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“Giving in Uncertain Times”

We live in very uncertain times. Many are worried about losing their jobs. Businesses have closed. The stock market remains low, and along with it the retirement accounts of many people. We are in a recession. Our new U.S. President and Congress have lots of challenges to overcome before our nation’s economy will begin to improve.

How does all this affect giving to church and charity? A recent study provided the following information: “Since 1967, five recessions have occurred. Despite this, there has never been a philanthropic recession. Giving may plateau during bad economies but it has never decreased nationwide compared with the prior year.” The study went on to say: “Despite the inevitable decline in personal assets, the generosity of the American people should never be underestimated. During difficult times and catastrophic events, Americans dig deep to help those in need.... Compassion for those in need ranks second amongst the top five motivations for giving. Personal belief in an organization is also one of the top five reasons why gifts are made.”

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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For Christians, giving to the Lord’s Church and to charity is at the top of our priority list when it comes to our personal or family budgets. We have been taught to give to the Lord and His Church our “tithes and offerings” as a sign of our faith, hope and love in Him as our Savior and Lord.

We also know that in difficult times like these, the compassionate work of church and charitable organizations increases because there are more people in need. There may be other areas of our personal budgets that we have to cut back on, but our giving to our Lord’s Church and to those charities that help others in need should not be one of them. We also remember the promise of Jesus: “Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

Blessed New Year to you and your loved ones!



“Where Are We Going?”

Back in December, I met with the folks at Concordia Lutheran, Jackson, Tennessee about how they were going to manage following the retirement of their pastor the end of 2008. Where were they going to go? While driving home I noticed a bright “star” (actually, Venus) in the western sky. Away from the city lights, I could see it clearly, and it reminded me of Epiphany and others who once searched.

The magi from the east went to some trouble searching for the newborn King of the Jews. They got to Jerusalem, but there lost their direction. Swallowing their pride, they asked the region’s ruler, Herod, where they might find this newborn child.

So here I am, also searching for direction, for guidance to offer Concordia Lutheran. In fact, there seems to be a whole bunch of searching going on. The pastors of the Memphis Circuit met on Inauguration Day for a retreat. As we sat quietly and listened to President Obama’s speech, we heard a clear vision and plan for our country, even as he acknowledged that the times are shaky, crises many, and challenges real.

As church leaders, we could easily identify with his observations. While our churches are not suffering like the banking or auto industry, we are always looking for better ways to communicate and motivate.

Like those wise men from the east, we, too, are looking for direction. The star’s light was bright, until they got into the city where the city lights obscured its beam. They could have given up and returned home in disappointment. Instead, they kept asking questions, “Where should we go?”

I’m not sure where Concordia, Jackson will go. I’m not sure what sort of challenges ‘09 will bring. But I can say along with President Obama that the times are tough and the challenges real. I add, that, because I know God has never left his searchers in the dark, there will be direction and promise shown to his followers as we search for guidance and our Savior, King Jesus.

“Resolutions & Absolution”

A fellow told a friend that his New Year’s resolution was to give up smoking. “But,” his friend said, “you don’t smoke.” The first man replied, “I decided to start with something easy.”

Many of us make New Year’s resolutions. The new year seems to be the perfect time to let go of the failures and frustrations of the past and to do whatever we can to make 2009 better than 2008. And so we resolve – to spend more time with our kids, lose weight, become a more patient person, learn a new skill – the list goes on.

In a sense, we Christians have the opportunity to make “New Year’s resolutions” every Sunday as we begin worship with the comforting and encouraging words of forgiveness from our loving God.

Before we can start fresh, though, we need to acknowledge our sin. Marva Dawn writes, “We human beings have a great aversion to naming sin SIN. We want to euphemize it with terms like ‘brokenness’ which make people feel cozy because it seems not to be their fault. Now it is true that many outside forces do break us, but if we never take responsibility for our own self-centeredness, faults, missteps, and more blatant evils, *we can never get forgiven....*”

Forgiving ourselves is incredibly difficult. We wallow in despair, or excuse ourselves too easily, or try to earn forgiveness. “That is why,” says Marva Dawn, “it is such a joy in worship to hear forgiveness and to taste it in the Lord’s Supper. Forgiveness is a fact, a gift that needs to be proclaimed, shouted from the rooftops, heralded, and declared gently to our burdened neighbors.”

