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Something Old, Something New

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

About two weeks ago, one of my wife's friends came to visit her. It had been almost two years since she had stopped here. When she got here, she said to Aimee, "I'm glad I knew for sure how to get here because I'm not sure that I would have recognized your place." I hadn't really thought about it that way before, but as I did, I began to realize just how much things have changed, especially looking in from the outside. The house has been painted and landscaped. The old garage was moved and a new garage has been built. A few of the big, old trees that had become dangerous and unsightly have been removed. You've started some important and much needed upkeep and repairs on the rest of the church property. And perhaps the most obvious change is the addition that is being built to the west of our church that will be used for fellowship, classroom, and office space. It really does look a lot different. And you should feel proud of the improvements that you've made through many hours of time and labor and your generous monetary support. Thank you!

There are a few changes on the inside as well. We were fortunate to gain several new, very active members to our family. We thank God for their talents and abilities and pray that we would all be blessed in our time together. Many of you who've been members here for awhile have found new opportunities for service and growing in your faith. It has been very encouraging to see individuals growing in their stewardship of time, talents, and treasure.

Together, we have set some challenging but achievable financial goals for the coming year. Many of you have committed to supporting the building fund while maintaining or increasing your offering for current expenses. As a voters assembly you committed to increasing our mission giving to the District and Synod to \$7,300.00 per year (approximately 10% of annual current giving). This would average out to about \$140.00 per week. You have also responded well to the request from Concordia Theological Seminary to help out with the educational expenses of Seminarian Jeff Kalb. To date well over half of the annual request of \$2,000 has been raised.

You have also generously allowed me to share my services with the new mission church in Tea. Because of your willingness to change worship times, close to 50 men, women, and children from the Tea area have been gathering around God's Word and Sacraments. Two children have been brought into God's family through Holy Baptism and over 20 people who were not attending worship anywhere for a number of years are now attending almost every Sunday.

I urge you to consider additional ways in which you can use your God-given talents and abilities here at Trinity. Take advantage of the many opportunities we have for growth in God's Word through worship, Bible study, and other groups. Please consider ways in which you may help as we work together in our mission to Seek the Lost by Involving the Found. Don't be afraid to try new things or to offer your own ideas.

And while you're at it, remember to thank God for the history and tradition of Trinity Lutheran Church. It's easy to focus entirely on the new and to forget all the blessings that God has given in the past. There are many people who have quietly (or not so quietly) worked behind the scenes. Many of them still do. We have a beautiful brick structure with much historical and sentimental value that has been passed on to us through the sacrifices and gifts of those who've come before us. Especially as we approach the 125th anniversary of this congregation, we should thank them and honor them by keeping this existing property safe and beautiful.

Thank you all for the opportunity to serve in Christ's church here at Trinity.

God's blessings!

Pastor Moeller

History of Tithing

Laying aside a tenth to the gods is an ancient practice, almost as old as the dawning of human history itself. Tithing was common in as diverse cultures as Babylonian, Carthage, China, Egypt, Greece, Persia, Phoenicia, and Rome.

The first mention in the Bible of a tithe tells of Abraham (then called Abram) giving a voluntary donation of ten percent to Melchizedek, who was the King of Salem and the priest of the Most High God (Genesis 14:13-20). Abraham's gift of a tenth to Melchizedek was in recognition that the Most High God had delivered his enemies into his hand, and therefore was the true owner of the spoils of the victory. The second reference of tithing is when Jacob, who was Abraham's grandson, promised God that, if he was taken care of and prospered, he would return a tenth of all that he had been given by God (Genesis 28:20-22).

Years later, God used tithing to remind the children of Israel that He was actually the owner of the land of Canaan, which they had been given through the power and strength of God. When God gave His commandments to Moses on Mt. Sinai, God included in His Laws the establishment of the tithe as the first of the produce of the ground which the children of Israel were to pay each year (Deuteronomy 14:22-29; 26:1-10; Leviticus 27:30). The tithe is ordered as an act of remembrance of God's ownership. The tithe was given to the priests and their households for the maintenance of the sanctuary and its personnel. "I give to the Levites all the tithes in Israel as their inheritance in return for the -work they do while serving at the Tent of Meeting" (Numbers 18:21). The Levites in return set aside a tithe of what they received (Numbers 18:26). "A priest descended from Aaron is to accompany the Levites when they receive the tithes, and the Levites are to bring a tenth of the tithes up to the house of our God, to the storerooms of the treasury" (Nehemiah 10:38-39).

