

### “Give It All You’ve Got”

I am pleased to announce that beginning on Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, Trinity congregation will begin a five-Sunday stewardship effort, entitled “Give It All You’ve Got.” Each Sunday service will focus on one aspect of what it means to “give it all you’ve got” in service to God and our neighbor. The passage from Holy Scripture which serves as the basis of this effort is Ephesians 6:7 – “Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men.”

Each Sunday you will hear a brief stewardship message from a member of Trinity. This stewardship emphasis will culminate on Consecration Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. In the worship service on that Sunday, all members of Trinity will be given the opportunity to bring to God’s altar their Personal Ministry and Financial Pledge forms that were mailed to them the end of October.

Following the worship service is a free Celebration Luncheon that will be catered by Mr. Terry Turner, a member of Trinity. For us to know how many to prepare for, we need your help!

### 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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We are asking all members of Trinity to make reservations for the luncheon by completing the reservation form that will be available in the church bulletin on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> or by phoning the church office by November 5<sup>th</sup> .

The procedure for requesting commitments from members on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> will be done in such a way that no one will feel personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out the forms. Members will make their commitments as an act of worship. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact me or a member of Trinity’s Board of Elders.

I want to thank you in advance for your enthusiastic participation in this year’s “Give It All You’ve Got” program.

- Ron Wiese

## “The Word”

One of my earliest memories is of visiting the Randolph Branch Library, even before I could read. I'd take a book home, look at the pictures and wait eagerly until a parent or older brother had time to read it to me. There came a day when my first-grade teacher read a wonderful story to my class, then asked, “How would you like to be able to read that yourself?” Wow! Would we ever! Learning to read opened up a whole new world, and soon I was reading to my younger brother.

There were no lending libraries in Martin Luther's day. Bibles were copied by hand, usually in Latin, and available only to scholars. He didn't see a complete Bible until he was 14, and wasn't able to study it until years later. He was raised to fear a God who demanded perfection, and it was not until he was a professor at the University of Wittenberg that his studies brought him to Romans 1:16-17: *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, ‘The one who is righteous will live by faith.’”*

Luther knew that he was sinful and that God demands holiness. All his life, he had struggled with the question, “God, do you *really* forgive me?” In this passage, Martin Luther finally heard God's resounding “Yes!” Luther recognized that through Christ's sacrificial death, he was holy in God's sight, and assured of His forgiveness, love, and salvation.

Luther began to preach that the way to salvation is by God's grace, through faith. And he wrote - letters, pamphlets, hymns, and books - using the written word to spread the Word. Perhaps most importantly, Luther translated the Bible into German. His work, coupled with the printing press, meant that ordinary people could read God's “Yes” for themselves.

When you read your Bible, give thanks for the Word and for Martin Luther, who brought God's written word into the homes of people like you and me.

- Martha Israel

## DCA Open House!

Thirteen churches of the Downtown Churches Association will open their doors for an OPEN HOUSE Sunday, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 1 to 4 p.m. Several churches will offer special music. The Wilkens-Reed sisters will play at Trinity at 1 p.m. Please invite your friends to come experience a great treasure in downtown Memphis - churches with a rich past and vibrant future.

## “Fan Into Flame”

Trinity Lutheran Church is a leader in the Mid-South District in the “Fan Into Flame” campaign of The Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod. Trinity has pledged or given over \$35,000 toward this effort to raise one hundred million dollars for mission work in the US and abroad. The Mid-South District has pledged or given over \$544,000 toward a goal of 1.1 million dollars. The Synod campaign has surpassed the 52 million dollar level. We thank God that even in these hard economic times, the people of the LCMS have opened their hearts to give generously toward this vital effort to reach 100 million people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ by 2017.

- Ron Wiese

## Reception of New Members

Trinity will receive new members in November. If you are interested in transferring your membership, please contact Pastor Wiese.

## Thank You!

Dear Trinity Family,

I would like to thank you for all the help that you have given me. This is truly a blessing in so many ways. You are helping me continue my education, so that I will be able to do something I love. Again, I am truly thankful. Yours truly...