Ephesians 2 begins by describing how we are dead in sin. It changes focus in verse 4 with the words “*but God... made us alive....*” Forgiveness reminds us daily of the new creation we have become. Resolve to take advantage every day of the marvelous gift of confession and God’s forgiveness. It may be the best “New Year’s resolution” you’ll ever make!

Parish Nurse Notes

On February 8th, Trinity will observe NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY to observe healthy-heart awareness. The movement emphasizes heart health for women, but we invite all Trinity members - men, women, and children - to wear red that Sunday to show support for the effort to educate all of us in heart health.

Are you aware that one in three women have some form of cardiovascular disease, and that each year since 1984 more women than men have died of cardiovascular disease? But don't despair – heart disease is often preventable. Follow these ways to “love your heart:”

- Get at least 30 minutes of regular exercise daily**
- Know your blood pressure and cholesterol numbers**
- Follow your doctor's advice for diet and exercise, and take your medications as prescribed**
- If you smoke, quite**
- If you drink, drink in moderation**
- Eat a heart healthy diet.**

How healthy is your heart? The American Heart Association has a free on-line assessment tool to help you take charge of your heart health and reduce your risk of cardiovascular problems. Go to goredforwomen.org.

Check the Parish Nurse Notes bulletin board in the fellowship hall for more heart health information. Trinity's monthly Health Check will be February 8. Come by the church library after worship for a blood pressure check and/or health questions.

Remember to wear red February 8 for yourself and all those you love - just in time for Valentine's Day!

Goals for 2009

The eight Boards and Church Council met on Jan 11th to set the following goals for 2009:

BOARD OF ELDERS:

1. Complete the study of *Welcome* by Andrew Weeks
2. Contact people on responsibility list 4 times during the year

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

1. Complete weather stripping on entrance door to church and insulate pipes on the roof.
2. Replace roof and edging on organ blower room.
3. Cover tile in freezer room.
4. Conduct a spring clean-up on April 4, with Jim Hofer as chef providing breakfast for the volunteers.
5. Clean the carpet in the fellowship hall as needed.
6. Repair plaster damaged by water leak in education building.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

1. Increase Sunday School attendance with a breakfast and group opening.
2. Offer a second Sunday morning adult study.
3. Repeat emergency drill for exiting building during Sunday School and/or worship.
4. Provide better security during Sunday School hour.

BOARD OF FINANCE:

1. Maintain a positive balance in the General Fund.
2. Select a fall stewardship program.
3. Increase funding for Trinity's Building Fund and Special Ministry Fund.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM:

1. Conduct "Dinner for Eight" Feb. - May and Aug. - Oct.
2. Sponsor the annual Trivia Night on April 25.
3. Sell "Follow me to Trinity Lutheran Church" T-shirts and bumper magnets.
4. Participate in Downtown Church Tour.
5. Sponsor the annual Silent Auction.
6. Develop a college age home study group.

BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY:

- 1. Continue health and wellness program through Trinity's Parish Health Committee.**
- 2. Provide food for bereaved families as requested.**
- 3. Sponsor a spring clothing drive and fall coat drive.**
- 4. Sponsor a Christmas gift bag program.**
- 5. Work to strengthen the Young-at-Heart and Von Bora.**

BOARD OF HOSPITALITY:

- 1. Coordinate Sunday luncheons, midweek suppers.**
- 2. Coordinate Sept. Church Picnic and Nov. Fish Fry**
- 3. Hold two bake sales and sell CitiPass books to support renovation costs.**
- 4. Support Memphis Union Mission with food leftovers.**

BOARD OF YOUTH:

- 1. Provide monthly youth events, including a spring lock-in.**
- 2. Paint and decorate the Youth Room.**
- 3. Sponsor a summer servant event to the Smoky Mountains.**
- 4. Assist with Trivia Night, serve Ronald McDonald House.**

Church Council Notes

Besides approving the goals listed above, Trinity's council also approved the membership of the church boards for 2009, and appointed a seven member Call Committee (with 4 elders and 3 council members). The council recommended to the voters (who meet Feb. 8th) to nominate President Lampe for another term as District President, and Pastors Timm Griffin and Don Schmidt for Memphis Circuit Counselor. The council selected Barbara Sharp to be Trinity's lay delegate to the Mid-South District Convention, with Kathy Zoeller as alternate. The council also approved Trinity's participation in the LCMS "Fan the Flame" campaign during the first months of 2009.

