

“Membership - Discipleship”

During this month, I am contacting by phone and by letter some of the in-town and out-of-town members of Trinity, asking them if they plan to keep their membership at Trinity or if they wish to move their membership to another church. When the new interim pastor arrives in January, he will have an accurate list of Trinity’s members who are committed to support the ministry God has given to Trinity congregation.

At the beginning of 2009, Trinity Lutheran Church had 433 confirmed members and 538 baptized members. Over 60 of these members live out-of-town. We have not heard from some of them for years. This is a good time to find out who plan to continue as faithful members of Trinity and who wish to move their membership to another Christian church.

Church membership is actually part of Christian discipleship. When we are led by the Holy Spirit to believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord, we become a disciple of Jesus and part of the “Holy Christian Church.” By grace, through faith in Jesus Christ, we become children of God and blood-brothers and sisters to other Christians. The Christian life is not a “solo act.”

As disciples of Jesus, we are a part of the Christian Church.

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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The Apostle Paul put it well in First Corinthians 12 when he wrote: “For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.” (I Cor. 12:12-13) In Christ Jesus, we are connected to one another as part of the family of God.

If you are not an active member of a Christian congregation, I urge you to consider this. There is a Christian congregation that can help you continue to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Not only do you need them, they also need you. Being an active member is an important part of being a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ.

The Apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians 2: “So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus

himself being the chief cornerstone....”

- Ron Wiese

“More than Bread”

The gospel readings from John 6 have given us a taste of lots of bread this summer. It began with the feeding of the 5000, and concluded with Jesus offering eternal bread from heaven. I was fascinated by the various accounts, partly because I like to make and to eat bread.

I’ve been a bread baker for years, and have tried lots of different recipes. A friend, Al, has been making a European style bread, with a hard crust. He uses a cast iron dutch oven to bake in, and since it holds moisture, a crust develops. I haven’t perfected the method yet, but have turned out some great looking and tasting loaves. I gave a loaf to a friend who said the bread was great, but even more important was the thought behind it: a “double” gift, if you will.

The crowds followed Jesus after the hillside picnic of bread and fish...looking for more? Jesus said, “I have more than just bread: I am the bread of life.”

If you’re looking for good bread here in Memphis, Panera makes a great loaf. But while a dutch oven loaf or Panera may be good, we hunger for more than food. Like the woman at the well, we are thirsting for more than water. So we search for meaning and purpose. Perhaps that search never ends, but Jesus promises that He is the living bread that comes down from heaven.

When the crowds, began to desert him, Jesus asked the disciples if they also would leave. Simon Peter answered (John 6:68) “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” The Word became flesh and lived among us to teach and nourish. So we gather to share the bread and wine, the body and blood of the One who lived among us, who shared our world with its struggles and searches.

I’m still searching to find the best way to make a loaf of bread, but I need not search for the bread or water of life. Jesus has revealed that for all of us to share.

- Phil Schmidt

“Think Like the Fish”

At this summer’s Association of Lutheran Church Musicians Conference, Pastor Paul Hoffman of Washington state told about an encounter he had with a farmer while out for a walk near the Pacific Ocean. An old farm-boy himself, they were soon chatting away about dairy cattle. It became clear that the man was not a Christian, and the pastor was looking for an opportunity to witness when a great blue heron flew by. The farmer paused in his conversation to comment, “Those birds are amazing; did you know that their teeth are designed in such a way that once they snag a fish, it’s impossible for them to lose that catch?” “Aha!” thought Pastor Hoffman, “Here’s my chance!” Aloud, he responded, “Yes, that’s one of the wonders of God’s creation. Isn’t it marvelous?” “Well, I guess so,” replied the farmer, “unless you’re the fish.”

So much for that opportunity. What the pastor intended to be a “teachable moment” for an unbeliever instead became a learning experience for the pastor. The lesson? You’ve got to think like the fish.

The theme of our conference was “Brimmed for Pouring.” (Take a look at LSB 910, “Now the Silence.”) Blessed with God’s grace and filled with His love, we Christians are overflowing with and gifted to share Christ’s love with others. Exactly how we do that varies greatly.

In my strongly Southern Baptist high school, it was not uncommon to be asked, “Are you saved?” Unfortunately, when my answer was in the affirmative, that was usually the end of the conversation. My pious classmates were not interested in me personally, only in meeting the latest revival’s quota.

