



The Trinity Lutheran

September 2013

September 8

Service times return to

Sat. 5:30 p.m.

Sunday

7:45

9:00

10:45 a.m.

ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

With Trinity Lutheran Church,
School & Childcare

You have heard plenty about “Encourage One Another” the last three weeks. We hope you’re wondering what *Encourage One Another* is all about. Is it about asking our members for money? Not at all. Is it about asking for our members’ volunteer time? No. Not that either. Perhaps it is meant to discuss a crisis at church! Nope. No crisis here at Trinity. The Lord is richly blessing us!

What is it then? It’s an encouragement for all of us to be in God’s house more often. It’s about you! You receiving God’s encouragement in Word and Sacrament. You bringing God’s encouragement to others at worship. Trinity is making aggressive plans for our ministry. If we are serious about these plans, then our foundation needs to be solid. *The foundation of all we do at Trinity is the worship of the Holy Trinity.*

When is this happening? We have set up 20 different time slots in the month of September. If you prefer, you may attend one of four **large-group** gatherings. If you prefer, you may attend one of sixteen **small-group** gatherings at church or people’s homes. The sessions will last under an hour. You will have time to meet and greet people, enjoy a snack, watch a 1/2 hour DVD, and provide feedback on how we’re doing in worship.

How do you sign up? Go to trinitywels.com/encourage and simply click on the session you wish to attend. It’s that easy. If computers scare you, then simply sign up on the table in the narthex. You can also call the church office and ask for Ruth (262-547-5350). We’ll get you signed up. It’s easy! **Save us a call. Register today!**

Weekly Bible Studies

- Tuesday- Women’s Bible Study @ Dady-Oh’s Restaurant @ 7:00 am
- Tuesday- Stephen Ministry Instruction @ 6:00 pm
- Wednesday- Pastor’s Bible Class @ Dady-Oh’s @ 7:00 am
- Thursday- Men’s Group Bible Study @ 6:30 am
- Thursday- Women’s Bible Study @ 8:30 am
- Bible Information Class ~ Wednesday (new BIC starts 9/18)- @ 7:00 pm



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Meetings
September 4 – October 3
Register online at trinitywels.com/encourage

