



TRINITY LUTHERAN
 4560 Glendale Avenue
 Toledo, OH 43614

July 2011 **NEWSLETTER**



**VBS Begins July 25! Join us at
 9:00 a.m. for registration.**

**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS the 20TH OF THE MONTH AT 5:00 PM!
 MOVING? Please let us know your new address! Thank you.**



*The Mission of Trinity Lutheran is sharing Jesus Christ
 through worship, education, and fellowship.*



Website: www.trinitylutheran.org

Sunday Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion on First and Third Sundays
 Monday Worship at 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion on First and Third Mondays
 Contemporary Worship on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion on Second and Fourth Sundays

Adult Bible Class and Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

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Traditional Worship Services are Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings
 Contemporary Worship is at 10:45 in the gym
 Communion is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the traditional services and on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the contemporary service

July 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 <i>Third Sunday After Pentecost</i> Worship Services 9:00 Praise Team Rehearsal 9:15 Bible Classes & Sunday School	4 <i>Fourth of July</i> Offices Closed No Worship Service	5 7:00 Elders Meet at Carrs	6 6:30 am Women's Prayer 10:00 1 Corinthians Bible Study	7	8	9 8:00 Trustee Work Day
10 <i>Fourth Sunday After Pentecost</i> Worship Services All Services—Installation of Officers and Board Members 9:00 Praise Team Rehearsal 9:15 Bible Classes & Sunday School 4:00 VBS Training Meeting	11 7:00 Worship	12 1:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:00 Council Meets	13 6:30 am Women's Prayer 10:00 1 Corinthians Bible Study	14	15 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">FORO children arrive at Trinity</div>	16 8:00 Men's Breakfast at Sammys 5:00 Blind Ministry
17 <i>Fifth Sunday After Pentecost</i> Worship Services 9:00 Praise Team Rehearsal 9:15 Bible Classes & Sunday School	18 7:00 Worship/Communion	19 1:00 Friendship Circle Games 7:00 High School Bible Study at Voormans	20 6:30 am Women's Prayer	21	22	23
			FORO children at Trinity all week			
24 <i>Sixth Sunday After Pentecost</i> Worship Services 9:00 Praise Team Rehearsal 9:15 Bible Classes & Sunday School	25 7:00 Worship	26	27 6:30 am Women's Prayer	28	29	30
30 <i>Seventh Sunday After Pentecost</i> 9:00 Praise Team Rehearsal 9:15 Bible Classes & Sunday School		VBS at Trinity from 9-noon Monday—Friday and FORO children at Trinity all week				
		7:00 High School Bible Study at Voormans				

July Newsletter

Pastor Carr's Page

Summer Worship Schedule

- 8:00 Traditional Worship
- 10:30 Traditional Worship
- 10:45 Contemporary Worship
- 9:15 Summer Sunday School
- 9:15 Bible Classes including:

- Pastor Voorman—High School Youth
- Pastor Carr – Luther Room
 - Longer Look at the Lessons
- Candidate Kleimola — Trinity Room
 - Survey of the Old Testament

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Anchored in Christ

During the recent horrible devastation in Joplin I couldn't help but be shocked to see the pictures of homes that had been wiped completely away down to the foundations they used to rest upon. In such a violent storm even the most solidly built houses are not adequately anchored to their foundations that enable them to withstand the storm.

The Bible teaches us that if we are going to withstand the various storms that come into our lives we need to be anchored tightly to something that will not move. That something is our Lord Jesus Christ. In the midst of a world that is full of upheaval and change our Lord Jesus and His great love are to be for us the solid foundation that never moves.

The Bible sometimes speaks of our connection to Jesus in terms of a ship's anchor. Vessels floating on a lake or an ocean can easily be carried along by every slight change in the wind or current. It is very difficult for them to hold a fixed position in the water.

Our lives can be like that. We may find it difficult to keep a good sense of what is right and what is wrong. We can find ourselves drifting from the core values that determine the kind of people we want to be.

But there is a way for ships to hold their position. They drop anchor and connect, to the ship, something that will not move through an anchor and chain. Even though the vessel is still tossed about, there is something holding it fast. You can't see it, but it is solid.

Our Savior is the solid foundation who holds us safely in place in the midst of an ever changing wicked world. God has given us His promises. They are our lifeline that bind us to our Lord. The Bible tells us that, **"We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the cur-**

tain, ²⁰where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek" (Hebrews 6: 19-20)

Our Lord Jesus holds onto us and we by faith hold on to Him. One of my favorite verses illustrates this, it says, ***"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior."*** (Isaiah 43: 1b – 3a)

We are more than ships tossed about by every whim of the waves. We have a sure and solid anchor in Jesus our crucified and risen Savior. Our faith in Him, the hope He gives us, the love wherewith He loves us grant stability for our lives.

