

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FEBRUARY 7, 2010

#### This Week At Trinity

#### TODAY 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Worship Service 8:00am (HC) Z3  
 Bible Class 9:15am  
 Sunday School 9:15am  
 Worship Service 10:30am Z4  
 Anuak Worship Service 2:00pm

MONDAY Bev's CC 6:00pm  
 Creative Crafts CC 6:30pm  
 Youth Leadership Team 6:30pm

TUESDAY Bible Class 10:30am  
 Staying In Balance CC 6:30pm  
 N.Q.D.Y. CC 6:30pm  
 Salt & Pepper "Bunco" 6:30pm  
 Friends in Harmony 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY Men's Bible Study 7:00am  
 Adult Choir 6:00pm  
 Confirmation Classes 6:00pm  
 Handbell Choir 7:15pm  
 Sr. High Bible Study 7:15pm

THURSDAY LWML 1:00pm  
 Crossways 6:30pm

FRIDAY PoP Staff Mtg 8:30am  
 Parish Workers 10:00am

SATURDAY Altar Guild 9:00am

#### IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK

#### *The Transfiguration of Our Lord*

Worship Service 8:00am Z3  
 Adult Bible Class 9:15am  
 Sunday School 9:15am  
 Worship Service 10:30am (HC)Z4

#### Scripture Lessons

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Hebrews 3:1-6  
 Luke 9:28-36

Church Office Hours: M-F 9:00AM—12:00PM  
 & 1:00PM—4:00PM  
 Business Office Hours: M-F 9:30—4:00PM

#### Offering and Attendance Figures for the week of January 31st 2010

DATE	TIME	ATTENDANCE		OFFERING
31-Jan-10	8:00am	161	General Fund without Bldg	\$10,942.05
31-Jan-10	8:00am	208	Loose	\$441.05
	TOTAL	369	TOTAL	\$11,383.10
			Amount needed weekly	\$13,462.00
	Missions Needed Wkly	\$528.85		
	Missions this Week	\$626.00	Missions 1 January to date	\$3,418.25

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**We Welcome Pastor Walter Volz this morning, along with his message** that reminds us of our calling to serve the poor. Pastor Volz was raised in St. Paul, Minnesota where he attended Lutheran elementary schools and graduated from Concordia College in St. Paul. He received his pastoral training at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis and was ordained in Omaha in 1961 by his father. He received additional graduate degrees in the field of New Testament Studies and Clinical Pastoral Care. He did his CPE internship at Metro General Hospital in Cleveland. His ministry has involved serving as a mission developer in the Carolinas, service as a Navy Chaplain and pastorates in Raleigh, N.C. and Plantation – Fr. Lauderdale, Florida. He has served positions at the District and Synodical levels of the LCMS. Since his retirement he has worked as a mission developer and speaker for “*Food for the Poor*” traveling extensively throughout the Caribbean and Central America. “*Food for the Poor*” is a ministry which provides support and resources for a broad diversity of ministries in addition to feeding programs, including schools, hospitals, feeding programs, orphanages, housing, water projects, irrigation and more. He is married to Gloria Kuhlmann from St. Louis Missouri and they have two grown children.

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**Annual Giving Statements are Available in the Narthex for Pick-up** – The annual statements that can be used for tax purposes are available for pick-up in the Narthex.

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**Today’s Radio Broadcast is Sponsored in Gratitude for the Glory of God--**The broadcast of today’s worship service is made possible by a gracious anonymous sponsor who does so in gratitude for the glory of God. We thank this anonymous sponsor for making today’s broadcast possible. The radio transmission enables our shut-ins as well as others in our community to hear and participate in our worship. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial at 8:00am and also streams live on the internet at [www.800wval.com](http://www.800wval.com).

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**Funeral Notice** -- We have received word that Briana Franzmeier, daughter of Rev. David and Linda Franzmeier, em. (Cambridge, MN) was taken home to be with Jesus on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd. The Funeral Service was held yesterday, Saturday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the Franzmeier family in your prayers, asking that God would soothe their sorrow and wipe away their tears with the precious promises of the Gospel. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord!  
For those wishing to send cards, the address is: Rev. David & Linda Franzmeier, 2965 Juniper St. S., Cambridge, MN 55008

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### **Pizza Sales**

The youth will again be selling Frozen Pizzas. The sign up will be available after services February 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for supporting our youth.