Toshiko Wilson

## Church Council Report

Trinity's Church Council met Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. Chairman Doug Campbell noted that October is Clergy Appreciation Month. The budget deficit is close to \$9,000. The Downtown Churches Open House is scheduled for Oct. 18. The Board of Social Ministry is planning to fill Christmas stockings for the residents of a Broadway Nursing Home in West Memphis. The Board of Youth will oversee the games at the church picnic next week.

Old Business: The closet in the Fellowship Hall has been completed, and came in approximately \$700 under projected cost. Our stove and vent system in the kitchen do not meet fire code. A committee is looking into the matter. Money raised by the Fish Fry and Silent Auction will go to the renovation fund.

New Business: Fred Heyer has compiled a list of all who have served in the military from WWI to the present, which will be placed on permanent display. The Fall Stewardship program begins Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> and ends Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> with Commitment Sunday. A luncheon and Voters Meeting will be held that day to call an interim pastor. The Council approved the following membership changes: Michael Chap and Jane Lappi accepted as new members by Adult Confirmation. Sarah Gach and family transferred to St. Paul Lutheran, Ft. Worth, TX; Karen Strom be released to join Colonial Hills Baptist, Southaven; Ray Williamson, Maka Deng, Martha Peter, John Peter, Justin French, and Timothy Elkins released from membership. The Board of Finance presented a resolution to sell the parsonage. A Nominations Committee of Jim Hofer, Kevin Baskette and Eileen Sander was appointed.

The meeting adjourned, and closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Caroline Sheely, Secretary

## Adult Bible Studies

Sunday School for children and Bible Class for adults meets each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. These Adult Studies are currently underway.

Fellowship Hall Class is studying "The Augsburg Confession," led by Pastor Wiese.

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

## Home Bible Studies

- \* Tuesday Morning Covenant Seekers Bible Study led by June Wiese (454-1170) at her home, meeting at 10 a.m., Oct. 13 and 20, - studying "Bethel"
- \* Tuesday Evening Bible Study led by Pastor Wiese (454-1170) at his home, meeting at 7 p.m., October 13 and 27, studying "Acts."
- \* Tuesday Evening Bible Study, reviewing "Bethel" series, meets 7 p.m. on Oct. 6 & 27 at the Love's home (662 781-0730) in Walls, MS.
- \* Tuesday Evening Bible Study, led by June Wiese at her home, meeting at 7 p.m., October 13 and 20 - studying "Bethel"
- \* Wednesday Evening Bible Study led by David Chester at Tom and Eileen Sanders' home (373-1347) at 7 p.m., Oct. 7 & 21 - continuing a study of "Genesis."
- \* Downtown Bible Study at the home of Dr. Ron and Brenda Pfeiffer, (529-0983) meeting dates to be determined, continuing a study of "Hebrews."

*New members are welcome at each of these home studies.  
Telephone the host for more information or directions.*

## October Special Events

October 4<sup>th</sup> is Lutheran Womens Missionary League Sunday. Members of Trinity's LWML circles will serve as worship assistants in the Sunday Morning Service.

October 4<sup>th</sup> is also MEMPHIS LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY. People will line the sidewalks of Union and Poplar, silently holding signs to express opposition to the killing of unborn children. Members of Trinity who wish to participate are invited to meet at 2 p.m. on Union, between Front and Main.

Work on the Lutheran HABITAT HOUSE (at 2718 Pershing) continues each Saturday in October, with dedication set for 3 p.m. Oct. 24. Volunteers are needed: contact Paul Alwardt at palwardt@bellsouth.net.

On Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, the Downtown Churches Association will sponsor an OPEN HOUSE from 1 to 4 p.m. Trinity is one of the participating churches. Read more on page 3.

October 25<sup>th</sup> is REFORMATION SUNDAY. The 492<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation will be commemorated at Trinity along with Trinity's 154<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Invite your friends and family to come with you for this celebration of our Lutheran heritage. The 154<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Offering will go to Trinity's Building Fund.

FALL BACK on All Saints Day. Daylight Savings Time ends early Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Set your clocks *back* one hour before going to bed Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

## “Swine Flu and You”

Where did the swine flu get its name? The virus originally was thought to be very similar to a flu virus found in pigs, but since then, the new virus has been found to be quite different, and is now usually called the H1N1 virus.