Church Directory 2009

A new Church Directory is in process. If your address or phone has

changed, please contact Martha in the office ASAP. For those of you in-town, check the rough draft on the table in the narthex to make sure your address and phone are correct. (We will also include your e-mail address, if you like.) We hope to have the directory ready in mid-February.

Bibles for Juvenile Court

“Dear Members of Trinity: The children in Detention have a lot of time on their hands, and thanks to you, some of that time can be used in a positive way - reading the New Testament. On behalf of Shelby County Juvenile Court, thank you for the 150 Bibles! ...thank you for your continued participation in our program here at Juvenile Court.”

Music Scholarship Fund

The Shirley J. Witte Music Scholarship Fund is alive and well and available through the Trinity Endowment Fund to pay 1/4 of the cost of music lessons for elementary or high-school age youth, and up to ½ of the cost for anyone studying the organ. Contact the Church Office for an application form. Special gifts to this fund are most welcome. Please keep the Shirley Witte Music Scholarship Fund in mind when making a gift in honor or in memory of a loved one.

So You'll Know: About Altar Flowers

Trinity members are invited to donate the cost of flowers for the altar. A chart is located in the Fellowship Hall; sign your name beside the date you want. Two or more may share the same date. The first person listed has the altar flowers (cost \$30) and the second the stand flowers (cost \$45). Our helpful flower lady, Wanda Eble, will call you the week before to find out how to list your gift in the bulletin. Checks should be made payable to “Trinity Altar Guild.”

Adult Education Opportunities

SUNDAY ADULT CLASSES:

(9:15 a.m. each Sunday)

The Fellowship Hall Bible Class led by Pastor Wiese is studying “History of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod.”

A second Sunday morning adult study will begin in February.

THURSDAYS: 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

An Adult Information Class, focusing on Lutheran beliefs and practices, meets for 5 weeks, began January 22nd. Led by Trinity’s pastor, this study is for those wishing to learn about Lutheranism.

WEEKDAY HOME BIBLE STUDIES:

* Tuesday Morning Covenant Seekers Bible Study at the home of June Wiese meeting at 10 a.m. February 3rd & 17th -studying the Bethel Series.

* Tuesday Evening Study at the home of Dave and Dot Love, meeting 7 p.m., February 10th and 24th, Bethel preparation.

* Tuesday Evening Study at the Wiese’s home meets February 10th and 24th, 7 p.m. - studying “The Book of Acts.”

* Tuesday Evening Study at the Wiese’s home meets 7 p.m. February 3rd & 17th, studying the Bethel Series.

* Wednesday Evening Study at the Sander’s home, meeting February 11th, 7 p.m., led by David Chester, studying “Genesis.”

* Downtown Evening Bible Study at the home of Ron and Brenda Pfeiffer, continues a study of “Mark.” Watch the bulletin or contact the church office for meeting times.

COMBINED OPENING AND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

There will be a Combined Sunday School Opening on the last Sunday of February, the 22nd. That Sunday will also mark the beginning of a regular breakfast offered to all Sunday School attendees, beginning at 9 a.m. each Sunday morning.

“Lutheran Witness” Sunday - Feb. 8th

“The Lutheran Witness,” including “The Mid-South Lutheran,” is the monthly magazine of our Mid-South District and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. A year’s subscription costs \$13, but is not included in Trinity’s General Fund Budget. Trinity’s members are asked to bring a special offering on February 8th to pay for their own subscription, and if possible, to give something extra so other members of our congregation, especially those on a limited income, can receive “The Witness.” (Please use the “Lutheran Witness” envelope from your 2009 Offering Envelope Packet.) We want every member of Trinity to receive this monthly magazine of our church which is dedicated to helping each of us grow in faith and service to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregational Luncheon & Meeting

Trinity’s first MONTHLY LUNCHEON of the new year will be held on Sunday, February 8th, following the worship service. Terry Turner will be cooking for Valentine’s Day. This will be a free meal, paid for by Trinity’s Endowment Fund with the men serving and cleaning up in honor of the ladies. Following the luncheon will be reports on Trinity’s Endowment Fund and a brief Voters Meeting. All are invited to join us for this very special church luncheon!

