



Trinity Lutheran Church Newsletter

July, 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:

Patience is not one of my better virtues when it comes to standing in long lines. Worse yet are the people who get in line ahead of you at the local Wal-Mart with over 20 items in their grocery carts, checking out in the lane that says “20 Items or Less”. This recently happened to me where I had to bite my tongue because of a lady standing in line ahead of me who must have had at least 30 items in her cart. And yes, I counted each item she removed from her cart! Grrr!!

Apparently, I am not alone in this love/hate relationship when it comes to standing in long lines. I say that because right now Disney is investigating people who are paying disabled strangers over \$1,000 a day to go to the park with them. By having such an individual with their family, the entire group can get on a ride in a few minutes, rather than waiting for three hours like everyone else.

The reaction to this practice has been somewhat mixed.

The vast majority of people have said that this deception is “unfair,” “awful” and “despicable,” while only a very small percentage have confessed, “I wish I had \$1,000 to rent a disabled person to help my family get on those rides more quickly.”

I think my impatience in long lines coupled with this unusual practice by Disney would be a good lead-in for my column: a devotion which begins with you and me standing in a very long line of people wanting to get into heaven. This line, composed of humanity’s sinners, stretched out further than the eye could see. Even worse, this line wasn’t moving. As we waited, it became obvious we were never going to get into heaven.

That’s when a fellow, a fellow named Jesus, came up to the line and said, “Forget the line. Come with Me. I can get you into heaven.”

The reaction to His offer was mixed. Some folks wanted to get into heaven on their own so they didn't get out of line. Others said they thought they would wait to see if the line started moving. More than a few said, "It is too good to be true," and they stayed put.

As for me, and I'm sure, for many of you if the offer was made, I would be incredibly thankful that Jesus would take my place in line and I would be overjoyed that I was going to get right into heaven. I no longer had to stand in that lengthy line...that eternally lengthy line which, without Jesus, was going nowhere.

Many of us are traveling and, more than likely, will be standing in long lines for food, entertainment or the local Wal-Mart to stock up on groceries and other necessities for daily living and personal enjoyment. Maybe this devotion will help to subdue our tempers and make us more patient while waiting for others ahead of us in line. It's nice to know that we will not have to stand in a long line and that we have a "fast-pass" into heaven.

Safe travels and enjoy the rest of the summer!

Pastor Davis



ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Lunch Bunch will meet at Arches on July 1st 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.



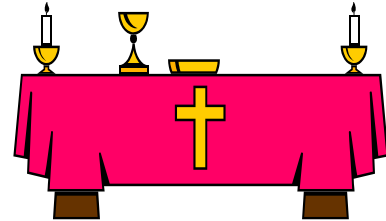
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

KEITH & LINDA WEISS	1 ST
LUWIL & SANDI ALIGARBES	21 ST
BILL & NANCY PETERSON	29 TH



JULY ALTAR GUILD

8:00 a.m.	Sharen Glade
10:30 a.m.	Crystal Wirth



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MILDRED ANDERSON	6 TH
LARRY FORMAN	7 TH
JEN JOST	8 TH
KNUT MEHL	9 TH
CHARLES BOUREN	9 TH
MARY WEISS	21 ST
LARRIE WRIGHT	25 TH
JOAN PETERMAN	29 TH



Calendar of Events:

July 1.....	Arches, Lunch, 11:45 am
July 1.....	Church Council, 6:30 pm
July 5.....	Women’s Bible Study, 9am
July 19.....	Women’s Bible Study, 9 am
July 29.....	Worship & Music, 7:00 pm

Coffee Hour Host List:

7 th	8 a.m.	Joan Emrich
	10:30 a.m.	Tami Baker
14 th	8 a.m.	Linda Pike
	10:30 a.m.	Cindy VerHaar
21 st	8 a.m.	Linda Crabtree
	10:30 a.m.	Bobi Johnson
28 th	8 a.m.	Tara Kuehn
	10:30 a.m.	Marilyn Wright



JUNE WORSHIP LEADERS

Assistant Minister:

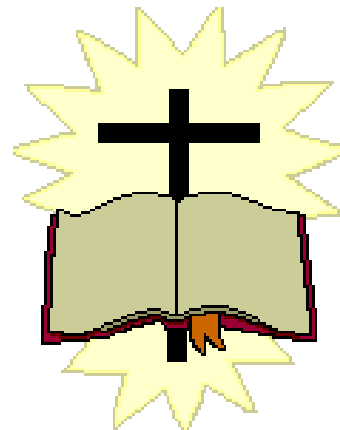
7 th	8:00	Gary Rollstin
	10:30	
14 th	8:00	Luanne Davis
	10:30	
21 st	8:00	Gary Rollstin
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28 th	8:00	Luanne Davis
	10:30	

Lector:

7 th	8:00	Lynaya Groth
	10:30	Carol Sanchez
14 th	8:00	
	10:30	John Penney
21 st	8:00	John Penney
	10:30	
28 th	8:00	
	10:30	Carol Sanchez

Ushers/Greeters:

7 th	8:00	
	10:30	
14 th	8:00	David & Linda Pike
	10:30	Carol Sanchez & Shawna Cuevas
23 rd	8:00	Knut & Jan Mehl
	10:30	Carol Sanchez & Shawna Cuevas
30 th	8:00	
	10:30	



Thank you volunteers for serving
the Lord!