The H1N1 virus is spread in the same way as the seasonal flu virus - from person to person, through coughing, sneezing, or touch. The virus can remain on surfaces from 2 to 8 hours after initial contamination. Symptoms include (but are not limited to) fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue. While most people recover without seeing a doctor, some require treatment. Those at high risk include people over 65, pregnant women, children younger than age 5 and anyone with chronic medical conditions, such as asthma.

Unlike the seasonal flu, swine flu can be harder on people age 25 and younger than on older folks. People infected with either type of flu may be contagious from one day prior to getting sick to as long as a week after symptoms begin. The Center for Disease Control recommends that flu victims not return to work or school until they have been free from fever for at least 24 hours.

To avoid getting or giving the flu (H1N1 or otherwise), follow these steps.

- 1) Cover your mouth when you cough.
- 2) Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently.
- 3) Avoid touching your mouth, nose or eyes.
- 4) If you are well, avoid contact with those who are ill.
- 5) If you are ill, stay at home.

See the Parish Nurse bulletin board in the fellowship hall for take home information on flu prevention tips.

In His service....

- June Wiese

## Gifts & Memorials

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In memory of RALPH ALSPAUGH, gifts were given to Trinity Ministry by Miss Dolly Oswald; to the Building Fund by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Eble; to the Altar Guild by Mrs. Linda Wilkins, Mr. & Mrs. Henry J. Mowry.

In memory of NINA REILLY gifts were given to Trinity by Miss Paula Martens, Mrs. Dar Heidbrink, Mrs. Linda Nowlin; to Trinity Ministry by Miss Dolly Oswald; to the Building Fund by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Eble; to the Sunday School by Mr. Jason Seek and Ms. Jamie Edrington; to the Altar Guild by Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mowry.

In memory of MARY KILBURN, gifts were given to Trinity by Miss Paula Martens, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Schwanke, Ms. Jutta Siebert; to the Altar Guild by Mr. & Mrs. Henry Mowry.

In memory of DAVID MITCHELL, a gift was given to Trinity Building Fund by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Eble.

In honor of TERRY TURNER, a gift was given to Trinity Building Fund by Mrs. Mary Henderson.

In memory of VERA MARTIN, a gift was given to Trinity by Mrs. Mary Henderson, Mr. & Mrs. L.V. Schmidt; to Martens Scholarship Fund by Mrs. Dorothy Martens.

In memory of HAZEL BARNETT, a gift was given to Trinity.  
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*From the Parish Assistant: We try to acknowledge all gifts promptly, but sometimes mistakes occur. If your special gift is not listed correctly, please give me a call at the office. Gifts made through September 25<sup>th</sup> are listed here.*

## **“Give It All You’ve Got!”**

Autumn is just around the corner. That means it is time for our annual Fall Stewardship Program to begin. The program for this year is entitled, “Give It All You’ve Got,” and will kick off the second Sunday of October.

Did you know that some people have the idea that a stewardship program is just an event where the church begs for more money and tries to enlist people to volunteer or serve in various ways for the next 12 months? Wrong!!

“Stewardship” is a biblical term that today would be equated with “manager” or “managing.” Our time, our talents, our money, even our lives – all that we have has been given to us by our loving and gracious God. It is up to us to manage what we have been given in a manner pleasing to Him. The stewardship program is designed to help us do just that – to become better managers or “stewards.” The result? “Well done, thou good and faithful servant!”

- Bill Otte

## **Auction Donations Needed**

Trinity’s Annual Auction will be held in conjunction with the November FishFry, on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. We need quality items to auction off. If you don’t have an antique hidden in the attic, consider offering a service, such as a dinner or an afternoon of yard work. Perhaps you have a friend or business associate who would donate something. If you have something to donate, contact Gary Schwanke at 274-7229 or John Konnerth at 266-4704. The deadline for receiving auction items is Wednesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. This year, proceeds go to Trinity’s Building Fund, for renovation projects.