I hope that each of you may be so anchored in Christ our Lord. Prayerfully join with the hymn writer and saying, ***"By grace, in spite of fear and trouble The Father's heart is open wide. Where could I help and strength secure If grace were not my anchor sure?" (LSB 566 stanza 5)***

A Message from Pastor Voorman.....

“First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world.” (Romans 1:8)

Friends in Christ, Amanda and I have been here at Trinity for one year and it seems only fitting to offer up a brief year in review as we settle into summer. In the course of this last year we have experienced a great deal. I have been amazed and overjoyed by what I have experienced and seen as your pastor! We have given thanks to God for so very many things; both for the people and for the experiences. No, Trinity is not a perfect place, it is a church full of sinners, but God in His mercy is working here among us and in just one year I have seen so many blessings of which I want to share just a few.

Trinity Lutheran Church and School is a place that truly is blessed by God. I want to start by saying that I truly do thank God for you, the family of God! I am continually amazed by the generous and loving attitude of the people at Trinity. You have opened up your many talents, gifts and abilities and used them for others. There is a song many of us learned as children about the Church, “The church is not a building the church is not a steeple the church is not a resting place...the church is a people.” We are the church. We are Trinity Lutheran Church and School and for all of you I thank God and rejoice. I pray that we will continue to thrive as the church. Continue to reach out in love towards our neighbor in all circumstances. That we would always be found demonstrating patience, love, humility, mercy, kindness and so much more. Brothers and sisters in Christ, live out your calling as the church, the hands and the feet, of God. This is indeed our fellowship, our *koinonia*, our **Life Together**.

As the church we are indeed active here at Trinity. As we live out a Life Together I have seen many ways that this flows out into the world, flows out towards our neighbor, flows out in acts of **Mercy**. Our grade-school in the last year has raised over \$10,000 in money and goods for those in need! These blessings have gone to support our neighbors here in our own city and around the world; everywhere from Toledo to Haiti to Kazakhstan. In addition our church has raised offerings that go towards mission projects and missionaries around the world. We continue to support not only our facility and our own Life Together but also churches and groups elsewhere. But you all have given more than your own money and goods...you have given your time and talents. Numerous volunteers are here on almost a daily basis, caring for our facili-

ties, serving the needs of a building and a group of people. We have sent youth out to Nursing homes to sing Christmas carols and spread the joy of Christ, we have sent elders out to check on members and see what needs we can meet, we have had people sort through food that is given to the hungry...and the list goes on and on.

But the church, our church, doesn't just stop at Life Together and Mercy. As we are united in Christ, Trinity Lutheran Church and School sends out a clear message and **Witness** to the world. Through our teaching, our worship and all that we do we



proclaim God's message of salvation to a world that needs to hear its message. During the many sporting events that we have here at the school a prayer is offered up before-hand, proclaiming to all visitors that in this place we worship the Triune-God! The school reaches out in witness through more than sports as numerous children who are not members of Trinity Church attend our school and hear the message of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Through chapel services, worship services, Bible studies, Sunday school, confirmation and so much more we unite around the very Word of God and we are witnesses of Christ. Just as Paul said in Romans 1:8, so I can say about you and about Trinity that I give thanks for you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world! We witness with our actions, with our mouths and with our love.

My prayer for you all is that you would continue to rejoice in the work of God in this place, that you would give thanks for one another. May God continue to bless us as a church and school. May He continue to use us as we live out a Life Together, acting out the love of God in acts of Mercy, all the while Witnessing the Good News of what Jesus has done for the world! I truly thank God for this past year and eagerly look forward to many more with you all. God's richest blessings!

Your Brother in Christ, **Pastor Voorman**

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Members Received

Transferred from LCMS Churches

Ryan Kleimola and Lila from St. Paul, Milan, MI

Baptized Children of New Members

Justin Ball son of Jennifer Wodtke

Baptisms

Elijah Dammeier on June 5

Robert Martin on June 5

Selena, Sarah and Caleb Christopher on June 12

Marriage

William and Vickie Schulz on May 20th

Graduations

High School

Lindsey Benner from Bowsher High School

Cameron Kinsel from Sylvania Northview High School attending UT in the fall

Jessica Trevino from Anthony Wayne High School attending Kent State University in the fall

College

Sophia Cabacum has graduated from Florida A&M with a Doctorate Degree in Law.

MEMORIALS

Dick and Leora Stainbrook have donated a memorial in memory of **Michael Schuette** (brother-in-law of Wynette Stainbrook) to the Capital Improvement Fund.

Fred and Darlene Scholl have donated a memorial in memory of Loved Ones to the Sign Fund.



Parking Lot Repair

At the Congregation Meeting on June 10th, it was decided by the Voters attending that \$30,000 would be approved to “seed” a Parking Lot Fund. These funds are to be taken out of the Capital Improvement Account.

The Trustees report that the Parking Lot Project will cost an estimated \$68,000, and will include: Replace part of the existing lot, expansion to include more spaces, patching and crack sealing of some of the areas, striping and general repair of the driveways attached to the lot.