The Chastising of Malachi

With the passing of time since God's command to Abraham and His chosen people to tithe, the people of Israel had lapsed in their commitment to give God their firstfruits. Malachi one of the prophets, chastised Israel on behalf of God, and complained that they made "polluted offerings," bringing only the poorest and worst of their flocks to Him. Plus, the priests had become corrupt. Selfishness became a big problem. Because the people in Israel had become unfaithful, Malachi told them that they were robbing God. They weren't putting God first.

"Ever since the time of your forefathers you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to Me and I will return to you, says the Lord almighty. "But you ask, 'How are we to return? Will a man rob God? Yet you rob Me. But you ask, 'How do we rob You?' In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing Me" (Malachi 3:7-9).

Tithes One, Two, and Three

The Hebrew people gave more than one tithe. According to the Deuteronomic Code (Deuteronomy 14:22), the Hebrews also paid a second tithe. This was originally a first-fruits offering used only at Jerusalem for social purposes such as partying, feasts, festivals, and sacrifices. Later part of the offering also went for relief of the community's orphans, widows, strangers and other destitute persons.

Every third and sixth year of the seven-year sabbatical cycle was designated the "Year of the Tithe" at which time the religious experience of Judaism obligated a third tithe called the "poor man's tithe" or "The Welfare Tithe" (Deuteronomy 14:28-29).

In summary, the Levite Tithe (Numbers 18:21-26) was given to support the Levites. The Festival Tithe (Deuteronomy 14:22-27) was brought to Jerusalem for a massive party. The Welfare Tithe (Deuteronomy 14:28-29) was gathered every third year for the orphans, aliens and widows. Put the three tithes together and you get a total payment of 23 1/3 percent annually.¹



¹ Leonard Sweet, Toward a Post-Tithing, Post-Stewardship, Postmodern Theology of Receiving, (Report).

Trinity Lutheran Church
Annual voters meeting
January 16, 2005

- President Don Reichert called the meeting to order.
- Pastor Moeller opened with prayer.
- Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Pastor noted that Confirmation will now be April 17, 2005.
- Treasurer's report was given and accepted. A committee has been appointed to review the financial report before the new treasurer takes office. A summary of giving was presented showing 19.7% of the members are giving 80% of the money to operate the church.
- Pastor's report: Lent begins February 9, 2005. Services will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. with supper before from 6:00 – 7:00.
- Pat Reichert moved to accept Adel Valdes as a voting member. MC
- Reports of Boards and Committees were given and submitted as follows:
 - Stewardship: John Barber reported on Simply Giving, automatic withdrawal of offerings. This system would eliminate much paperwork and make giving simple. Dale Snyder thanked John for his hard work and time given to Trinity.
 - Evangelism: Joe Krizan noted that Pat and Marty Reichert are doing PR for Trinity. Everyone should get information to them. A mailing will go out for Easter.
 - Christian Education & Sunday School: Dwane Carls– see attached report.
 - Christian Worship: Dale Snyder reported on the work and time involved in preparing the church for worship each week. He is proud of and thankful for all the ushers and members being ready to help when needed. Don Reichert thanked him for his time and effort.
 - Trustees:
 - The septic tank at the parsonage has been pumped, new snow shovels have been purchased, bids are being sought on tuck pointing the bell tower, and Brad Eggebraaten now has a truck that will reach the steeple.
 - Aimee Moeller moved to accept Dale Snyder's offer to be responsible for mowing and trimming the church and cemetery grounds, with Pastor Moeller and family doing the parsonage lawn. MC
 - Aimee asked for permission to continue landscape work on the parsonage grounds. Approved.
 - Melvin Matthies reported that the remaining out building is not worthy of repair. Pat Reichert moved to tear down and burn the building. MC
 - The trustees will burn the large wood pile while there is still snow on the ground.
 - Men's Club: Bob Moore reported that they made \$589 on pie sales and still have a few pies left if anyone wishes to purchase them. "Rent a Bum" will be February 27, with proceeds going to the Future Church Worker Fund (Jeff Kalb). Jeff will be preaching at Trinity that Sunday.
 - LWML: no report
 - High School Youth: \$28.32 made on poinsettia sales and \$202.81 on Advent meals was given to a needy family to help with Christmas. They have collected \$447 for their mile of pennies.