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SEPTEMBER 2013

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| <p>1 8:30 & 10:00 am Summer Worship Services Coffee & Conversation (Trinity Room) Elder 4 10:00 AM Nursery Care</p> | <p>2 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED NO MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP</p> | <p>3 7:00 AM Women's Bible Study @ Daddy-Oh's Rest. 9:30 AM Pastor/Staff Mtg 10:00 AM Waukesha Springs 1:00 PM Linden Grove 3:30 PM Lutheran Gift Pioneers (Grds K-8) 5:00 PM Trinity Culver's Night 5-8pm</p> | <p>4 7:00 AM Pastor's Bible Class @ Daddy-Oh's Rest.</p> | <p>5 6:30 AM Mens' Bible Study 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study in T.R. 10:00 AM God's Ways in C.R. 3:30 PM Market Day at T.L.S. Pickup from 3:30-4:30pm 5:15 PM Pub Sch Cat Class 7:00 PM God's Ways-T.R. 7:00 PM Mixed Choir</p> | <p>6 3:00 PM Tortoise/Rosemarket Wedding</p> | <p>7 9:00 AM Jesus Cares 5:30 PM Worship Service 7:00 PM Spring City Square Dancers</p> |
| <p>8 7:45-9:00-10:45 Worship Services Coffee & Conversation (Trinity Room) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-Mark Ricke 10:30 AM Kids for Christ Club 10:30 AM Nursery Care</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10 7:00 AM Women's Bible Study @ Daddy-Oh's Rest. 9:30 AM FULL Pastor/Staff Mtg 2:00 PM Virginia Home 3:30 PM Lutheran Gift Pioneers (Grds K-8) 6:00 PM Stephen Ministries 6:30 PM Bd Of Elders Mtg 6:30 PM Bd of Trustees Mtg 6:30 PM Pioneers Meeting 6:45 PM Care Committee Mtg 7:00 PM Lutheran Boy Pioneers Parent Meeting</p> | <p>11 7:00 AM Pastor's Bible Class @ Daddy-Oh's Rest. 1:00 PM Ladies Aid</p> | <p>12 6:30 AM Mens' Bible Study 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study in T.R. 10:00 AM God's Ways in C.R. 5:15 PM Pub Sch Cat Class 7:00 PM God's Ways-T.R. 7:00 PM Mixed Choir</p> | <p>13 4:30 PM Zach Bell Wedding (Off-site)</p> | <p>14 5:30 PM Worship Service</p> |
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| <p>22 7:45-9:00-10:45 Worship Services Coffee & Conversation (Trinity Room) 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-Mark Ricke 10:30 AM Financial Peace University 10:30 AM Kids for Christ Club 10:30 AM Nursery Care</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24 7:00 AM Women's Bible Study @ Daddy-Oh's Rest. 9:30 AM Pastor/Staff Mtg 2:00 PM Virginia Home 3:30 PM Lutheran Gift Pioneers (Grds K-8) 6:00 PM Stephen Ministries 6:30 PM 5-Year Planning Mtg 6:30 PM Pioneers Meeting</p> | <p>25 7:00 AM Pastor's Bible Class @ Daddy-Oh's Rest. 8:00 AM Newsletter Printing 7:00 PM Bible Information Classes 7:00 PM Financial Peace Session</p> | <p>26 6:30 AM Mens' Bible Study 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study in T.R. 10:00 AM God's Ways in C.R. 11:30 AM Newsletter Prep 5:15 PM Pub Sch Cat Class 7:00 PM God's Ways-T.R. 7:00 PM Mixed Choir</p> | <p>27 CR=Conference Room FH=Fellowship Hall TR=Trinity Room 6:30 PM Guthrie/Ostrowski Wedding Rehearsal</p> | <p>28 2:00 PM Guthrie/Ostrowski Wedding 5:30 PM Worship Service - Justified Plays</p> |
| <p>29 7:45-9:00-10:45 Worship Services Coffee & Conversation (Trinity Room) Tomorrow's Choice Banquet 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study-Mark Ricke 9:00 AM Adult Confirmation 9:00 AM New Member Recognition 10:30 AM Financial Peace University 10:30 AM Kids for Christ Club 10:30 AM Nursery Care</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>1 7:00 AM Women's Bible Study @ Daddy-Oh's Rest. 9:30 AM Pastor/Staff Mtg 3:30 PM Lutheran Gift Pioneers (Grds K-8) 6:30 PM Board of Elders' Meeting</p> | <p>2 7:00 AM Pastor's Bible Class @ Daddy-Oh's Rest. 7:00 PM Bible Information Classes 7:00 PM Financial Peace Session</p> | <p>3 6:30 AM Mens' Bible Study 8:30 AM Women's Bible Study in T.R. 10:00 AM God's Ways in C.R. 3:30 PM Market Day at T.L.S. Pickup from 3:30-4:30pm 5:15 PM Pub Sch Cat Class 7:00 PM Mixed Choir</p> | <p>4 6:00 PM Bethausen/Blackburn Rehearsal</p> | <p>5 9:00 AM Jesus Cares 2:30 PM Bethausen/Blackburn Wedding 5:30 PM Worship Service 7:00 PM Spring City Square Dancers</p> |

**From the Office of
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Saturdays: 5:30 pm
Sundays: 8:30 & 10:00 am
Mondays: 7:00 pm
No Memorial or Labor Day Services

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Saturdays: 5:30 pm
Sundays: 7:45, 9:00 & 10:45 am
Adult Bible Class 9:00 am
Sunday School 10:30 am

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Deadline for all submitted features is the 20th of the month preceding publication.

