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PENTECOST 2 SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2006

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.

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
Adult Bible study ~ 10:30 am
SD District Convention opening at St. Paul, Freeman ~ 4:00 pm

MONDAY ~ Men's Bible Study ~ 6:00 am
SD District Convention ~ 9:30 am – 5:30 pm

TUESDAY ~ SD District Convention ~ 8:00 am – 5:15 pm

WEDNESDAY ~ SD District Convention ~ 8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Financial Peace University ~ 7:00 pm

THURSDAY ~ Chapel at Leisure Living ~ 2:00 pm

COMING EVENTS

Sun. June 25th ~ Worship ~ 9:30 am
Adult Bible study ~ 10:30 am
Elders meeting ~ 7:00 pm
Central Valley vs. Trinity (C)
Sun., July 9th ~ Church Council meeting ~ 12:00 noon
Sun., July 16th ~ Quarterly Voter's meeting ~ 8:00 pm
July 17th – 19th ~ SD District Youth Gathering
July 21st ~ TLC Silent Auction & Prime Rib Dinner
Sept. 9th – 10th ~ 125th Anniversary Celebration

SERVING THIS WEEK: SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2006

Cleaners: Ken & Robin Kleba, Archie & Lisa Wolfe
Greeters: Ken & Robin Kleba
Head Usher: Dale Snyder **Acolyte:** Dustin Kleba

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2006

Cleaners: Denny & Walt Plagman, Chuck & Debbie Nelson
Greeters: Chuck & Debbie Nelson
Head Usher: Dale Snyder **Acolyte:** Jennifer Muchow

WORSHIP SERVICE: SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2006

Worship Attendance:	72	Adult Bible study:	11
Communion:	57		
Current offering:	\$1,157.00	Loose Offering:	\$ 31.00
Building fund:	200.00	Future Church Worker:	10.00
Mission Offering:	45.00	VBS:	100.00

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

Second Sunday After Pentecost – June 18, 2006

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, the community of God's forgiven people, that we may be priests in service to God and in ministry to each other. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Let us pray for our fellowship as God's servants, that we may bring the sacrifices of pure hearts and may worship God in His temple with joy. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer and grant us Your presence.

P: We pray for those who lead our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. We pray for those who lead our South Dakota District in this our 100th year of courageous faith and bold witness. We ask your blessings upon all our District ministry, all of our congregations, especially this day, the congregation of Christ Lutheran, Winner and St. Paul's, Freeman. We pray as well Your blessings, O Lord of the church, upon our South Dakota District as it gathers in convention this week. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer and grant them Your blessing.

P: We remember the sick and all who suffer . . . that they may not despair but rather may enjoy the comfort and support of God's people even as they wait upon God's gifts of healing and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer and grant our petitions.

P: We pray for a growing sense of Christian responsibility, so that together we may be good stewards of all that we have been granted on this earth. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer and fulfill our requests according to Your will.

P: As we remember those who have completed their lives and now dwell in glory, we ask for a full measure of devotion and dedication that we may be faithful and wise in our decisions and generous and cheerful in the support of God's kingdom in our generation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

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Treasure Cove Vacation Bible School

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's vacation Bible school a big success! Thanks to their efforts 65 children heard the Good News of Jesus Christ during this week. Among those who helped were:

Director: Jessi Moeller

3-year-old: Teacher – Lyndze Thompson
Helpers – Michelle Matthies, Joy Hohn

4-year-old: Teacher – Jessi Moeller

5 & 6-year-old: Teacher – Marissa Moeller
Helper – Austin Wolfe

1st & 2nd Grade: Teacher – Katie Moeller
Helpers – Emily Krizan, Holly Kelley

3rd & 4th Grade: Teacher – Aubrey Larson
Substitute – Holly Kelley

5th & 6th Grade: Teacher – Brock Thompson
Helper – Derek Johnson

Crafts: LaRaye Rehefeldt, Clarice Wixon, Melvin Matthies

Helpers: JoAnn Matthies, Ruth Arends, Jean Gregersen, Lois Mielke, Mary Lou Puthoff

Music: Susan Kelley

Skit writers: Katie Moeller, Pastor Moeller

Actors: Colin Kelley, Brock Thompson, Holly Kelley, Marcos Valdes, Austin Wolfe, Thad Johnson, Kylee Thompson

Set design: Pastor Moeller, Katie Moeller, Aimee Moeller, Clarice Wixon, Susan Kelley, Louis Thompson

Snacks: Dale & June Snyder, Adel & Amy Valdes, Archie & Lisa Wolfe, Michelle Thompson, Carlene Barber, Mary Krizan, Michelle Matthies, Sherry Rueter, Laura Johnson, Susan Kelley, Aimee Moeller, and many others

We apologize if we forgot someone. If you know of someone whose name was omitted, please contact Pastor Moeller so we can add it to the list.

