



## Trinity Lutheran Church Newsletter

September 2012

### 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
- William J. Davis  
(Pastor's father)

### Military in Action.

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

## Pastor's Ponderings

### Dear Friends in Christ:

The Psalmist writes, *"I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you. Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes. With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth, I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word."* (Psalm 119:11-12, 16 NRSV)

As we move into the month of September, the emphasis of the church will be on "teaching the Word". With that in mind, I'd like to share with you a few opportunities to engage in study and "treasuring the word in your heart".

First, Cindy VerHaar has been very gracious in volunteering to lead a new Jr./Sr. High Bible study class on Sundays beginning on September 9<sup>th</sup>. This class will be held during the regular Sunday school hour from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. I would like to see all the junior and senior high youth participate in this class. It has been a long time since our youth have been engaged in the Word. Let's honor our Lord and Cindy by making the time to get up on Sunday morning to attend this very engaging and informative class. Knowing Cindy the way I do – her personality, love for the youth and love for our Lord – will ooze all over anyone who gets near her, I wish I could be part of this class!

On Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, we will start up our Confirmation ministry again. This class is a two-year class for all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Class will be held every first and third Sunday of the month from 12:30-2:00p.m. We will focus our attention this year on Luther's Small Catechism. As before, this class will feature many varying elements to help our students interact with God's word. If you stick around to witness what takes place during class, you will see our students moving most of the time – very little lecturing, more activities and "hands-on" approach to the Scriptures. I will be sending out a letter to all our first and second year students to explain what will be happening in Confirmation and my expectations for the students and the parents to fulfill the requirements needed to be confirmed at Trinity.

Due to my father's ongoing health situation, I had to move the class on "Discovering Islam" from September 9<sup>th</sup> to September 16<sup>th</sup>. This class has been advertised during past bulleting announcements where we will be watching a DVD series documenting Muslim beliefs

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and practices ranging from Jihad to women’s rights. This six-part series concludes our study on “Honoring Our Neighbor’s Faith”. We have learned quite a bit about our similarities and differences throughout the religious landscape that marks our country. Many have told me that they were happy to be Lutheran after studying other religious understandings and practices of the Bible that left many of us dumbfounded and in disbelief. The same could probably be said about our understanding toward Islam. Yet, it is still our responsibility to open dialogue with those different than ourselves. I’m sure this was part of Jesus’ high priestly prayer when He said that “they may be one as we are one”.

I would be remiss not to mention the Women’s Bible study that takes place every first and third Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m. The women attending this study are very dedicated and friendly to everyone in attendance. They would love to see more women join them for a time of study and fellowship. Sometimes, as good Lutherans often do, they have some pretty good eats ready for the taking. Food for the heart and food for the stomach – what else do we need! All are welcome.

Finally I would like to offer everyone an invitation – come back to God’s Word. Come back to church, come back to worship, come back to your brothers and sisters in Christ here at Trinity. The summer is over and it’s time to “treasure” the Word on our hearts again.

*Pastor Davis*



## Voices…I hear Voices…

Calling all voices! Choir practice starts on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Please come make a joyful noise to the Lord!

### *Trinity Lutheran Church*

**Pastor:** Larry Davis  
**Sunday School Leader:** Tami Baker  
**Youth Leader:** Richard Baker  
**Newsletter Editor:** Terri Cross  
**Website Editor:** Terri Cross

#### 2012 Church Council

**President:** Bruce Glade  
**Vice President:** Carla Lich  
**Financial Secretary:** Joan Emrich  
**Council Secretary:** Sharen Glade  
**At-large members:** Gary Rollstin  
 Marie Schumacher  
 John Penney  
 Cindy VerHaar  
 Richard Baker  
 Terri Cross  
 George Head  
**Youth Representative:** Jessica Wright

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Lunch Bunch will meet at K-Bob’s on September 3rd at 11: 45 a.m.

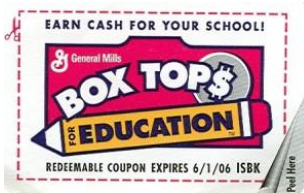
The Women’s Bible Study meets on the 1st and 3rd of each month. Please come for some great fellowship. They also have a prayer chain. If you have prayers, please call one of the following:

Linda Pike [327-4624]  
 Barbara Barr [325-3124]  
 Kathleen Lamb [327-1562]

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.

### AN INVITATION TO TRINITY YOUTH

Please accept this invitation to come closer to knowing the Lord.

