

“New Beginnings!”

When I was growing up, September always meant the end of Summer and the start of a number of things. September was when the new school year started, and I would be in a new grade, perhaps even at a new school. September brought our County Fair and all the excitement which came with that. Raised on a farm, September meant gearing up for the Fall harvest after the relatively slow and relaxing days of July and August when there wasn't much fieldwork on the farm – just a wonderful sense of waiting as the crops gre and began to ripen. Yes, it had all happened last year pretty much the same way – and the year before that, and the year before that, etc. – and yet there was always a newness and an excitement about it.

Here at Trinity, September marks the start of a number of things, too. There is Sunday School Rally Day, when we remind each other how important learning and growing and being educated in our Christian faith is to all of us – yes, not only the young, but ALL of us. There is the Church picnic to look forward to, with all the fun and excitement that goes with it. The annual Fall Stewardship emphasis will be planned and begun, with a Commitment Sunday in November. Election of officers and board chairmen will take place, and a new budget will be prepared and approved. Yes, it all happened last year pretty much the same way – and the year before that, and the year before that, etc. – and yet, shouldn't there be for us a newness and an excitement about all this, too? These things are the underpinnings of God's work in the lives of people – including you and me – in this place. And God's work – the working and strengthening of faith and trust in the lives of individuals – is worth being excited about. It is the stuff of eternity. It has everlasting meaning and consequences.

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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And this year there is even more reason to be excited. This Fall, probably in October, based upon the work of the Transition Task Force and with their assistance, we will gather together as God's people in this place to discuss and approve the ways and means we will choose to go forward into 2011, 2012, 2013, etc., to do the work God has given us to do as His people in this place: to be His witnesses and His servants and to offer and provide His Light and Life in the person of Jesus Christ to any and all who live and work in this downtown Memphis area. That entire package will then include the calling of a new Pastor – probably in January – to assist and equip us in doing that work we have planned together to do. What an exciting time to be a part of this congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church! Those of you who are regularly in attendance at worship and other activities can sense that, I'm sure.

If you are reading this as a member of this congregation who, due to whatever reasons or circumstances, has not been regular in attendance or an active participant in the life of this congregation, you are invited to return at this time especially to rejoin your brothers and sisters in Christ in this new phase of Trinity's history. You are invited and encouraged – especially now – to come and again be a part of receiving and doing God's work in this place. Make this Fall a new start for you, too. Come on home. Your Father wants to see you. We'd love to see you, too.

- Pastor Jim

“Anxiety”

The gospel readings over the past few weeks have given us some well-defined examples of Jesus’ teachings in the stories of the Good Samaritan, Mary and Martha, and the Rich Fool (Luke 10 & 12).

The members of Trinity and of Concordia (Jackson, TN) have similar situations as both are in the process of searching for a pastor. It is sometimes a bit of a struggle to keep the interest, momentum, and anticipation alive. There are plenty of things to be concerned about. While Luke certainly did not have 21st century congregations in mind, what he gives us by way of Jesus’ words certainly can keep us on track.

The story of Mary and Martha, in which the two sisters responded quite differently to Jesus’ visit, gives us a clear picture of what Jesus considered the most important thing: sitting at Jesus’ feet, listening to his teaching. There are plenty of things to do: it is most critical to make sure we are searching for that most important one.

Telling someone not to worry or not to be anxious usually doesn’t do much good. Yet, Jesus offers reassurance through the examples of birds, one’s own body, and flowers as reasons why we need not be anxious about anything. Why? Because our heavenly Father (like a loving, responsible parent) knows what we need and will provide. “Have no fear, little flock,” (Luke 12:32) “for your Father has chosen to give you the kingdom.”

Now does all this mean we should show no concern for the churches’ future? I think of course we are concerned, but we must “worry” about the most important thing. The treasure God gives us is an eternal treasure. It is a treasure that we learn about at Jesus’ feet, where Mary sat.

We pray every Sunday, “Our Father, who art in heaven... Thy Kingdom come...” The Kingdom is present here in our midst, a gift from God. Have no fear, little flock – God is looking after us.

- Phil Schmidt

Let the People say “Amen!”

We had a wonderful celebration August 14th as Sarah Wiese and James Harr were married at Trinity. It seemed as if everyone contributed something: the ladies of the Naomi Circle prepared a fabulous reception, the Von Bora Circle helped with bulletins and got the sanctuary ready, the Eble bunch did the heavy cleaning, two pastors, two organists, and a choir of friends of the wedding couple combined to lead a beautiful wedding ceremony. And the people said, “Amen!”

