

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

46448 263RD ST. HARTFORD, SD 57033

[www.trinitylutheran-hartfordsd.org](http://www.trinitylutheran-hartfordsd.org)

PASTOR ROBERT E. MOELLER, JR.

HOME 526-3572 OFFICE 526-3571

[pastor@trinitylutheran-hartfordsd.org](mailto:pastor@trinitylutheran-hartfordsd.org)

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 19, 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** ~ 9:30 am  
                         **Summer Sunday School/Bible study** ~ 10:30 am  
                         **Softball vs. United Methodist (A)** ~ 7:45 pm

**MONDAY ~**      **Men's Bible study** ~ 6:00 am  
                         **New member class** ~ 7:00 pm

**TUESDAY ~**      **Choir practice** ~ 6:30 pm  
                         **Safari Adventure Bible study** ~ 7:00 pm

**SATURDAY ~**      **LFL Leadership/Speaker Training Seminar** ~ 9:30 am

### COMING EVENTS

Sun., June 26<sup>th</sup> ~      Worship w/communion ~ 9:30 am  
Sat., July 2<sup>nd</sup> ~      Stewardship Committee meeting ~ 9:00 am  
Sun., July 10<sup>th</sup> ~      Church Council meeting ~ 8:00 pm  
Sun., July 17<sup>th</sup> ~      Quarterly Voters meeting ~ 8:00 pm  
July 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> ~      Safari Adventure Vacation Bible School  
July 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> ~      SD District Youth Gathering at Huron  
Sept. 16-17<sup>th</sup> ~      SD Lutherans For Life State Conference at Zion, Sioux Falls

### SERVING THIS WEEK: SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2005

**Cleaners:**      Joe & Mary Krizan, Lorna Regnier, Judy Larson  
**Greeters:**      Mark & Sandra Kirschbaum  
**Head Usher:**      Orrin Geide  
**Acolyte:**      Holly Kelley

### NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2005

**Cleaners:**      Bob & Ruth Moore, Louis & Michelle Thompson  
**Greeters:**      Arnold & Ruth Arends  
**Head Usher:**      Orrin Geide  
**Acolyte:**      Thad Johnson

### WORSHIP SERVICE, SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2005

**Attendance:**      48

<b>Current offering</b>	\$ 835.00
<b>Loose Offering</b>	5.00
<b>Mission</b>	45.00
<b>Future Church Worker</b>	10.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	415.00

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

## **Fifth Sunday After Pentecost – June 19, 2005 A.D.**

P: Lord Jesus, we give You thanks and praise for being our Savior and Master. By Your Holy Spirit, continually encourage us in faith, that we may be Your faithful servants. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Mold and shape us by Your holy teachings revealed in Law and Gospel, psalmody and parable, prophecy and epistle, that we may grow in wisdom and stature all the days of our lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: We are humbled and awed by Your intimate knowledge and care for our lives, even to the point of having numbered the hairs on our heads. Provide for our temporal and eternal needs according to Your good and gracious will. Enable us to be good stewards of Your many blessings. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Strengthen the witness of Your Church on earth and of this congregation that through the testimony of our lips Your Gospel may be winsomely proclaimed to the lost. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Mighty God, encourage justice and peace in our world. Direct the affairs of nations and ready the way for the Word as it is preached throughout the world. Protect our nation from terror, crime, and every evil. Fortify the good judgment of our President, Congressional representatives, and Supreme Court Justices. Shape their hearts and minds and guide our country, that its citizens may enjoy the blessings of freedom and unity. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Lord, like Jeremiah, we are frequently overwhelmed and overpowered by emotional and physical ailments. Come to us, Lord, and rescue those who are in need. We pray for our church family and friends in the midst of joys and struggles . . . Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: We pray this day for the congregations of Trinity Lutheran, Hartford, Trinity Lutheran, Fairfax and Redeemer Lutheran, Armour. Bless them as they proclaim your living Word in the midst of their congregations and communities. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer. Amen.**

(Adapted from Creative Worship Copyright (2005) by Concordia Publishing House. All rights reserved. Reproduced with permission under license #04:07-64B)

## **COED SOFTBALL**

We are playing in the Hartford Area Church Coed Softball League again this year. Our game tonight is at 7:45 p.m. on Diamond A vs. United Methodist. If you are interested in playing, please speak to John Barber (528-7380). Everyone is welcome to play. Everyone is invited to help cheer on the team!