- YES: \$300 was earned with candle sales. A trip tubing at Great Bear is planned in January.
 - Couples Club: They will be meeting at church on Saturday, January 22 for dinner and Bible Study.
 - 125th Anniversary Committee: See attached report. They would like names and addresses of former members to invite to anniversary. Pastor Wenndt will be invited to come speak.
 - Future Facilities: Building is progressing well, even with cold weather. The committee is checking into additional finish work inside.
- New Business: Jessi Moeller will be exploring the possibility of a pre school at Trinity as part of her course work. Trinity will purchase a CD (\$70) from the synod to help with this project.
 - The Lay Enrichment Conference is January 29, 2005 at Our Redeemer, Sioux Falls. Everyone, especially officers, is encouraged to attend.
 - Next council meeting will be April 10, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. Next voters meeting will be April 17 at 7:30 p.m.
 - Election of officers: President – Don Reichert, Vice President – John Barber, Elder, Tim Totton, Treasurer – Adel Valdes, Trustee – Ray Matthies. Joe Krizan moved to destroy the ballots. MC
 - New officers will be installed Sunday, January 23.
 - Don Reichert thanked the outgoing officers, John Barber, Keith Rueter, Bryan Kelley and Talis Johnson for their service.
 - The meeting was adjourned. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

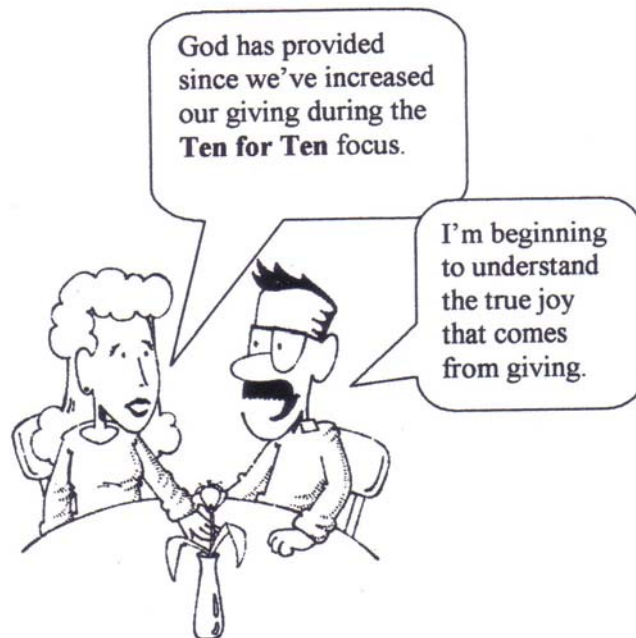
Respectfully submitted,
June Snyder, Secretary

Ten for Ten: Your Financial Commitment

Thanks for your commitment! Thanks for taking a leap of faith! If you have not completed a commitment form for the **Ten for Ten** program, please take time now. Your timely response will save our having to mail out reminders. The commitment forms are available at the greeter's stand. You may place the completed form in the offering plate or return it to the church office. Thanks for your participation and commitment to the mission and ministry of our church.

Stewardship Committee Meeting

The Stewardship Committee will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 5th. Everyone is invited to join us as we study stewardship and look for new ways to grow in our walk in the Christian faith.



Why Go To Worship?

A churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every week. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time..." This started a controversy in the Letters to the Editor column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher. "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this; they all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" (from a church bulletin)

Keepsake Cookbook

We need your favorite recipes! The 125th anniversary committee is printing a keepsake cookbook as part of our celebration of proclaiming the Word of God in this place for those many years. There are forms available at the back of the church. Please return at least 5 recipes (more if you like) as soon as you can so we can categorize them. You may also submit recipes in memory of a friend or loved one. Please indicate **how many** you would like to buy so we can get some idea of the quantity we will need to print. Please return the completed forms to the box on the table near the greeting stand.

Stewardship Thoughts

On February 9 the Christian Church will observe Ash Wednesday, the beginning day of Lent. Lent is a deeply spiritual and deeply reflective season of the church year. Typically, Christians choose to "give something up for Lent," things such as some foods, leisure activities, and the like. Some Christians also choose to "add something for Lent," such as increased prayer, more Bible reading and additional worship time. Both choices can be good and beneficial for making the Lenten season more spiritual and reflective, especially if the choices are made for the right reasons. Jesus cautioned his followers not to make a public show of their fasting and spiritual practices (read selected verses from the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 6).