Charles Nolen shared with the wedding choir his experience at his own wedding several years ago at St. Peter’s. After the processional, he and his bride, Virginia, faced the altar as the priest invoked God’s presence, “In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.” From behind them came a resounding “Amen!” That one word from so many family members and friends brought Charles and Virginia much joy, realizing that all these people were to share their happiness and offer their prayers and support.

The music, food, flowers, gifts, and message all helped to make Sarah and James’ wedding special, but perhaps most important of all was the “Amen!” from the congregation. The wedding ceremony was a one-time event, but the marriage itself is a life-long commitment. In saying, “Amen!” those of us in the congregation pledged to support Sarah and James not just on August 14th, but throughout their life together, to remember them in prayer, to rejoice with them in happy times and to provide a sustaining arm when difficulties occur.

We have many opportunities to say, “Amen” in all our worship services. The pastor preaches, the organist and choir lead the music; ushers, acolytes, lectors contribute; but perhaps the most vital word spoken in worship is the congregation’s “Yea, it shall be so.” Let the people say, “Amen!”

- Martha Israel

Church Council

The Council met on August 8. Martha Israel encouraged everyone to provide information / articles for the newsletter and bulletin, and reminded them of the deadlines. Pastor Myers reported that the call process is on track. The chairman reported on new arrangements with Central Parking. The treasurer reported a deficit of \$13,975.

The closing on the parsonage has been postponed until August. Rally Day is set for August 29. Confirmation class plans are on hold. The council members were reminded to contact the Board of Finance before monies not allocated in the budget for their board are spent. Money over and above annual budgeted items must have approval from the Board of Finance and an account designated from which the money will come before the expenditure is approved. The Naomi Circle will host lunch Sunday, August 29. The Youth summer Lock-in and Redbirds game was a success. The TV/VCR/DVD player in the nursery is broken and needs to be replaced.

Old Business:

The Church Picnic will be held Sept. 26 at the Ornamental Metal Museum; in case of rain it will be moved to Trinity.

New Business:

Transfers were approved as follows: Sarah Dlugach and daughter Lauren to Faith Lutheran, Collierville; Greg and Kay Seek to Immanuel Lutheran, Memphis; Rev. Ron and June Wiese to Messiah Lutheran, Charlotte, NC.

The next meeting will be held September 19, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosie Turner, Secretary *pro tem*

Education News

Sunday Morning Adult Class

The Fellowship Hall Class continues a study of the Old Testament, led by Pastor Myers.

Weekday Home Bible Studies

- * Tuesday Morning Covenant Seekers study on "Heroes of the Faith", led by Pat Ellis at Mary Henderson's home, will resume in September. Check the bulletin for meeting dates.
- * Tuesday Evening Study, "Exodus," led by Doug Campbell at Mary Henderson's home, will resume in September. Check the bulletin for meeting dates.
- * Tuesday Evening Bible Study on Sept. 7 and 21, at 7 p.m., studying "Hear then the Parables" at the home of Dave and Dot Love (6204 Primrose, Walls, MS). John Konnerth is the study leader.
- * Wednesday Evening Bible Study led by David Chester at Tom and Eileen Sander's home at 7 p.m., continues a study on Luther's "Small Catechism," and will meet Sept. 8 and 22.
- * Downtown Evening Bible Study at the home of Dr. Ron and Brenda Pfeiffer, is studying 1st, 2nd, & 3rd John. Check the bulletin or call the church office for meeting dates.

Trinity's Choir Needs You!

Trinity's Adult Choir is ready to resume rehearsals, and new singers are always welcome. 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 19th. Come and join in! For information, contact Jean (274-1340) or call Martha at the church office (525-1056).

Church Stewardship

This article is not about individual stewardship, but about how we *all* are stewards of Trinity Lutheran Church. As individuals we *offer* to God our time, talent and treasure for the grace, mercy, and peace He provides to us. As a church we *apply* those resources of time, talent, and treasure in order to perform God's mission.

"The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church 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." This is an outreach mission and we are an outreach church. We actively support at least five downtown "outreach" programs. However, we come up short with our own (Trinity) outreach ministries in the local community.