The congregation is being asked to help once again. If you are willing to make a donation to the Parking Lot Fund, just put it in your regular offering envelope and on the line titled “other” please put the words Parking Lot Fund—and the dollar amount—you wish to contribute.

In the near future, an official campaign will be launched, and we will have donation boxes and envelopes you may use for your gifts.

Thank you once again Trinity as we ask for help in improving and maintaining this facility.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

It was decided at our June meeting to continue meeting throughout the summer months—so, we invite anyone interested in joining us, along with those who are already on board, to meet with us on the second Tuesday of July and August at 1:30 p.m. in the Luther Room. That will be July 12th and August 9th.

If you don't have a shawl pattern, don't worry, we will supply you with one. Most of them take 3 skeins of yarn (4 oz.) and are not too complicated for even the newest knitter. If you have always wanted to learn to knit or crochet, now is a good time to learn! We enjoy teaching anyone this ancient skill.

Questions? Call Helen Kieswetter (419-382-5926) or e-mail me at hkieswetter29@ameritech.net. Join us for

prayer, good conversation and fellowship!



STEWARDS OF GOD’S BLESSINGS

Faith and Giving

We Christians base our faith on “faith alone, grace alone, Scripture alone”. We are suspicious of good works, for we know that good works are not the path to salvation.

Giving comes under the heading of good works, but we must be aware that giving, along with actions of teaching, ushering, visitations, serving on church committees, etc., are a natural response from a grateful heart of the redeemed child of God.

The Apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians “we are God’s workmanship—created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do”.

God is pleased when our giving is prompted by our faith and love rather than out of habit, for recognition, or for tax benefits.

James wrote in James 2 about Abraham that . . . *“his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did”*.

As we give our offerings to our Lord, we must remind ourselves that our monetary giving, along with our service, builds our faith and we should be responding out of gratitude to the love that God has bestowed upon us.

CHURCH FINANCES GENERAL FUND May 31, 2011

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>May 31</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>
General	\$ 76,905	\$381,796
School Income	\$ 41,378	\$211,474
Other Income	\$ 15,770	\$16,281
Total	\$134,053	\$609,551
Expenses		
Salaries—Benefits	\$ 79,187	\$436,374
Operations	\$ 23,910	\$132,083
Total	\$103,098	\$568,457
Net Income or (Loss)	\$ 30,955	\$ 41,094

Capital Improvement Fund
as of 5/31/2011

Funds Available: \$ 60,309

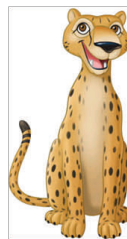
VBS— “IT’S A JUNGLE IN HERE!!

It's a jungle in here at Big Jungle Adventure. Kids take a Faith Journey with Jesus as they learn how God protects and guides them throughout their lives. Registration will be open for age 3 through having completed 4th grade who will attend VBS from Monday, July 25 through Friday, July 29 from 9 am-12 noon.

Kids meet friends, explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks.

There is no charge, but donations will be accepted to offset the costs. Music CD's will be available at the cost of \$5.00 each.

For more information, contact Julie Paulsen 419-893-2354 or Lena Zieber 419-381-2621.



NEWS AND NOTES

Summer Sunday School is currently underway. The children meet at 9:15 on Sundays; along with adults who now have two choices for study.

Pastor Carr is presenting A Longer Look at the Lessons in the Luther Room; and Candidate Kleimola is offering a Study of the Old Testament in the Trinity Room.

Friendship Circle

During the upcoming summer months, please join the Friends as they enjoy fellowship and play dominoes and other games on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:00 in the Luther Room.

A good time is always had, and refreshments are served!!!

See you on Tuesday,
July 19th!



Candidate Ryan Kleimola and daughter Lila.

As we announced in the bulletin News and Notes, Pastor Kleimola has become a full time employee here at Trinity as of July 1st.

Candidate Kleimola will teach computer classes for Trinity School and will serve as Assistant to the Pastors.

Please introduce yourself to Candidate Kleimola if you haven't already had an opportunity to greet him.

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary! We recognize those members who are celebrating 50 years and over anniversaries. If your name has inadvertently been left off our list, please call the church office. God Bless all our celebrants!



