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PENTECOST 3

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 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 w/communion ~ 9:30 am
Adult Bible study ~ 10:30 am
Elders meeting ~ 7:00 pm
Co-ed Softball ~ Central Valley vs. Trinity (C) ~ 7:45 pm

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

TUESDAY ~ Bible study ~ 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY ~ Financial Peace University ~ 7:00 pm

THURSDAY ~ 125th Anniversary Committee meeting ~ 6:00 pm
TLC Committee meeting ~ 7:00 pm

COMING EVENTS

Sun. July 2nd ~ Worship ~ 9:30 am
Adult Bible study ~ 10:30 am

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 25, 2006

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

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2006

Cleaners: Helen & Pat Wenzlaff, Pastor & Aimee Moeller
Greeters: Helen & Pat Wenzlaff
Head Usher: **Acolyte:** Brady Eggebraaten

WORSHIP SERVICE: SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2006

Worship Attendance:	82		
Curent offering:	\$ 935.00	Loose Offering:	\$ 54.33
Building fund:	255.00	Future Church Worker:	10.00
Mission Offering:	56.00	VBS:	50.00
Parking Lot:	10.00	Tuckpointing:	20.00
Pastor's Office:	40.00	125th Anniversary	10.00
Amy Kashenov TIM	10.00		

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

THE CONFESSION DECLARED AT COMMUNION

The New Testament Church *continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread (Communion) and in the prayers (Acts 2:42)*. The Sacrament of the Altar is a confession of oneness in doctrine – that those attending believe, teach and confess what Trinity Lutheran Church believes, teaches and confesses. Those attending the Lord's Supper are baptized Christians who have been instructed in the Chief Parts of Christian Doctrine: The Ten Commandments, The Apostles' Creed, The Lord's Prayer, The Sacrament of Holy Baptism, The Office of the Keys and Confession, and The Sacrament of the Altar.

Those attending the Lord's Supper have been formally admitted to the fellowship of the Altar and continue in that fellowship as a member of Trinity Lutheran Church or sister congregation of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod committed to rightly teaching the Word of God and administering the Sacraments according to Christ's institution. (Even children of Trinity congregation only come to the Sacrament after they have confirmed the confession of faith.)

While we acknowledge and appreciate the oneness of the Church which crosses denominational lines, we practice a confessional communion because attendance at the Altar is a declaration of oneness in doctrine. We would not want you to make that declaration without an opportunity of explaining what we believe, teach and confess. Therefore we ask that if you are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation that you would refrain from receiving the Sacrament before first speaking with Pastor.

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR COMMUNION PREPARATION

Q: Do you believe you are a sinner?

A: Yes, I believe it; I have failed God and others in my life. I am a sinner.

Q: Are you sorry for your sins?

A: Yes, I am sorry that I have sinned against God.

Q: Do you need God's forgiveness?

A: Yes, I need the gift of life He gives through Jesus Christ.

Q: What has Christ done for you?

A: He died for me and shed His blood for me on the cross for the forgiveness of my sins.

Q: How do you know this?

A: From the holy Gospel and the words of the Sacrament, and by His body and blood given me as a pledge in the Sacrament.

Q: Do you believe that in communion you receive the true body and blood of Christ with the bread and the wine?

A: Yes, I believe it because of His Word and promises.

Approach the altar with joy and thanksgiving as you receive Christ for your forgiveness and strength.

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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.

July 2, 2006. “Independence and 76” – A woman, who scavenges aluminum cans along the beach for a living, teaches a wealthy old man about freedom. The featured speaker is Rev. Ken Johnson of Zion Lutheran Church in Avon, SD and Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Springfield, SD.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

2 Corinthians 4:13-18: St. Paul reminded the Corinthian Christians and us of the power of God that is at work within us. It is the same power that raised Jesus from the dead and will one day raise us and all the saints to be with Him forever. That same power encourages us as God’s stewards to do the right things for the right reasons.

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.

CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

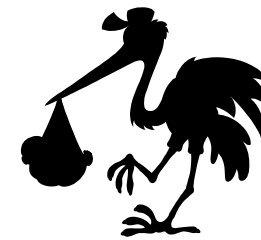
The Hartford Area Church Co-ed Softball league is playing each Sunday night. All men and women, age 16 and over, are eligible to play. Each team must have at least two women playing on the field at any given time. If you are interested in having fun and getting a little exercise please contact John Barber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

LIFE QUOTES” FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

“Marriage is about children. Not about begetting them; God has made that easy (for men) and pleasurable . . . but about providing a safe, stable place for children as they grow up . . . Marriage . . . is a commitment—like a set of rails that run into the far distant future, keeping us on-track when emotions might blow us off-course . . . Children need the stability of marriage; and they also need a mother and a father—both parents are crucial to their understanding of what it means to be a man or a woman. Society needs marriage—the kind of marriage that thousands of generations have made the normal definition: one man and one woman. For governments or courts to experiment with anything that might threaten marriage is playing with fire.” *Ron Gray, National Leader, Christian Heritage Party of Canada* www.lutheransforlife.org

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

3rd Sunday after Pentecost ~ Mark 3:20-35: This text reminds us that by faith we are brothers and sisters in Christ. As brothers and sisters in Christ we have the privilege of sharing some really good news with people who are still looking for a good reason for living.

Divine Service

Hymn of Invocation.....	#342
<i>“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”</i>	
The Order of Holy Communion.....	p. 15-16
The Introit.....	

P: He who sacrifices thank offerings honors me,
C: and he prepares the way so that I may show him the salvation of God.
P: The Mighty One, God, the Lord,
C: speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.
P: "Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, and I will testify against you:"
C: I am God, your God.
P: I do not rebuke you for your sacrifices or your burnt offerings,
C: which are ever before me.
P: I have no need of a bull from your stall
C: or of goats from your pens,
P: for every animal of the forest is mine,
C: and the cattle on a thousand hills.
P: Sacrifice thank offerings to God,
C: fulfill your vows to the Most High,
P: and call upon me in the day of trouble;
C: I will deliver you, and you will honor me."
P: He who sacrifices thank offerings honors me,
C: and he prepares the way so that I may show him the salvation of God.

The Gloria Patri, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis.....	
The Readings	Back of bulletin
The Sermon Hymn.....	#154
<i>“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”</i>	
Sermon	
<i>“Shame, Blame, Enmity, & the Promise”</i>	
The Offering.....	
Prayers	(insert)
The Service of Communion.....	p. 24-30
The Distribution Hymn.....	
#308 <i>“Invited, Lord, by Boundless Grace”</i>	
#311 <i>“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”</i>	
The Collect, Benediction.....	p. 31
The Closing Hymn	#245
<i>“God Loved the Word So that He Gave”</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 be 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 having 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. 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!

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.

HISTORICAL FACTS OF SD DISTRICT

Indian Ministry has been carried on for many years in South Dakota by various pastors of our congregations near the reservations. Our District began its full time ministry on the Rosebud Reservation in 1996 when it called Pastor Robert Utecht to serve as missionary to the Rosebud Reservation. His son, the Reverend Andrew Utecht now serves as pastor of the Rosebud Congregation.

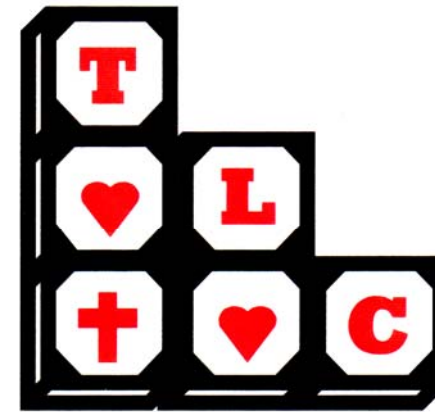
SILENT AUCTION AT TLC

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



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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.