God's mission is the mission of Trinity. Trinity is ultimately responsible for performing that mission. As individuals, we are not responsible for the complete mission, but only our part. *"To preach and teach the good news"* is the responsibility of our pastor. *"To reach out with the hands and arms of love to all of humanity to do the work Christ commanded us"* (i.e. to love one another) – that we can do.

So how does "church stewardship" fit in? All members of Trinity have an important part to play if Trinity is to perform our mission. Age is not an exemption, nor is youth. The only exemption comes with ascension. When one of our senior citizens welcomes a visitor and invites him to come back, she has played a very important part in our mission. When one of our children shares a hug, he is part of our mission, too.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to see each of the 265 available seats in our sanctuary filled every Sunday? Improving our outreach mission capabilities in our local community will take time. However, we have a number of inactive members who we'd like to see become active. We can all work at that right now. If you know an inactive member, encourage them to get involved. If you are inactive, we need you and you need us: please come back.

We are at an exciting and dynamic time. We have renovations to complete, local ministries to plan, develop and implement; and a new pastor to call to lead us. For Trinity to have the most effective "church stewardship," we need all of us working together.

- David Chester

Trinity's Church Picnic

Sunday, September 26th, 12 - 3 p.m.
at the Ornamental Metal Museum

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

Lunch

will be served beginning at 12:00 noon. Meat will be provided; please bring a side dish. A sign-up sheet for side dishes is on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board. Beverages and ice cream 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, face painting, music games, as well as the inter-generational Olympics! Fabulous prizes will be awarded. Proceeds will go to Trinity's Youth Fund. [Baked goods are needed for the cake walk: if you can provide something, please contact Rosie Turner.]

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!**

March-2-Morning!

March-2-Morning is a lock-in with middle school kids from all the different Lutheran churches in Memphis getting together for one big crazy night of fun. This year's lock-in will be held Friday, October 1st starting at 10:00 p.m. and going until 6:00 a.m. Christ the King Lutheran Church is the host church. Activities include Laser Tag, games, ropes course, karaoke, go-karts and much more. You even get a tee-shirt to keep as a souvenir. Cost is \$40 per person. Registration forms are in Trinity's Fellowship Hall. ***Deadline to sign up is September 17th!*** Have questions? Need more information? Contact Rosie Turner. And if you're in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, mark October 1st on your calendar and get your registration in now!

Naomi Circle Book Review

Last month's "Candle" encouraged everyone to read *Christ the Lord out of Egypt* by Anne Rice for the September Naomi Circle meeting. Well, the "Candle" editor jumped the gun: the book will be reviewed at the October meeting. The good news is you have an extra month to read the book. Check out the book from your nearest library, (it's a good one!) and plan to join the discussion at the October meeting.

New Refrigerator

Well, it wasn't a part of the original renovation plans, but our kitchen now boasts a new refrigerator. When the compressor went bad and we realized that our old unit was at least 25 years old, the decision was made to buy a new one. Funds given in memory of L.V. Schmidt were used to purchase this new refrigerator. Many thanks to everyone who helped in the purchasing and installing of this new addition.

Gifts & Memorials

 In memory of MARION LUSSOW, a gift was given to Trinity Ministry by Miss Dolly Oswald.

To Trinity Lutheran Church (my family),

I thank you all for helping me to achieve my goal of becoming a teacher. I graduate in the Spring of 2011. (I will send out invitations to everyone!) Again, I just want to say thanks for everything and for all the help you have given me.

- Toshiko Wilson

Toshiko is a recipient of the Martens Scholarship Fund, in her last year of schooling at Concordia in Selma, Alabama.

Dear Trinity,

Thank you all for being such a supportive congregation to young musicians like myself. When I first learned about Lutheran Summer Music Academy, I really wanted to go. Your generosity has made this possible. Thanks to the Naomi Circle for the delicious supper. Thanks to all who attended it. My sisters and I enjoyed playing for you. Martha, thank you for coordinating everything with Susan at LSM.

This summer I will be studying viola and violin with some very good teachers. We have worship daily. God bless you for your kindness.

Love,

Molly Wilkens-Reed

Oops! This letter should have been included in the August "Candle" - Editor's mistake.

August Church & Sunday School Attendance

	<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
2009	407 (4)	102	180 (3)	48
2010	394 (4)	99	176 (4)	44

Communion Attendance

	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
8/2/09	80	3	83
8/9/09	79	5	84
8/16/09	77	5	82
Private 8/09	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>
	248	16	264
8/1/10	78	3	81
8/15/10	77	6	83
Private 8/10	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>
	162	9	171

Official Acts

WEDDINGS

Sarah Wiese and James Harr, married August 14, 2010
at Trinity.