“Simply Giving”

“Simply Giving” is an automated giving program from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. It’s designed to help you conveniently, give financial gifts to our congregation. With “Simply Giving,” you can use electronic funds transfer to give your weekly, semi-monthly or monthly offering to our congregation. To learn how you can participate in “Simply Giving,” phone Trinity’s Church Office and a brochure will be mailed to you.

Gifts & Memorials

In memory of WILLIE GILL, gifts were given to Trinity by Mr. & Mrs. L.V. Schmidt, Miss Louise Oswald.

In memory of NATALIE ELDER, gifts were given to Trinity by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Ringger, Mr. & Mrs. L.V. Schmidt, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Sander, Mrs. Dorothy Martens, Miss Louise Oswald, Mrs. June Hildebrand; to Trinity Ministry by Mrs. Bertha Huffman.

In memory of RUTH ANDERSON, gifts were given to Trinity by Mr. & Mrs. L.V. Schmidt, Miss Louise Oswald.

In memory of IONE PULLIAM, a gift was given to Trinity by Mr. Ray Pulliam.

In memory of TIM SHANKS, a gift was given to Trinity by Mrs. LaVern Brown.

In honor of LOUISE “DOLLY” OSWALD, a gift was given to Trinity by Mrs. Connie Tilton.

Volunteers Needed

We all enjoy the many meals offered by Trinity throughout the year. It is quite an undertaking to set up, prepare, serve, and clean up for each of these - and it's all done by volunteers. Extra hands are welcome! You don't need to be a member of the Board of Hospitality to help. If you can pitch in for even one meal, you will earn the heartfelt gratitude of the Hospitality Board. Terry Turner and the men are in charge February 8, and our midweek Lenten meals begin February 25. Anytime you can help, please call Barbara Spahn (372-0986).

Dec. Church and Sunday School Attendance

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
2007 591 (5)	118 (5)	284	57
2008 430 (4)	107	199 (4)	50

Communion Attendance

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
12/2/07	83	8	91
12/16/07		88	6
Private 1/07		<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>
181	16	197	<u>12</u>
12/7/08	95	5	100
12/21/08		80	5
Private 1/08		<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>
175	10	185	<u>14</u>

Jan. Church and Sunday School Attendance

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
2008 430 (4)	107	218 (4)	54
2009 461 (4)	116	213 (4)	54

Communion Attendance

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
1/6/08	85	8	93
1/21/08	80	4	84
Private 1/08		<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>
174	19	191	<u>14</u>
1/4/09	85	0	85
1/18/09	80	8	88
Private 1/09		<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>
174	13	187	<u>14</u>

Von Bora

The Von Bora Circle met in December and enjoyed carol-singing and Christmas fun and games, followed by a delicious luncheon with the Young-at-Heart group. In January, we attended to altar duties and helped with office projects. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 10th. All ladies are invited. The workshop begins at 10, and lunch at 11:30 a.m. Bring a sandwich; dessert will be provided. The group will also discuss future plans.

Naomi Circle

The Naomi Circle met in January to begin planning for 2009. We look forward to several special speakers, Bible study and social/cultural outings. We will be involved with hospitality support and other Trinity ministries this year. An international mission project and a local mission opportunity were adopted as well. We continue to be a small group of women who work together and grow in fellowship and faith. We would love to include you in our group. Please join us for our next meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 4th at the church at 7:00 p.m.

The “Young-at-Heart” retirees met January 14 at Trinity’s Fellowship Hall for a lovely pot-luck luncheon. It’s always great to see old friends and make new ones. Please join us Wednesday, February 11th, at noon. Bring your favorite dish to share. Call Trinity’s office 525-1056 with any questions.