July Birthdays

1. Tina Briars David Vassar	Paul Klein Allison Mallendick Laurie Schmidt	27. Robert Martin Nancy Mauntler Mary Plageman	28. Doug & Sandy Ackerman
2. Faith Briars Catherine Dangler Keith Diegel Brayden Fields Matthew Heyrman Dave Zbierajewski	14. Kara Glore Helen Wulff	28. Bob Baker Erin Lewandowski	29. Peter & Laura Dery Myron & Deb Deviney Jeremie & Nicole Mess
3. David Kinsel Kathy Sink Mike Thieroff	15. Julie Buck Dave Dierks Ben Huner SueEllen Leimkuehler Richard Trevino	29. Eleanor Leibich Williams Sellers Wynette Stainbrook	30. Jim & Julia Bates Mark & Barb Dangler
4. Michelle Baker Norm Brettel Kim Linenkugel Parthenia Obst Tyler Wilkie	16. Morgan Blevins Klaus Fink Beth Petty Saundra Radabaugh Kelsey Wollenweber	30. Sandy Ackerman Diane Kuhlman	31. Brian & Laurie Schmidt
6. Alison Letherby Grace O'Neill Amanda Poole Lauren Suehrstedt William Yarnell	17. Helen Rutkowski Cathleen Shirley	July Anniversaries	
7. Eugene Goins Jeff Knox Jessica Trevino Jennifer Wodtke	18. Dorothy Meyer Ruth Ann Schlade Annabelle Schumm Amanda Walker	1. Michael & Shannon Meadows	
8. Spencer Liegel Myra Palomeque Alexander Vincent	19. Bradley Ammons James Crisp Dillon Krix	2. Russ & Norma Iverson 68 yrs.	
9. Michelle Buehrer Mark Dangler Mark Davis Lisa Stacy Jesse Yambert	20. Jahmal Green Linda Meier Pam Nichols	5. Jeremy & Emily Nixon	
10. Austin Eubank Ryan Kranz Deidre Liedel Joel Manges Don Titkemeier	21. Jacob Diegel Nick Jaquay Charn Konrath Alayna Sweinhagen Kathy Wagner	7. Eugene & Michel Goins	
12. Richard Day Jr. Brayden Lata Michael Reed Rachel Ward	22. Tony Pacheco Christopher Ulrich	8. Klaus & Denise Fink Bob & Jeanette Hurst	
13. Michael Grant	23. Michael Davis Joel Wagner	9. Bob & Peggie Hausch Tim & Becky Kollmorgen Ryan & Beka Shirley	
	24. Daniel Meadows Elmer Schmeltzer Kaden Schmidt	13. Jack & Kay Hoefflin	
	25. Robert Dettinger Charles Fannin Ron Von Deylen	15. Charles & Charlene Brisbin Greg & Karen Repass	
	26. Bob French Marlene Petrillo John Wenberg	16. Bob & Robin Matejewski	
		17. Justin & Amanda Ballard	
		19. Pastor & Dorothy Landskroener 59 yrs!	
		22. Richard & Teresa Day Leo & Sharon Knox Tim & Heather Semro	
		24. Don & Barb Rettig	
		25. Roger & Nancy Rice David & Sharon Wolff	
		26. Michael & Linda Meier Kristen & Joseph Schoen	
		27. Bob & Kirsten Dettinger	

Worship Servants – July, 2011

Date	8:00	10:30	10:45	Monday Evening
Communion Assistants				
7/3	Randy Sroczyński	Charles Brisbin Gary Paulsen		7/4 No Service
7/10			Jerry Francis Dan Gibson	
7/17	Derek Dierks	Randy Huner Scott McDonald		7/18 Chad Lowry
7/24			Kent Jackman Chris Jaquay-Williams	
7/31	No Communion 5 th Sunday			
Acolytes				
7/3	Nathan Randolph Renee Randolph	Connor Krix Logan Hodak		7/4 No Service
7/10	Kaylah Johnson Ben Kuhlman	Micaela LaChapelle Kenna LaChapelle		7/11 Betsy Stacy
7/17	Sarah Rettig Hannah Rettig	Bethany Kollmorgen Kara Glore		7/18 Kristoff Fink
7/24	Ryan Jaquay-Williams Laura Stainbrook	Emily Paulsen Katie Zieber		7/25 Alex Proctor
7/31	Austin Cole Kyleigh Kinsel	Michael Burchfield Maddie Beck		8/1 Jeff Treadaway
Usher Teams				
	Ernie Spohn, Captain Ron Boerst Don Notzka Chuck Parcher Tom Plageman Barry Harris Larry Hudson	Bill Zahs, Captain Jack Meyer Mike Davis Brad Moenter Don Johnston Jeff Schmoltd	Mike Gibson, Captain Johan Wahren Eddie Anderson Andy Haas Matt Haas	
	Greeters		Welcome Center	
	8:00	10:30	8:00	10:30
7/3	Leonard & Alicejean Harvey	Bill & Gayle Freitag	Dorothy Landskroener and Betty Panning	Marilyn Hodak
7/10	Mack & Nancy Borders	Doug & Sandy Ackerman	Melissa Kisandi	Bob Norton
7/17	Ken & Diane Kuhlman	Fred & Darlene Scholl	Leo Knox	Marilyn Hodak
7/24	Rick & Carol Ulrich	James & Mary Bohnsack	Leonard & Alicejean Harvey	
7/31	Ron & Darla VonDeylen	Paul & Mary Klein	Leonard & Alicejean Harvey	Bob Norton



June 9, 2011

Trinity Lutheran Church
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Dear Trinity Congregation;

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ.

Our Lord said: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."... "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:35-40.

