

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.

FULLNESS OF JOY—A SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY OF THE LUTHERAN LITURGY

The word *liturgy* itself is a good conversation starter. Many simply have no idea what a *liturgy* is. Others take it for a collective term for everything that is not important in a service. In other congregations, members doggedly sing the *liturgy* on a weekly basis. However, if we are to ask them why, the answer too often is “We’ve always done it this way before.”

As important as history and tradition is, “We’ve always done it this way before” is not an adequate reason for continuing what we’ve done in the past. With the *liturgy*, there is a far better reason. The liturgy teaches and rejoices in the outstanding truth that our crucified and risen Lord is present with His people in worship—present to serve us with the forgiveness of sins.

In order to learn more about the riches of the liturgy our Sunday morning adult Bible study group (10:30 – 11:45 a.m.) is looking at “Fullness of Joy: A Study of the Liturgy of the Church.” Please join us!

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

The Evangelism Committee is looking for members who would be interested in helping out in the area of evangelism. This would include things such as delivering service bulletins and tapes to shut-ins, making homemade gifts for visitors. Anyone who is interested may speak to Pastor Moeller or Joe Krizan.

LIFE MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Thank you to Amy Valdes who has volunteered to be our congregation’s Life Ministry Coordinator. She will work with Pastor to help keep our congregation informed on sanctity of human life issues. If you are interested in information on life issues, please call Amy at 361-4455. .

FINDING JESUS IN GENESIS SERMON SERIES

We are currently having a series of sermons in our Wednesday night services that explore the Book of Genesis. We are digging into the ancient stories of Biblical heroes and villains, heroic adventures and sinful lapses, all the while following the golden thread that leads to Christ our Savior. May God bless our excavations in these weeks ahead, knowing that the promises we unearth are fulfilled in Jesus Christ!

CAMPUS MINISTRY INFORMATION

The District Office is asking all congregations to provide contact information on all their members who are attending colleges or universities this year. If you or your son or daughter are heading off for college or university, please let Pastor Moeller know their name, the post-secondary school they will be attending, the student’s school address and phone number, and e-mail address.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost ~ Romans 3:19-28: Reformation Day reminds us Christian stewards that we do not practice good stewardship in order to be saved, but rather because we are already saved in Christ Jesus.

OUTREACH THEMES FROM OUR READINGS

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost (Reformation Sunday)

John 8:31-36: To be set free from a hospital or prison is a great experience; to be set free from the guilt of sin is an even greater experience. This good news of forgiveness in Christ is the message we can share with those who need to hear some good news.

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

All High School-aged students are invited to come to the parsonage each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for a Bible study. We are studying “The Authority of Scriptures,” a youth seminar designed to outline some of the assaults on the authority of Scripture that Christians face today and how to respond to them. Joe Krizan is leading.

LSS REFUGEE AND IMMIGRATION PROGRAMS

With cold weather upon us, the LSS Refugee and Immigration programs are in need of winter clothing for refugees so they can attend school and English classes, go to work, and do the many things required to support a family.

Clothing is needed for men, women, and children. They are accepting used coats, scarves, hats, gloves, mittens, and boots in good clean condition. .

Donations may be brought to LSS Refugee and Immigration Programs at 620 W. 18th St. Sioux Falls, SD 57104. For more information please call Alice at 731-2006 or Pat Reichert at 526-6225.

Divine Service

Hymn of Invocation..... #377
“Salvation Unto Us Has Come”

The Order of Morning Service p. 5-6

The Introit.....

P: I will speak of your statutes before kings, O Lord,

C: and will not be put to shame.

P: God is our refuge and strength,

C: an ever present help in trouble.

P: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way

C: and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

P: though its waters roar and foam

C: and the mountains quake with their surging.

P: The Lord Almighty is with us;

C: the God of Jacob is our fortress.

P: I will speak of your statutes before kings, O Lord,

C: and will not be put to shame.