God's Love in Action

God's Love in Action is a phrase that summarizes what it means to be a Christian. God sends His Holy Spirit into our hearts to produce faith. Through this faith that grasps God's love and the sacrifice of His Son, we can look forward to spending eternity in heaven. But that knowledge is just the beginning. Now the Holy Spirit lives in us by faith and wants to use us to help other people. Through us God will work to create saving faith in the hearts of people who do not yet know Him.

Satan also knows that we are God's representatives to the world. He wants us to hide our faith under a bushel basket so that no one can see it.; he wants us to be angry about what goes on in church and to complain; he wants us to believe that we are not important so that we will not actively participate in God's kingdom. He also wants us to speak and act like the rest of the people of the world so that no one can see a difference between our lives and theirs.

The apostle Paul tells us in Romans 7:15: **I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do.** Verses 24 & 25 give the ultimate solution: **Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God – through Jesus Christ our Lord.** In order to put God's love into action, I need Christ's help. Matthew 11: 28 **Come to me all you who are wearied and burdened and I will give you rest.** When Jesus invites us to come to Him, where can we meet Him? We meet Christ in His Word. God reminds us in John 1:14 **The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.** Now Jesus lives within the Bible and comes to us through that Word to empower us, teach us, and motivate.

I have had many Christians ask this question: Do I need to come to church every week? My answer is always the same. If you cannot be in church then take out your Bible and read it regularly. Within that Word Christ will direct you into worship and Bible Study because this is how He will work faith in your heart.

Throughout our summer we have been focusing our attention on what it means to be "Followers of Christ." Now we have an opportunity to put into practice what we have learned over the summer. Our Bible Studies are beginning anew. It is time to truly find the source of our strength as Christians in the Word of God and to reach out to others. We can only do this through the power of God. And the only way to draw this power from God is by immersing ourselves in His Word. May God help us to get into His Word so that He can use us as His means to help and encourage all of the people around us. And may we see how important it is for us to share His love with all of the people around us so that Christ can work through us, touching the hearts of the people of this world.

We need each other in this battle with the world, the devil and our flesh. No soldier can win a battle by him or herself. But when one soldier joins with hundreds of others, they form a unit that is very effective in fighting together. We need to encourage each other at all times, even when things don't go well. Being a part of a church is vital. When we come together, the Holy Spirit can build this cohesive unit into a body of believers that can accomplish more together than we can separately. We need to help and encourage each other so that God can work through this whole called Trinity and accomplish so much more. May we all come together and work together so that God can move His Church forward. See you in church.

Pastor Larry Gates

A Word from Trinity's Congregation President

"A Changeless God"

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

We are about to go from the season of summer to autumn in a matter of weeks. We will see changes in the fields and trees. The seeds and seedlings that were sowed in the spring are now yielding numerous varieties of fruits and vegetables. As we well know, God's creation (nature) has thousands of changes.

Inscribed in large letters on the façade of the Nelson Art Gallery in Kansas City, Missouri, is the following verse:

*As all nature's thousand changes but one changeless God proclaim,
So in art's wide kingdom ranges one sole meaning still the same.
This is truth's eternal reason which from beauty takes its dress
And serene through time and season stands for aye in loveliness.*

The words reflect what David wrote long ago in Psalm 19:1, "The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the work of His hands."

Regardless of the changing scenes of life, we know that we have a loving heavenly Father who has given us a firm foundation for life. God's wisdom and power revealed in the universe abide, and so does His steadfast love. The Word, which proclaims God's love, is abiding, steadfast, firm and sure. God stands behind all His promises, including the greatest of them all: "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16).

God's changeless love gives us something to build on! God's truths as Jesus taught them are a sure foundation for life.

As you reflect upon the many positive changes happening at Trinity, be assured that God will bless our efforts and as we recall David's words, may we always declare the glory of God and may our works be given in love to His glory.

