

## TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### REFORMATION SUNDAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 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.

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

In order to prepare for next week's worship service you may study the assigned readings for All Saints Sunday, November 5, 2006:

Old Testament: Isaiah 26:1-4, 8-9, 12-13, 19-21

Epistle: Revelation 21:9-11, 23-27; 21:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

#### THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

**SUNDAY** ~ **Worship** ~ 9:30 am

**Sunday School** ~ 10:30 am

**MONDAY** ~ **Men's Bible study** ~ 6:00 am

**TUESDAY** ~ **Bible study** ~ 7:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY** ~ **Lifelight Bible study** ~ 9:30 am

**Confirmation classes** ~ 5:30 pm

#### COMING EVENTS

Sun., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> ~ **Worship** ~ 9:30 am

**Sunday School & Adult Bible study** ~ 10:30 am

**Ordination of Jenina Gatnoor at Zion, SF** ~ 2:00 pm

Wed., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ **Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service**

Wed., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> ~ **Midweek Advent Services** begin ~ 7:30 pm

#### SERVING THIS WEEK: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2006

**Cleaners:** Leslie & Brenda Erikson, Keith & Sherry Rueter

**Greeters:** Keith & Sherry Rueter

**Head Usher:** Melvin Matthies **Acolyte:** Dustin Kleba

#### NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2006

**Cleaners:** Talis & Laura Johnson, Tim & Kathy Totton

**Greeters:** Tim & Kathy Totton

**Head Usher:** Dale Snyder **Acolyte:** Austin Wolfe

#### WORSHIP SERVICE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2006

**Worship Attendance:** 92 **Communion:** 72

**Adult Bible study** 11

**Current offering:** \$ 1,933.00 **Building fund:** \$ 500.00

**Future Church Worker:** 10.00 **Mission Offering:** 161.00

**Loose offering:** 20.20 **Parking Lot:** 10.00

First Sunday Special Offerings go to Campus Ministry

Third Sunday Special Offerings go to Amy Kashenov

### 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.

**November 5, Mural Lady.** A retired missionary fights an LA gang member for Chinatown turf. The featured speaker is Rev. Warren Uecker of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Madison, SD.

### LIFE QUOTES<sup>SM</sup> FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

"Life issues will not disappear. Satan is still working overtime to destroy God's greatest creation—human life. Warriors are still needed. Let us pledge to redouble our efforts until all life is accorded the dignity given it by God." *Diane E. Schroeder, President, National Lutherans For Life*  
[www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org) / **888-364-LIFE**

### OUTREACH THOUGHT

This coming week we will have the opportunity to celebrate the Reformation of the Christian Church on earth. God raised up people like Martin Luther who was led by the Holy Spirit to rediscover the good news that we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. The Reformation reminds us that we are to stop trying to save ourselves by our own good works, but instead sing the praises of Him who saved us freely by grace.

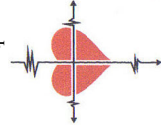
### SHUT-INS

Please remember in your prayers the following shut-in members: Martha Westphal.

### 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.

### TRINITY ALTAR GUILD

An altar guild is being formed that would take care of the altar paraments, banners, candles, plants, and many other services in preparation for the worship. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Aimee Moeller or Mary Krizan.

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

God raised up people like Martin Luther to re-discover the Biblical truth that we are saved only by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ. The Scriptures also say that we Christian stewards are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works. By wisely managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes we show that we really are the saved people of God.

### 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.

New classes will begin in November. For more information speak to Penny Eggebraaten (351-0054).

### Divine Service

Hymn of Invocation ..... #26:

"A Mighty Fortress In Our God"

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.**

Gloria Patri, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis..... p. 6-8

The Salutation, Collect .....p. 8

The Readings..... Back of bulletin

The Apostles' Creed ..... p. 11

The Sermon Hymn ..... #37:

"Salvation Unto Us Has Come" v. 1-5

The Sermon..... "The Promises of God

The Offering.....

The Prayers.....

The Hymn ..... #37:

"Salvation Unto Us Has Come" v. 6-10

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

The Closing Hymn ..... #26:

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"

### **WORSHIP: THE LUTHERAN DIFFERENCE**

“I’m having trouble understanding you Lutherans.”  
“Why’s that?”

“Well, you preach and pray like Baptists but your worship services are just like the Roman Catholics.”  
“I’ve always thought our worship tradition was unique.”  
“Well, why should tradition matter at all? Shouldn’t we just follow the Bible?”

