

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY 19, 2012

This Week At Trinity

TODAY Worship Service 8:00am (HC) Z2
 Financial Peace Univ 9:00am
 Adult Bible Class 9:15am
 Sunday School 9:15am
 Worship Service 10:30am Z3
 Anyuak Worship @ noon
 Church of the Week 8:00pm

MONDAY *Washington's Birthday*
 Preschool closed/CDC Open
 Financial Peace Univ 6:00pm

TUESDAY Bible Class 10:30am

 Stephen Ministry 6:30pm
 Friends in Harmony 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY ASH WEDNESDAY
 Men's Bible Study 7:00am
 Lenten Worship (HC) 4:00pm
 Lenten Soup & Sandwich Supper
 Serving from 4:30 – 6:30pm
 Adult Choir Practice 6:00pm
 Confirmation Classes 6:00pm
 Youth Night 6:00pm
 Mom's in Praye 6:15pm
 Lenten Worship 7:00pm (HC) Z4

THURSDAY Preschool Dad's Night 6:00pm
 Worship Team 7:00pm
 Bible Study at Benton County
 Jail 7:30pm

FRIDAY Parish Workers 9:30am

SATURDAY Altar Guild 9:00am
 Worship Music Practice 6:45pm

IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES NEXT WEEK

The First Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Worship Service Z5
 9:15a.m. Adult Bible Study & S.S.
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service (HC) Z1

Scripture Lessons:

Genesis 22:1-18
 James 1:12-18
 Mark 1:9-15

Church Office Hours: M-F 9:00am --12:00pm
 & 1:00pm--4:00pm

Attendance and Offering Data from the week of February 12, 2012	DATE	TIME	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING		
		12-Feb-12	8:00am	145	General Fund	\$8,116.00
		12-Feb-12	10:30am	185	Amount Needed Weekly	\$10,484.93
		TOTAL	330			
		<u>Missions</u>		<u>Make a World for Christ</u>		
		Missions this Week	\$300.00	Received this Week	\$891.00	
		Received to-date	\$2,836.00	Total Amount Received	\$268,170.00	
		Annual Funds Promised	\$25,000.00	Total Amount Pledged	\$514,826.12	



Baptized into God's family of grace following our 10:30am service today is Noah Andrew Linkert, infant son of Brian & Jolene Linkert. Sponsors are Jennifer Olson and Jeremy Yourczek. We pray God's blessing upon Noah and his family as they grow in faith.

Staffed Nursery during Sunday School and 10:30am Worship Service - Our church nursery is staffed during both the Sunday school hour (9:15-10:15am) and during the 10:30am Worship service. Thanks to the many volunteers who have come forward to serve in this capacity. If you have questions regarding the nursery or if you would like to volunteer please call me at 420-3202. – Jody Cooper, TLC Nursery Coordinator

Today's Radio Broadcast is Sponsored in Memory of Donna Repulski- The radio broadcast today is sponsored by Edward Repulski in memory of his wife Donna Repulski. We thank Edward for making today's broadcast possible.

We have openings for radio broadcast sponsors during March and April. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast please complete a form and turn it in. Forms are available in the church office. 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 live on the internet at www.800wval.com.

Local History Interest - Here's an opportunity to learn more about historic disasters in Central Minnesota. The Stearns County Historical Museum is hosting the touring exhibit "Minnesota Disasters" on loan from the Minnesota Historical Society. The grasshopper plague of 1873 and the cyclone of 1886 that affected our area will be featured. Also included will be highlights on floods, snowstorms and lightning strikes. The Salt and Pepper group plan on touring the exhibit starting at 1:00pm on Feb 28th. Join us if you'd like or go at your convenience. If someone needs a ride, call Chuck at 743-4129. The exhibit runs until March 18th. The regular Museum's hours and admission rates apply.

Moms Prayer Group Regathers This Wednesday - The ChristCare group "Just Getting Started" would like to invite all women to the *Moms in Prayer* group. The mission of *Moms in Prayer* is to "impact children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray". The group is open to all women desiring to pray for the children in our church, families, neighborhoods, schools, and around the world on a regular basis. We will gather together this Wednesday (and on the 4th Wednesday of each month) from 6:15-7:15pm in the Care Ministry room. Prior to the meeting we will join in fellowship beginning at 5:30 for the Lenten Soup and Sandwich Supper. NOTE: The church youth group will be offering childcare from 6:15-7:15. We hope to see you there, and you can find more information contact Chelsea Anderson at chelsea.anderson5@gmail.com.