Youth News

FEBRUARY 1st is the next meeting of Trinity's Junior and Senior High Youth, at at 10 a.m. in Trinity's Youth Room. Following the meeting, we will be making some of the items for the Valentines Lunch on Feb. 8th. So if you have anything to make or ideas, *Bring them with you!*

FEBRUARY 8th is the Valentine's Lunch, and *Love is in the Air!* We will be selling small gifts and homemade goodies. We need *your* smiling face to be there for this fund-raiser. I will need at least five youth after Sunday School and church to set up the booth and help with the sales.

Your *PARTICIPATION* makes us great... God's mercy makes us *SAVED!!!* God bless!!!!

“Dinner for Eight”

Trinity's Board of Evangelism's “Dinner For Eight” will resume this month, with a Dutch-treat dinner Friday, Feb. 27, 6:30 p.m. at Café 1912 (243 S. Cooper.)

“Dinner for Eight” is an outreach opportunity intended to gather Trinity members and others to create a fun atmosphere for spreading the Gospel message through fellowship. If you'd like to join in at Café 1912, please call Kathy Zoeller (853-9495) by Feb. 24 so that reservations can be made. And watch for other “Dinner for Eight” events throughout winter and spring!

Changes of Address

Please add these changes and additions to your old church directory:
 Dorothy Copeland, 274 S. Highland #310, 38111 // 324-3229
 George Jock, 1012 S. 24th St. #117, Omaha, NE 68108
 402 452-7507

Dates of Special Significance

Birthdays in February

- 2 - Michael Corley, Tom Sander**
- 6 - John Bennett**
- 7 - Ronald Carney, Paul Koehler**
- 8 - David Brugge, Crystal Johnson**
- 9 - Martha Israel, Olivia Miller**
- 10 - Melody Konnerth, June Wiese**
- 11 - Molly Hansgen, Anna Brugge,
Shirley Parrish**
- 12 - Gary Schwanke**
- 13 - Nathan Chester, Jean Oldham,
Barry Stafford**
- 14 - Catherine Stewart, Kathy Zoeller**
- 17 - Michael Daly, Casey Pulliam**
- 18 - Dar Heidbrink**
- 20 - Madeleine Landrum-Noe**
- 21 - Lisa Miller, Lisa Stovall**
- 23 - Jerry Brown, Barbara Sharp,
Linda Wells**
- 25 - Nikki McCormack**
- 27 - Ken Wilkins**
- 28 - Brian Anderson, Sara Hays**

Wedding Anniversaries in February

- 8 - Keith & Becky Rushing (34th)**
- 13 - Dwight & Elizabeth Lee (9th)**
- 19 - Mike & Vicki Grant (26th)**
- 20 - Jerry & Carolyn Peterson (49th)**
- 26 - Ed & Gail Bramlet (9th)**

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is listed incorrectly, please contact the church office so that we can update our records and recognize your special occasions.

News of Members and Friends

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jeff & Susie Weatherall, big brother and sister John and Maddie, on the birth of Noelle Grace December 17th; and to grandparents Ed Winkelmann, Pat and Nat Ellis, too.... Steve and Kathy Zoeller are also grandparents again - twice!, with the births of Johnathan Dodge Zoeller in Houston, and Alexander James Zoeller in Nashville.... Toni Pulliam and Jason Payne, who will be married at Trinity on Saturday, Feb. 7th

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Hazel Lipa, Jean Ramey, Robert Brindle, May Robinson; Dale & Nancy Anderson, Florence Carter, Jeffrey Dennis, Gertie Eddleman, Beulah Montgomery, Hank Mowry, Doug Oldham, Ruth Purdy, Doug Reed, Molly Wilkens-Reed, Edie Ringger, Marie Schmidt, Kay Seek, Ben Wessels, Ed Winkelmann, Ryan Williams, Louise Alspaugh, Lovell Barger, Gene Breimon, Rev. Elwood Bush, Maude Chuha, Susan Coffman, Harriet Davis, Rosemarie Davis, Adele Harrison, Rob Hugg, Mary Jo Ibrahim, Idell James, Terry Karnes, Mary Kilburn, Shirley Laster, Kimberly Lee, Kathy Liebman, Carla Mathena, Barbara McCreedy, Cam McDonald, Paul Norman, Charles Scott, Kathy Stracener, Carrie Szumila, Joyce Thuftedal, Donald Thuftedal, Barbara Westberg, Betty White, Hazel Barnett, E.W. Helms, Herta Kunitz, Marjorie Parham, Bruce Pulliam, Dannie Lee, Ray Pulliam, Walter Ringger, Nettie Snapp, Irene White....

