



Trinity Lutheran Church Newsletter

August 2012

Pastor's Ponderings

Prayer Requests:

- Marilyn Doyle
(Todd Doyle's mother)
- Judy Heckert
(Sharen Glade's sister)
- Krystl Hotze
(friend of Cindy VerHaar)
- Jean & Marilynne Lampson
- Sally Magruder—cancer
- Steve Roche
(brother in-law to Ann Jost)
- Anne Stark
(Sharon Davis' mother)
- Bob Zeismer—loss of his
beloved wife, Ann

Military in Action:

- Wesley Davis
- Matt Head—USMC
- John R. Hill—Air Force
- Matt Olson—Pendleton
- Jason Sieberg—NM Air
National Guard

Dear Friends in Christ:

With the start of new school year looming around the corner, I thought I'd share a few words of inspiration to all those who are dedicated to teaching our children in the classroom and those of us who are called by God to teach our Christian values and lessons at home. I will be borrowing words from a well-known and well-used book entitled "Christian Soup for the Soul":

Children Learn What They Live

If children live with criticism, they learn to condemn.

If children live with hostility, they learn to fight.

If children live with fear, they learn to be apprehensive.

If children live with pity,

they learn to feel sorry for themselves.

If children live with ridicule, they learn to be shy.

If children live with jealousy, they learn what envy is.

If children live with shame, they learn to feel guilty.

If children live with tolerance, they learn to be patient.

If children live with encouragement,

they learn to be confident.

If children live with praise, they learn to appreciate.

If children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.

If children live with acceptance,

they learn to find love in the world.

If children live with recognition, they learn to have a goal.

If children live with sharing, they learn to be generous.

If children live with honesty and fairness,

they learn what truth and justice are.

If children live with security, they learn to have faith in themselves and in those around them.

If children live with friendliness, they learn that the world is a nice place in which to live.

If children live with serenity, they learn to have peace of mind

With what are your children living?

(Written by Dorothy L. Nolte)

(cont'd from first page) It has always been my understanding that what is taught in the classroom is also taught at home and what is taught at home is carried forward into the classroom whether as a teacher or as a student. It is common knowledge that our schools are now receiving a letter grade from A-F. But, if we had to give our homes a letter grade by what was shared by Dorothy Nolte in *Children Learn What They Live*, what would it be? Then, as parents and educators, along with those who govern our state, why would we expect anything different in our classrooms? Teaching to the test is not the answer for success. Fostering and nurturing the attitudes and behaviors in our children mentioned by Dorothy Nolte is just a step in the right direction. But it is the step that God wants us to take to help our children feel loved and accepted for the “marvels” God has created them to be. May we continue to help them on this journey in our classrooms and in our homes.

As we move into the new school year, may we keep our teachers and children in our prayers!

Pastor Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Lunch Bunch will meet at K-Bob's on August 6th at 11: 45 a.m.

The Women's Bible Study meets on the 1st and 3rd 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]

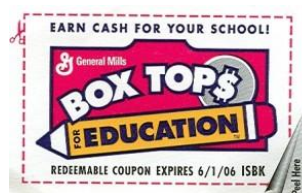
Kathleen Lamb [327-1562]

Thank you.

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.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Pastor:	Larry Davis
Sunday School Leader:	Tami Baker
Youth Leader:	Richard Baker
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Website Editor:	Andrea Davis
<u>2012 Church Council</u>	
President:	Bruce Glade
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	Marie Schumacher
	John Penney
	Cindy VerHaar
	Richard Baker
	Terri Cross
	George Head
Youth Representative:	Jessica Wright

All teachers, support staff and students!
On Sunday, August 12th, we will have a Service of Dedication for all of our teachers and school support staff along with a Blessing of the Backpacks at the beginning of the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services. Please mark this date down on your calendars now! Students, be sure to bring your backpacks to church that Sunday. We want to send everyone off into the new school year with our prayers and blessings!

YOUTH NEWS!