REMINDER—SAVE THE DATE

TOMORROW'S CHOICE

LIFE BANQUET

September 29, 2013

The Country Springs Hotel

Pewaukee, WI

Contact: Bonnie Frederick

@ 414-732-7108

**Witness Wear 2013 — Sponsored by Trinity's Evangelism Commission
Will Be On Display: September 14/15, 2013 & online: www.trinitywels.com**

Long Sleeve Full Zip
Purple or Royal
Embroidered Chest
Sizes: XS-2XL - \$28.00



Mens Polo
Midnight
Embroidered Sleeve
Sizes: S-3XL - \$30.00



Mens Dress Shirt
Blue or White
Embroidered Cuff
Sizes: S-3XL - \$30.00



Womens Polo
Coast Blue
Embroidered Chest
Sizes: S-2XL - \$30.00



Tote Bag
Nat/Hawaiian Blue or Nat/Lime
Embroidered Pocket
\$20.00



Youth T-shirts
Spider Lime or Spider Turquoise
Embroidered Chest
Sizes: S-L - \$19.00



Folding Chair
Royal
Embroidered Seat Back
\$28.00



Ladies Long Sleeve T
Coral or Carribean Blue
Embroidered on Cuff
Sizes: XS-2XL - \$19.00



Trinity Lutheran Church Witness Wear Order Form

NAME _____

PHONE# _____

| Garments | Childrens Sizes | | | Adult Sizes | | | | | | | Qty. | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|-------------|---|---|---|----|-----|-----|------|-----|
| | (6-8) | (10-12) | (14-16) | XS | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | | 4XL |
| Women's Full Zip Sweatshirt | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Circle one: Purple Royal | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's IZOD Polo | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Midnight Blue | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men's Van Heusen Dress Shirt | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Circle one: Blue Oxford White | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Women's Adidas Polo | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coast Blue | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tote Bag | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Circle one: Nat/Hawaiian Nat/Lime | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Circle one: Lime Turquoise | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Folding Chair | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royal Blue | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ladies Lg Sleeve T | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Circle one: Coral Carribean Blue | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Order Deadline: September 24, 2013

Payment Must Accompany Order.
All sales are final.

Please contact Jen or Joe Jannazzo with any question:
262-510-3684

Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church

NEWS AROUND TRINITY

HISPANIC OUTREACH

MINISTRY UPDATE — September 2013

The important work of reaching our neighbors with the Gospel continues. Since December 2012, Pastor Tim Otto has been interviewing our Hispanic neighbors and sharing Jesus with them through BIC classes and conversations. Now, he will be taking a step back and Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Senior Justin Gran (who speaks Spanish) will be expanding this important role with more days and more opportunities to reach our Hispanic neighbors. You will get to know him in next month's newsletter and be introduced to him on September 14/15th at Trinity.

Starting the week of October 13th, a new English as a Second Language (ESL) class will begin at Trinity. Twice a week, volunteers Kim and Bruce Hierlmeier will be coordinating an important effort with other volunteers. Would you like to help in this (or any) effort? Contact us at Hispanic@trinitywels.com

Finally, an interesting (and free) Hispanic awareness workshop, called: *Walk An Hour In My Shoes* will be offered for all Trinity leaders and members on Saturday morning, October 19th to help us prepare to meet our neighbors. Make plans to attend and put this event on your calendars. Contact Pastor Oelhafen 262-547-6450 for more info

LWMS Convention June 27-30 United to Serve Jesus

The Lutheran Women's Missionary Society collects and distributes money to WELS missions over and above budgeted amounts. Monies this year were distributed to varied mission areas: Nigeria, Indonesia, the Caribbean and to students in the multi-ethnic seminary program. LWMS also supports the children in these missions areas with a c.a.r.e. program (care about reaching everyone with the Gospel). Next year's offering will support the children in Russia.

Watch for our flyer for our fall rally!