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**Cub Foods Cash Register Receipt Program Update** – As was announced a few weeks ago, the Cub Foods stores in St. Cloud were bought by Coborn's. The Cub Foods cash register receipt program was cancelled when the stores were sold. We just received the news that we are eligible to use the "Labels for Learning" program that Coborn's already has in place. Here is how it works -- Clip the UPC codes portion of the label (all codes begin 36800) from **Food Club, Paws** Pet Food, **Top Care** Health & Beauty, and **Full Circle** Natural & Organic products and turn them in by placing them in the box (in the church lobby) where we previously collected the Cub receipts. Our Sunday School program will receive 5¢ for each UPC. We thank Coborn's for sponsoring this program.

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**Superbowl Subs** – If you purchased a sub from the Youth Ministry group, be sure to pick it up today!

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**Youth Bible Study** -- Pastor Dave Strohschein will be continuing Wednesday Night Youth Bible Study. This is a great way for senior high youth to interact with each other and learn more about God's word. Please join Pastor Dave and other youth on Wednesday nights at 7:15pm in the youth room. The time will change to 6:00pm during Lent.

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**Door Offering for Food for the Anuak in Gambella, Ethiopia**

A few weeks ago Pastor Gilo, the Director of Development and Social Services of the East Gambella Bethel Synod gave us an update on the drought and famine in Gambella, Ethiopia. Gambella is a region in Africa that many of the Anuak that worship here on Sunday afternoon are from and have loved ones in the area that are in great need. We can pray and we can financially support the relief efforts in the area. To that end we will have a door offering after both worship services on Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup>. (*And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me" Matthew 25:40*)

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**Ministry of Caring**

St. Matthew said that at the last judgment Jesus will say these words: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me (Matthew 25:35-36). One of the ways our congregation cares for others is through our trained Stephen Ministers, who go to those in need and care for them. Please share in this ministry by praying for our Stephen Ministers. And, if you know of someone in need, encourage them to accept the care of a Stephen Minister. Our Stephen Leaders can provide more information: Lynn MacKenzie 255-1459, Pastor Paul 252-3670, Lucie Schwartzkopf 493-8334 or Joanne Keck 252-1590.

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**Trinity's LWML will Meet February 11<sup>th</sup>** – The Lutheran Women's Missionary League will meet on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the church fellowship hall. Members are asked to bring their Winter Quarterly. We will use the Bible study in the Quarterly.

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**Radio Sponsors Needed** – If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please see ask an usher for a form or call the office (252-3670).

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**February's Salt & Pepper Event** -- Roses are Red, Violets are Blue -- Trinity's Salt & Pepper Welcomes You! Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm, we will be playing Bunco in the Fellowship Hall. Popcorn & Cookies will be served and Prizes will be given! Invite a Friend!!!

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**Lynn MacKenzie's Book *The Tear Catcher* is Available in the Church Office** -- In her book "*The Tear Catcher*" - *God's Hand in your heartache*, Trinity church member Lynn MacKenzie chronicles her journey of grace, traveling a road from unspeakable fear and grief to abundant peace and joy when her husband Bruce battled and eventually succumbed to cancer. You'll be moved, inspired and uplifted. Books are available in the church office for purchase. Price with tax: \$18.14.

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**Lenten Soup Suppers** – Ash Wednesday is February 17<sup>th</sup>. Start planning which favorite soup you would like to make or ask us to make for you. It may seem early but it takes time to get everything organized. All suggestions are welcome. Just a reminder that Trinity's kitchen is still peanut free. We need many volunteers. More information is in the February Newsletter. Please call Gail Reginek (253-9462) if you can help or if you would like to make some soup suggestions.

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**A New FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Class will be Starting Sunday, February 21**, and will run for 13 weeks! A PREVIEW OF THE CLASS will be held immediately following the 10:30 church service TODAY in the fellowship hall. By the end of the first 13-week class, the class as a group paid off more than \$30,000 in debt.

Here are some testimonies from the participants of the first class:

“In the short amount of time since beginning FPU, I have paid off 1/3 of my debt already. Thank you FPU.” “FPU helped us to communicate as a couple and become more confident with our finances.” “Aside from the ‘wealth’ of knowledge gained from the classes, and Dave being such a likeable, entertaining guy, the greatest asset we have acquired from FPU is “change.” “We thank God for the lessons He has taught to Dave, and thank Dave for sharing them with anyone that will listen.” “FPU helps more than those who want to get control of their debt, it is for everyone...we are confident now that we are insured properly, and feel more confident about our future.”