There’s a lot more to sharing the gospel than quoting scripture or even inviting someone to church. In order to share the good news of Christ’s love, we must learn to love. Only then can we begin to think like - and reach - the fish.

- Martha Israel

Church Council

The Council met on August 9. Pastor Wiese gave an update on the hospitalized, the new adult class and other matters. The General Fund had a deficit of \$6,998 the end of June. The Council also received reports from the various Chairpersons.

In Old Business, the Council discussed the fellowship hall renovation, the church picnic, & the fall stewardship program.

In New Business, the Council approved the transfer of David and Amanda Cordray to Redeeming Grace Lutheran Church in Munford, and the release of 21 members because there is no address on them. The Council referred the matter of what to do with the parsonage to the Boards of Finance and Trustees.

The Council discussed the mandates from the Memphis Fire Department, and appointed a committee of Bob Spahn, Terry Turner and Jerry Johnson to work with the fire marshal. The plastic in the organ pipe chamber will be replaced by Greg Koziel. The Council approved Pastor Wiese's retirement benefits. His retirement service has been set for February 14, 2010 at 4 p.m.. This would enable people outside the congregation to attend this special time in Pastor Wiese's life.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Dot Love, Sec. Pro-tem

Trinity's Choir Needs You!

Trinity's Adult Choir is ready to resume rehearsals. Jean Schmidt directs this group, which meets in the church balcony at 9:15 Sunday mornings. All folks high-school age and up are invited. Rehearsals begin on Sunday, September 20th. Come and join in! For information, contact Jean

(274-1340) or the Church Office.

Education News

Sunday Morning Adult Classes

The Fellowship Hall Class continues a study on "The Augsburg Confession," led by Pastor Wiese.

The Library Class, led by Tim Tenner, will begin a new video-assisted study on "Jesus, Legend or Lord?"

Adult Information Class

A new eight-week Adult Information Class has just begun, offering a helpful study of basic Lutheran beliefs and practices. For information on this class, contact Pastor Wiese.

Weekday Home Bible Studies

- * Tuesday Morning Covenant Seekers study on "Bethel", led by June Wiese at her home, meeting 10 a.m. Sept. 1 and 29.
- * Tuesday Evening Study, "Bethel Series," led by June Wiese at her home, meeting 7 p.m. Sept. 1 and 29.
- * Tuesday Evening Bible Study on "Acts" led by Pastor Wiese at their home, meets at 7 pm Sept. 8 and 22.
- * Tuesday Evening Bible Study on Sept. 8 and 22, at 7 p.m., reviewing "Bethel" at the home of Dave and Dot Love (6204 Primrose, Walls, MS).
- * Wednesday Evening Bible Study led by David Chester at Tom and Eileen Sander's home at 7 p.m., continues a study on "Genesis," and will meet Sept. 9 and 23.
- * Downtown Evening Bible Study at the home of Dr. Ron and Brenda Pfeiffer, will begin a study of "Hebrews." Check the bulletin or call the church office for meeting dates.

New members are always welcome at any of these classes. Call the church office or class leader for more information, or just show up!

The Flu Season is upon Us!

The school year has just begun, and already an area school student has contracted the H1N1 (“swine”) flu virus. The single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to be vaccinated each year, but good health habits can help stop the spread of germs and prevent illnesses like the flu:

- Wash your hands **before**: handling food, eating, setting the table, treating an injury or tending to a sick person, putting in contact lenses.

And **after**: using the bathroom, coughing, preparing food, playing with pets, handling dirty dishes, taking out garbage. The rule is: When in doubt, **WASH!** This is the **single** most important health habit.

- Avoid close contact with those who are ill.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. These are the entry points for the spread of disease.
- Practice other good health habits: get plenty of sleep, exercise regularly, manage stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat balanced meals.

Check the Parish Nurse Notes bulletin board in September and October for further information on the flu season and how you and yours can stay healthy. We also hope to offer flu shots at Trinity this fall. Look for information in the October “Candle.” As always, please call me for any assistance or questions you may have regarding your health care.