Yvonne Fruit, Reporter

Stephen Ministry

In the next few months you are going to hear a great deal of this new program called Stephen Ministry. Our first class of Stephen Ministers are almost through with their instruction. Soon they will be putting their newly taught skills into practice and care for the people who need them.

A Stephen Minister is:

A child of God who has been carefully chosen and trained (50 hours of training) to walk beside a person who faces a difficult time.

A caring Christian friend who listens, cares, supports, and gives encouragement.

A person who meets with someone for about an hour a week to help them through a spiritual or emotional crisis.

Some of these crises include:

Loss of a loved one, hospitalization, divorce, terminal illness, chronic disease, aging, unemployment or job crisis, birth of a child, loss of a child through miscarriage, and many more.

A Stephen Minister is not a counselor, therapist, chauffeur or representative from a social agency.

Our trained leaders Pastor and Kathy Gates will soon be seeking people to serve. They will conduct interviews of possible care recipients in October so that our Stephen Ministers will be ready to serve following their commissioning November 10. Please keep this ministry in your prayers and contact Pastor or Kathy with any questions.

TRINITY EVENTS



Mark your calendars for these upcoming fellowship activities at Trinity.

Contact: Al Zipp
262-650-6597

al02rr@sbcglobal.net

September 28th

Adult Night Out

Meet at La Estacion Restaurant

319 Williams St Waukesha

Saturday Sept 28th after the 5:30 church service

Child care will be provided at Trinity

Check trinitywels.com and up-coming bulletins for more details

Chili Cook Off

Saturday

November 9th

NEWS FROM TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

School year theme – The 2013-2014 school year began on Wednesday, August 21st under the theme of “**Be What God Has Made You.**” This theme is based on Ephesians 2:10 – *For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God has prepared for us to do.*

Enrollment – As of August 19th, 211 students in grades Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 8 are enrolled. Following are the number of students in each grade:

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|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Pre-K – 24 | Kindergarten – 19 | Grade 1 – 21 | Grade 2 – 22 | Grade 3 – 19 |
| Grade 4 – 30 | Grade 5 – 13 | Grade 6 – 23 | Grade 7 – 19 | Grade 8 – 21 |

Faculty and Staff – The servants make up the Trinity Educational Team:

Tracey Inniger (Pre-Kindergarten)
 Julie Eggert (Kindergarten)
 Nona Zellmer (Grade 1)
 Rhonda Timmermann (Grade 2)
 Krista Rydecki (Grade 3)
 Sue Braun (Grade 4)
 John Ganey (Gr. 5, Upper grade math and science)
 Rachel Pierson (Gr. 6, Geometry, technology)
 Matt Rydecki (Gr. 7, Physical Education, Athletic Director)
 Jim Martens (Grade 8, English, Geography, Art)
 Liesel Geppert (Gr. 4 Language Arts, Gr. 7 Literature, Music)
 Sara Borgwardt (Extended Learning, Grade 4 Social Studies, Upper Grade Math)
 Christine Oelhafen (Algebra)
 Pastor Aaron Christie (Grade 8 Confirmation)
 Pastor Scott Oelhafen (Grade 7 Confirmation)
 Karen Jacobs (Kindergarten Teacher Assistant)
 Karen Schultz (Pre-Kindergarten Teacher Assistant)
 Kristina Magsig (Secretary, Grade 8 Literature)
 Jennie Busse (Secretary)
 JoAnn Fischer (Cook)
 Jeff Inniger (Principal, Grade 5 Social Studies)

September Activities – Trinity Lutheran School offers a wide-range of athletic and academic extra-curricular activities. You are invited to attend any of the school’s events. In September the students will be participating in soccer games (boys), volleyball games (girls), and cross-country meets (boys and girls). Check the school calendar for dates and times of these events.

Mission Collection – Each year the students collect money and send it to a designated mission. The first semester of the school year the students will be collecting their money for “Friends of China”. This organization sends American teachers to mainland China to teach English in Chinese school and to spread the Gospel message.

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