There will be a youth meeting following the 10:30 a.m. worship next Sunday, August 12th. After our meeting we will be making visits to church members who are unable to attend church for various reasons. We would like to see as many of our youth as possible participate in this outreach program. For more information, please contact Richard Baker at 402-6988.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

BRUCE & SHAREN GLADE 27TH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

LINDA DIZMANG 1ST

GREG LABATO 6TH

ANN JOST 10TH

IRENE ZYGMUNT 11TH

GWEN & BOB SCHRYVER 18TH

KELLY WRIGHT 20TH

KATHLEEN LAMB 21ST

LILY HILL 24TH

TERRI CROSS 25TH

JACOB PETERMAN 25TH

BARBARA BARR 28TH

LEXI ALIGARBES 28TH

KEITH WEISS 30TH

ANN ZEISMER (IN MEMORY OF) 30TH

“Why We Do What We Do When We Worship”
(running series, part 1)

Introduction

Two words describe our worship -Eucharist and celebration. Eucharist is the oldest name for Holy Communion and means “thanksgiving.” Worship is when we give thanks to God for his grace and love. It always is a time of celebration. We celebrate Christ’s victory over the grave. Every Sunday is a “little Easter.” Christianity hinges on the resurrection. The liturgy in Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book seeks to restore these elements to the proper place.

The service itself is divided into two parts. The Service of the Word focuses on reading the Word and hearing it proclaimed. The Service of the Eucharist centers on the altar and gathering around the table for the meal.

There is a ritual to our worship. Ritual pertains to fixed actions which are done repeatedly. Rituals are a part of all relationships and we know that doing things repeatedly can give added depths. So families have rituals for celebrating special holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. In the ritual of worship we rehearse the story of life. We are born, baptized, fed and die. The signs, symbols, words and gestures of worship visualize and dramatize in a tangible, forceful manner what we believe as Christians.

Preparation for worship includes quiet time for meditation and prayer. It may include a confessional service. This is frequently omitted during the festive seasons of the year and is not an essential component.

The Greeting

The service begins with the greeting. This salutation is a liturgical way of saying “hello.” It reminds us of what God has done for us and why we celebrate. The mood is definitely “upbeat.” We are an Easter people who come together to rejoice.

(In the September issue of the church newsletter, we will discuss why we have the Kyrie and Hymn of Praise in our worship service. Thanks to Gary Rollstin for this information.)



Calendar of Events:

- August 3 Women’s Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- August 4 Youth Yard Sale, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- August 6 K-Bob’s Lunch, 11:45 a.m.
- August 6 Church Council, 6:30 p.m.
- August 12 Blessing Backpacks
Teacher Dedication
- August 17 Women’s Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- August 27 Worship & Music, 7 p.m.

Coffee Hour Host List:

- 5th 8 a.m. – Tami Baker
10:30 a.m. – Carol Sanchez
- 12th 8 a.m. – Linda Pike
10:30 a.m. –Emily Laman
- 19th 8 a.m. –Rosemarie Cole
10:30 a.m. –Nicole Baker
- 26th 8 a.m. – Linda Crabtree
10:30 a.m. –Ann Jost

August Altar Guild:

- 8 a.m. Miriam Cowman
- 10:30 a.m. Crystal Wirth

AUGUST WORSHIP LEADERS

Assistant Minister:

- 5th Gary Rollstin (8 a.m.)
Dale Wirth (10:30 a.m.)
- 12th Luanne Davis (8 a.m.)
Carla Lich (10:30 a.m.)
- 19th Luanne Davis (8 a.m.)
Carla Lich (10:30 a.m.)
- 26th Gary Rollstin (8 a.m.)
Carla Lich (10:30 a.m.)

Lector:

- 5th Knut Mehl (8 a.m.)
Dale Wirth (10:30 a.m.)
- 12th John Penney (8 a.m.)
Carla Lich (10:30 a.m.)
- 19th Lynaya Groth (8 a.m.)
Carla Lich (10:30 a.m.)
- 26th Carol Forman (8 a.m.)
Carla Lich (10:30 a.m.)

Ushers/Greeters:

- 5th Bruce & Sharen Glade (8 a.m.)
Sandy Samson (10:30 a.m.)
- 12th Richard & Tami Baker (8 a.m.)
- 19th Rosemarie Cole (8 a.m.)
Carol Sanchez (10:30 a.m.)
- 26th Knut & Jan Mehl (8 a.m.)
Carol Sanchez (10:30 a.m.)

Thank you to all our volunteers!