school and English classes, go to work, and do the many things required to support a family.

Clothing is needed for men, women, and children. They are accepting used coats, scarves, hats, gloves, mittens, and boots in good clean condition. .

Donations may be brought to LSS Refugee and Immigration Programs at 620 W. 18th St. Sioux Falls, SD 57104. For more information please call Alice at 731-2006 or Pat Reichert at 526-6225.

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.
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.

Gloria Patri, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis p. 6-9
The Salutation, Collectp. 9
The Readings Back of bulletin
The Apostles’ Creed..... p. 12
The Sermon Hymn#656
“Behold a Host, Arrayed in White”
The Sermon..... “Blessed Beyond Belief”
The Offertory p. 12
The Prayers
The Hymn#616
“Forever with the Lord”
The Collect, Benediction..... p. 14
The Closing Hymn#613
“Jerusalem, the Golden”

LIFE QUOTES" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Yes, we may well have the RIGHT to do just about anything we want, but not all these things are righteous. Focusing on my rights puts the emphasis on what I want. Focusing on righteousness puts the emphasis on what God wants.” *Rev. Dave R. Garwick*

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.

A new session of this course will begin soon. If you are interested in participating, please speak with Pastor Moeller soon, letting him know a day and time that would work well for you and/or your friends.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

On **Tuesday** evenings, from 7:00-8:00 p.m., we will meet to study various Bible lessons based upon the “Our Life in Christ” series. Those teaching Sunday School will find this study helpful in their preparation for teaching, as we carefully examine the coming week’s lesson. But everyone else is invited to attend as well. Please consider taking part of this opportunity to grow in your faith.

A MILE OF PENNIES

The High School Youth Group is sponsoring “A Mile of Pennies” Fundraiser. Members are invited to donate their pennies and other spare change into the jar on the table by the entrance to the church nave. Other monetary donations will be accepted as well (\$1.00 = 100 pennies). The proceeds will be used to purchase a big screen television set for the new building addition. Our goal is to accumulate 84,480 pennies (\$844.80). Thank you for your support.

125TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee that is planning for our 125th Anniversary celebration in 2006 will be meeting on Sunday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who is interested in helping is welcome to attend.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

The Stewardship Committee is collecting e-mail addresses for those would like to receive our monthly newsletter electronically rather than through the mail. Those who choose this method will be able to receive their newsletter more quickly and save the cost of postage as well. If you are interest in this option please send your request to pastor@trinitylutheran-hartfordsd.org

UNDERSTANDING STEM CELLS AND CLONING

With the recent deaths of President Ronald Reagan and actor Christopher Reeves, stem cell research has been in the news a lot lately. Unfortunately there has been much misinformation, even propaganda, or the subject. Lutherans For Life has published a short paper on the biological and Biblical basics of stem cell research and cloning. The Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb has written this informative piece in language that can be understood by those of us who are not research scientists. Pastor Moeller has a copy of this paper posted on the bulletin board, which anyone is welcome to borrow. If you would like your own copy you may copy it or go on the internet at www.lutheransforlife.org

PARKING DURING CONSTRUCTION

While the building addition is under construction, parking places will near the church will be at a premium. We ask that you leave the parking spaces closest to the entrance of the church for those unable to get around as easily as you can. Gary Miles has called and said you may park in his driveway, which is located directly south of the church. We suggest everyone park on the west side of the driveway and that way everyone will be able to drive up by the house and turn around.

JEFF & CARLA KALB

The Kalb’s say “hello” and would love to hear from you. Their address is: 8006 Leesburg Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN 46818. Their telephone number is (260) 625-5567.

DIGITAL CAMERA AVAILABLE

Thanks to a generous donation, we have a digital camera available for all groups of the church to use to record their activities. This will be nice to use for updating our website, writing articles for the newspaper and newsletter, and chronicling each group’s activities. If your group has an activity scheduled please contact Pastor Moeller so you can use this camera.

MAIN STREET LIVING

Main Street Living, a televised worship service sponsored by the SD District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod can be seen each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. on KDLT.

JUNIOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER

The YES junior youth group are taking order for scented candle jars until November 20th. Each jar burns for 50 hours! They come in 18 different scents. Look for their display in the back of the church. All proceeds will be used to help cover the expenses of Camp Minneboji and other junior youth programs.

PRAYER CHAIN > PRAYER LINK

To insure better communication, the prayer chain will now operate using email. If you want to be included in the Prayer Link, send you email address to Pat Reichert at mmreichert@msn.com. When prayers are requested, you will be sent an email including the prayer request. There will be no need to forward or pass on the information; everyone in the link will be contacted as a group. If you do not have email but want to be contacted when prayers are requested just call Pat at 526-6225 and you will be put on the list to call.

Everyone is encouraged to contact Pat Reichert or Pastor Moeller with prayer requests. St. Paul encourages us, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God” (Philippians 4:6).

THE LIFELINES OF LOVE

The Couples Club will be getting together for supper on Saturday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Please contact Kathy Totton at 528-3849 to let her know if you are able to attend. Following the supper, we will continue our study and discussion of the **fifth chapter** of The Lifelines of Love, a wonderful review of to the fundamentals that form the foundation of a successful Christian marriage.

All couples of the congregation are invited to join us even if you haven’t been able to attend before! If you haven’t picked up your copy of The Lifelines of Love and your homework assignment, please speak to Pastor Moeller.