



## November, 2008

NOV 1	Youth "Fall Ball" at Oldham's	6:00 p.m.
NOV. 2	<b>ALL SAINTS SUNDAY</b> Sunday School - 9:15 a.m., Holy Communion Board of Elders meeting Memphis Youth Symphony Concert	10:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
NOV. 5	Naomi Circle meeting	7:00 p.m.
NOV. 8	Fish Fry & Silent Auction	5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
NOV. 9	<b>26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> Sunday School - 9:15 a.m., Worship - Church Council meeting Health Check, in Church Library	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
NOV. 11	Von Bora Circle Workshop, 10 a.m., Lunch	- 11:30 a.m.
NOV. 12	Young-at-Heart potluck	12:00 noon
NOV. 15	Confirmation Lock-In	2:00 p.m.
NOV. 16	<b>27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> Sunday School - 9:15 a.m., Holy Communion Church Luncheon and Annual Voters Meeting German Service Choir Rehearsal	10:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
NOV. 23	<b>CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY</b> Sunday School - 9:15 a.m., Holy Communion German Service Choir Rehearsal	10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
NOV. 26	<b>THANKSGIVING EVE COMMUNION</b>	7:00 p.m.
NOV. 27	DCA Thanksgiving Service, at St. Mary's <i>Happy Thanksgiving! (Church Office Closed Thursday &amp; Friday)</i>	10:30 a.m.
NOV. 30	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT</b> Sunday School - 9:15 a.m., Holy Communion German Service Choir Rehearsal	10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

(Please see page 7 for a complete listing of Home Bible Studies meeting this month.)

*Visit Trinity's Web-Site at [www.trinitymemphis.org](http://www.trinitymemphis.org)*

## Area Church News

The **MEMPHIS YOUTH SYMPHONY** will present a concert at the Bartlett Performing Arts Center Sunday, Nov. 2 at 3:00 p.m. Call 385-6440 for tickets (\$7.50 per person). Come hear this fine orchestra under the direction of Trinity's own Dr. Douglas Morrison.

Calvary Episcopal Church is offering **FREE CONCERTS** at noon Wednesday's this fall. Come hear Amy LeVere Nov. 5; Kirk Whalum Nov. 12; Kallen Esperian Nov. 19; the Memphis BoyChoir Dec. 3; and Christmas Pops from the Memphis Symphony Dec. 10. Lunch is offered afterwards for \$7.

Philip Yancey, best-selling, award-winning author will be the guest speaker at a "Faith and Health Seminar" on Wednesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. at St. John's United Methodist Church. This free seminar is sponsored by the Church Health Center and Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare. All are invited!

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Broadway in West Memphis will hold their **ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER** on Friday, November 7, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The suggested donation is \$6 per person. Everyone is cordially invited!

The **RACE FOR GRACE 5K Run/Walk** will be held Saturday, Nov. 8 beginning at 9 a.m. at Shady Grove Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$25 the day of the race. Register on-line by November 6 for \$20: [www.raceforgrace.racesonline.com](http://www.raceforgrace.racesonline.com).

The Downtown Churches Association will host an ecumenical Thanksgiving Day Service at 10:30 a.m. November 27 at St. Mary's Episcopal Cathedral (694 Poplar). The guest speaker is Dr. Gary Gunderson, Senior Vice President of Methodist LeBonheur Health Care. Everyone is invited!

**Kenneth Heyer (Meth. North), Idell James (Baptist DeSoto), Bruce Pulliam (VA), Hailey Brewer, Gertie Eddlemann, Mary Hoth, Kay Seek, Dale Anderson, Helen Denio, Jeffrey Dennis, Ray Hilton, Beulah Montgomery, Hank Mowry, Doug Oldham, Ruth Purdy, Doug Reed, Edie Ringger, Marie Schmidt, Ben Wessels, Ed Winkelmann, Louise Alspaugh, Lovell Barger, Gene Breimon, Rev. Elwood Bush, Maude Chuha, Susan Coffman, Harriet Davis, Rosemarie Davis, Willie Gill, Adele Harrison, Mary Jo Ibrahim, Terry Karnes, Mary Kilburn, Wesley, Cheri and Bradley King, Shirley Laster, Kimberly Lee, Kathy Liebman, Carla Mathena, Barbara McCreedy, Cam McDonald, Paul Norman, Jean Ramey, Charles Scott, Kathy Stracener, Carrie Szumila, Joyce Thuftedal, Donald Thuftedal, Barbara Westberg, Betty White, Hazel Barnett, Florence Carter, E.W. Helms, Herta Kumitz, Marjorie Parham, Dannie Lee, Ray Pulliam, Walter Ringger, Nettie Snapp, Irene White....**