Matthew 25 is the foundation of Lutheran Church Charities. Our Mission is to **Initiate, Develop, Promote and Support** a unified effort of **Christian Human Care Ministry** in our churches, so that at the end of the day ... Together we've made a difference in people's lives and in God's Kingdom.

We carry out our mission by working directly with and through our churches and Christian Ministries. Whether it would be an elderly couple needing a car, a family needing furniture, food for our ethnic ministries, support for the soup kitchen at St. Matthews in Chicago, disaster relief work, deaf ministry, parish nursing ministry, Bible studies to help people better know the Mind, Method, Manner and Ministry of Jesus -- the list goes on and on -- whatever the need is to touch hurting lives with the compassion of Christ! That's what we do, and because of your support and partnership, lives are touched by Jesus Christ!

I want to personally thank you for your faithful support to Lutheran Church Charities and for your gift of \$6,998.00 to the Haiti ESL Program-Jacob Deal. Dollar for dollar, your support allows Lutheran Church Charities to continue to touch lives with the presence of Jesus Christ.

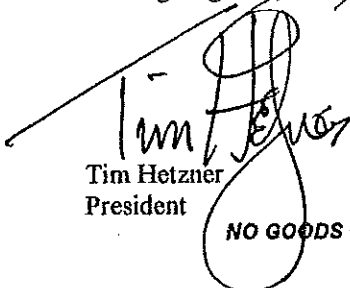
Yes, Christ's love and compassion are daily being put into action because of your faithful support! Our Prayer is:

Loving and caring Lord, pour out Your mercy
On those lacking in compassion -- transform them;
On those deluded in faith -- instruct them;
On those with broken hearts -- comfort them;
On those struggling with temptation -- rescue them;
On those who have fallen from faith -- raise them up.

In all things, O Lord, help us to be
Your caring eyes
Your compassionate heart,
Your serving hands, and
Your witnessing children.

In Jesus' great and forgiving name. Amen

Serving Together, Serving Christ, so we can serve others **IN HIS NAME**.


Tim Hetzner
President

*Dear Members of Trinity -
You folks are a witness (and inspiration)
to so many others. Thank you for
your support in Haiti with the ESL.
God Bless All of you!*

NO GOODS OR SERVICES WERE PROVIDED TO THE DONOR OTHER THAN INTANGIBLE RELIGIOUS BENEFIT

2010-2011 School Year Report

On June 3, 2011, TLS completed our 136th year of Christian education.

A few highlights from this past year:

September:

- 6th grade class spends a week at Camp Michindoh in Michigan.
- Trinity receives the "Governor's Award for Excellence in Youth Science Opportunities." Trinity has been recognized for our science program each year since 1993!

October:

- Students take Iowa Tests. Our school average, based on National School norms, is in the 85 percentile.
- Annual "Trick or Trunk" event is hosted by the Trinity Parent Organization.
- A broken ceiling pipe floods the church and school office area.

November:

- TLS hosts our 5th annual Diabetes Walk. Students collect over \$2700.00 for the ADA.
- The November 11th Veteran's Day program honors approximately 50 veterans. Trinity is highlighted on all 3 major news programs.

December:

- Trinity school musical groups and choirs present Christmas concert.
- Each class selects a special charity as the recipient of their Christmas giving.
- TPO hosts special Advent event for school families.

January:

- Author, Mark Crilley visits TLS and spends time with each class.
- Our annual science fair is held. Seven students are eligible to attend Science Day at the University of Toledo.

February:

- 3rd annual school open house is held. Several new students are enrolled for the coming year.
- Basketball rules as TLS hosts the NW Ohio, the Bill Gibson, and the All Ohio Lutheran Basketball Tournaments.
- 8th grade students participate in NAEP testing for "The Nation's Report Card."

March:

- Trinity celebrates National Lutheran Schools week with many special activities, including a concert by Don Wharton (Christian singer and songwriter).
- 200+ attend Grandparents/Special Friends Day celebration. An assembly with Jim 'Basketball' Jones is enjoyed by all.
- Concordia University choir, Mequon, WI, presents a concert at TLS.
- Teachers attend the Lutheran Education Convocation in Cincinnati with 2800 Lutheran educators from around the world.

April:

- Easter break brings much needed rest and relaxation.

May:

- Classes go on field trips to the Creation Museum, Toledo Zoo, Ohio Caverns and Greenfield Village.
- Four TLS students participate in the Ohio Science Day at Ohio State University and each receives an "Excellent" rating on their science projects.
- The 8th grade takes their annual class trip, this year to Northern Michigan.
- Hannah Rettig wins the Trinity spelling bee.

June:

- 98 students accumulate 11,032.8 points in Accelerated Reader. Kennedie Jackson and Luke Dangler each obtain over 1000 points!
- On June 5th 14 students joined the ranks of Trinity Alumni. These students will be attending 11 different area high schools.