In His service,

- June Wiese, RN, BPS, Parish Nurse

Trinity's Church Picnic

Sunday, September 20th, 12 - 4 p.m. at the Ornamental Metal Museum

Meet on the Museum grounds after our 10:30 worship (dress casually). [Go down to Riverside drive, drive south to I-55, take I-55 (toward Arkansas) turn off on next immediate exit (Del Drive) and follow signs to Ornamental Metal Museum. In the event of rain, the picnic will be held at Trinity.

Lunch

will be served beginning at 12:00 noon. Meat (bratwurst, hot dogs, fried chicken) will be provided; please bring a side dish. Water, iced tea, and soft drinks will also be provided. (Additional soft drinks will be available for 50 cents.) Cost for lunch is \$5.00 per person.

Activities

include bingo, a cake walk, horseshoes, moon bounce, face painting, music games, as well as the not-to-be-missed inter-generational Olympics! Fabulous prizes will be awarded. Proceeds will go to Trinity's Youth Fund.

Tickets

Cost for lunch is \$5. Tickets for games and activities will be sold separately, also for \$5. That includes all activities and admission to the Metal Museum. There is no charge for children 6 and under. See any member of the Board of Evangelism to purchase tickets in advance, or simply pay at the entrance the day of the picnic.

Bring your friends and
join us for a great time!

“Thank You!”

The Circle of Inspiration would like to thank the members of Trinity for their generous donations and heart-felt support. Your generosity has given comfort and hope to 12 victims of abuse and their children. Below is a letter from one of the victims and her daughter who were residing in a local shelter. Your donations helped her relocate and furnish her new apartment.
- Vernetta Eddleman, Director

I'd like to say “Thank You!” for your kindness and support for letting me come meet every month with the ladies of the Circle of Inspiration. The group has helped me in a lot of ways to know there are women and children just like myself who have a place to meet and pray among ourselves. Thank you for the clothing, housewares. It is hard starting over, but it is easier because of your caring hearts and help. The gas cards are helping me to find a job; the Kroger card helps with food. It has been a blessing to have hope for a future. Thank you so very much.
- Tabitha and daughter

The family of David Mitchell, brother of Francine Heyer, wants to express their gratitude and appreciation for the prayers, cards and calls received during his extended illness and on his death. Thank you.
- Fred and Francine Heyer

The family of David Mitchell would like to thank you for all your prayers and kind thoughts during his illness, and for your continued prayers after his death. You are such a wonderful church, and reached out to one who wasn't a church member, but cared very much for Trinity. We thank you for everything during this difficult time.
- Steve & Michelle Speck,
Jana Bales, Mike Mitchell and their families

We appreciate so much your prayers and support during mom's illness and death. Thanks to everyone at our wonderful church.
- Dar Heidbrink and Linda Nowlin

Gifts & Memorials

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

In memory of MARY KILBURN, a gift was given to Trinity by Mr. & Mrs. L. V. Schmidt.

In memory of NINA REILLY, gifts were given to Trinity by Mr. & Mrs. L.V. Schmidt, Mrs. Dorothy Martens, Dr. Doug Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Schwanke; to Trinity Ministry by Miss Martha Israel.

Call Process Update

Trinity congregation has elected to utilize the services of an “Intentional Interim Pastor” to serve our needs while we search for our new permanent pastor. The Intentional Interim Ministry program is designed to assist congregations in the transition from one pastor to another. Pastors who serve in this ministry have received specialized training for this ministry.

On August 15th, 2009, Trinity's Call Committee submitted goals to the Mid-South District Office. These goals will be utilized by President Ken Lampe in identifying the right person to meet Trinity's needs. He will then submit to our Call Committee a list of qualified and available candidates.

- David Chester

Lutheran Study Bible

On Oct. 31, Concordia Publishing House' new “Lutheran Study Bible,” based on the English Standard Version, will be available. For information on this new study Bible, check the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

August Church & Sunday School Attendance

| | CHURCH | AVG. | S.S. | AVG. |
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| 2008 | 436 (4) | 109 | 169 (4) | 43 |
| 2009 | 407 (4) | 102 | 180 (3) | 48 |

Communion Attendance

| | MEMBERS | GUESTS | TOTAL |
|--------------|---------|--------|-------|
| 8/3/08 | 86 | 6 | 92 |
| 8/17/08 | 97 | 8 | 105 |
| Private 8/08 | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| | 191 | 20 | 211 |
| 8/2/09 | 80 | 3 | 83 |
| 8/9/09 | 79 | 5 | 84 |
| 8/16/09 | 77 | 5 | 82 |
| Private 8/09 | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| | 248 | 16 | 264 |

Official Acts

FUNERALS

Nina Reilly, died August 11, 2009; memorial service held at Trinity Saturday, August 15, 2009.