For more information, contact Mike & Mary Bakken, 763-856-0755

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### **Wanted: Used Van for Anauk Ministry**

John Bakou, the leader of the Anauk ministry here at Trinity, had his transmission go out on his car and is reluctant to repair it as he has also outgrown the car. He now has four children and is looking for a larger vehicle so that everyone can be buckled in safely. John is not yet working fulltime so he is not able to get a loan or make payments so he is looking for a donated vehicle for his family and so he can use it for transportation to church for other Anauk who are without a vehicle. Please contact Craig Cooper (252-3670) in the church office if you can help or if you have any further questions.

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### **Junior High Youth – Yak N’ Snack**

Yak N’ Snack is back for the Junior High Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade). This is a night where youth can join in fellowship with each other, while snacking on some treats. This event will be every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month starting February 20<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-9pm in the Youth Room. Youth are encouraged to invite their friends.

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Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing grocery relief and financial support to communities throughout the United States.

We would like to remind you that the ministry is available to ANYONE! The February menu offers some new tasty specialty boxes that work great for quick meals that are sure to impress. On-site orders for February are due by Wednesday the 17th, and online orders are due by Thursday the 18th. Distribution is Saturday, February 27 from 10:00-11:30am.

Angel Food Ministries now has gift cards available for purchase, request forms can be picked up in the office or at the Angel Food table in the foyer between 9:15-10:15. Through this opportunity you can extend a hand to friends, family, and in the community.

Special thanks to the dedicated Angel Food volunteers, who with God's love help, reach the needs of many each month! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Chelsea or Trent Anderson at [trinityangelfood@gmail.com](mailto:trinityangelfood@gmail.com) or at 252-3670 ext. 118. You can serve by helping on distribution day, taking orders on Sundays between 9:15-10:15, or spreading the ministries mission to those in the community.

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### **ChristCare Groups Provide Fellowship**

“Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity.” (*Ps 133:1*) ChristCare group members experience Christian community, fellowship, unity and care.

If you’d like to learn more about joining a ChristCare Group please contact one of our ChristCare Equippers: Craig Cooper (252-3670) [dco@trinitysr.org](mailto:dco@trinitysr.org); Connie Bump (267-1666) [gmagpabump@charter.net](mailto:gmagpabump@charter.net); Connie Mooney (563-508-1295) [tanglewood77@hotmail.com](mailto:tanglewood77@hotmail.com); Barbi Stankey (333-7524) [barbella88@yahoo.com](mailto:barbella88@yahoo.com).

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**Body Image and Self Esteem Workshop @ Living Waters Lutheran Church, Sauk Rapids, MN** -- This workshop is for Girls ages 6+, teens and adults who care about them. Date: Feb. 13, 8:30am-3:30pm Cost: \$12 per person, scholarships available. Join us for a day of learning, art, music, and fun as we stand up together and re-define beauty. There will be a nondenominational Christian message. Back by popular demand; singer Rachel Kurtz, featuring *Got Stress? Get a plan!* There will be a keynote presentation by Jim Otremba, family therapist and author. We will have a myriad of community specialists gathered to present topics you will be interested in, such as: Mean Chick, Cliques, and Dirty Chicks, Male Body Image and its impact on daughters, Yoga, and much more! Please register by Fri, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> or by Fri, Jan 29 if you want to order a T-shirt. Learn more and download a registration form at [www.bodyimagerworkshop.org](http://www.bodyimagerworkshop.org). Questions? Call Cheri, 320 255-1135 or Tauna 320 293-7560.

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## Haiti Relief News

### A Letter from President Gerald B. Kieschnick

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with a grateful heart that I write this update regarding support for Haiti earthquake response. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans announced a 50-percent matching gift –\$1 for every \$2 its members contribute – to Lutheran disaster relief agencies including LCMS World Relief and Human Care in St. Louis.

Thrivent Financial has pledged to contribute as much as \$1 million to this effort, which they are calling “Helping Haiti.” This campaign may generate \$3 million for desperately needed earthquake relief efforts in Haiti – \$1 million from Thrivent Financial added to \$2 million or more from its members.

Here is the information on how to give to Haiti earthquake relief that will qualify for the matching gift:

#### ***LCMS World Relief and Human Care in St. Louis:***

Online: [https://catalog.lcms.org/givenow/Gift\\_Input.asp?ID=800](https://catalog.lcms.org/givenow/Gift_Input.asp?ID=800)

Phone: 888-930-4438 (toll-free) Mail: **LCMS World Relief and Human Care**, P.O.

Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861 (Mark checks “Haiti Earthquake Relief”)

(Donations will be accepted through March 31<sup>st</sup>. Thrivent will add a maximum of \$250 per member donation.)

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