**Trinity's THANKSGIVING OFFERING will be dedicated to the Downtown Food Pantry. In addition to our monetary offerings, we invite everyone to bring CANNED GOODS to help stock the Pantry's shelves. Peanut butter, vegetables, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, rice are some of the most needed items. A list of suggestions is available in the fellowship hall.**

### **German Service Choir Rehearsals**

**Rehearsals for a combined choir for the German Christmas Service will be held Sundays Nov. 16, 23, and 30, beginning at 2:00 p.m. in Trinity's fellowship hall. All singers are invited. For more information, contact Jean Schmidt (274-1340) or Martha Israel (525-1056 or 327-7882).**

### **30<sup>th</sup> Annual German Christmas Service**

**Trinity's 30<sup>th</sup> annual German Christmas Service will be held Sunday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m. The service will be in German, with a written English translation available. Traditional Advent and Christmas hymns will be sung in German by the whole congregation. Members of a combined choir, under the direction of Jean Schmidt, will sing. A reception follows the service. Mark the date on your calendar and invite others to come with you for this special event!**

### **Shirley Witte Music Scholarship Fund**

**A number of years ago Trinity established a Music Scholarship Fund in memory of long-time music director Shirley Witte. This fund assists young people by providing partial payment for music lessons. In return, the student is asked to play for worship from time to time. To apply for this fund, please contact the church office for an application form.**

### **News from Florence Carter:**

**Florence's daughter, Sherrill Smithey, writes that her mom loves the cards she gets from her friends at Trinity. You can write to her at: Florence Carter - Room 211, c/o Trinity Healthcare, 230 Airline Road, Columbus MS 39702.**

**Sherrill visits most days between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. If you'd like to speak to Florence, call Sherrill's cell phone during that time: 1-662-574-2753 (minutes are free if you're an AT&T wireless customer). Sherrill says Florence may not talk long, but hearing a friend's voice is sure to put a smile on her face.**

## **“Thank You!”**

Dear Friends at Trinity,

I want to thank you so much for your support through the Martens Scholarship Fund for all four of my undergraduate years. Next year I will go on to seminary for my deaconess certification. Thank you so much for your support!

- Kristin Lampe

Thanks so much for the contribution of \$669 for the Hurricane Ike Thrivent Disaster Response Fund. It will be matched and sent to Lutheran Relief Agencies to be used for disaster relief.

- Rose Klimek, Chairman,  
Thrivent Disaster Response Fund

Dear Members at Trinity,

Thank you for the door offering to support the Enhancing Needed Resources, Increasing Children’s Horizons (ENRICH) program of Lutheran Episcopal Services in Mississippi. By adding your offering to those of other Lutheran parishes, LESM exceeded expectations for the Thrivent Regional Care in Communities grant.

- Barbara J. Marsh

### **Building Manager/Custodian**

Trinity’s Board of Elders and Church Council are bringing a resolution to the Voters on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> to create a part-time paid position of Building Manager / Custodian. This is similar to the position that Fred and Francine Heyer held some years ago at Trinity, prior to their retirement.

This person, selected by the Board of Elders, would clean the church building each week, do setups for the various church groups, open and close the building on weekends, manage the heating and air conditioning, and take care of other regular maintenance of the church building. This person will be a valuable addition to Trinity’s church staff.

- Ron Wiese

### **News of Members and Friends**

#### **Congratulations to:**

Daryll & Jenny McGuire on the birth of daughter Kathryn Rae Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. Congrats also to big sister Emily, and grandparents Pastor Ron and June Wiese.... Karen Cooper and Jim Strom who were married at Trinity Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>....

#### **May God Comfort the Bereaved**

including the family of former members George and Wanda Loenneke, who died September 28; and the family of Ernest Hays (father of Glenn Hays) who died Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>....