TRANSFER - August 8, 2010

Sarah Dlugach, Lauren to Faith Lutheran Church, Collierville
Greg & Kay Seek, to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Memphis
Rev. Ron & June Wiese, to Messiah Lutheran Church,
Charlotte, NC.

Directory Changes

Amanda Johnston, 731 S. Plymouth Court #207,
Chicago, IL 60605 // 901 289-7232
Linda Mauldin, 1020 Trace Dr., Jackson, TN 38305
Aaron Pfeiffer, 6704 SE Woodstock Blvd. #B,
Portland, OR 97210

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 14th. Bring a dish to share for the lunch.

Naomi Circle

The Naomi Circle met with the ladies of St. Paul Lutheran in West Memphis on Tuesday, August 3rd to enjoy a pot luck dinner and a speaker. We heard a program by a representative of Wells Fargo about reverse mortgages, how they work and the benefits and drawbacks of them.

In August, several members assisted in hosting a wedding reception for Sarah Wiese and James Harr at the church. On August 29th, the group will prepare a Deli Luncheon, including fresh deli sandwiches, specialty salads, and desserts.

Our next meeting will be our fall potluck. Meet at the church on Wednesday, September 1 at 6:30 p.m. when our speaker will be from the Life Center, talking on right to life issues. Bring a dish to share. All ladies are invited!

- Jean Schmidt, Reporter

“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 14th 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

I hope that you all have enjoyed a great summer! I have followed some of your adventures: Christine toured Seattle, WA; Carley sent Amanda off to Chicago for college & a few Family trips in between; Corey, Jack, Cooper and Mindy did Lutheran Camp Petit-Jean - "Did you get a CLUE?" Let us know of YOUR Summer Adventures at Sunday School . . . we'd love to catch up and keep up!

BK 2 SKOOL! We have a lot to be thankful for this school year. A lot of you are heading to High School or new schools or even college. Continue to keep the Lord in your heart, head, and hands as you set off on your quest for knowledge!

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Redbirds game in August; it was a BLAST hanging out on the bluff, taking in a game, getting plastered onto the BIG SCREEN (Carly!), and watching a fabulous fireworks show with the entire CREW. GOOD TIMES!

Church Picnic Time is HERE! September 26, to be exact! You guys are the Planning Committee for the games, and I want to hear from you about how we can get our GAME-ON at the PICNIC! We will have a meeting Sunday, September 5 in the Youth Room at 10 a.m.! Moon Bounce vs. Slide, Games to keep, OLYMPIC EVENTS, etc.! Breakfast will be served @ the meeting! The proceeds from the game wristbands will go towards our youth activities... so get the word out, bring a friend, and be a part of our annual BIG TIME FUN!

If you need to get in touch, call, e-mail or FB me!
901 626-6719/rturner@tipton-county.com/ROSIETURNER.
KEEP it REAL . . . KEEP CHRIST in your heart and head!

- 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 - Sandra Schwanke-Weeks
- 20 - Angela Johnson, Edith Ringger
- 21 - Krysta Koehler, Caroline Schmidt, Carl Weiss
- 22 - Janie Jones
- 23 - Lillian Wood, Ivy Ray Pulliam
- 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 (61)
- 2 - Anthony & Judy Smith (16)
- 4 - Daniel & Linda Stanford (1)
- 4 - Earl & Gayle Williams (23)
- 7 - Dale & Nancy Anderson (39)
- 11 - Paul & Cathy Ringger (42)
- 12 - Chris & Alissa Holmes (8)
- 13 - Phil & Jean Schmidt (41)
- 14 - Phil & Sandra Weeks (20)
- 21 - Tom & Mary Lee Henard (59)
- 30 - Robert & Kalinda Leise (15)

Bridal Shower - Sept. 18

Gayle Williams, Melody Konnerth, and Rosie Turner will host a bridal shower for Deborah Reilly on Saturday, September 18th at 2:00 p.m. in Trinity's Fellowship Hall. All ladies are cordially invited. Make plans now to attend, and please RSVP to Gayle at (662) 449-4428. (Debbie and her fiancé Jesse Smith are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, and Target.)

Annual Fish Fry -- Nov. 13

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 Kathy Zoeller 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.13th 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).

News of Members and Friends

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Deborah Reilly and Jesse Smith, to be married October 9 in a private ceremony....