Because of insecurities about explaining particular doctrines or practices, some Lutherans may avoid opportunities to share what they have learned from Christ and His Word. These studies will prepare Lutherans to share their faith and help non-Lutherans understand the Lutheran difference. Join us each Sunday at the Adult Bible study (10:45 a.m.) as we discuss this timely topic.

### **125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY MEMENTOS**

The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee still has some things for sale to help commemorate this event.

- An all-purpose card with a brief history of the church and pictures of the church buildings.
- Four etched glass ornaments of the church and altar.
- Cookbooks that would make wonderful gifts for Christmas, birthdays and other occasions.

The Sunday School also has a few commemorative coffee mugs available for \$1.00 each.

The glass etchings that have been ordered should be here this week. The lady that makes them was involved in some other projects and it took awhile to get them done. She tells us that she can do them in two weeks, so if you want some more for Christmas or other things, we will take orders for these until Thanksgiving.

JoAnn has some 8” by 10” prints of the church pictures she painted and we will have copies of the photo that Joe took the Sunday morning of our celebration.

The proceeds from these prints and photos will go towards Trinity Learning Center, the daycare and preschool scheduled to open in 2007. Ask JoAnn or Ray if you are interested.

### **HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY**

All High School students are invited to join teacher Joe Krizan each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for Bible study. They are studying “The Robe,” a short story of the life of a Christian here on earth. Please plan to join us!

### **BIBLE STUDY ON OBADIAH, JONAH, AND MICAH**

Obadiah, Jonah, and Micah are three of the twelve prophetic books frequently referred to as “The Minor Prophets” because of their length. Written during a time in which both the Northern and Southern Kingdoms collapsed, the little books brought a message of repentance and restoration to the people of Israel.

The Lifelight Bible study, which meets each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., is studying these three “minor prophets.” Everyone is invited to join us!

### **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Had any visitors lately? This week in your devotion time, read and meditate on the story our children will study in Sunday School today, the story of Abraham receiving visitors (Genesis 18:1–19). While Abraham received his visitors graciously, they brought more grace to him than he and Sarah could imagine. That’s true for us too; through Jesus, God brings us more grace than we can imagine or expect, for He bestows on us forgiveness of sin and a restored life with God so we can Grow in Christ. Say the First Article and its explanation together each day and thank God for His many blessings.

### **COLD WEATHER! WARM CLOTHING!**

LSS Refugee and Immigration Programs in Sioux Falls provide a wide range of services for refugees who have been forced to flee from their homes due to persecution. They usually leave with little warning; with only what they can carry and endure great hardships and trauma during their flight to safety. One of the items most do not have upon arrival to Sioux Falls is warm winter clothing. We are accepting used coats, scarves, hats, gloves, mittens and boots in **good, clean condition**. Donations may be brought to the Refugee and Immigration Programs office at 1609 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St., Sioux Falls. At the present time we are unable to accept general clothing donations, could us sofas, chairs, blankets and quilts for full size beds.

### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

There is a Lutheran Marriage Encounter weekend coming to Sioux City IA on November 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in more information, please ask Pastor Moeller.

### **ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF JENINA GATNOOR**

After much work and study, and having graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO, Vicar Jenina Gatnoor is ready for Ordination in the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

On Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 P.M., a service of Ordination and Installation shall take place at Zion Lutheran Church, 1400 S. Duluth, Sioux Falls, SD.

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who supported the TLC Rummage Sale. Over \$600 was raised for Trinity Learning Center.

Thank you to the elders for leading the worship service today in Pastor Moeller’s absence.

Thank you to Bob & Ruth Moore for volunteering to clean the fellowship hall in December.

### **PROVERBS BIBLE STUDY**

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline” (Proverbs 1:7). Where does one find such wisdom? Through faith strengthened by the Holy Spirit working through His Word, God provides wisdom. In fact, the book of Proverbs is a treasure chest filled with wisdom and practical advice on Christian living.

To help in this search for wisdom, we will examine the Book of Provert each Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. Everyone—young and old, experience and beginners—are invited to join us.

### **COURAGEOUS FAITH, BOLD WITNESS**

The Church Extension Fund has donated two books on the history of the South Dakota District to our congregation. They will be placed in the library for you to borrow. If you would like to purchase your own copy for \$10.00, please speak to Pastor Moeller soon.

### **WANTED**

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate our prayer chain. Internet access would be beneficial. If you are interested in helping out please contact Pastor Moeller.