Trinity has been abundantly blessed with an extraordinary amount of technology. By the end of summer we will have SmartBoards in every classroom. Each classroom in grades 2-8 will have two new laptop computers, along with the 25 computers in our lab. Each teacher also has a computer at their desk. Our new reading/language arts series will have a technology component. New computer software is being added each year. All of this is possible through state funding sources and grants as well as the generosity of an anonymous donor. No tuition or general fund monies are used for these advancements.

TLS participated with the congregation in raising donations for mission projects in our classrooms and chapel services. Trinity is blessed to have an experienced and qualified faculty and staff. Six faculty members hold Master's degrees. Our 2010-2011 school year enrollment was 222 students. While our pre-enrollment for next year is 200, we anticipate the enrollment of several students over the summer months.

To God be the Glory!



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE MITES and MISSIONS

The ***LUTHERAN WOMAN'S QUARTERLY*** and ***Ohio District Edition (ODE)*** summer issues are here and can be found in the narthex or near the gym door. Be sure to take home a copy. The lead article features Kim Roeske's Story, "A Woman on a Mission". Kim has served as a missionary in the Philippines and Alaska. Other features include Bible studies, mission news and special pages for young women and teens.

The *ODE* has news from societies and zones in the Ohio District. Note the articles on Trinity's retreat in January, the Toledo Zone's Servant Days in March and April and meet the Young Woman Representative to the LWML Convention in Peoria, Illinois, Kelly Miller, a Trinity member.

LWML Mite Ingathering is Sunday, July 17th. Continue to fill your Mite Box with coins and "quiet money". Checks should be made payable to LWML Ohio District. Empty your gifts into an envelope and bring your Mites to church regularly and place them in the large Mite Box in the narthex or near the gym door. Additional Mite Boxes and envelopes for your Mites are also available. Mites received in June totaled \$114.50. Delegates attending the convention in Peoria, Illinois, June 23-26, 2011, selected new mission grants for the 2011-2013 biennium. These grants will be listed in the August newsletter. Remember the national and Ohio District mission grants with your gifts and in your prayers.

Following is information on two of LWML Ohio District's mission grants for the 2010-2012 biennium, that will support Ohio District's mission work in the Appalachia area of Southeast Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia:

LUTHERANS DO CARE in APPALACHIA Our Savior Lutheran Church, Chillicothe, Ohio

This grant supports a Deaconess through Diaconal Outreach Care and Services (DORCAS). The deaconess serving through DORCAS will prepare parishioners from its nine member congregations for service in the Church and in their community. The deaconess will help in the development of training materials that prepare lay leaders to address the human care needs in the Appalachian region. These contacts have proven to be an effective way to build trusting relationships that allow the Gospel message to be spread and the faith taught to people who need to hear the saving Good News.

Deaconess Deanna Cheadle has been serving in the hills of Appalachia and has led projects and community servant events. Women from the Ohio District, including several from Trinity, will join in a Short Term Mission Trip, July 17-22, 2011, to serve the people of the area. Heidi Goehmann, LWML Ohio District Short Term Mission Trip Coordinator, will lead this group. May God bless them as they serve in this ministry.

MISSION TEAM FORMATION GRANT Appalachian Mission Partnership, The Ohio District

God accomplishes His mission of preaching and proclaiming His Word and administering the Sacraments through congregations. There are only three LCMS congregations in West Virginia. The Ohio District has a goal of 20 new congregations in West Virginia. The Appalachian Mission Partnership is responsible for seeing the start-up of these 20 congregations. Contacts for developing the new congregations will be made through mission teams formed in the West Virginia communities. The grant from the LWML Ohio District will cover the cost of forming the mission teams so that God's Word will be preached to many more people who live in West Virginia.

CANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS for MISSIONS Place your cancelled stamps into the special box marked "Stamps for Missions" located in the narthex and near the gym door. These stamps may be torn from the envelope leaving at least ¼ inch margin or more on all four sides. Our LWML sorter will trim them before they are redeemed and the proceeds will help fund the mission goals of the LWML.

USE GOODSEARCH as your search engine and each time a search is initiated, an estimated one cent is given to LWML. Go to www.goodsearch.com, type LWML St. Louis in the "enter your charity here" box. What an easy way to help fund the Mission and Ministry of the LWML! Try it and happy searching!



IT'S A JUNGLE IN HERE!

Go wild on a faith journey with Jesus!



Grab a vine, brave the rapids, and prepare for a **BIG JUNGLE ADVENTURE!** Kids (and volunteers) you won't want to miss a minute of this big adventure where you can go wild for Jesus! You will learn about Jesus' amazing love all day, every day. Bring friends!

Children ages 3 to completing 4th grade this school year are invited to attend. Donations will be accepted to help defray the costs; and a music CD will be available for \$5.00.