## Sept. Church and Sunday School Attendance

	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
2008	464 (4)	116	192 (4)	48
2009	541 (5)	109	276 (5)	55

### Communion Attendance

	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
9/7/08	105	0	105
9/21/08	94	0	94
Private 9/08	10	3	13
	209	3	212
9/6/09	80	4	84
9/20/09	80	7	87
Private 9/09	10	3	13
	170	14	184

## Directory Changes

Beulah Montgomery, Andre Pruitt, Denise Woodland  
6679 Vinings Creek Cv. W., Memphis, TN 38119-6651  
Beulah: 351-6963 // André: 870-1224 //  
Denise: 870-1223

Ryan Flickinger, 430 S. Euclid Ave. #3W, Oak Park, IL 60302  
Richard Hardin, 741 Adams #808, 38105-5031  
Dorothy Martens, Lutheran Village, 3589 Covington Pike #309,  
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Philip Schwartz, 2557 School Ave., 38112 // 662 404-1285

## Young At Heart

Young-at-Heart met at Trinity in September and enjoyed a scrumptious lunch with the Von Bora ladies. In October, lunch is on the house, or rather, on the Hope and Healing Center. Meet at church Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at 11:15 a.m. to carpool to the Hope and

Healing Center for a “Body and Soul” lunch.

## Von Bora Circle

The Von Bora ladies met in September and caught up on Altar duty, helped with a mailing, and learned how to make angels! In October the Von Bora and Young-at-Heart will make a trip to the Hope and Healing Center for a “Body and Soul” lunch. Meet at the church at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> to take care of a few tasks before carpooling to the Center.

## Naomi Circle

The Naomi Circle met in September, and enjoyed a Bible study led by Pastor Wiese. We began working on a craft project to use for fundraising. The profits from the deli lunch have been donated to the Circle of Inspiration.

We planned upcoming events, including serving in the worship service October 4<sup>th</sup>, L.W.M.L. Sunday. Naomi Circle members will also be attending the LWML Fall Rally at Faith Lutheran in Collierville, Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.

We meet next October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Trinity's Fellowship Hall for a potluck dinner. West Tennessee Zone President Diane Reimold will speak about past, present, and future LWML Conventions. All are welcome to join us!

- Jean Schmidt, Reporter

## LWML Fall Zone Rally

The LWML Fall Rally will be held Sat., Oct. 17 at Faith Lutheran Church, with the theme “O Sing to the Lord a New Song” (Psalm 98:1). The program will be a mini-retreat, including small group Bible study. The ingathering will be monetary donations to the “Circle of Inspiration,” a faith-based support group for abused women, (facilitated by Trinity member Vernetta Eddleman.)

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., the program starts at 10, and lunch follows. Cost is \$5, and childcare is provided upon request. Contact Barbara Sharp (725-7259) or sign the sheet in

the Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend.

## Youth News

Thanks to all of you who played indoors for what I thought was our BEST church picnic in recent years. For all of you who cheered on the little ones through fast-pitch bean bag tosses, indoor moon-bouncing, 1,000 cakewalks, being hit in the head with fishing pole 400 times, etc., I salute you! The proof was in the smiles of our congregation, big and small, who complimented the "indoor fun" that you all put on... and over \$700 was donated for our youth activities. WAY TO GO, TRINITY! WE LOVE OUR CHURCH!

YOUTH MONTHLY MEETING: Sunday, October 11, 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Room! Breakfast will be served to those who serve!

Sunday, October 11, 18 & 25: Youth Pumpkin Sale: Large and small pumpkins and other cheery fall crafts made by our creative Lutheran youth. Prices will range from \$3 to \$6.

Saturday, November 1: Fall Ball at the Oldham's Farm!

Bonfire, games & Moolight Hayride. Area churches are also invited!!!! Bring a friend. Admission is 5 cans of non-perishables to donate to the Downtown Food Pantry.