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.

June 25, 2006. “Number One” – A drowning man suspended in time must come face to face with his selfish life. He must examine his conscience. The featured speaker is Rev. Robert Moeller of Trinity Lutheran Church of Hartford, SD. The sermon theme is “Shame, Blame, Enmity, and the Promise.”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

2 Corinthians 4:5-12: St. Paul declares that because of the marvelous working of the Holy Spirit Christ lives in us! This new life gives us Christian stewards hope and joy and helps us to dedicate our lives and resources to His service.

CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

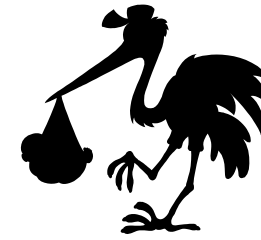
The Hartford Area Church Co-ed Softball league will begin playing each Sunday night. All men and women, age 16 and over, are eligible to play. Each team must have at least two women playing on the field at any given time. If you are interested in having fun and getting a little exercise please contact John Barber at 528-7380. Everyone is invited to come and cheer on our team!

LIFE QUOTES" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Call not that man wretched, who whatever ills he suffers, has a child to love.” *Eric Hoffer, philosopher* www.lutheransforlife.org / 888-364-LIFE

DIAPER DERBY CHALLENGE

Lutherans For Life is again sponsoring a diaper derby from Mother’s Day until Father’s Day. Any diapers that we collect will be donated to the Alpha Center in Sioux Falls and given to mothers and babies in need. We had a good turn-out last year (approx. 316 diapers) but let’s try to make that number grow! The total number of diapers that we collect (not packages) will then be reported to the SESD Lutherans For Life Chapter to see who will win the title of the most diapers collected. A basket has been placed in the cry room/coat room at the back of the church for your donation. The Alpha Center is also in need of other items. If you wish to donate any of these items you may place them in the basket also. The wish list is posted in the narthex. Thanks for your support!



OUTREACH THOUGHT

2nd Sunday after Pentecost ~ Mark 2:23-28: Our Gospel reading reminds us that our God does not want us to simply follow rules and regulations, but rather to go out of our way to show love for others and share the wonderful hope that we have in Christ.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING

This Summer’s South Dakota District Youth Gathering will be at Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska; July 17-19. The theme of the Gathering is “Called by God.” This Gathering will look at High School/College, family and relationships, others who aren’t part of the Christian faith, and present and future jobs.

The Gathering is open to youth entering the 9th Grade in the fall of 2006 or older. The cost is \$100 and the registration deadline is June 19th. Please contact Lisa Wolfe at 605-363-3558 with questions or if you are interested in attending.

HISTORICAL FACTS OF SD DISTRICT

Peace Lutheran Church in Rapid City had its beginning in 1970. It was the result of a merger of St. Luke’s and Ascension Lutheran Churches.

THE BAPTISM OF TYLER JOSEPH OLIGMUELLER

Being baptized in our worship service today is Tyler Joseph Oligmueller, son of Tracie Oligmueller and brother of Austin Wyant. His sponsors are Philip Oligmueller, Ryan and Betsy Goblisch, Josh & Heidi Nyreen, Janel & Alan VanRuler, Tim & Traci Engle. We welcome Tyler into our family here at Trinity at wish him God’s continued blessings. Everyone is invited to the fellowship hall following the service for snacks and refreshments.

Divine Service

Opening Hymn	#3
<i>“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”</i>	
The Order of Matins.....	p. 32-34
The Psalmody.....	

P: Be my rock of refuge,
C: a strong fortress to save me.
P: How great is your goodness,
C: which you have stored up for those who fear you,
P: which you bestow in the sight of men
C: on those who take refuge in you.
P: Love the Lord, all his saints!
C: The Lord preserves the faithful, but the proud he pays back in full.
P: Be strong and take heart,
C: all you who hope in the Lord.
P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son
C: and to the Holy Spirit;
P: as it was in the beginning,
C: is now, and will be forever. Amen
P: Be my rock of refuge,
C: a strong fortress to save me.

The Readings	Back of the bulletin
The Sermon Hymn	#9
<i>“O Day of Rest and Gladness”</i>	
The Sermon.....	
Hymn of Praise.....	#250
<i>“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”</i>	
The Prayers	(insert)
The Kyrie, Lord’s Prayer	p. 39
Salutation, Collect.....	p. 40
Benediction	
The Closing Hymn	#50
<i>“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”</i>	

125TH ANNIVERSARY

The 125th Anniversary Committee is inviting members to make banners that we might hang on the wall for our upcoming celebration. If you are interested in designing or creating a banner, please speak to Pastor Moeller or one of the members of the committee.

