



Trinity Lutheran Church Newsletter

August, 2013

Prayer Requests:

- Jean & Marilynne Lampson
- Sally Magruder—cancer
- Steve Roche
- Mack Rankin
- Tim Peterson – Marge Peterson ‘s son
- Margaret Cross – Don Davis’ mother

Military in Action:

- Wesley Davis
- Matt Head—USMC
- John R. Hill—Air Force
- Matt Olson—USMC
- Franklin Barr—US Navy

Pastor's Ponderings

Dear Friends in Christ:

When I was young, my mother took a pottery class at the local community college. From that moment forward, she became obsessed with making all kinds of pottery and gourds to adorn the home. Even at the age of 86, my mother still loves to fashion wonderful creations out of clay and glass. If you were to walk through her home in Oro Valley, Arizona, you would be amazed to see all the various creations she so meticulously made over the past few years. If you ever watched my mother mold and shape the various forms of pottery, you would be in complete wonderment about how she used her hands and fingers to intricately and delicately manipulate each part of the lumps of clay into a beautiful piece of art. Just as I was awed by my mother’s ability to bring life to a lifeless form, I bet you the angels in heaven were just as fascinated with God when He shaped and molded us into the “marvelous” people created in His image.

As I reflect back on my mother’s passion for pottery and God’s love for His creations, I want to share a short devotional with you about how we need to treat each other as “God’s marvels”. Let me begin with a few words penned by Pablo Casals entitled *You Are A Marvel*:

Each second we live is a new and unique moment of the universe, a moment that will never be again...And what do we teach our children? We teach them that two and two makes four, and that Paris is the capital of France.

When will we also teach them what they are?

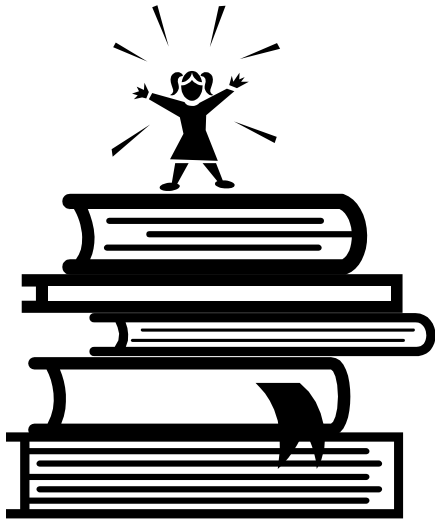
We should say to each of them: Do you know what you are? You are a marvel. You are unique. In all the years that have passed, there has never been another child like you. Your legs, your arms, your clever fingers, the way you move.

You may become a Shakespeare, a Michelangelo, a Beethoven. You have the capacity for anything. Yes, you are a marvel. And when you grow up, can you then harm another who is, like you, a marvel?

You must work – we must all work – to make the world worthy of its children.

Just some food for thought as we begin a new school year where God has placed His “marvels” in our keeping.

Pastor Davis



ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Lunch Bunch will meet at Arches on August 5th at 11:45 a.m.

The Women’s Bible Study meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Please come for some great fellowship. They also have a prayer chain. If you have prayers, please call one of the following:

Linda Pike [327-4624]

Barbara Barr [325-3124]

Kathleen Lamb [327-1562]

The first of every month, we are collecting food for Daily Bread. You can get the large cans at Sam’s Club and at Wal-Mart for less than \$5 sometimes.



We are still collecting motel necessities for the Family Crisis Center. Please put your donations in the silver bag in the large gathering room. The Family Crisis Center really appreciates the kindness of the Trinity family. Thank you from the Women’s Bible Study. Motel amenities should be unopened.



Kathleen Lamb is collecting Box Tops for Education. If you have any, please bring them to church.



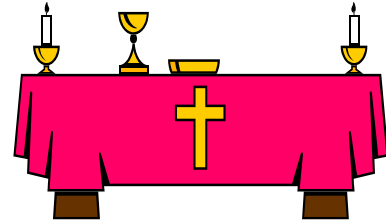
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

ARIEL & CORY VERHAAR	4 TH
GEORGE & CONNIE SIEBERG	23 RD
BRUCE & SHAREN GLADE	27 TH



AUGUST ALTAR GUILD

8:00 a.m.	Linda Crabtree
10:30 a.m.	Joan Peterman



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

GREG LOBATO	6 TH
ANN JOST	10 TH
IRENE ZYGMUNT	11 TH
JEFF VERHAAR	12 TH
KELLY WRIGHT	20 TH
KATHLEEN LAMB	21 ST
TERRI CROSS	25 TH
JACOB PETERMAN	25 TH
BARBARA BARR	28 TH
LEXI ALIGARBES	28 TH
KEITH WEISS	30 TH



Calendar of Events:

Aug. 2.....Women’s Bible Study, 9am
 Aug. 5.....Arches, Lunch, 11:45 am
 Aug.5.....Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
 Aug. 16.....Women’s Bible Study, 9 am
 Aug. 26.....Worship & Music, 7:00 pm

Coffee Hour Host List:

4 th	8 a.m.	Linda Pike
	10:30 a.m.	Nicole Baker
11 th	8 a.m.	Rose Marie Cole
	10:30 a.m.	Ann Jost
18 th	8 a.m.	Miriam Cowman
	10:30 a.m.	Sandy Samson
25 th	8 a.m.	Sandra Mietty
	10:30 a.m.	Carol Sanchez



AUGUST WORSHIP LEADERS

Assistant Minister:

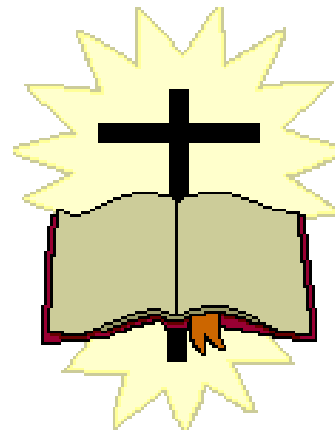
4 th	8:00	Gary Rollstin
	10:30	Dale Wirth
11 th	8:00	Gary Rollstin
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18 th	8:00	
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25 th	8:00	
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Lector:

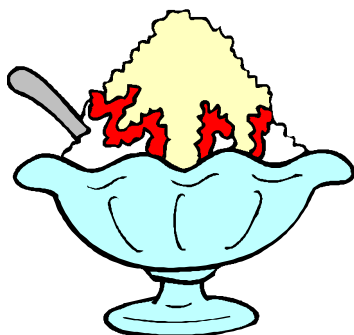
4 th	8:00	John Penney
	10:30	Terri Cross
11 th	8:00	Rose Marie Cole
	10:30	Carol Sanchez
18 th	8:00	
	10:30	John Penney
25 th	8:00	
	10:30	Carol Sanchez

Ushers/Greeters:

4 th	8:00	
	10:30	Carol Sanchez & Shawna Cuevas
11 th	8:00	Knut & Jan Mehl
	10:30	
18 th	8:00	
	10:30	Carol Sanchez & Shawna Cuevas
25 th	8:00	
	10:30	



Thank you volunteers for serving the Lord!



TLC'S Ice Cream Social & potluck lunch will be held following our "Service in the Park" on Sunday, September 1st. We will have one service that day at 10:00a.m. Join the fellowship & fun!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES
JUNE 3, 2013

Bruce Glade called meeting to order at 6:30 pm on June 3, 2013. Gary Rollstin led in devotions.

Present were Bruce Glade, Terri Cross, Marie Schumacher, Pastor Larry Davis, Rose Marie Cole, Gary Rollstin, Carla Lich, Cindy VerHaar, and Jessica Doyle. Jarod Peterman was excused. George Head was absent. Correction to Worship and Music should say “Todd Doyle stepped up to the plate, not Marie Schumacher. Also, Haley’s name should be “Haleigh”. Gary Rollstin made motion to accept Minutes of the May 1, 2013 meeting as corrected; Carla Lich seconded; motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report:

Joan Emrich reported all bills are paid. We ended month with \$456.29 left over. Joan was able to put the money back in the carpet fund that we dipped into. Balance on mortgage is \$52,215.00; \$805.00 to principal and \$260.00 to interest. Bruce is getting new quote for insurance for the Church as it increased \$457.00 over last year. Pastor’s benefits went down \$157.00 per month for rest of the year. Terri Cross made motion to accept Treasurer’s Report; Cindy VerHaar seconded; motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building and Property:

Bruce reported that the Church has two deficiencies. The sign is missing in sprinkler system closet and the chain is still there but sign is missing. We need more sprinkler coverage – materials and labor to get us in compliance is \$220.86. Bruce will follow up on this. We may be grandfathered in. Need to check on this. Is this a safety issue or an insurance issue? Terri Cross made motion to pay the fee if it is reasonable; Carla Lich seconded; motion carried. The property sprayed for weeds, guaranteed for one year.

Worship and Music:

Gary reported we might learn a few new hymns and songs in the fall. Youth set to do the service on June 9, 2013. When Pastor is gone for more than two Sundays, we need to have a supply pastor in place.

Evangelism:

Terri Cross reported two visitors have been coming; not much change other than that.

Youth:

Bruce doesn’t know where the youth report came from. Bruce went through every entry on expenses. \$1,439.00 in checking account. Congregation raised \$473.00 for malaria nets through soup suppers. There was some confusion in the report. They are short by quite a bit. After discussion, it was decided youth should match what they committed to. Carla requested receipts and check book for Council but she has never received it. Policy required two signatures on checks but it isn’t happening. There has to be action from Council directing Richard to turn over check book to Church. Terri Cross made motion to request Church receive checkbook immediately from Richard; Cindy VerHaar seconded motion; motion carried. Church Council made motion to give check book to either Gary Rollstin or Marie Schumacher

by Sunday, June 9, 2013. Marie Schumacher will make phone call to Richard requesting checkbook. Carla Lich will do letter to Richard requesting check book be brought to Church by Sunday, June 9, 2013. Jessica Doyle made motion to add \$27.00 to mosquito net fund making a total of \$500.00; Gary Rollstin seconded; motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Congregational Direction:

We are moving into a positive direction.

Merry Makers:

Marie met with group and have list of things looking to do. They are moving forward with Progressive Dinner. Grease is next night time event. Party in the Park is the third event that is in the works.

NEW BUSINESS

Servant of the Month: Carla Lich made motion to nominate Terri Cross as Servant of the Month for the month of June; Gary Rollstin seconded; motion carried.

Other New Business: Pastor Gonja can be here either August 31st or September 1st to visit. He is going to install a new pastor in Durango. We would like to schedule for a later date as it is Labor Day weekend.

Disasters that happen to other Churches. We could send our money directly to the Church. We could also send a couple of prayer shawls for people in need.

Pastor's Report:

Pastor met with the youth about doing the service for June 9, 2013. Pastor led them in the area of camping. Sanctuary will be rearranged for Sunday service. There will not be communion. Pastor wrote letter to congregation regarding various issues. Synod has passed a Safe Haven's Manual; therefore, nursery cannot have youth only in the nursery.

Closing Prayer: Pastor did the closing prayer.

Adjournment: 7:55 pm

Next Meeting: **July 1, 2013 at 6:30 pm**

Devotions: Marie Schumacher