Ralph Alspaugh, died August 3; memorial service held at Trinity Sunday, August 23, 2009

TRANSFER

David and Amanda Cordray to Redeeming Grace Lutheran Church, Munford, TN, August 9, 2009

Directory Changes

Josie Bates, 2072 Reed Ct #2B, Merrillville, IN 46410

Dave & Dena Chester, 6983 Snowshoe Dr., Lakeland, TN 38002 (*The Chesters haven't moved: the town has.*)

Dorothy Homann, Appling Wood Health Care #105, 1536 Appling Care Lane, Cordova, TN 38016

Jon Kahre, 6 Shumate Ave., Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Madeleine Landrum-Noe, 1701 Belvedere Ct., Memphis 38104

Bruce Pulliam, 227 W. Bond Ave. #5, West Memphis, AR 72301

Von Bora

The Von Bora Circle will meet in September to assist with altar duties, office work, and to enjoy a potluck lunch together with the Young-at-Heart. All ladies are invited to join us! Come at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8th. Bring a dish to share for the lunch.

Naomi Circle

The Naomi Circle shared a potluck dinner with the LWML ladies at St. Paul Lutheran Church in West Memphis in August.

The Naomi Circle hosted Trinity's monthly church luncheon on August 30th, with proceeds going to various mission projects of the Circle.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 2nd at the church at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Wiese will lead the group in a Study on Trinity's "Tree of Life," based on "A cloud of witnesses" from Hebrews 12:1-2. The group will also be shown how to put together "hymnal angels." All ladies are invited!

"Young at Heart"

"Young at Heart" met at church in August for a delicious potluck lunch. We invite all retirees to come to Trinity (210 Washington) on Tuesday, September 8th at

12:00 noon for a potluck lunch, with the Von Bora Circle joining us. Bring a dish to share and come ready for a good time. If you need directions or have any questions, please call

Martha Israel at 525-1056.

Youth News

Starting back to school always begins with the big supply list. For each of us it means checking off the items that our teachers have told us are needed to DO OUR BEST. What are the essentials? Pencils - check; Paper - check; Notebook - check; Bible - huh? As Christian students, even if we attend a public school, we must remind ourselves to take God's Word with us everyday, and arm ourselves with the truth of Christ's grace and unconditional love. We know this will be the most ESSENTIAL ITEM to help us be ready to take on the challenges with teachers, schoolwork and relationships. So, HOMEWORK tonight? Yes, study God's Word, and be prepared for a TEST!

September Events!

September 6 (1st Sunday of every month)

Youth Planning Meeting, 10 a.m. in the Youth Room

September 20, 12 to 3 p.m. - CHURCH PICNIC

Time to celebrate our church family with Great Games and we need each of you for staffing BOOTHS and refereeing the OLYMPICS. Lunch and Games cost \$10.00, so bring your \$\$ and your friends for a great afternoon at the Metal Museum. Be at church at 9:30 a.m. - McDonald's Breakfast will be served!

Keep CHRIST in your day!

- Rosie

Dates of Special Significance

Birthdays in September

- 1 - Denise Woodland
- 2 - Ann Hart
- 4 - Bruce Carter, Celena Celej
- 5 - Kyle Cox
- 8 - Lindsey Little, Jean Schmidt
- 9 - Chris Johnston, Deborah Reilly
- 10 - Robert Leise, Lu Pulliam
- 11 - Cooper Turner
- 13 - Atom Johnson, Earl Williams
- 15 - Aaron Bailey, Pat Chambers
- 17 - Brian Chester
- 18 - Seth Murphy, Ed Richter, Sandra Schwanke-Weeks
- 20 - Angela Johnson, Edith Ringger
- 21 - Krysta Koehler, Caroline Schmidt, Carl Weiss
- 22 - Janie Jones
- 23 - Lillian Wood
- 24 - Edie Ringger
- 25 - Tom Henard, Rose Monger, Bethany Sharp
- 27 - Kirby Bennett
- 28 - Ashur Inman, Janet Stewart
- 30 - Bill Kratzke