Dr. Martin Luther picked up on the counsel of Jesus when he wrote the following in answer to the question, "Who receives this sacrament (Holy Communion) worthily?" Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins." But anyone who does not believe these words or doubts them is unworthy and unprepared, for the words "for you" require all hearts to believe.

True worthiness for the reception of Holy Communion is an internal and spiritual issue. Somewhat the same is true of our Christian stewardship. We do not practice good stewardship of time, talents and money in order to show off to others. We do not practice good stewardship as an outward show of our Christian piety. We do not practice good stewardship to gain the praise and respect of others. And we certainly do not practice good stewardship in order to gain favor from God. We practice good stewardship because it is the right and godly thing to do.

We could do no good thing if the love of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit were not within us. But, because the love of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit are within us, we cannot help but do good things, the good things that we call Christian stewardship. Lent is an excellent time for us to examine ourselves and our Christian stewardship so that whether we are giving of our time, talents or money or managing all of life and life's resources, we are doing it all for the glory of God and the welfare of others around us, and not for personal gain and glory.



"God's forgiven and renewed stewards do the right things for the right reasons and strive for excellence in all they do!"

Future Facilities Update

The following letter will be sent to all members who made a commitment or contributed to the building fund in 2004:

Thank you for the commitment you made to the future of Trinity Lutheran Church in March 2003. Promised funds amount to almost \$17,000 per year, which is only about 75% of the amount needed to pay off the anticipated loan. Actual receipts were \$17,000 in 2004. We thank God for His faithfulness in allowing us to support His work in this congregation.

Every dollar committed and remitted to date reduces the amount which must be borrowed. Those dollars will also allow us to complete more of the finish work on the new facility.

Many of you did not make a commitment in 2003, but have since generously given toward the new facility. Some of you have made your commitments as promised. Some of you may not have begun to remit your commitment. We are taking this opportunity to remind you of your pledge.

Your annual commitment was _____.

Your actual remittance in 2004 was _____.

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9: 8.

Future Facilities Committee

Fellowship Hall addition 1-17-2005



“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Spirit...” Matthew 28:19

My/Our Annual Commitment*
to the Future Facilities of
Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartford, SD

Weekly \$ _____

Monthly \$ _____

Yearly \$ _____

Other \$ _____

*This is an annual commitment until the facility is debt free.

Signed _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

“Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have.” 2 Corinthians 8:11-12

Reaching the Lost by Involving the Found

The 125th Anniversary Committee is still planning for Sept. 8, 9 & 10, 2006 for our grand celebration. The Friday evening festivities may depend on whether or not we have the Lift High the Cross Balloon. We need 40 people to help with the balloon and the evangelism opportunities it provides. It cost \$39.50 to be on the crew, and to be able to confirm this with the LHTC group we will be asking people to commit to be a crew member sometime around next August. The actual cost of having the balloon here for the weekend is \$5,000.00, so we only contribute less than half of the actual cost. We are going to apply to Thrivent for help with financing the balloon.

On Friday evening we are planning a homemade ice cream social and balloon rides if available.

On Saturday evening we are planning a German service (in part), since that was the language that was used when the church was first built. If we have the balloon rides, they would again be available morning and evening.

On Sunday rides could be given before church and then a catered meal or one prepared by the congregation to follow services. Other activities may be planned for the afternoon. The last balloon rides would be offered that evening.

Since this is also the 100th anniversary of the SD District we would like to invite our District President to participate in our celebration. We would also like to invite Pastor Wenndt, and if he can come we would need to pay mileage for him and his family, which would cost around \$500. It would be nice if we could house them with members of the congregation.

We are in the process of assembling the keepsake cookbook. The Sunday School children are drawing a picture of their favorite Bible Story to put in the different sections and Archie Wolfe has consented to draw the cover. JoAnn Matthies has volunteered to paint a picture of the church and prints of this will be available for sale also. The 125th committee is hosting meals periodically and the proceeds from all of these activities will be used to prepare for our celebration.

We are thinking of making a paper chain with the names of everyone that has been baptized at Trinity. We have many pictures of happenings here at Trinity that we are putting on boards and labeling so everyone can enjoy them. We will again publish our History booklet and make that available. We want to spruce up the church building with some partial tuck-pointing, paint and new chandeliers. If anyone has pictures or suggestion, please bring it to our attention. Other ideas are to sell shaving permits, ask people to wear period costumes, etc. All ideas are appreciated and help with these projects would be great.