MAY GOD COMFORT THE BEREAVED,

especially the family of Marie Schmidt, who died August 12; and the family of James "Goat" Fortner (father of Sharon Wright), who died August 22....

ILL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS INCLUDE:

Louise Alspaugh (Mary Henderson's mother), Werner Krause (Pat Ellis' cousin), Cam McDonald (Linda Nowlin & Dar Heidbrink's nephew), Dale Anderson, Jim Eble, Janet Stewart, Eileen Braun, Jeffrey Dennis, Gertie Eddleman, Rose Monger, Doug Reed, Molly Wilkens-Reed, Steven Stenwall, Bill Clark, Susan Coffman, Harriet Davis, Rosemarie Davis, Adele Harrison, Mary Jo Ibrahim, Rose Klimek, Shirley Laster, Kimberly Lee, Kathy Liebman, Carla Mathena, Paul Norman, Pat O'Neal, Rita Purdy, Kathy Stracener, Carrie Szumila, Barbara Westberg . . .

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Florence Carter, Helen Denio, Dorothy Homann, Marjorie Parham, Nettie Snapp, Dannie Lee, Beulah Montgomery, Hank Mowry, Ray Pulliam, Irene White....

MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

John and Melody Konnerth have enjoyed an August trip to the British Isles.... Molly, Lydia, and Thea Wilkens-Reed spent most of August at the MTC Performing Arts Camp in Montana....

Off to College . . .

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

- * Melanie and Morgan Dennis, Bryce Sharp, Middle Tennessee State., Murfreesboro, TN
- * Amanda Johnston, Columbia College, Chicago, IL
- * Cody Schwanke, entering the Professional Golf Management Program at Mississippi State, Starkville, MS
- * Toshiko Wilson, Concordia College, Selma, Alabama

Attending local schools:

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

In graduate school:

- * Sarah & James Harr, University of Memphis
- * Chris Jackson, 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., Sept. 11 from 11:30 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 6th 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

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Collierville, will celebrate their 25th anniversary the end of September. A family picnic will be held on the church grounds Sept. 25th beginning at 10 a.m., with lunch served at noon. (Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.) Saturday evening from 7 - 11 p.m. is a Homecoming Dance. (\$5 per person or \$15 per family includes refreshments for the evening. The Sunday schedule, Sept. 26th, includes traditional worship at 8:30 a.m. with guest preacher Rev. Douglas Barnett, Rally Day at 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m. contemporary worship with guest preacher Rev. Dr. Mark Zehnder. Dedication of the Pre-school and Youth Center Building additions will be held at 12:15 p.m. with a reception following. Questions? Contact Paul or Christine Alwardt at 755-4446.

Attention, Seniors! Look ahead to October and SENIOR DAY AT THE MEMPHIS ZOO, Wednesday, October 6. Free admission and parking for seniors 55+, Free tram rides and complimentary wheelchairs, Live entertainment, Lots of vendors and chances to win prizes. Save the date!

LUTHERHOSTEL 2010 will be held Oct. 2-5 at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. The theme is "Christ or Caricature?" and main presenter is Dr. Paul Maier. Cost is \$325 per person. Registration deadline is September 20th. For more information, call the Seminary at 314-505-7468 or go online to ce@csl.edu.

Concordia Seminary, St. Louis invites prospective students to attend CONTEMPLATE, Oct. 7-9, 2010, on the Seminary campus. Designed for those college age and older, this visitation event gives the opportunity to learn about life in the Seminary community and the preparation that leads to service as a pastor or deaconess in the LCMS. Meals and lodging are provided. Call 1-800-822-9545 for more information, or go online to admissions@csl.edu.

September, 2010

SEPT. 1	Naomi Circle potluck, at Trinity	6:30 p.m.
SEPT. 5	15 th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion - Youth Meeting, in Youth Room	10:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
SEPT. 6	LABOR DAY -- Church Office Closed	
SEPT. 12	16 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship -	10:30 a.m.
SEPT. 14	Von Bora Circle workshop Young-at-Heart / Von Bora Luncheon	11:00 a.m. 12:00 noon
SEPT. 18	Bridal Shower for Debbie Reilly	2:00 p.m.
SEPT. 19	17 TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion - Church Council meeting	10:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.
SEPT. 26	18 th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. Worship - Health Check, in Church Library Church Picnic, at Ornamental Metal Museum	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.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.