

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2005

### WELCOME

A special welcome to our guests worshiping with us this morning. We are glad you are here; we thank God for you! We pray that Jesus will touch your heart in some special way for being here. Please sign the guest book and 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.

### 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.

### PRAYER UPON ENTERING

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!

### 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 coatroom. The children are welcome to keep their artwork by please return the bag and its other contents to the hooks where you find them.

### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

**SUNDAY ~**      **Worship service ~ 9:30 am**  
                         **Sunday School and Bible study ~ 10:30 am**  
                         **Fellowship Hall Open House ~ 1:00-3:00 pm**  
                         **Men's Club meeting ~ 7:30 pm**

**MONDAY ~**      **Men's Bible Study ~ 6:00 am**

**TUESDAY ~**     **Bible study ~ 7:00 pm**

**WEDNESDAY ~** **Lifelight Bible study ~ 9:30 am**  
                         **LWML at Lois Mielke's ~ 1:30 pm**  
                         **Confirmation class ~ 5:30 pm**  
                         **Choir practice ~ 6:00 pm**

**FRIDAY ~**       **SESD Lutherans For Life at Immanuel, Dimock ~ 7:00 pm**

**SATURDAY ~**   **Stewardship Committee meeting ~ 9:00 am**

### COMING EVENTS

Sun., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> ~    **Worship service w/communion ~ 9:30 am**  
                         **Sunday School and Bible study ~ 10:30 am**

Fri., Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> ~    **YES Lock-in ~ 8:00 pm**

Sat., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> ~    **Couples Club ~ 7:00 pm**

Wed. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> ~    **Thanksgiving worship ~ 7:30 pm**

Wed. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> ~    **Midweek Advent services begin**

Sun., Dec 4<sup>th</sup> ~     **Installation of Rev. Christopher Boehnke at Risen Savior-Tea**

### SERVING THIS WEEK: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2005

**Cleaners:**        Don & Pat Reichert, Dale & June Snyder

**Greeters:**        Don & Pat Reichert

**Head Usher:**     Talis Johnson

**Acolyte:**         Philip Oligmueller

### NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2005

**Cleaners:**        Harvey & LaRaye Rehfeldt, Melvin Matthies

**Greeters:**        Harvey & LaRaye Rehfeldt, Melvin Matthies

**Head Usher:**     Talis Johnson

**Acolyte:**         Emily Krizan

### WORSHIP SERVICE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2005

<b>Worship Attendance:</b> 78			
<b>Current offering:</b>	\$1,264.00	<b>Mission offering:</b>	\$ 70.00
<b>Building fund:</b>	800.00	<b>Future Church Worker</b>	10.00
<b>Tuckpointing</b>	10.00	<b>Chandeliers</b>	400.00
<b>125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>	10.00		

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 has become the “at home” television church service for the homebound. The program continues to be available on KDLT-NBC at 10:00 a.m. and on PAX at 11:00 a.m.

November 13, 2005. “Mirror, Mirror.” This is the story of a young woman who was born with a large birthmark on her face and it affected the way she faces life. A tale of acceptance. The featured speaker is Rev. Scott Sailer of Faith Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls, SD. The sermon theme is “The Surprising Joy of Judgment Day.”

### OUTREACH THEMES FROM OUR READINGS

Matthew 24:15-28: God’s people are witnesses to two great truths: God hates sin and will punish it with everlasting condemnation; God loves sinners and wants them all to be saved. We are God’s chosen people to share the good news of His salvation in Christ Jesus so that the Holy Spirit may turn sinners from their sin and empower them to embrace Jesus as their Savior.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Revelation 21 & 22: St. John was given a revelation of heaven that encouraged him and has continued to encourage God’s saints to live with a sure hope and use their time, talent and financial resources in a way that honors God and supports the work of His church.

### TUESDAY EVENING 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 joining this opportunity to grow in your Christian faith.

### PREPARING FOR DEATH

Over 400 years ago, a relatively unknown Lutheran pastor in Germany, Rev. Martin Möller, wrote a small book, *Heilige Sterbekunst*, which dealt with “the holy art of dying.” Although a book of this kind can never outgrow its usefulness, it was not available in English until Pastor Arthur E. Schulz translated it in 1974. We are examining this small book, *Preparing for Death* in our Sunday morning (10:30 a.m.) adult Bible study. We encourage all adults of the congregation to attend. Those who do, will find a very helpful companion and resource to use for many years in the future, as they face the death of their loved ones and their own inevitable death. *Preparing for Death* gets the message straight and gets the message of God’s love out. Please join us!

### LIFELIGHT STUDY OF JOB

Here is a puzzle: How can a kind and loving God allow terrible things to happen to a good and faithful person? That was Job’s problem. He couldn’t figure out God. But that is not just Job’s problem. It is a problem whenever suffering strikes any of God’s faithful people. For many of us Job’s story will hit very close to home.

To help answer these questions, our Lifelight Bible study group will study the Old Testament book of Job each Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in attending, please speak to Pastor Moeller.

### COLD WEATHER! WARM CLOTHING

LSS Refugee and Immigration Center in Sioux Falls provides a wide range of services for newcomers to South Dakota. Refugees usually leave their homes with little warning and with only what they can carry, enduring great hardships and trauma during their flight to safety. One of the items most do not have is warm winter clothing.

