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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

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.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

SUNDAY ~ Worship ~ 9:30 am
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study ~ 10:45 am
Men's Club meeting ~ 12:00 noon

MONDAY ~ Men's Bible study ~ 6:00 am
Morning Prayer ~ 7:30 am
TLC Chapel ~ 9:30 am

TUESDAY ~ Morning Prayer ~ 7:30 am
Chapel at Tieszen Home ~ 9:30 am
Lutheran Confessions reading group ~ 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY ~ Morning Prayer ~ 7:30 am
Lifelight Bible study ~ 9:30 am
Catechism Class ~ 5:30 pm
Choir ~ 5:30 pm
Worship ~ 7:30 pm

THURSDAY ~ Morning Prayer ~ 7:30 am
TLC Bible study ~ 1:30 pm
"Fit for Life" class ~ 9:00 am

FRIDAY ~ Morning Prayer ~ 7:30 am

COMING EVENTS

Sun., Nov. 8th ~ Private Confession & Absolution ~ 8:30 am
Worship w/communion ~ 9:30 am
Sunday School & Adult Bible Study ~ 10:45 am

Thurs., Nov. 12th ~ Elders meeting ~ 6:30 pm

Wed., Nov. 25th ~ Thanksgiving Eve service ~ 7:30 pm

Wed., Dec. 2nd ~ Midweek Advent services begin

Sun., Dec. 20th ~ Children's Christmas program ~ 4:00 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

Cleaners: Dwane & Audrey Matthies, Randy Matthies, Ashley Matthies, Rodney & Joy Hohn

Greeters: Dwane & Audrey Matthies

Head Usher: Thad Johnson

Head Elder: Ben Matthies

Acolyte: Brady Johnson

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009

Cleaners: Monte & Shary Muchow, Marlo Anderson, Mike Anderson

Greeters: Monte & Shary Muchow

Head Usher: Thad Johnson

Head Elder: Ben Matthies

Acolyte: Tyler Rueter

WORSHIP SERVICE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009

Worship Attendance: 8

WORSHIP SERVICE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009

Worship Attendance:	85	Adult Bible study:	25
Current offering:	\$ 2,921.00	Loose offering:	\$ 58.25
Building fund:	365.00	Missions:	145.00
Sunday School:	13.80		

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

On this All Saints’ Day, the story of “Jonah” serves as the focus of our Sunday School lesson. Just as Jonah was swallowed up in the belly of the fish for three days, so Jesus, in His crucifixion, was baptized into the sea of death, drowned in our depravities, devoured by the grave, and spewed forth alive again after three days and nights that He might save us, the Assyrians, the Ninevites, and Jonah. *Questions for discussion include, “Why did Jonah try to run away from God? What does God do when sinful people repent?”*

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY ON ACTS

St. Luke, in his introduction to the Book of Acts writes: “In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus **began** to do and to teach until the day that He was taken up to heaven.” This sets the stage for Luke’s second book, Acts, which details how Jesus was with His church as they continued to share His Gospel with the world.

The Book of Acts records the events that testify to the power of the Holy Spirit working in and through the church to gather, equip, and enliven its members so that all people might receive God’s gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.

Please join our Lifelight Bible study each Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. as we explore this fascinating book.

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 in your prayers and in your giving.

Main Street Living may be seen Sundays on KDLT-NBC. *Kid’s Crossing* airs at 10:00 a.m. and the worship service at 10:30 a.m. You may also watch this program at www.mainstreetliving.com

November 8th ~ *Kid’s Crossing* will explore the deep love God has for all of us.

The featured speaker is Rev. Christen Prumm from St. John Lutheran Church in Britton, SD and Peace Lutheran Church in Hecla, SD. The sermon theme is “The Greater Gift.”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

1 John 1:1-3: On this All Saints’ Day we thank God over and over again that He has made us into His children through the death and resurrection of Jesus. Now our challenge is to live, with the Holy Spirit’s power, as growing and maturing children of God.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY



Life-long commitment. Man and woman. Children. Society. So many opinions. What do *you* believe?

As Lutherans interact with other Christians, they often struggle to explain their beliefs and practices. Although many Lutherans have learned the “what” of Lutheran doctrines, they do not always have a full scriptural foundation to share the “why.” When confronted with different doctrines, some cannot clearly state their faith.

Based on God’s Word, as faithfully reflected in the Lutheran Confessions, this study will help you to state clearly what you believe. In addition, we will be including a discussion on “same-sex marriage.”

High school students and adults may join us each Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY ON HEBREWS



The Book of Hebrews is one of the most profound books of the New Testament. If you are looking for a model to follow, a cause with which to identify, you’ll find it here. If you are looking for solid food instead of baby food, you’ll enjoy the study of this book. This first-century letter to the Hebrew Christians is heavy on theology and is filled with all kinds of practical applications for Christian life in this century. But above all, it points us to the Fulfillment of Faith—Jesus

Christ—the one who saves us and empowers us to live the new life!

All men of the congregation are invited to join us each Monday at 6:00 a.m. for breakfast and studying this fascinating book of the Bible.