We will be sending out a form for you to list the name and address of any former members so that we can send them an invitation to our celebration. We want as many people to join us for this as possible.

We need to remember that the most important thing we are celebrating is 125 years of proclaiming God's Word in this place. We are thankful that we have been able to participate in this work and remember the blessings that we have received, because the Word of God and the fellowship of other Christians has been given to us inside the doors of Trinity Lutheran Church. As always, we must remember that our mission field begins just outside the door of our church. The activities that we have planned for our celebration will help us to further the spread of that Word in this place and to remember how blessed we are because of it.

The 125th Anniversary Committee

Lutheran Marriage encounter

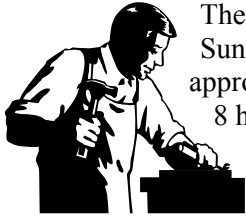


A Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend will be held March 4-6, 2005, in Sioux Falls. The purpose of Marriage Encounter weekends is to deepen relationships and improve communication. They are for couples of all ages with good marriages who want better marriages. Those who attend will have an opportunity to renew your marriage relationship and celebrate your love. A communication tool is introduced and practiced that you can use many years.

Cost is \$45.00 to register and a donation. For more information or for a registration form, contact Pastor Bob and Aimee Moeller, (605) 526-3572, seelsorge8@aol.com; Milton and Donna Kaufman, (605) 651-3231, miltkauf@tnics.com; or Vern and Karen Harrington, (712) 546-7381. giblem@frontiernet.net



“Rent-a-Bum”



The Men’s Club will be sponsoring our annual “Rent-a-Bum” dinner and auction on Sunday, February 27th. The dinner will start at 12:00 noon and the auction will follow at approximately 1:00 p.m. We have a number of talented men who have agreed to work for 8 hours at a time agreed upon with the highest bidder who has purchased them. This work can be done anytime that is agreeable between the two parties as long as it is completed and paid for by the end of October, so you might consider any projects that you have planned for the next few months.

We would appreciate anyone who is able pay on that Sunday to do so, as all the proceeds from the dinner and auction will be used for the Future Church Worker fund to support the education expenses of Jeff Kalb at the seminary. At this date, we have met just a little over half of \$2,000 that the seminary asks each home congregation to provide for support.

Jeff and his family are planning on attending, and he will be preaching for our worship service that morning. Anyone who wishes to donate 8 hours of labor as a “bum” should contact Pastor Moeller. We ask that everyone else would consider the odd jobs you might need to have done around your home and bid for one of our talented “bums.”

Revelation for Lent

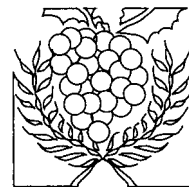


Seven churches of the ancient world received messages from Jesus Christ through the revelation to the apostle John. What do these letter have to say to the modern church? How does this section of Holy Scripture relate to the Lenten season?

Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through Maundy Thursday, we will focus each week on one ancient city from Revelation 2:1-3:22 and its unique challenges, Christ’s call to “hold on to what you have,” and how this message still applies today. With special emphasis on why we need Jesus Christ to do what we are unable to do, these messages will help us focus prayerfully on the Savior’s sacrifice for our salvation and the faith and hope that He alone gives.

In addition to this special sermon series, we will have special music, dramas. Beginning February 7th, we will have a Bible study each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. during Lent, in which we will look at the text from Revelation for the upcoming midweek service. There is also a family devotional book that follows the same theme. Please be sure to pick up yours!

Midweek Lenten services will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 9th at 7:30 p.m. For your convenience the 125th Anniversary Committee will be serving supper each evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The proceeds will be used for expenses for the upcoming 125th anniversary celebration.



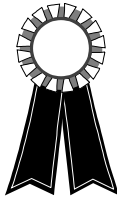
Fit for Life



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 a new class that will meet on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. Others will begin soon. If you are interested in participating, please speak with Pastor Moeller, letting him know a time that would work well for you and/or your friends.

Fall 2004-2005 Attendance Awards for Trinity Lutheran Sunday School



Perfect Attendance

Lindsey Eggebraaten, Travis Eggebraaten, Jennifer Eggebraaten, and Austin Eggebraaten.

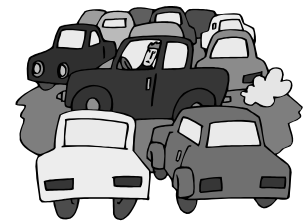
Faithful Attendance

Heather Totton, Abby Totton, Megan Eggebraaten, Brady Eggebraaten, Colin Kelley, and Holly Kelley.