- Rosie

## "The Martens Manse"

Dear Friends at Trinity,

As my children and I go about closing out this beloved home of 46 years, we are filled with thanks to the Lord for using you to provide such a wonderful place for us. We often called it "The Martens Manse" or "The Martens Motel," and it wore well as a parsonage and through eight childhoods. Birchfield was a dead-end street and we were about the fourth home in this area. Sky Lake was in full view across the street, but now the lake is hidden behind other homes and the street is busy with traffic. In 1963, on our first day here, we remember vividly sitting on packing boxes, watching the tragic JFK assassination happenings.

We've had 2 or 3 dogs, several cats and our memorable mynah bird here in our home. We have known and loved many neighbors who have changed many times – always great people. Our trees have grown from two-foot saplings to 50-foot TREES. The lawn and garden have changed many times. I have lived here solo for 16 years, and it has been wonderful to be able to fill one room with Trinity history resources and use a large closet for bulletin board materials.

All of this is my way of saying that, as we leave here, we are all eternally grateful for your generosity, under Pastor Wiese's guidance, in giving us a place to build the wonderful memories we have of our family in this Homeplace. Although my new home will be at Lutheran Village, my grandchildren will always call this place "Grampa & Grandma's House" - with your permission.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Dorothy Martens & Family

## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Trinity Fish Fry

Trinity's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Fish Fry will be held Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu features:

An assortment of fried Fish  
 French Fries or Baked Potato  
 Hush Puppies  
 Onion Rings  
 Herbed Corn on the Cob  
 Cole Slaw  
 Pickle  
 Dessert  
 Beverage

Suggested donation for this All-You-Can-Eat meal is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under age 13. What a great deal! Proceeds will be matched by a grant from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for Trinity's Building Fund.

We start cooking early and continue throughout the evening, so hot food will be available, no matter when you arrive. Come early or come a little later, and you will enjoy one of the best fish dinners anywhere. Free parking is available in the "Central Parking" street lot, across from Trinity.

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. There will be plenty of food.)

Alert your taste buds and mark your calendar now for this once-a-year feast. Invite your friends to come for good food and wonderful fellowship!

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### Mayoral Election – October 15

Memphis elects a new mayor on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please exercise one of your most important privileges and vote!

## Dates of Special Significance

### \_\_ Birthdays in October

1 - Angie Allen, Julie Morrison  
 2 - Madison Boles, Chudier Youl  
 4 - Maggie Blank, Donna Eble  
 5 - Zachary Stovall  
 8 - Paula Martens, Zack Zoeller  
 9 - Jared Scharfetter  
 11 - Jasmin Pulliam  
 12 - Stephen Anderson, Benjamin Gentry  
 14 - Nat Ellis, Ellen Hayes, Terry Johnson, Troy Winger  
 15 - Greg Scharfetter  
 16 - Nancy Bass  
 17 - Vanessa Lee  
 18 - Ron Wiese  
 20 - Montrell Beverly  
 22 - Lisa Little  
 23 - L.V. Schmidt, Cate Turner  
 24 - Gretchen Pfeiffer  
 25 - David Galbreath, Debra Kinsley  
 27 - Leslie Acred  
 29 - Gail Bramlet, Rosie Turner  
 31 - Cody Schwanke

### Wedding Anniversaries in October

16 - Steve & Julie Schmidt (10<sup>th</sup>)  
 20 - Scott & Monique Loeschke (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
 25 - Jim & Karen Strom (1<sup>st</sup>)  
 27 - James & Brooke Moore (8<sup>th</sup>)  
 29 - Bill & Linda Wilkins (43<sup>rd</sup>)  
 30 - Adam & Angie Laughlin (5<sup>th</sup>)

*A note from the Parish Assistant: We try to list everyone's birthday and anniversary. If your special day is not listed when it should be, please give me a call so that I can update our records. Thanks!*

## News of Members and Friends

May God Comfort the Bereaved: especially the families of: Roberta Bauman (former member), who died Aug. 21; Dennis Waller (Gerald Poll's nephew), who died Aug. 27; Betty Paschal (former member), who died Sept. 5 in Murfreesboro, TN; William Phillips (member of Trinity), who died Sept. 10; Vera Martin (member of Trinity) who died Sept. 15; Ron Redcher (member of Redeemer) who died Sept. 23; Lori Modglin Bishop (Fred Blank's niece) who died Sept. 25; Maggie Love (Debbie Reilly's grandmother) who died Sept. 25....