Wedding Anniversaries—September

- 1 - Carl & Mickey Weiss (60)
- 2 - Anthony & Judy Smith (15)
- 4 - Earl & Gayle Williams (22)
- 7 - Dale & Nancy Anderson (38)
- 11 - Paul & Cathy Ringger (41)
- 12 - Chris & Alissa Holmes (7)
- 13 - Phil & Jean Schmidt (40)
- 14 - Phil & Sandra Weeks (19)

21 - Tom & Mary Lee Henard (58)
30 - Robert & Kalinda Leise (14)

Habitat Build

With fall comes the Habitat for Humanity build. The Lutherans with a grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans are partnering to build a house at 2718578 Pershing, beginning September 11, and continuing each Saturday in September and October. Mike Wales and Phil Schmidt will head up the Trinity group. Habitat needs the names of workers two weeks in advance, so if interested in helping, contact Pastor Schmidt (274-1340) or Mike (272-1184) now.

Annual Fish Fry -- Nov. 14

Plans are underway for Trinity's Annual Fish Fry to be held in November. This fund raiser supports the renovation of Trinity's fellowship hall. Thus far, over \$5,000 has been spent on the new closets and other changes to the hall, making it more beautiful and useful.

For a successful Fish Fry, we need: 1) volunteers to help set-up, cook, serve, and clean-up; and 2) fish to fry. We know some of Trinity's fishermen (and women!) have been busy this summer. If you have fish to donate, please contact Barbara Spahn ASAP so that she'll know how much additional food to purchase. We also need deep cookers. And if you can help set-up, clean-up, or cook, let her know, too. Mark Nov.14th on your calendar now! And tell your friends!

Silent Auction - Donations Needed!

Along with the Fish Fry, Trinity will hold a Silent Auction, with proceeds going to the Tuition Assistance Fund. We need your donations of *QUALITY* items. Do you have something someone else would like to buy? If you don't have any undiscovered

masterpieces in your attic, consider donating a service. Or perhaps you have a friend or business associate who would contribute. If you have something to donate, please contact Gary Schwanke (472-7229) or John Konnerth (266-4704).

New of Members and Friends

May God Comfort the Bereaved, especially the family of Ralph Alspaugh (brother of Mary Henderson), who died August 3; the family of Mary Kilburn (mother of Dar Heidbrink & Linda Nowlin) who died August 7; and the family of Nina Reilly (granddaughter of Dave & Dot Love), who died August 11....

Ill and Homebound Members and Friends include:

William Phillips (Baptist), Charlotte Baskette, Beulah Montgomery, Caroline Sheely, Cam McDonald, Rose Klimek, Kimiko Schreiber; Dale & Nancy Anderson, Jeffrey Dennis, Gertie Eddleman, Roy & Vera Martin, Hank Mowry, Doug Oldham, Rita Purdy, Doug Reed, Molly Wilkens-Reed, Marie Schmidt, Louise Alspaugh, Audrey Alspaugh, Lovell Barger, Gene Breimon, Susan Coffman, Harriet Davis, Rosemarie Davis, Kathleen Haarberg, Adele Harrison, Mary Jo Ibrahim, Idell James, Terry Karnes, Shirley Laster, Kimberly Lee. Kathy Liebman, Carla Mathena, Paul Norman, Kathy Stracener, Carrie Szumila, Joyce Thuftedal, Donald Thuftedal, Barbara Westberg, Betty, Florence Carter, E.W. Helms, Dorothy Homann, Marjorie Parham, Dannie Lee, Ray Pulliam, Walter Ringger, Nettie Snapp, Irene White....

Members on the Move

Jon Kahre has moved back to the St. Louis area. Trinity Gosa and her children have moved to the Indianapolis area to be closer to her family.

Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale at Trinity

Sunday, Aug. 30th, during the congregational luncheon. All proceeds will go towards the renovation of the fellowship hall.