SCS – Sunday Church School [Lessons to Learning]

**Starting: September 9, 2012 ~ 9:15am**

Now is the time to discover stories, psalms, parables, and lessons that apply to our lives and help shape our thinking. Bring an open mind and heart and be prepared to share your thoughts, concerns, and stories. *Friends are welcome and encouraged.*

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

MEL & JOYCE GRIMM	3 <sup>RD</sup>
DALE & CRYSTAL WIRTH	5 <sup>TH</sup>
LARRY & CAROL FORMAN	21 <sup>ST</sup>
JEFF & CINDY VERHAAR	24 <sup>TH</sup>

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

SANDY MIETTY	1 <sup>ST</sup>
DEANDRA TRUJILLO	9 <sup>TH</sup>
BLANCH STEWART	11 <sup>TH</sup>
KEVIN SCHNEIDER	15 <sup>TH</sup>
JIM SNYDER	17 <sup>TH</sup>
LLOYD MAGRUDER	20 <sup>TH</sup>
WAYNE MIETTY	20 <sup>TH</sup>
SHAREN GLADE	23 <sup>RD</sup>
BRUCE GLADE	24 <sup>TH</sup>
LINDA WRIGHT	29 <sup>TH</sup>



“Why We Do What We Do When We Worship”  
(running series, part 2)



Calendar of Events:

Kyrie

The Kyrie is a prayer for ourselves, for the church and for the whole world. Kyrie is the Greek word meaning Lord. This is a call for God’s favor. The Hebrew equivalent would be hosanna. We express praise to a very merciful God who, we know, hears our prayers.

Hymn of Praise

The spirit of praise continues as we express our awe, wonder and adoration for all of God’s many gifts. We are confident that He has hears our prayers in the Kyrie and we praise Him. There are two options. The “Gloria” is the ancient song which echoes the angels at Jesus’ birth. We remember the incarnation and God’s saving act in Jesus Christ. “Worthy is the Lamb”, is a Biblical song from the Book of Revelation, It reminds us of the death and resurrection of our Lord and the future which God promises to all of us. The Gloria is appropriate for that period of the church year starting with Christmas Eve through the Christmas and Epiphany seasons. The second hymn of praise is appropriate for the rest of the year.

*(In the October issue of the church newsletter, we will discuss why we have the Prayer of the Day and The Lessons in our worship service. Thanks to Gary Rollstin for this information.)*

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, Sharen Glade was honored by San Juan College. She was chosen out of 240 Administrative Assistants serving SJC to receive the prestigious **Fran Sandoval Award**. Sharen was presented with this award by Shance Chance, President of SJC Board of Directors, Toni Pendergrass, President of SJC and Gayle Dean, head of the SJC Foundation in a Convocation Ceremony attended by the entire college staff, instructors, and administrative assistants.

- Sept. 3.....K-Bob’s Lunch, 11:45 a.m.
- Sept. 3 .....Church Council, 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 5.....Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 7.....Women’s Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Sept. 21.....Women’s Bible Study, 9 a.m.
- Sept. 24.....Worship & Music, 7 p.m.

Coffee Hour Host List:

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 8 a.m.     | Linda Pike                   |
|                  | 10:30 a.m. | Sandy Samson                 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 8 a.m.     |                              |
|                  | 10:30 a.m. | Nicole Baker                 |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | 8 a.m.     | Rosemarie Cole               |
|                  | 10:30 a.m. | Marie Schumacher             |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | 8 a.m.     |                              |
|                  | 10:30 a.m. | Carla Jordan<br>Daisy Penrod |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | 8 a.m.     |                              |
|                  | 10:30 a.m. | Linda Weiss                  |

September Altar Guild:

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| 8 a.m.     | Jan Mehl      |
| 10:30 a.m. | Joan Peterman |

**SEPTEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Assistant Minister:**

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Gary Rollstin (8 a.m.)  
Dale Wirth (10:30 a.m.)

**9<sup>th</sup>** (8 a.m.)  
(10:30 a.m.)

**16<sup>th</sup>** Cindy VerHaar (8 a.m.)  
(10:30 a.m.)

**23<sup>rd</sup>** Gary Rollstin (8 a.m.)  
(10:30 a.m.)

**30<sup>th</sup>** (8a.m.)  
(10:30 a.m.)

**Lector:**

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Larrie Wright (8 a.m.)  
Dale Wirth (10:30 a.m.)

**9<sup>th</sup>** Rosemarie Cole(8 a.m.)  
John Penney (10:30 a.m.)

**16<sup>th</sup>** Knut Mehl (8 a.m.)  
Carol Sanchez(10:30 a.m.)

**23<sup>rd</sup>** John Penney (8 a.m.)  
Terri Cross (10:30 a.m.)

**30<sup>th</sup>** Lynaya Groth (8 a.m.)  
Carol Sanchez (10:30 a.m.)

**Ushers/Greeters:**

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Reggie & Linda Crabtree (8 a.m.)  
(10:30 a.m.)