Winter clothing is needed for men, women, and children. We are accepting used coats, scarves, socks, hats, gloves, mittens and boots in good, clean condition. Donations may be brought to the Refugee and Immigration Center at 1609 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St., Sioux Falls. Any winter clothing you can donate would be greatly appreciated.

### COUPLES CLUB

The Couples Club will be meeting in the fellowship hall on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. After a short discussion and study from “Men, Women, and Relationships” we will have a beanbag toss competition, dessert, and coffee. Please contact Kathy Totton (528-3849) **as soon as possible** if you are interested in participating. All couples of the congregation are invited to join us!

### Divine Service

Hymn of Invocation ..... #613  
*“Jerusalem the Golden”*  
 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, Collect ..... p. 9  
 The Readings ..... Back of bulletin  
 The Apostles’ Creed..... p. 12  
 The Sermon Hymn ..... #391  
*“Blessed Are the Sons of God”*  
 The Sermon..... “What It Takes to Be a Saint”  
 The Offering.....  
 The Prayers .....  
 The Hymn ..... #473  
*“The Church’s One Foundation”*  
 The Collect, Benediction..... p. 14  
 The Closing Hymn ..... #463  
*“For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest”*

### HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY – EVOLUTION

The High School Bible study class is examining “Evolution: God’s Amazing Creation” and video series “Journeys to the Edge of Creation” to better understand how the remarkable universe and the creatures all around us are proof of intelligent, divine design. All High School aged students are invited to join teachers Joe Krizan and Archie Wolfe in exploring this fascinating topic each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Invite your friends!

### LIFE QUOTES" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“So what can you do to make a difference in the area of life? Pray! Pray for our nation that a respect for life at all stages and conditions may be restored. Pray for Christ’s Church that she might be united in her message of life. Be informed! The issues are complicated. No one can keep up with them all. But organizations like Lutherans For Life try to keep up with them for you. In their free quarterly journal, *LifeDate*, they keep you informed and do so from a Biblical perspective. Give them a call. Be an example and a mentor. Teach and model the God-given value of life to your children and grandchildren. Take some action! Shining the Word of Life into people’s lives is more than just saying words. We are called upon to *be* that light.”  
*Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb, Executive Director, Lutherans For Life* [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org) / 888-364-LIFE

### TODAY IN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today in Sunday school, students learn about God at work in the lives of the prophet Jeremiah and King Jehoshaphat (portions of Jeremiah and 2 Chronicles 20). A family talk topic might discuss times when family members, like Jeremiah, feel misunderstood, rejected, or even persecuted. Review questions of the lesson might be, How do we know that God wants us to talk to Him, even when things aren’t going well? How did Jesus help us?

### MEN’S MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Men’s Monday Morning Bible study group has begun “Called to Remember,” a Bible study written with respect for the call of men. We meet each at Sunshine Foods in Hartford each Monday morning at 6:00 a.m. All men of the congregation are welcome to join our thought-provoking study and discussion.

### HISTORICAL FACTS OF SD DISTRICT

In 1912, a Lutheran School was built on the church grounds in Argo, which later became Zion of White.

### SHUT-INS

Please remember in your daily prayers the following shut-in members: Bud Plagman, Vivian Dansman, Bonnie Edgecomb, and Martha Westphal.

### OPEN HOUSE

We will be having an open house so the public can take a look at our new building on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All groups from the church are invited to set up a table to share information about their activities and projects.

### LEND A HAND... TO EXPAND

Some congregations have experienced steady growth and need expanded facilities. You may not know where they are, but you can help see to it that their ministry continues to function effectively to expand the kingdom of God. Investments in Church Extension provide low interest mortgage loans to congregations who need to build, remodel, or expand their facilities to accommodate ministry. Your investment also earns interest for you and helps you reach your savings goals.

Our SD District Church Extension Fund (CEF) is offering Term Certificates to our LCMS members, which is currently paying interest rates between 3.25% and 4.5%. Be part of this ministry to build churches through investments, make an investment today. For more information and to invest, see the brochures on the greeter stand or contact SD Church Extension Fund at PO Box 89110, Sioux Falls, SD 57109 or call CEF’s toll free number 1-888-385-7330.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Katie Moeller for drawing the picture of the church for our latest mailing.

Thank you to Ray Matthies for making all the copies of the mailer that was sent out.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to clean the Fellowship Hall for a month. Anyone else who wishes to help with this may sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

### All Saints’ Day – November 6, 2005 A.D.

- P: On this All Saints' Day we remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His presence so that they may continue in joyful service to Him forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- P: Let us pray: In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all those relatives, friends, and fellow church members who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for that gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises. May their memory among us be blessed and may we follow their footsteps of faith to Your eternal presence in the heavenly kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. We pray for the Church throughout the world, that all its members would grow in love for You and for one another. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- P: We pray for our world, that the times in which we live might be filled with peace and safety so that the proclamation of Your Gospel is unhindered. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- P: We pray for our congregation and community in the midst of joys and struggles . . . We also pray O Lord of the Church, that you might bless the congregations of Zion Lutheran in Avon and St. John's Lutheran in Norris. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.**
- P: We pray for our congregation and ourselves. Bind us together, Lord, as a family of faith, that joyfully we may await Your final return to earth to gather all Your faithful saints to the wedding feast of the Lamb in His kingdom. All this we ask through our Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C: Amen.**

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