March-2-Morning

MARCH-2-MORNING is one big crazy night of fun for 6th, 7th & 8th graders from area LCMS churches. The fun begins Friday, Sept. 25 at 10 p.m. (Meet at Immanuel) and continues until 6 a.m. on Saturday at Putt-Putt on Summer. Activities include unlimited go-carts, golf, video games and more. Cost is \$40 per person. Registration and waiver forms are in Trinity's fellowship hall. Registration deadline is Sept. 12th. For information, contact Rosie Turner. In 2008, 235 were there!

Off to College . . .

These members of Trinity are in colleges out-of-town:

- * Dan Grant, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
- * Melanie and Morgan Dennis, Bryce Sharp, Middle Tennessee State., Murfreesboro, TN

*Toshiko Wilson, Concordia College, Selma, Alabama

Attending local schools:

- * Brandy Daly, Crystal Johnson, Krysta Koehler, Cody Schwanke: Southwest Tennessee Community College
- * Garrison Eble, Skylar Eble, Lindsay Schwartz, Bethany Sharp and Anna Wilkens-Reed, Univ. of Memphis.

In graduate school:

- * Sarah Wiese, University of Memphis
- * Mitch Wood at law school in Jackson, MS

Please keep all our college students in your prayers.

Singles One-Day Rally

The Mid-South District ONE-DAY SINGLES GET-TOGETHER will be held Sat., Oct. 3 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Collierville. The day will include Bible study, board games, swimming, lunch, dinner and plenty of fun and fellowship. There is no cost, but please RSVP by September 27th so enough food can be provided. Registration forms are in the latest Singles Newsletter, or can be obtained through the church office. More questions? Call Diane Reimold at 679-0626 or e-mail her at dianereimold@hotmail.com.

Area Church News

Rev. Todd Jones was installed as the new Executive Assistant to the District President for Congregational Health and Revitalization at a worship service at Immanuel on Sunday, Aug. 23rd.

Faith Lutheran Church in Collierville will hold a groundbreaking service Sunday, Sept. 6th for a new Pre-school and Youth Wing. The groundbreaking will follow 11 a.m. worship, and a potluck lunch will be held after the groundbreaking.

The “Bach at Idlewild” series continues Sept. 6th with a program presented by the Idlewild Choir, Memphis Boy Choir & Chamber Choir, and Memphis Symphony. Tickets are \$10, and the concert begins at 4 p.m. at Idlewild Presbyterian Church.

Christ the King Lutheran celebrates its 50th anniversary Sunday, Sept. 13. Worship begins at 11 a.m., and lunch and a program will follow. All are welcome; please RSVP to 682-8404 by August 30th if you plan to attend the lunch.

A “MEN’S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY” will be held at Christ the King on Sat., Sept. 19th, from 9 a.m. until noon. The event will feature Judge John Fowlkes as speaker, followed by Bible study and lunch. A \$5 registration fee covers the cost of the lunch. All men of area LCMS congregations are invited!

All seniors are invited to meet at Christ the King (5296 Park) for a GAME DAY, Sunday, Sept. 20th at 4 p.m., sponsored by the O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser Lutherans). Bring a snack, a game, and a friend. CTK will furnish drinks.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY is October 4th, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. This annual sidewalk demonstration is to witness to the sanctity of human life. Please put the date on your calendar and plan to join fellow Christians on Union at Second to demonstrate God’s love — and ours — for the unborn and their families.

September, 2009

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| SEPT. 2 | Naomi Circle meeting, at Trinity | 7:00 p.m. |
| SEPT. 6 | 14 th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion - | 10:30 a.m. |
| SEPT. 7 | LABOR DAY -- Church Office Closed | |
| SEPT. 8 | Von Bora: Workshop - Young-at-Heart / Von Bora Luncheon | 11:00 a.m. 12:00 noon |
| SEPT. 13 | 15 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - Church Council meeting | 10:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. |
| SEPT. 20 | 16 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion - Church Picnic, at Ornamental Metal Museum OWLS Game Day, at CTK | 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. |
| SEPT. 21 | Endowment Fund Committee | 5:00 p.m. |
| SEPT 25 | March2Morning (at Immanuel) | 10:00 p.m. |
| SEPT. 27 | 17 th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - | 10:30 a.m. |

Please see page 6 for a complete listing of the Home Bible studies meeting in September.

Visit Trinity’s Web-Site at www.trinitymemphis.org.