#### **Remember in Prayer Ill & Homebound Members and Friends:**

- 19 - Torie Freeman**
- 20 - Brett Rehberg**
- 24 - Lee Monger**
- 27 - Marsha Boles, Jim Hodges, Julie Schmidt**
- 29 - Detlef Boles, Robin Stafford**
- 30 - Betsy Hume**

Wedding Anniversaries in November

- 1 - Dudley & Debra Kinsley (3)**
- 2 - Eric & Kendra Cox (12)**
- 4 - Charles & Lisa Little (19)**
- 12 - L.V. & Marie Schmidt (53)**
- 23 - Gary & Diane Schwanke (40)**
- 26 - Greg & Angie Scharfetter (26)**
- 27 - David & Dena Chester (37)**
- 27 - Bill & Sherrie Otte (9)**

## Youth News

**CALLING ALL JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH YOUTH!** We hope to see you this Saturday night, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, at the **FALL BALL** at the Oldham's farm deep in Shelby Forest. Meet at Trinity at 6 p.m. to caravan to the Oldham's Farm. We plan to return to the church around 10:30 p.m. Activities include

a moonlit hayride by the river, bonfire, games, munchies and much more. Bring a guest or two. Junior High youth are asked to bring favorite fall snack to feed 12, and senior high youth are asked to bring something for the "Hunt." For more information, phone me at 626-6719.

All youth are asked to join the rest of Trinity congregation in bringing sweaters and coats for the November Clothing Drive, sponsored by Trinity's Board of Social Ministry. This is a great time to clean out your closet of those winter clothes you won't be wearing this year and put them in the barrel in the fellowship hall at church, so someone else can stay warm.

The next **LOCK-IN** is set for Nov. 15<sup>h</sup>. We always need our veteran confirmands to come show the new class the ropes. Contact Rosie or Pastor Wiese if you are up for the challenge!

Thanks for your continued commitment to our church service duties. You have really shined this fall!!!! God's blessings to each of you!

- Rosie

## Dates of Special Significance

Birthdays in November

- 1 - Michelle Freeman
- 3 - Jordan Pulliam
- 4 - Nancy Anderson
- 5 - Sarah White
- 6 - Aaron Chakraborty, Debra Hart-Curtis,  
Diane Schwanke
- 7 - Paul Ringger
- 9 - Pete Martens, Blake Rehberg
- 10 - Anthia Inman, Roy Martin
- 11 - Cliff Acred
- 12 - Benjamin Gentry, Serra Laughlin
- 14 - Brenda Pfeiffer
- 16 - Sandra Hodge
- 18 - Kathleen Hill, Carley Johnston,  
Walter Ringger, Jr.

## **Young-at Heart**

The Young-at-Heart met in October and enjoyed seeing everyone and sharing a tasty meal. All seniors and retirees are invited to join us Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at Trinity for our pre-Thanksgiving get-together. Bring a dish to share, and come prepared for great fellowship. (There is plenty of parking behind Trinity for Young-at-Heart attendees.)

## **Daylight Saving Time Ends**

Daylight Saving Time ends early on Sunday, November 2. Be sure to set your clocks *back* one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

10/21/07	84	10	94
Private 10/07	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
	244	25	269

10/5/08	72	7	79
10/12/08	92	15	107
10/19/08	104	8	112
10/26/08	78	10	88
Private 10/07	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>
	355	43	398

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## Official Acts

### BAPTISMS

Georgie Ann, Robin Savannah, Ivy Ray, and Annabelle Lu Pulliam, daughters of Ron & Kimberly Pulliam, baptized September 28, 2008.

### WEDDING

Jim Strom and Karen Cooper, married at Trinity October 25, 2008.

### MEMBERS RECEIVED, October 19, 2008

Received by transfer: Tim & Beth Stamey, from Good Shepherd Lutheran, Chattanooga, TN; Sharon Wright, from Prince of Peace Lutheran, Southaven, MS.

## Von Bora

The Von Bora ladies met in October to tend to the Altar and Sanctuary. All ladies are invited to join us for our next workshop and luncheon on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Come at 10 a.m. Bring a sandwich for lunch: dessert will be provided.

## Naomi Circle

The Naomi Circle met at the church in October, and enjoyed a potluck dinner and an informative talk by Dr. Douglas Morrison about his role as an orchestra conductor.

Members will be participating in the Ablaze Rally, helping with the Downtown Churches Open House, and attending the Fall LWML Rally.

Our November meeting will be Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. at the church. All ladies are invited!