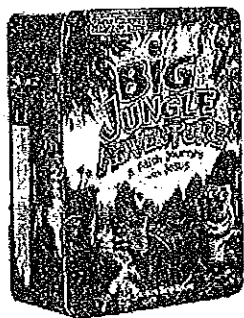
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4560 Glendale Avenue
Toledo, OH 43614



WHEN: Monday, July 25 -
Friday, July 29

TIME: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

CONTACT: Church Office - 419-385-2651
Julie Paulsen - 419-893-2354
Lena Zieber - 419-381-2621



JOIN US!



Pray For Us Calendar

The following prayer requests were submitted to LCMS World Mission by your coworkers in the Lord's mission around the world. Congregations and individuals are invited to copy these pages for newsletters or other distribution.

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NEW MISSIONARIES – JULY 1-15 *New missionaries who are about to go to the field are attending new missionary orientation in St. Louis, Mo., from July 6 to 15. Join in praying that God would accompany and sustain them in their work around the world!*

Remember God's work through new LCMS missionaries as you pray:

- for God to bless the efforts of the new missionary orientation, which will take place in St. Louis, Mo., this month. Missionaries will receive intensive training in many areas.
- praising God for those who have left their homes, places of work, families, and comfort zones to support the ministries of partner churches and LCMS mission fields around the globe.
- for God to send forth His resources to those He is calling as these new missionaries raise support to cover their salaries or stipends, insurance, room and board and other expenses. The amounts vary from less than \$10,000 to more than \$100,000. Also, prayerfully consider if God is calling you to financially support a missionary on a monthly, quarterly or yearly basis.
- that God would grant peace and comfort to the loved ones who are saying "good-bye" to those who are being sent out. While many family members and friends are supportive, some may be hurt or scared to have so many miles between them.
- asking God to send His holy angels to guard and protect the footsteps, ground-travel, flights and other transit of new missionaries as they prepare to journey abroad.
- for encouraging fellowship and support among the new missionaries, staff and other facilitators who begin new missionary orientation today—so that they might be strengthened for their service to the Lord and be assured of their important role within the body of Christ.
- that God will sustain the health of these new missionaries as they undergo much stress and that God would work

through all measures to keep them in good health as they face new illnesses and environments. Pray that God would prepare and protect them for service as they undergo physical examinations and vaccinations.

8. for God to provide what is needed at the right time for each of these new missionaries as they encounter feelings of helplessness, loneliness or anxiety in their new settings.

9. with praise to God for the prayer, financial and physical support of LCMS individuals and congregations who send out missionaries. May God bless the relationships between missionaries and their supporters so that more people can hear the Gospel and more can be involved as mission senders.

10. that God would send His hand of protection to keep missionaries safe around the world. Pray that all would use good judgment and avoid unnecessary risk.

11. that new missionaries would be able to effectively learn important components of the language and culture where they are serving, so that Jesus' love would be clearly proclaimed through their words and actions.

12. for Jesus' love to boldly shine through all LCMS missionaries in the friendships they form. GEO and short-term missionaries serve in many capacities, from medical personnel to relationship-builders through teaching English, but a main emphasis of their service is always building relationships with the unchurched as well as with local Christians.

13. that new missionaries would maintain frequent communication with family, friends and supporters. It is important

to tell what God is doing around the world, and also important to share prayer requests, but it is often initially difficult to write home about people, places and events that can hardly be described.

14. for the children of missionaries, affectionately called "Missionary Kids," who will also be facing culture shock and unknown challenges—that God would protect their young bodies and keep them healthy. Praise God for the special role that children play in building relationships with new people and for their unashamed witness that Jesus' love is real.

15. for the worship and sending service held for new missionaries, staff and local supporters today—may it be a time of celebration and singing heartfelt praises to the Lord of the harvest, with thanksgiving for calling more workers to serve in His fields.



New missionaries sent by LCMS World Mission in 2011 include Rev. and Deaconess Carl and Deborah Rockrohr (right), who will be serving in South Africa, and Rick and Marla Steenbock, who will be serving in Germany and throughout Eurasia.

Involvement Ideas



- Find more information about new missionaries serving through LCMS World Mission in locations around the world! Search for and download their PDF prayer cards at www.lcms.org/prayercards.
- Help children learn about the ministry of missionaries in countries around the globe with children's mission resources. Many are available for download from the LCMS website at www.lcms.org. Click on "Resources."
- Pray for and support the missionaries serving Guinea. Visit www.lcms.org/prayercards to search for and download their prayer card.
- Learn more about LCMS work in Guinea and other countries in Africa at www.lcms.org/africa.
- Give a gift towards mission work in Guinea. Call LCMS World Mission at 800-433-3954 to give over the phone, or visit www.lcms.org and click on "Make a Gift" to give online.



LCMS WORLD MISSION
www.lcmsworldmission.org

GUINEA – JULY 16-31 *LCMS World Mission began working in Guinea in the mid-1990s, with a ministry among West African refugees who fled to Guinea to escape civil war and persecution in Liberia and Sierra Leone. Today, the mission continues where it first began in the southern “Forest Region,” and is expanding among the largely unreached Maninka people group, with several missionaries ministering among this Muslim-majority people group.*

Remember God’s work in Guinea as you pray:

16. for missionaries Rev. Tim and Beth Heiney and their family, who have served as missionaries in West Africa since 1984, and in Guinea since 1995. They live in the northeast, with other missionaries, as Tim serves as the area facilitator of French-speaking West Africa and Beth as the project coordinator.