## **Children ages 3-13 are invited to our Vacation Bible School program**



**July 18-22, 2005**

**9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Trinity Lutheran Church  
46448 263<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Hartford, SD 57033  
(605) 526-3571**



There will be Bible stories, fun learning activities, music, crafts, snacks, and much, much more!

We expect a great response, so enroll today!

## 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.

## SD DISTRICT LCMS YOUTH GATHERING

The South Dakota LCMS Youth Gathering will be held Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at the Crossroads Hotel & Convention Center in Huron, SD. It is open to all youth entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2005 to those who will have graduated from high school in the spring of 2005. The theme for this year's gathering is "Courageous Faith/Bold Witness," the theme for the upcoming 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the South Dakota District. "Against All Odds," a professional band from Minneapolis, will lead the music throughout the gathering and put on a concert Tuesday evening. Other scheduled activities included servant events, worship, the "junk-food potluck," and games.

## 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.

June 26, 2005 – "Only Hooked a Little." *This the Life* tells the story of a woman's climb from addiction to healing with God's help. The featured speaker is Rev. David Fechner of Peace Lutheran Church in Rapid City, SD.

Check the website at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com) for more information.

## SERMON AUDIO TAPES

The Trinity Lutheran Church Evangelism Committee has audiotapes of each Sunday sermon available. These are great for use by the homebound, shut-in, nursing home residents, or to give to your unchurched neighbor or family member. If you or someone you know would like to receive these tapes on a weekly basis, please contact Brenda Erikson (363-3444) or Connie Geide (526-3840).

## 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!

## PARKING LOT

Now that we have a new parking lot, we ask that in the interest of safety everyone would refrain from parking across the road and in Gary Miles driveway. We appreciate the Miles' allowing us to use their driveway during construction.

## "LIFE QUOTES" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

**Father's Day** "By profession I am a soldier and take great pride in that fact, but I am prouder, infinitely prouder, to be a father. A soldier destroys in order to build; the father only builds, never destroys. The one has the potentialities of death; the other embodies creations and life. And while the hordes of death are mighty, the battalions of life are mightier still." *General Douglas MacArthur* [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org) / **888-364-LIFE**

## SHUT-INS

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

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Matthew 10:24-33: Jesus as the Chief Steward used his time and gifts for the benefit of others; in our Gospel reading today Jesus encourages us to follow his lead and be faithful stewards of all we are and have.

## DIAPER DERBY

Our congregation is participating in the SESD Lutherans For Life Annual Diaper Derby. From now through Mother's Day and until Father's Day, we are collecting baby diapers that will be donated to the Alpha Center, or local crisis pregnancy center. Amy Valdes has set up a nice and collection box for your donations.

## The Church Year in Sermon and Song

Introduction.....	
Opening Prayer .....	
Advent .....	
Hymn #62 .....	"Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel"
Collect for the First Sunday in Advent .....	
Christmas .....	
Hymn #102 .....	"Oh Come All Ye Faithful"
Collect for Christmas Day .....	
Epiphany.....	
Hymn #128 .....	"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning"
Collect for the Epiphany of Our Lord.....	
Lent.....	
Hymn #174 .....	"O Sacred Head, Now 'Wounded" vv.1-4
Collect for Good Friday .....	
Easter .....	
Hymn #199 .....	"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia!"
Collect for Easter Sunday .....	
Ascension .....	
Hymn #212 .....	"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" vv.1-4
Collect for the Ascension.....	
Pentecost .....	
Hymn #224 .....	"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"
Collect for Pentecost .....	
Trinity Sunday .....	
Hymn #246 .....	"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"
Collect for the Feast of Holy Trinity .....	
Pentecost Season.....	
Hymn #409 .....	"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"
Collect for the Second Sunday after Pentecost	
Saints Day .....	
Hymn #463 .....	"For All the Saints Who from Their Labors Rest"
Collect for All Saints Day .....	
Offering.....	
General Prayer .....	(Litany insert)
Benediction .....	