Gloria Patri, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis p. 6-9

The Salutation, Collect p. 9

The Readings Back of bulletin

The Apostles’ Creed..... p. 12

The Sermon Hymn #371
“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

The Sermon..... “Justified by Faith”

The Offertory p. 12

Special Music from the choir

The Prayers

The Hymn #262
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

The Collect, Benediction..... p. 14

The Closing Hymn #261
“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word”

LIFE QUOTES" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

Reformation Day “The refusal of many churches to be this world’s salt and light when it comes to abortion is not a neutral position. It is a spiritually harmful position. When the Biblical truth of the sanctity of human life is not upheld, that truth is eroded.” *Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb*

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.

A new session of this course will begin soon. If you are interested in participating, please speak with Pastor Moeller soon, letting him know a day and time that would work well for you and/or your friends.

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

On **Tuesday** evenings, from 7:00-8:00 p.m., we will meet to study various Bible lessons based upon the “Our Life in Christ” series. Those teaching Sunday School will find this study helpful in their preparation for teaching, as we carefully examine the coming week’s lesson. But everyone else is invited to attend as well. Please consider taking part of this opportunity to grow in your faith.

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 for the new building addition. Our goal is to accumulate 84,480 pennies (\$844.80). Thank you for your support.

125TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee that is planning for our 125th Anniversary celebration in 2006 will be meeting on Sunday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who is interested in helping is welcome to attend.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

The Stewardship Committee is collecting e-mail addresses for those would like to receive our monthly newsletter electronically rather than through the mail. Those who choose this method will be able to receive their newsletter more quickly and save the cost of postage as well. If you are interest in this option please send your request to pastor@trinitylutheran-hartfordsd.org

UNDERSTANDING STEM CELLS AND CLONING

With the recent deaths of President Ronald Regan and actor Christopher Reeves, stem cell research has been in the news a lot lately. Unfortunately there has been much misinformation, even propaganda, or the subject. Lutherans For Life has published a short paper on the biological and Biblical basics of stem cell research and cloning. The Rev. Dr. James I. Lamb has written this informative piece in language that can be understood by those of us who are not research scientists. Pastor Moeller has a copy of this paper posted on the bulletin board, which anyone is welcome to borrow. If you would like your own copy you may copy it or go on the internet at www.lutheransforlife.org

PARKING DURING CONSTRUCTION

While the building addition is under construction, parking places will near the church will be at a premium. We ask that you leave the parking spaces closest to the entrance of the church for those unable to get around as easily as you can. Gary Miles has called and said you may park in his driveway, which is located directly south of the church. We suggest everyone park on the west side of the driveway and that way everyone will be able to drive up by the house and turn around.

JEFF & CARLA KALB

The Kalb’s say “hello” and would love to hear from you. Their address is: 8006 Leesburg Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN 46818. Their telephone number is (260) 625-5567.

DIGITAL CAMERA AVAILABLE

Thanks to a generous donation, we have a digital camera available for all groups of the church to use to record their activities. This will be nice to use for updating our website, writing articles for the newspaper and newsletter, and chronicling each group’s activities. If your group has an activity scheduled please contact Pastor Moeller so you can use this camera.

MAIN STREET LIVING

Main Street Living, a televised worship service sponsored by the SD District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod can be seen each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. on KDLT.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the choir for singing in our worship service today.

Thank you to Aimee Moeller for providing cookies and bars for last week’s new member welcome.

Thank you to the members of the stewardship committee for helping update or membership address and email list.

Thank you to Bryan & Susan Kelley, Archie & Lisa Wolfe, Louis & Michelle Thompson for helping supervise the joint youth group hayride and bonfire.

Thank you to Louis Thompson and Lester Gregersen for furnishing the use of tractor and hay wagons.

WELCOME TO THE ERIKSONS

Last Sunday we welcomed Leslie and Brenda Erikson and their sons William, Daniel, and Patrick to our family here at Trinity Lutheran Church. We pray that their time with us will be a blessing to them and our congregation as we work together “reaching the lost by involving the found. Please take the time to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

SESD LUTHERAN FOR LIFE MEETING

You are invited to attend the next SESD Lutherans For Life chapter meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 5th at St. Peter Lutheran Church by Clayton. Pastor Moeller is planning on attending, so if you would like to ride along please contact him.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The Stewardship Committee will be meeting on Saturday, November 6th at 1:00 p.m. We will be planning our next stewardship event for January. Anyone who is interested in growing as a Christian steward and/or would like to help our congregation grow in our stewardship is invited to attend.