17. for missionaries Tim and Heidi Norton and their family, who are currently on a year-long study leave in the United States. Pray for their outreach through the oral telling of Bible stories and radio programs, as well as Tim’s research in the field of Christian/Muslim relations.

18. for missionaries Jack and Cathy Carlos, as they also serve the Maninka people through providing basic health care education and building relationships through this service. Pray that the Lord would bless their service and open doors to the Gospel.

19. for missionary Andrea Herman, who serves as a missionary to Maninka women. Her primary task is sharing Bible stories with women through oral storytelling and working with these women one-on-one or in small groups to help reinforce what they’ve heard.

20. that God would protect the missionaries serving in Guinea through sometimes tumultuous circumstances in the country, especially during election times. Give thanks that His hand has been upon them thus far and protected them from potential dangers.

21. for the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Guinea, the emerging national church in Guinea, which is based in the southeastern part of the country, known as the “Forest Region.” Pray for the members of this church to grow in faith and knowledge of the Gospel.

22. that God would protect new Christians throughout Guinea in their faith—may He protect them from reverting back to animistic or Muslim

beliefs, which can be a constant temptation and pressure from the friends and family surrounding them.

23. with thanksgiving for leadership and shepherding that God is providing through Rev. Julien Kotembedou, the first Guinean to graduate from the Lutheran Center for Theological Studies in Dapaong, Togo, and who is now serving as the sole pastor of the Lutheran church in Guinea. Pray also for the four Guinean vicars who are close to completing their preparations to serve as pastors.

24. for the people of Guinea, which is 85 percent Muslim—that the Holy Spirit would bring them to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

25. that the Lord would raise up godly men to serve as leaders and pastors among the young Lutheran community in Guinea, so that they might be led by strong men of God.

26. that through His people, God would provide the means for additional ministry and training centers to be built in Guinea, which would be places of worship and of training leaders.

27. for the small group of Maninka Christians that LCMS missionaries know in their area—pray that they would be constantly strengthened and encouraged in their faith, and that they would not lose heart when they suffer from rejection by family and friends.

28. for the preaching stations that operate in the Forest Region, where native Guineans and refugees from surrounding countries all come to be taught about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. May these places continue to be lights of truth.

29. for the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Guinea’s 80 schools. Pray that these schools would continue to be a way of serving the community and sharing the Gospel with students

and their families. Give thanks for the partnership of the Children’s Christian Concern Society, an LCMS Recognized Service Organization that supports these schools in remote villages. Many of these schools provide early-elementary education opportunities for children who wouldn’t otherwise be able to attend school.

30. for the ministry of LCMS World Relief and Human Care in Guinea, which currently supports various projects, including: building wells and toilet facilities in 40 communities, literacy projects aimed at helping locals to read and interpret the Bible and share the Gospel, reconstructing five churches destroyed by heavy rains in October 2009 and assisting 35 families impacted by tribal violence in February 2010.

31. with thanksgiving for the partnership of the Kansas District in Guinea, and all of the faithful support that individuals and congregations from that district have provided over the years. Give thanks to God for their prayers and gifts!



LCMS missionaries serving in Guinea include Jack and Cathy Carlos, Rev. Tim and Beth Heiney, Andrea Herman and Tim and Heidi Norton (pictured above).

Missionary Birthdays

Missionary prayer cards may be downloaded from the LCMS World Mission Web site at www.lcmsworldmission.org/prayercards.

- July 4** Mark Krause, Latvia
- July 13** Peter Pfaff, South Korea
- July 14** Jane Klammer, Asia
- July 15** Jonathan Braun, Macau; Connie Larson, Asia
- July 17** Megan Birney, Hong Kong; Michelle Gerlach, Asia; Stephen Oliver, Taiwan
- July 18** Juliana Hirsch, Czech Republic
- July 19** Jonathan Muhly, Eurasia
- July 24** Joel Zielke, Asia
- July 26** Kevin Foley, Taiwan; Bryn Welcenbach, Macau
- July 31** James Koerschen, Asia

Military Chaplains with Birthdays in July:

Chaplain Matthew Boarts, Shaw AFB, S.C.; Chaplain Jon Conroe, San Diego, Calif.; Chaplain Gregory Lucido, Fort Gillem, Ga.; Chaplain Kelly-Ray Merit, New York, N.Y.; Chaplain David Reedy, England; Chaplain Patrick Riley, Spain; Chaplain Ryan Rupe, Milwaukee, Wis.; Chaplain James Watson, Fort Leonardwood, Mo.; Chaplain Edward Wright, Fort Bliss, Texas