**9<sup>th</sup>** (8 a.m.)  
Carol Sanchez (10:30 a.m.)

**16<sup>th</sup>** Knut Mehl (8 a.m.)  
(10:30 a.m.)

**23<sup>rd</sup>** David & Linda Pike (8 a.m.)  
Carol Sanchez (10:30 a.m.)

**30<sup>th</sup>** (8 a.m.)  
(10:30 a.m.)

***Thank you to all our volunteers!***

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
COUNCIL MINUTES  
AUGUST 6, 2012

Bruce Glade, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

Present: Richard Baker, Bruce Glade, Pastor Davis, Gary Rollstin, John Penney, Cindy VerHaar, Terri Cross and George Head. Joan Emrich was also in attendance.

Excused: Carla Lich and Marie Schumacher

Absent: Jessica Wright

Richard Baker made motion to accept Minutes of July 2, 2012 meeting; George Head seconded motion; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Joan has no unpaid bills. She sent \$1,000.00 to Lutheran Disaster Response. We are up a little from last year. Cindy VerHaar made motion to accept Treasurer's Report; George Head seconded motion; motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building and Property: A few weeds are coming back; Bruce will get a hold of Buddy's Pest Control. Joel Johnson is checking into putting two fans in the sanctuary. Joel will check the wiring for ceiling fans. Permit will be required to do any wiring.

Worship & Music: Gary reported that they would like to put one fan close to the entryway into the sanctuary. George said we could plug a fan into an outlet and it would not require anything.

computer will not be moved into the Cry Room. Gideon's will be here September 23, 2012 at both services. A minor repair is needed to the pedal on the piano. LBW will be used beginning September 23, 2012.

Evangelism: No report.

Youth: Richard reported the garage sale brought in \$386.00, plus \$55.00 not collected yet. It was a busy day. Youth are starting an outreach program doing shut in visits probably once a month, beginning August 12, 2012. Freedom Fest – youth are going to Cliff's Labor Day weekend – leaving Saturday morning and coming back on Monday around 10:00 am; will probably stay at Church. Pastor reported that there will not be anyone staying in a hotel again. Pastor has been asked to go to Freedom Fest at Cliff's for Labor Day weekend by the youth. Council authorized Pastor's

request to go to Albuquerque with the youth. It was suggested that Pastor contact Art Meyer and Jack Fowler to see if either can fill in on that Sunday.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pictorial Directory – Dates are October 12 and 13, 2012. Joan talked with them about requirements. We need to have 50. Life Touch assured Joan that we wouldn't have the problems we encountered last time. There is a lot of work to be done. Jan Mehl, Richard Baker and Linda Pike have offered to help Joan. Sandy Samson has been working on phone numbers and websites.

It was suggested that Council Minutes be posted and sent with electronic newsletters. Andrea is doing a great job.

DVD - John Penney is taking a DVD each week to Magruders and they are thrilled. It is a wonderful ministry.

Computer Purchase – Andrea has both computers in good working order. There is no need to purchase a new computer for Pastor at this time.

Phone calls to those not attending Church – no one has heard anything on this. Joan and Ron Emrich check on Rankins.

Other Old Business – None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Servant of the Month – Motion made by Gary Rollstin for Bobbi Johnson as servant of the month for August; George Head seconded notion; motion carried.

Alanon meeting – Ann George Meyer asked to use Church on September 22, 2012 for a workshop. This is a service project that is meeting the needs of people with alcohol abuse. Motion made by Teri Cross to let her use church for a workshop on sponsorship for Alanon members to attend; Gary Rollstin seconded; motion carried.

Exercise Class – Rose Rivera asked if she could use Church for exercise classes on Tuesday evening at 7:00 am. She will buy a mat to cover fellowship floor. Richard Baker made motion to allow Rose to use fellowship room for the month of September to see how it goes; George Head seconded month; motion carried.

Sunday School for Jr/Sr High youth – why isn't it taking place? Pastor has severe issues about this. We have youth but no one to lead Sunday School. We need to take care of the ones that we have.

Input as to Sunday School – Richard stated the youth are all talk and no action on Service projects and Sunday school. They are missing the 3 components – mission trip, why are we doing what we are doing; our context for the gospel of Jesus Christ; and worship. You have to

keep the circle going. Need to nurture them. Demographics – older, white haired people. Council stated that Sunday School is not Pastor's role. Cindy is likely candidate. Pastor will start something to get them on board. Pastor is ending adult Sunday School on 9-8-2012. Cindy will make an effort to do something starting in September, 2012. Pastor will talk with Cindy and brainstorm. Cindy will promote it. Richard will team teach with Cindy.

#### Pastor's Report

Pretty much straightforward. He is going to see his father this week. Pastor asked Church Council to waive fee for August 25th wedding he is performing. Gary Rollstin made motion to allow fees to be waived for wedding; John Penney seconded; motion carried.

Memorial Fund Report – updated report presented to Council; no action needed.

#### Closing Prayer

#### Adjournment

George Head made motion for adjournment; Gary Rollstin seconded; motion carried. Adjourned at 7:38 pm

Next Council meeting – September 3, 2012 at 6:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sharen Glade