MAY GOD COMFORT THE BEREAVED:

especially Pastor Wiese and his family on the death of his sister-in-law, June, Dec. 24, 2008; and the family of Albert Green (Margie Parham's brother-in-law) who died January 1, 2009....

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE:

Vicar George Jock has moved to Omaha, Nebraska, to obtain a job and to begin work among the many Sudanese in the Omaha area....

Thank You!

Thank you so much for the opportunity to visit Trinity (on Dec. 10th) and share the story of International Health Partners. Further, we are so very grateful for the very generous gift of \$2,000 for the building of Nyakoto Lutheran Hospital.

Thank you and everyone in your congregation for once again donating the collection from your Annual German Christmas Service to the Church Health Center; your church's collective gift of \$1,382.65 plus the four checks we received go a long way in benefiting our patients.

Thank you for your recent donation (of \$538.20) to Habitat for Humanity of Greater...Thanks to dedicated donors like you, Memphis Habitat has built 318 homes throughout Memphis and surrounding areas, fulfilling the dream of home ownership for hundreds of families.

Thank you so very much for your kind gift of \$538.20....Thanks to your support, there will be food on the table. There will be beds to provide safe shelter. And each person who comes through our doors will receive the offer of God's love and help to rebuild their lives. You are truly a vital part of this ministry, and we appreciate you! - Scott Bjork, Memphis Union Mission

Because of your gift of \$538.20, MIFA can continue to help shed light, bring comfort, and stir weary hearts."

Thank you for your recent donation. Because of your contribution, over 3,500 men, women and children will be helped by First Works this year (2008).

Area Church News

Pastor Luther Hasz retired as Pastor of CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH in Jackson, TN, the end of December. Pastor Phil Schmidt of Trinity is serving as their Interim Pastor.

Pastor Michael Johnson of CROSS OF CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH has accepted a call to a Lutheran ministry in Baltimore. Please keep Cross of Calvary congregation in your prayers as they work through this transition time.

ST. LUKE LUTHERAN will host a "Show Our Love" Dinner & Auction on Friday, Feb. 13th at the church (2000 Germantown Parkway N). This is a benefit for St. Luke's adopted refugee family of 10 from Burundi. The free dinner begins at 6 p.m. Speciality desserts will be available for purchase and gift baskets will be auctioned off. Proceeds will be matched by Thrivent. For reservations, phone Janet MacNair at 756-6147 or email her by Feb. 7th to kmacnail@comcast.net.

The OWLS (Memphis area seniors group) will hold a GAMES AND CARDS Afternoon at Immanuel Lutheran Church (6325 Raleigh-LaGrange Road) on Saturday, Feb. 21st beginning at 2:30 p.m.. Bring a snack or finger food to nibble on while we play our favorite games.

Grace Lutheran Church in Little Rock, AR will host a RECITAL /HYMN FESTIVAL Friday, Feb. 27th, 8:00 p.m. with Dr. Jeffrey Blersch as organist. Dr. Blersch is University Organist at Concordia University, Nebraska. The program is free and all are cordially invited.

Cemetery Lots:

Trinity Lutheran Church has for sale four cemetery lots at Forrest Hill Midtown Cemetery, at half the regular price. For more information, phone Trinity's church office.

February, 2009

FEB. 1 4TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion -
Board of Elders meeting in Church library

FEB. 4 Naomi Circle meeting at Trinity

FEB. 7 Pulliam /Payne Wedding

FEB. 8 5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Health Check, in Church Library
Endowment Fund Luncheon & Voters meeting

FEB.10 Von Bora: Workshop - 10; Luncheon -

FEB. 11 Young-at-Heart Luncheon

FEB. 15 6TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion -
Church Council meeting in Youth Room

FEB. 22 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.
FEB. 25 ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP (Supper - 6 p.m.)

*See Page 8 for a complete schedule
of weekday Home Bible Studies.*

**Visit Trinity's Web Site at
www.trinitymemphis.org**

**Tune in to "The Lutheran Hour" each Sunday morning at 8:30
a.m. on WMC (790 on AM dial).**

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