Parking During Construction

During construction, parking places near the church will be at a premium. Please leave the two handicapped parking spaces for those with state handicapped permits. Everyone who parks in front of the church is asked to park diagonally, headed toward the west. Gary Miles has given permission to park in his driveway, directly south of the church. We suggest parallel parking on the west side of the driveway and turning around by the house.

Please do not park near the road on the south side. The edge of the road is very narrow and with all the traffic that goes by, it can be very dangerous for pedestrians crossing the road, coming between cars. When the weather is dry an alternative parking place would be on the lawn of the cemetery grounds. Perhaps someone arriving early could open the gate, and the last one who leaves could close it again. Thank you for your patience and consideration of others!



Simply Giving

The Trinity Stewardship Committee would like to introduce a new program that could help you in your giving of your tithes and offerings. Through *Simply Giving*, your tithes and offerings are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account similar to what you might already use for insurance premiums, investments, or monthly bills. You determine the frequency of your automatic gifts—weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly—the option is yours. Your gift or payment is deposited into the recipient's bank account on the same day it is withdrawn from your account.

Simply Giving is a reliable, safe way to move your stewardship plan into action. It allows you to share your gifts through planned giving and activates your generosity into ongoing stewardship. Because your gift is given consistently, you won't need to play "catch-up" at year-end or worry about forgotten checkbooks or missed Sunday offerings. But you're not the only one that benefits. Our congregation benefits from steady, more predictable revenues throughout the year, and more efficient bookkeeping.

To participate, all you need to do is fill out a simple form that can be obtained from one of the members of the Trinity Stewardship Committee (John Barber, Tim Totton, Mary Krizan, Aimee Moeller, or Amy Valdes). If you have any other questions they are willing to help you.

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. We've just gone over half way to our goal of accumulating 84,480 pennies (\$844.80), which placed side by side would stretch 1 mile. Thank you!

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 your email address to Pat Reichert at mmreichert@msn.com. When prayers are requested, you will be sent an email including the prayer request. 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).

February 2005

Cleaners, Greeters, Head Ushers, & Acolytes

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9:00 am Chapel at Tieszen Home 6:00 pm Choir practice 7:00 pm Bible study	2 9:30 am Lifelight Bible study 5:30 pm Confirmation classes 7:30 pm Worship	3	4	5 9:00 am Stewardship meeting
6 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am SS & Bible study 7:30 pm Men's Club meeting	7 6:00 am Men's Bible study 2:00 pm New member class	8 6:00 pm Choir practice 7:00 pm Bible study	9 9:30 am Lifelight Bible study 1:30 pm LWML 5:30 pm Confirmation classes 6:00 pm Supper 7:30 pm Worship w/communion Ash Wednesday	10 2:00 pm Chapel at Leisure Living	11	12 6:00 pm Couples Club
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Wednesday, February 2nd

Greeters: John & Carlene Barber

Head Usher: Lance Wollmann

Acolyte: Emily Krizan

Sunday, February 6th

Cleaners: Leslie & Brenda Erikson, Keith & Sherry Rueter

Greeters: Keith & Sherry Rueter

Head Usher: Casey Barber

Acolyte: Patrick Erikson

Ash Wednesday, February 9th

Greeters: Leslie & Brenda Erikson

Head Usher: Lance Wollmann

Acolyte: Lyndze Thompson

Sunday, February 13th

Cleaners: Talis & Laura Johnson, Tim & Kathy Totton

Greeters: Tim & Kathy Totton

Head Usher: Casey Barber

Acolyte: Jennifer Muchow

Midweek Lent—Wednesday, February 16th

Greeters: Talis & Laura Johnson

Head Usher: Lance Wollmann

Acolyte: Phillip Oligmueller

Sunday, February 20th

Cleaners: Ken & Robin Kleba, Pastor & Aimee Moeller

Greeters: Ken & Robin Kleba

Head Usher: Casey Barber

Acolyte: Austin Kirschbaum

Midweek Lent—Wednesday, February 23rd

Greeters: DeWane & Joyce Carls

Head Usher: Lance Wollmann

Acolyte: Austin Eggebraaten

Sunday, February 27th

Cleaners: Denny & Walt Plagman, Chuck & Debbie Nelson

Greeters: Chuck & Debbie Nelson

Head Usher: Casey Barber

Acolyte: Thomas Iverson