Remember in Prayer: Beulah Montgomery, Sarah Wiese, Rev. Elwood Bush, Cam McDonald, Rose Klimek, Kimiko Schreiber; Dale & Nancy Anderson, Jeffrey Dennis, Gertie Eddleman, Roy 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, Adele Harrison, Mary Jo Ibrahim, Idell James, Terry Karnes, Shirley Laster, Kimberly Lee, Kathy Liebman, Carla Mathena, Paul Norman, Kathy Stracener, Carrie Szumila, Joyce Thftedal, Donald Thuftedal, Barbara Westberg, Betty White.... Florence Carter, E.W. Helms, Herta Kumitz, Marjorie Parham, Dannie Lee, Ray Pulliam, Walter Ringger, Nettie Snapp, Irene White....

James Rushing , who has been deployed to Afghanistan....

Members on the Move: Scott and Monique Loeschke have moved to Bahrain, where Scott will be deployed for the next two years.... Roy Martin is currently with his nephew in Knoxville.... Dorothy Martens has moved from the parsonage to Lutheran Village. (The parsonage will be put up for sale in October.)

## Area Church News

The Annual 5K RACE FOR GRACE to benefit the Church Health Center will be Sat., Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at Shady Grove Presbyterian Church. For information or to register call 272-7170 or visit [www.raceforgrace.racesonline.com](http://www.raceforgrace.racesonline.com)

“FISHERS FOR CHRIST,” the Mid-South District Fall Ministry Conferences, will be held on Saturdays at churches throughout the District. The Memphis conference is set for Nov. 7, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Everyone is invited to come and explore ways to connect with our community. The day includes devotion, keynote speakers, lunch and a variety of breakout sessions. Cost is \$10 per person. Register online at [www.midsouthlcms.com](http://www.midsouthlcms.com).

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH in Jackson will celebrate their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary Sunday, Oct. 25 at their 10:30 a.m. worship, with a dinner to follow. All are welcome! Please RSVP for the dinner by Oct. 10, 2009:731 668-0757 or [concordialutheran@hotmail.com](mailto:concordialutheran@hotmail.com).

The Thrivent OCTOBERFEST will be held Sunday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 4 to 6 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church, with great German food and entertainment by the Tennessee Wildflowers. OWLS seniors are guests, but please bring a \$5 donation for the Lutheran School building project in Haiti. For more information, call Louelen Dearen at 829-4911.

Bartlett United Methodist Church (5767 Stage Rd.) offers FREE CONCERTS each Wednesday this fall. Concerts begin at 12:10 p.m. October's programs include Opera Memphis (Oct. 7), Tony Thomas (Oct. 14) and Gary Beard and friends presenting Songs from the Greatest Generation (Oct. 28). A light lunch is available for purchase after each concert.

## October, 2009

- OCT. 3 District Singles Rally 11:00 a.m.
- OCT. 4 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST // LWML Sunday  
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m., Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.  
 Flu Shots, in Church Library 11:45 a.m.  
 Luncheon for Bd. of Elders and Finance 11:45 a.m.  
 Bds. of Finance & Elders meeting 12:30 p.m.  
 Life Chain 2:00 p.m.
- OCT. 7 Naomi Circle Potluck, at Trinity 6:30 p.m.
- OCT. 11 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m., Worship Service- 10:30 a.m.  
 Council meeting 11:45 a.m.
- OCT. 13 Von Bora & Young at Heart 11:00 a.m.
- OCT. 15 Board of Education, at Sharp home 7:00 p.m.
- OCT. 17 LWML Zone Rally, at Faith, Collierville 9:30 a.m.
- OCT. 18 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion-10:30 a.m.  
 Downtown Churches Open House 1:00 - 4 :00 p.m.
- OCT 25 REFORMATION SUNDAY / 154<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.  
 Church Anniversary reception 11:45 a.m.

*See page 6 for a listing of Home Bible studies meeting in October.  
 Visit Trinity's Web-Site at [www.trinitymemphis.org](http://www.trinitymemphis.org).*