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THE HOLY TRINITY

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 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
Huntimer-St. Joseph vs. Trinity (A) ~ 6:30 pm
Circuit K Delegate's meeting at Marion ~ 7:00 pm

MONDAY ~
TUESDAY ~ Chapel at Tieszen Home ~ 9:00 a.m.
Bible Study ~ 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY ~ LWML meeting ~ 1:30 pm
Financial Peace University ~ 7:00 pm

THURSDAY ~ SD Lutherans For Life ~ 3:00 pm

COMING EVENTS

Sun. June 18th ~ Worship ~ 9:30 am
Adult Bible study ~ 10:30 am
SD District Convention begins

June 18th – 21st ~ SD District Convention

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

Sept. 9th – 10th ~ 125th Anniversary Celebration

SERVING THIS WEEK: SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2006

Cleaners: Talis & Laura Johnson, Tim & Kathy Totton
Greeters: Tim & Kathy Totton
Head Usher: Dale Snyder **Acolyte:** Emily Krizan

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2006

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

WORSHIP SERVICE: SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2006

Worship Attendance:	63	Adult Bible study:	9
Current offering:	\$1,263.00	Loose Offering:	\$ 14.97
Building fund:	1,375.00	Future Church Worker:	25.00
Mission Offering:	215.00	Parking Lot:	360.00
Lights:	5.00	Cemetery:	5.00
Pastor's Office:	5:00		

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

Holy Trinity Sunday – June 11, 2006, A.D.

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- C: Blessed be His Kingdom now and forever, to the end of all the ages!**
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- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: That we may proclaim the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity, diverse and yet one in love, will and purpose, and that we may find such unity of love, will, and purpose with Him and with each other as His Church on earth, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: That the nations may know the peace of God and that the needs of the poor may be met, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: That the Church may be faithful to the saving truth of the Scriptures and that the Church may be diligent in sharing the good news of salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: We pray for our parish family and our friends in the midst of joys and struggles . . . We pray as well, O Holy Trinity, Your blessings upon the congregation of Zion Lutheran in Hurley, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: That God's rich and manifold gifts may inspire us to thankfulness and generosity as we return to Him the time, treasures, and resources He has first given us, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, and forgive our sins, which are many. Grant us the Holy Spirit to amend our sinful lives and to forgive others as You have forgiven us,
- C: Lord, have mercy.**
- P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C: Blessed be the Kingdom of our God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever, to the end of the ages. Amen.**

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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.

June 18, 2006. “Father’s Day” – When her little girl throws a doll in the trash, a young mother is shocked into forgiving the father who deserted her twenty-five years earlier. The featured speaker is Rev. Jonathan Watt of St. John Lutheran Church in Hartford, SD. The sermon theme is “The Holy Trinity Loves Us.”

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

The Holy Trinity ~ Romans 8:14-17: The Holy Spirit changes us so that we are children of God who, together with other members of the family of God [the church], freely and joyfully manage all of life and life’s resources for God’s purposes.

LIFE QUOTES" FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

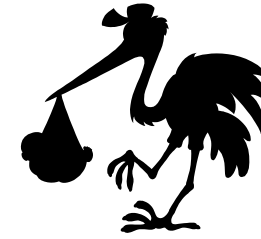
“Abortion is a serious wound in a marriage. It leaves a tremendous scar. The wound is painful and, left unattended, it will only get worse. In order for healing to come, the couple has to fully grasp what they have done, and accept God’s love and forgiveness. That also includes forgiving each other.” *Grace Kern, Director of Word of Hope, LFL’s post-abortion ministry, 888-217-8679 www.lutheransforlife.org / 888-364-LIFE*

SHUT-INS

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

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

John 3:1-17: This reading contains the wonderful verse that is the gospel in a sentence—namely, that all who believe in Jesus will not perish but have everlasting life. Because of our faith in Jesus we already share in this everlasting life and now have the challenge to share the real meaning of John 3:16 with those around us who are still in spiritual darkness.

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

Gethsemane Lutheran Church of Mobridge was dedicated in 1964. It was served by former District President, Reverend Philip Mueller. It was later closed in 1969.

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!

Divine Service

Hymn of Invocation.....	#233
<i>“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”</i>	
The Order of Holy Communion.....	p. 15-16
The Introit.....	

- P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.
- C: Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.**
- P: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones,
- C: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**
- P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
- C: worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.**
- P: The voice of the Lord is powerful;
- C: the voice of the Lord is majestic.**
- P: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
- C: the Lord is enthroned as King forever.**
- P: The Lord gives strength to his people;
- C: the Lord blesses his people with peace.**
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The Gloria Patri, Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis.....	
The Readings	Back of bulletin
The Sermon Hymn	#245
<i>“God Loved the World So that He Gave”</i>	
Sermon	
The Offering	
Litany Prayers	(insert)
The Service of Communion	p. 24-30
The Distribution Hymn	
#307 <i>“Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord”</i>	
#298 <i>“Baptized into Thy Name Most Holy”</i>	
The Collect, Benediction.....	p. 31
The Closing Hymn	#246
<i>“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”</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 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 held each Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., beginning June 14th.

For more information speak to Penny Eggebraaten.

We still have spaces available for two families!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Trinity Drill Team and the Root Beer Float Stand at the Hartford 125th Anniversary celebration.

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.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

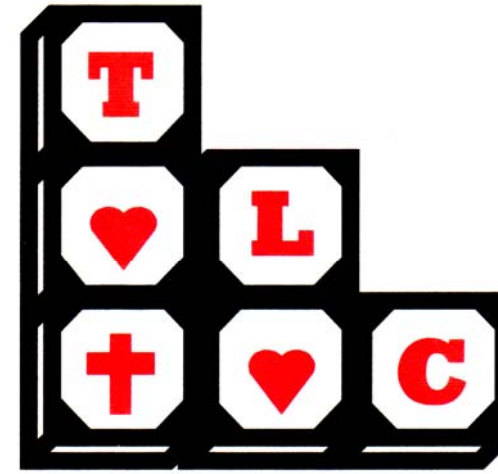
Why is the world so messed up? Why does God let bad things happen to good people? If we all use the same Bible why are there so many different denominations? Does God still speak to us today? Is His Word reliable? Is it relevant for today? If these are questions that you have asked, please plan to attend "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.



CIRCUIT K PRE-CONVENTION MEETING

There will be a Circuit K pre-convention meeting at Marion on Sunday, June 11th at 7:00 p.m. This is primarily for the benefits of the delegates, pastor and lay. from our circuit congregations, but is open to any and all member of our circuit congregations who would like to come and discuss the resolutions that will be addressed in the upcoming SD District Convention. Please contact Pastor Moeller if you are interested in attending.

SILENT AUCTION AT TLC



Trinity Learning Center

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. Proverbs 22:6 says, "Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it." Applications open to everyone regardless of current church affiliation. 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.

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;