We have some things for sale to help commemorate this event. We have printed an all-purpose card with a brief history of the church and pictures of the church buildings that have been built. It can be used for any occasion. We also have three etched glass ornaments that can be purchased that are very lovely. The proceeds from these things will go toward the expenses of our celebration. We will be taking orders for the etched glass and would appreciate it if you could pay for them as you order them.

REMEMBER to fill out the form on the table in the hallway and tell us of people you think would like to be invited to our celebration and then REMEMBER to tell us how many people will be coming for the meal on Sunday. The meal is being provided by the congregation.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

The stewardship committee is sponsoring Financial Peace University, a life-changing 13-week program on personal finance. It is designed to empower people to manage their money better, eliminate debt and build wealth. All material is biblically based and taught via entertaining video by Dave Ramsey. Find out how to:

- Make a budget that you will understand and use.
- Get out of debt and stay that way.
- Gain control of your money.
- Communicate with your spouse about finances.
- Invest with confidence.
- Change your financial future.

Classes will meet each Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information speak to Penny Eggebraaten.

We still have spaces available for two families!

SHUT-INS

Please remember in your prayers the following shut-in members: Bonnie Edgecomb, and Martha Westphal.

HOW TO LIVE A CHRISTIAN LIFE

Christian bookstores nowadays are full of books written about the Christian life. Such books try to explain how to “live like a Christian” by answering questions such as: How can I increase my faith? How can I live my life in the world as a Christian? How can I know God’s will for my life? How can I have a Christian marriage? How can I raise my children to be Christians? How can I talk to people who are not Christians? How can I have true inner peace? All of these questions are certainly important and are asked by those who have come to faith in Jesus Christ, basically wonder: Now what?

In his short work, “On Christian Freedom,” the Martin Luther answers this “Now what?” by heading to the writings of St. Paul and pointing out that the Christian, having come to faith in Christ, the Christian has two natures: an old and a new. The old sinful nature of the Christian constantly tugs at the new and the result can frequently be nothing but confusion. What is to be done?

Luther sorts out this mess by taking two seemingly contradictory statements from the Apostle Paul and in the process of harmonizing them, not only answers the basic aspects of the life of the Christian (the Bible, the 10 Commandments, the Gospel, faith, love, good works, pastors, sermons, church services) can all be clearly and simply understood.

Each Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. during the summer we will explore “How to Live A Christian Life.” You are invited to join us!

LWML CONVENTION ALERT!!

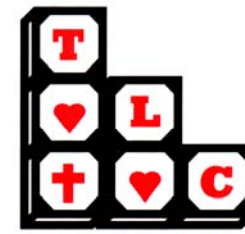
Are you making plans to attend the LWML 32nd Biennial Convention in historic Sioux Falls, South Dakota? Begin by setting aside June 21 -24, 2007, so you can join your LWML sisters in Christ to **ROCK! Rest On Christ the King!** Visit Falls Park, the beautiful cascading Sioux River Falls and the unique shops in the historic downtown district. Make plans to enroll your children (ages 6 months to 17 years) in *Camp ROCK!* Begin making plans now, reserve the date and find some traveling buddies. Get ready, there is much more information to come! Visit www.lwml.org for more.

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 soon. If you are interested in participating, please speak with Pastor Moeller, about a time that would work well for you and/or your friends.

SILENT AUCTION AT TLC



Trinity Learning Center

Sshhh. Don’t say a word! There is going to be a Silent Auction at Trinity Lutheran Church on Friday, July 21st. Come dressed in your Sunday best for an evening of fun. The silent auction will be from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by a prime rib dinner. Tickets are \$20 per person.

Current items of interest at the auction include a one-week timeshare to anywhere in the world; bats and balls signed by former Minnesota Twins first baseman, Kent Hrbek; a homemade wooden rocking horse; quilts; teddy bear; ornamental windmill; paintings from various local artists; and many more.

This silent auction is a fundraiser event for the new daycare and preschool, Trinity Learning Center (TLC) that will be opening at Trinity Lutheran Church in January 2007. The primary purpose of TLC is to extend the Gospel to young children through a quality, Christ-centered learning environment. We will start taking applications for the daycare and preschool in the fall of 2006.

To purchase silent auction tickets, please call Trinity Lutheran Church at (605) 526-3571 or (605) 526-3572. Leave a message with your name and phone number and someone will return your call to confirm your reservation. You may also speak to one of the members of the TLC Committee: Michelle Matthies, Bryan Kelley, Joy Hohn, June Snyder, Aimee Moeller, or Jessi Moeller.

Okay. Now that you have read this article you may say as many words as you want. Tell everyone you know about Trinity Learning Center and the upcoming silent auction.