THRIVENT NEWS

Thrivent lunch meetings will not be held throughout the summer. We will resume in September.



MESSAGE FROM TLC COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Many of you saw the graph posted in the Fellowship Hall this past weekend. It depicts our current financial status with respect to the budget vs. receipts. Our quarterly budget is \$41,195...our receipts were \$36,209...leaving a deficit of \$4,986. Please prayerfully consider the pledge you have made and do all that you can to meet that goal. Trinity is counting on YOU!

As we celebrate our country's birthday, may we be ever-thankful that God has blessed us with the freedoms we enjoy here. Take a moment today to let Him know how thankful you are and how proud we all are of this great nation!

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
COUNCIL MINUTES
MAY 1, 2012

Bruce Glade called meeting to order at 6:30 pm on May 6, 2013. Carla Lich led in devotions on Acts 16:1-8, Love Triumphs All.

Present were Bruce Glade, Jessica Doyle, Cindy VerHaar, Terri Cross, Rose Marie Cole, Carla Lich, Gary Rollstin, and Marie Schumacher. Pastor Davis and Joan Emrich were excused. George Head was absent. Cindy VerHaar made motion to accept Minutes of April 1, 2013; seconded by Carla Lich; motion carried.

Bruce welcomed Jarod Peterman to Council as youth representative replacing Sara Head.

Treasurer's Report:

Bruce hit the highlights of Joan's report. As of March 31, 2013, we are \$4,985.00 in arrears. For April we are \$5,038.00 in arrears. Joan had to dip into the \$5,000 carpet fund. It might be in our best interest to post receipts and expenditures on a monthly basis. Bruce noted that pledges were down; he did the budget on faith. We have a negative balance of \$825.00 for month of April, 2013. Jessica questioned amount of the video and/or nursery. Tami sits in nursery as needed. Bruce will check with Joan on this and it will be addressed next month. Jessica Doyle recommended that we discontinue the nursery if it is just for Haley as she would be willing to take Haley to church. That would save a \$600.00 expenditure. Terri Cross made motion to accept Treasurer's report; Carla Lich seconded motion; motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building and Property:

Bruce reported weed man will spray shortly. Ditch water supply has a leak under parking lot so we are not using ditch water. We have no idea as to the cost to repair the leak. Carpeting and tile budget is in jeopardy. David Pike is doing a fantastic job. The kitchen is up to code again.

Worship and Music:

Summer services will go on as usual. Marie Schumacher stepped up to plate and is helping. Worship and Music meeting was moved up to May 20th. Youth will meet with Worship and Music to discuss the particulars as they are doing the service on June 9th, 2013. Cindy VerHaar will help on the 16th. Carla will do it if Cindy is unable to do it. We may need to contact Art Meyer for a backup.

Evangelism:

Couple of visitors at second service but have not left any phone numbers. Vickie is a visitor at first service for the past few Sundays. Visitor's Center is still in Terri's garage.

Youth:

Jarod is new youth representative. Jessica Wright gave report for this month. They are working on dance at Bridge for May 26th. They are meeting next week with 4-H Program. They will be purchasing decorations; budget is \$200 to \$300.00 so youth will pay the rest of funds needed. Lexi has recital on Friday, May 17, 2013 at 7:00 pm at Sycamore Park. Jessica will talk to youth about doing the church service on June 9th. No financial report was given by Jessica.

Carla requested check book and receipts for events Youth has done about two weeks ago from Richard. As of last Sunday Carla has not received anything. Has youth matched funds for malaria nets? This is one of the questions we need to find out.

Old Business:

Congregational Direction - Need to look and see why people are not coming and address the issues.

Merry Makers – Ann Jost will be willing to help organize this group. Sandy Samson would be happy to work with someone on this too. Marie Schumacher and Linda Weiss have an interest in this area too. Marie volunteered to be in charge of this.

Synod Assembly Update – Gary came away with feeling that Bishop Gonia still has a passion for missions in Madagascar. Bishop Gonia needs to be here to address some issues. Holistic Health and Spiritual Health resolutions were passed. Bishop Bjornberg was recognized for his years of service.

Servant of the Month: Bruce Glade was elected as Servant of Month for April.

Vacation Bible School: Concerns were raised over the VBS. Is this something we need to continue for a few youth? Suggestion was made that we send our youth to St. John's this year. Do we have a leader to lead VBS this year? Marie Schumacher made the motion that if we don't have VBS at Trinity, we donate \$50.00 per child to attend another VBS; Carla Lich seconded; motion carried.

Other New Business:

None.

Pastor's Report: Report is fine as presented.

Closing Prayer: Lord's Prayer

Adjournment: 7:48 pm

Next Meeting is **June 3, 2013 at 6:30 pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Sharen Glade