- Jean Schmidt, Reporter

## Gifts & Memorials

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In memory of RUTH KUENNE, gifts were given to Trinity by Mr. & Mrs. L.V. Schmidt, Mr. & Mrs. Bud Joyner; and to Trinity Ministry by Miss Dolly Oswald, Miss Martha Israel.

In memory of ROBERT DORT, a gift was given to Trinity by Mr. & Mrs. L.V. Schmidt; to Trinity Ministry by Miss Martha Israel.

In memory of IONE PULLIAM, gifts were given to the Martens Scholarship Fund by Mr. & Mrs. John Holm, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Schwanke, Mr. & Mrs. William Miranne.

In loving memory of her father, MR. E.B. KUEHN, JR., a gift was given to Trinity by Mrs. Betsy Hume.

In memory of DORIS WESSELS, gifts were given to Trinity by Mr. Ben Wessels, Mr. & Mrs. Chris Wessels.

In memory of TIM SHANKS, a gift was given to Trinity by Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mowry.

In memory of MARIE SPANIOL, a gift was given to the Branden Spaniol Scholarship Fund by J. A. Scoggins.

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## Change of Address

Angela Allen, 2668 Galaxie, Memphis, 38134 // 372-3202

Cody Schwanke, 1910 Caledonia Ave. Rm. 505B, Knoxville,  
TN 37916

Tim & Beth Stamey, 1236 Madison #8, 38104 // 423 432-4312

Sharon Wright, 1530 Madison #9, 38104 // 274-5797

*Angela has moved and Cody is in a different residence at UT. The Stameys and Sharon Wright are new members. Please make these changes to your directory.*

### Oct. Church and Sunday School Attendance

	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
2007	478 (4) 120		234 (4) 58	
2008	616 (5) 124		272 (5) 55	

### Communion Attendance

	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
10/7/07	72	7	79

## **Render Unto Caesar...**

**“Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” This message is found in Matthew, Mark and Luke. It must have been important to be recorded in three of the four gospels.**

**We all pay taxes. Even the 6-year-old who buys some candy has to pay “Caesar.” The IRS requires that we all pay our income tax. We know that taxes are part of life. That is re-action.**

**Action is to give to God the things that are God’s. Time, Talent and Treasure. If we are short of funds one week, do we make our check to the church and its ministries smaller? If we are feeling lazy, do we beg off of a project where we could help meet a need?**

**God has given us our life and all our goods. Let us act with joy in all that we are and all that we do.**

**- Dot Love, Board of Finance**

## **November Clothing Drive**

**If it’s Fall, can a clothing drive be far away? During November we are having a sweater and coat drive to help the needy in our area during the upcoming cold months. Please bring your items and place them in the barrel or in the closet with a sign on it. Everyone who receives a sweater or coat will not only be warmed physically, but will also have a warm spot in their heart knowing that someone cares.**

**- Virginia Hill, Board of Social Ministry**

- \* **Tuesday Evening Study led by John Konnerth at the Love's home, 7 p.m. Nov. 11 & 25, is studying "Bethel."**
- \* **Wednesday Evening Study led by Sue Jones at the home of Barbara Sharp on Nov. 12 and 19, studying "The Lord's Prayer" Pizza at 6; study at 7 pm.**
- \* **Thursday Evening Study led by David Chester at Tom and Eileen Sander's home at 7 p.m., Nov. 13, - studying "Genesis"**
- \* **Downtown Study at the home of Dr. Ron and Brenda Pfeiffer, meeting dates to be determined, continuing a study of "Mark."**

## **Nominations Report**

A heart-felt "Thank You!" goes to the officers retiring from office at the end of this year. They include: Barbara Sharp (Vice Chairman), Paul Koehler (Elder), Jim Hofer (Trustees), John & Melody Konnerth (Evangelism), Virginia Hill (Social Ministry), and Barbara Spahn (Hospitality). This year's Nomination Committee of Paul Koehler, Kathy Zoeller, and Vicki Grant offer the following nominees for church offices, to be voted on at the November 16<sup>th</sup> Voters Meeting:

**Chairman: Doug Campbell**

**Vice Chairman: Cynthia Stovall**

**Secretary: Caroline Sheely**

**Treasurer: Mary Henderson**

**Financial Secretary: Dot Love**

**Elder (3-year term): Dave Chester, Jim Hofer,  
Lee Monger**

**Bd. of Education: Dale Anderson**

**Bd. of Trustees: Tim Tenner**

**Bd. of Finance: Kevin Baskette**

**Bd. of Evangelism: Kathy Zoeller**

**Bd. of Social Ministry: Dori McCurdy**

**Bd. of Hospitality: (Open)**

**Bd. of Youth: Rosie Turner**

## **2009 Pledge Forms**

**Attention, Trinity members: If you have not yet returned your 2009 Pledge Forms, please to do so by Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Bring them to church or mail them to the church office. If you need pledge or ministry forms, you may pick them up in the Narthex, or call the church office and we will send them to you. Let us know where you want to be involved in ministry at Trinity in the coming year.**

The Church Council met Oct. 12. Pastor Wiese reported on the Ablaze Rally. The trustees have cleaned out the area above the front door, which needs to be a yearly priority. A motion was approved to allocate up to \$600 to repair termite damage in the Fellowship Hall. The Board of Finance has designated recipients for holiday offerings for 2008. The Youth are selling pumpkins, and have a “Fall Ball” planned for Nov. 1st. George Jock graduates Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

In OLD BUSINESS, David Chester reported on plans for the Fellowship Hall renovation. Details have been referred back to the Renovation Board. The cemetery lots have not sold; another ad will be run in the paper.

In NEW BUSINESS, Sharon Wright, Tim and Beth Stamey will be received as members by transfer. A motion was made and approved to create the position of Building Manager. A decision on the ‘09 budget was postponed. Unneeded furniture will be disposed of. A motion was approved to purchase a new work station for Martha Israel in the approximate amount of \$1,200. The next meeting will be November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,  
Caroline Sheely, Secretary

## Voters Meeting — November 16<sup>th</sup>

Trinity’s monthly Church Luncheon and ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING will be held on Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. The church luncheon will be hosted by Trinity’s Board of Hospitality. The Annual Voter’s Meeting will include election of new officers (see page 8) and setting of the 2009 General Fund budget, and establishing a new part-time position of Building Manager. This person would be in charge of maintenance, repair and cleaning of Trinity’s historic building. All members of Trinity are urged to attend this most important meeting.

## Education News

### Sunday Morning Adult Classes

*Please join us for one of these classes at 9:15 a.m. Sundays:*

The Fellowship Hall Class is beginning a new study, “Fruit of the Spirit.” This class is led by Pastor Wiese.

The Library Class, led by Ed Winkelmann, is continuing a video assisted study of “We, the People.”

The New Covenant Class, led by Sarah Wiese continues a study of “The Christian Church.”

### Weekday Home Bible Studies

You are invited to join one or more of these inspiring home Bible studies that meet at various locations at different times during the week:

- \* Tuesday Morning Covenant Seekers Bible Study, led by June Wiese at her home, continues their Bethel study on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 a.m.
- \* Tuesday Evening Bethel Class continues at the home of the Wieses on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.
- \* Tuesday Evening Study led by Pastor Wiese, 7 p.m. at their home on Nov. 11 and 25, studying “Ecclesiastes.”

(Matthew 6:33), from Jesus' "sermon on the mount." Surely it is a good thing to "seek God's kingdom," but exactly *how* do we go about it?

Reading the preceding verses helps. Before he says, "Strive first for the kingdom of God," Jesus admonishes us, "Do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?'" I tend to think of stewardship as sharing - our time, our talents, our treasure; but Matthew 6 suggests that the first step toward good stewardship is to stop worrying.

Once again, the operative question is *how* does one stop worrying? Again, scripture has an answer: "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." Lutheran author and lecturer Marva Dawn, in her book *Keeping the Sabbath Wholly*, writes, "The most important ordering takes place in our lives when we observe the Sabbath focus of placing God at the center and then prioritize everything else in proper relation to that focus." God first, and then everything else in its place - sure sounds like good stewardship, doesn't it?

Dawn also writes, "Sabbath keeping helps us by offering a day in which we recognize that we are incapable of providing for ourselves - either physically or spiritually." The simple act of going to church each Sunday reminds us to let God be God. We can then let go of our worrying, and focus on using all our God-given gifts to help bring about God's kingdom of love and peace.

- Martha Israel

## November Events

On Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will celebrate ALL SAINTS DAY, giving thanks to God for the "great cloud of witnesses" who encourage and inspire us, and making special remembrance of those who have died in the past year.

Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, is ELECTION DAY. Please exercise this great right, privilege and responsibility, and VOTE for the candidates of your choice.

Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> is Trinity's 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FISH FRY and SILENT AUCTION. See page 3 for more information.

Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> is Trinity's ANNUAL VOTERS MEETING and LUNCHEON. Plan to attend this important meeting, where we will elect church officers, establish the budget for the year 2009, and celebrate Vicar Jock's graduation.

On Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, join us for a THANKSGIVING EVE COMMUNION SERVICE at 7:00 p.m. This celebration will include a Thanksgiving message and celebration of the Lord's Supper. The Thanksgiving Offering (canned goods and money) will be a love offering from Trinity to the Downtown Food Pantry. All are invited!

On Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> we will celebrate the end of the church year with CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY. Join us for this triumphant celebration of our victorious Lord and Savior.

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moves to a new area to do ministry. If you wish to make a donation toward this love offering, please make your check out to “Trinity” and mark it for “Vicar Jock love offering.” Please place your gift in the Sunday offering plate or mail it to the church office by Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please continue to keep Vicar Jock and his family in your prayers as he seeks the Lord’s direction for where he will be in ministry in our Synod.  
- Ron Wiese

### **Annual Trinity Fish Fry & Silent Auction**

Trinity’s 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry will be held Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu features:

**An assortment of Fried Fish**  
**French Fries**  
**Hush Puppies**  
**Onion Rings**  
**Herbed Corn on the Cob**  
**Cole Slaw**  
**Pickle**  
**Dessert**  
**Beverage**

Suggested donation for this All-You-Can-Eat meal is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under age 13. We start cooking early and continue throughout the evening, so hot food will be available no matter when you arrive. You can park for free in the Central Parking street lot, across from Trinity.

Trinity’s Silent Auction will be held in conjunction with the Fish Fry. If you have any auction items or services to donate, please phone Gary Schwanke (274-7229) or John Konnerth (266-4704).

So that we can get a general idea of how many to prepare for, please sign the sheet on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board or call the church office and ask Martha to put your name on the list. (However, if you didn’t sign up and find out at the last minute you can come, please come ahead.)

Last year over \$4,500 was raised by the Fish Fry, Auction and a matching grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. All proceeds go to Trinity’s Tuition Scholarship Fund, which provides support for Trinity children attending area Lutheran schools. Please join us for great food and fellowship!

### **“Worship & Worry”**

A goof in a church bulletin read: “Don’t let worry kill you off - let the church help.” (Of course, it didn’t appear in Trinity’s bulletin!)

For the past several weeks we’ve been focused on our yearly stewardship program. Trinity’s theme this year is “Seek First His Kingdom,”

### “Congratulations, Vicar Jock!”

On Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Vicar George Jock was one of twelve EIIT (Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology) students who graduated at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis. This is a culmination of five years of intensive theological study via the internet, as well as practical experience George received at Trinity with me as his primary mentor. We are proud that George has achieved this important milestone on his way to becoming an ordained pastor in The Lutheran Church– Missouri Synod.

George will be ordained when he receives a divine call to a Lutheran congregation. That has not happened as of yet. A number of potential districts and congregations have been notified of George’s availability. They include churches in Iowa, Nebraska and Canada.

George is not alone in waiting on a call. Only one of the twelve EIIT students has an actual call to a congregation. Please keep George and these other dedicated men in your prayers as leaders in the Lutheran Church consider where these graduates can best serve the Lord and His Church. These trained men, representing a half dozen different ethnic groups, are excited about reaching out to others with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### Mission Statement of Trinity Lutheran Church

*“The mission of Trinity is to preach and teach the Good News as it is commanded by God (Matthew 28:18) and to reach out with the hands and arms of love to all humanity to do the work Christ commanded us.”*

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Mr. David Love, Comptroller .....	662 781-0730
Ms. Barbara Sharp, Nursery Director.....	525-1056

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Trinity congregation will be honoring Vicar Jock on his graduation at the Annual Voters Meeting and Church Luncheon on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. He is the sixth vicar that has been trained here at Trinity during my years as pastor. It has been a great joy to see him grow and mature as a pastoral candidate in our church.

Trinity’s Church Council has authorized a special love offering to be gathered, that will be presented to Vicar Jock on November 16<sup>th</sup>. This gift is not only a token of appreciation for his service at Trinity these past years but also to be an aid to him for the special expenses he will have as he