THIS WEEK AT TRINITY LEARNING CENTER

This week we heard about God took Elijah to heaven without the prophet having to see death. After saying good-bye to his students, Elijah reached the Jordan River. He took his cloak, touched the water and it opened up for him and his assistant, Elisha to cross over. Elisha asked that he might received the same spirit to preach and proclaim God’s Word. Elijah said it was not for him to give, but if Elisha saw him taken to heaven that would mean God had granted his request. Suddenly chariots of fire appeared and Elisha saw Elijah carried away in a whirlwind. Elisha picked up Elijah’s cloak and miraculously crossed the Jordan River as well. God has selected him to succeed Elijah as the prophet to proclaim His Word.

Today, God continues to send men to proclaim His Word to His people. Pastors tell us about the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ.

Chapel is at 9:30 a.m. each Monday & Tuesday. Everyone is invited.

Divine Service

Hymn of Invocation.....#618
“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”
The Order of Holy Communion.....p. 15-16
The Introit.....

P: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
C: he adorns the humble with salvation.
P: Praise the Lord!
C: Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!
P: Let Israel be glad in his Maker;
C: let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
P: Let them praise his name with dancing,
C: making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
P: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
C: he adorns the humble with salvation.
P: Let the godly exult in glory;
C: let them sing for joy on their beds.
P: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,
C: to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,
P: to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,
C: to execute on them the judgment written!
P: This is honor for all his godly ones.
C: Praise the Lord!
P: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;
C: he adorns the humble with salvation.

Gloria Patri, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis..p.16-19
The Readings Back of bulletin
The Nicene Creed p.22
The Sermon Hymn #656
“Behold a Host Arrayed in White”
Sermon.....
The Offering & Prayers
The Service of Communionp. 24-30
Visitors: Please refer to the insert entitled “The Confession Declared at Communion”
The Distribution Hymns
#371 “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”
#292 “Lord Jesus Christ with Us Abide”
The Collect, Benediction..... p. 31
The Closing Hymn #463
“For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest”

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.

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 more about our Savior Jesus Christ.

We are beginning a new class in October. If you are interested in participating, please speak with Pastor Moeller.

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.

JUMPSTART THE START

You are invited to be a part of an event called *Jumpstart the Start* to learn more about the beginning of Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls, scheduled to open August 16, 2010. *Jumpstart the Start* is an evening of food, fellowship, and financial encouragement scheduled for Sunday, November 15, 5:30-8:30 p.m., at the Faith Lutheran Church “Christian Life Center,” 601 N. Cliff Avenue in Sioux Falls. That evening, you’ll enjoy a wonderful meal at no cost to you, hear a progress report about Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls, and be given the opportunity to give a “jumpstart” gift to the school for its many start-up needs. Rev. Dr. Brian Friedrich, President of Concordia University-Nebraska, will be the key-note speaker. “*World Ready, Faith Secure*” are the words we like to use when we think about the incredible academic and spiritual education experience our young people will have at the Lutheran High School. Help us make this happen! Join us Sunday, November 15, to *Jumpstart the Start!* Seating is limited. Please RSVP to Mr. David Waterman, school principal, by November 6, if you wish to attend (phone 951-1332).

A LONGER LOOK AT THE LESSONS

Delve deeper into each week’s three Scripture readings with *A Longer Look at the Lessons*. This Bible study based on the lectionary in *Lutheran Service Book* provides information about each week’s readings and their contexts. Questions and answers mine the riches of the weekly lessons while providing an opportunity for thought and personal application.

LIFE QUOTES FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“If human embryonic stem cell research does not make you at least a little bit uncomfortable, you have not thought about it enough.” *James A. Thomson, the first scientist to isolate human embryonic stem cells*

www.lutheransforlife.org.

TLC BIBLE STUDY

Each Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. we meet to study the Bible passages for upcoming Sunday School, preschool, and daycare lessons. Everyone is invited to join us! If you would like to attend, but would prefer a different time or day, please speak with Pastor Moeller.

LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS READING GROUP

The Lutheran Confessions, taken from the Book of Concord are 10 special statements of faith that we use as a basis of what we believe. Far more than mere historical documents, they are still viewed today by Confessional Lutherans as a definitive statement of what it means to be Christian and Lutheran. Since we believe that the Lutheran Confessions are drawn from, reflect Holy Scripture, and are a summary of the Gospel, they are the standard by which all teaching and practice in our churches must be judged. Our Lutheran Confessions Reading Group meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. In this class, we read from the Bible and *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions*. Class members have the opportunity to learn more about our sacred faith and grow in knowledge and faith in God’s Holy Word. Everybody is invited to join us!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

In order to prepare for next week’s worship service you may study the assigned readings for 23rd Sunday after Pentecost, November 8, 2009:

First Lesson: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

OUTREACH SENTENCES

Matthew 5:1-12: Jesus began His powerful Sermon on the Mount by sharing truths that confuse many people. He calls those who seem to be “losers” in the world’s view of things THE REAL WINNERS. We who are blessed to be saints by the grace of God have peace and joy in this life and a powerful story to share with people who are searching for real meaning in their lives.

MORNING PRAYER

Looking for a great way to jumpstart your daily devotions? Each weekday morning at 7:30 a.m., we will be praying the service of Morning Prayer from *Treasury of Daily Prayer*. Anyone is invited to join us whenever your schedule permits.

GROWING IN WORSHIP CHILDREN’S BULLETINS



Trinity Learning Center is providing a children’s bulletin called *Growing in Worship*. Children and their parents will find this to be a wonderful resource for understanding the depth and wonder of God’s Word as it is presented in each worship service. Please feel free to take one from the greater stand.

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE

We will be holding our Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:30 p.m. Please plan on joining us.