### **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 offering are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. You determine the frequency of your automatic gifts—weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly—the option is yours. Your gift is deposited into the church’s bank account on the same day it is withdrawn from your account. 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 is available from 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.

### **LFL LEADERSHIP/SPEAKER TRAINING SEMINAR**

Lutherans For Life Executive Director Rev. Dr. James Lamb and Ed Szeto, LFL director of outreach, will present a one-day seminar designed for those who want to learn how to speak on life issues in their congregations, communities, and schools. The event will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartford, SD.

The seminar cost is \$50 for a single registration (includes one manual/CD) or \$60 for husband/wife registration (includes one manual/CD). Scholarship money is available through LFL of SD. Class size is limited, so register early. To register, please speak to Pastor Moeller.

### **OUTREACH THEMES FROM OUR READINGS**

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost ~ Romans 5:12-15: Our Epistle reading indicates that every human being is guilty of sin, but that those who put their hope in Christ have had the guilt and condemnation of their sin taken away. What good news for us and fellow sinners!

### **SAFARI ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY**

Beginning June 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be meeting each Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. to study the Bible stories that will be taught at this year’s Safari Adventure Vacation Bible School. All teachers and helpers will find this to be an excellent preparation for the lessons they will teach. Parents are also encouraged to attend so they will be able to review the stories and reinforce the lessons at home. **Everyone** is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to grow in their faith and knowledge of God’s Word.

### **NEEDS FOR VBS**

- Sturdy cardboard paper tubes (posters, mailing)
- Empty thread spools
- Milk jug lids
- Large empty cereal boxes
- Clear fishing line
- Large brown paper grocery bags
- Black electrical tape
- Stuffed animals to be used for decorations (lions, elephants, rhinoceroses, giraffes, and zebras)
- Large coolers to use for holding lunches during the week of VBS (electric would be awesome)
- Volunteers (teachers, assistants, snacks, drivers)
- Prayers (that God would bring many eager students and provide skilled teachers)
- Students (register your children as soon as possible and invite your friends and neighbors)

### **PRAYER LINK**

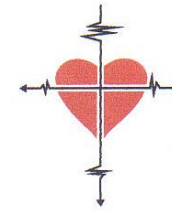
Do you have email? If you answered yes, we need you as part of Trinity’s *Prayer Link*. Members are linked in for prayer, but more links are needed. All you need to do is read the email sent to you regarding a need for our prayers and then PRAY. You do not need to forward email or contact anyone. Everyone receives the same information at the same time. If you think you can be part of this small service to your congregation, send your email address to Pat Reichert, [mmreichert@msn.com](mailto:mmreichert@msn.com) and you will be included in the next Prayer Link.

God wants us to come to Him in prayer. He listens to our desires, our thanks and our praise. Please join the Prayer Link and add your prayers.

### **WANTED: TEACHERS FOR SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We are looking for a number of volunteers who would be willing to lead sessions of Summer Sunday School. Summer Sunday School is an informal group approach for children ages three through the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Students will listen to Bible stories, do craft projects, and watch videos. If we have enough volunteers to take turns, we can arrange a schedule that allows for vacations and the opportunity to be able to participate in the Adult Bible study. If you are able to help, please speak to Pastor Moeller.

### **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**

The first church dedication in our District was led by Reverend T. Hinck in Faulk County on the 24th Sunday after Trinity in 1885.

### **A FATHER IS...**

A father is a creature that is forced to endure childbirth without an anesthetic. A father growls when he feels good and laughs when scared half to death. A father never feels worthy of the worship in a child’s eyes. He’s never quite the hero his daughter thinks; never quite the man his son believes him to be, and this worries him—sometimes. So he works too hard to try to smooth the rough places in the road for those of his own who will follow him. A father gets very angry when the school grades aren’t as good as he thinks they should be. So he scolds his son—though he knows it’s the teacher’s fault. A father gives his daughter away to another man who is not nearly good enough—so he can have grandchildren who are smarter than anybody’s. A father makes bets with insurance companies about who will live the longest. One day, he loses—and the bet is paid off to those he leaves behind.

--Paul Harvey, quoted in Lloyd Cory, *Quote Unquote*