Lenten Soup and Sandwich Suppers Start this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday February 22nd - Lent is coming soon and preparations are being made once again for our Soup and Sandwich Suppers held each of the six Wednesdays of Lent between the 4:00pm and 7:00pm worship services (except February 29th when we have the Waffle Dinner). Will you consider how you, your family, or your Trinity group might be a part of this great fellowship opportunity? Volunteers are needed to prepare soup (you may cook soup at home and be reimbursed for expenses), help with the set-up, serving, and/or clean-up. There will also be a sign-up sheet on the kitchen door for people to bring cookies, cakes, or bars. It's a fun way to meet both new and longtime members of our growing church. For more details call me at 253-9462. Leave a message if necessary and I'll get back to you. Thanks in advance! -Gail Reginek

Lenten Wednesday Fellowship Schedule

- Feb 22nd – Lenten Soup and Sandwich Supper (*free will offering*)
 - Feb 29th – Dad's Belgian Waffle Dinner (ticket required)
 - Mar 7th – Lenten Soup and Sandwich Supper (*free will offering*)
 - Mar 14th - Lenten Soup and Sandwich Supper (*free will offering*)
 - Mar 21st - Lenten Soup and Sandwich Supper (*free will offering*)
 - Mar 28th - Lenten Soup and Sandwich Supper (*free will offering*)
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The Famous DAD'S BELGIAN WAFFLES are Coming to Trinity Again.

The Anyuak ministry will be hosting a Dinner featuring Dad's Belgian Waffles on Wednesday, February 29th from **4:30-7pm** (In between our Lenten worship services). We are raising money for the mission trip to Sudan and Ethiopia.

Tickets will be available today between worship services at the information desk. Tickets are \$7 if bought in advance and \$8 at the door. Kids 5 and under are free. If you are not able to stay for the dinner you can purchase a ticket and get it as a "take out" order on February 29th. We hope you can join us.

The 125th Anniversary "Rejoice Sunday" banquet will be held on Sunday, **April 22, 2012**. If you are interested in serving on a short-term committee to assist in planning this event, please contact Jeff Cziok at 253-0475.

Help Needed Assembling Bulletins – We have four different teams who come to church on Friday mornings to assemble our Sunday Worship Bulletins. The teams who help on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, Fridays of the month are in need of some new helpers. If you can help on any of these Fridays of the month from 9:30am until about 10:30am please contact Corrine Eskelsen 203-7898. All of us who use the bulletins on Sunday appreciate the efforts of our bulletin assembly teams. If you'd like to join them one Friday a month and help support our worship services please give Corrine a call.

The Cookbooks are Here! The cookbooks with the recipes' which were submitted by our church members have arrived. They are available for purchase following the services in the narthex. Cost: \$15

"It's not too late to join the Cantata Choir! We had our first practice this past Wednesday and we had a beautiful time preparing for the upcoming Lenten season. Would you please consider joining us this Wednesday? We practice at 6:00pm in the sanctuary. Please see Natalie or Daniel with any questions."

God's Grub – We will be taking a break until after Easter. Please continue to eat and enjoy the fellowship at our Wednesday Lenten suppers & fellowship times.

Sunday Morning Fellowship – Carol Wendt is our host during February. Members who have last names beginning with the letters "C" or "D" are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time during February. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board list by the kitchen or call Carol (253-7317).



Church Of The Week Homeless Ministry

Hosted by Trinity Feb. 13-19, 2012

On behalf of the homeless in our community a huge thank-you to the 100 Trinity volunteers who drove buses, cooked and served meals, provided snacks and served as overnight hosts/hostesses last week. - Craig Cooper, DCO

"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



CHRISTCARE SMALL GROUP MINISTRY ChristCare Groups offer their members a sense of community. One important aspect of community is authenticity. When people begin to trust and when they receive affirmation for who they are, they are ready to risk opening windows of authenticity. Being authentic means being your real, genuine self- not hiding behind a mask. It means knowing these things: I don't have to pretend I'm perfect; I can just be me, my struggles might be different from other group members' but we all have struggles, others in this group see me as I am and care about me and God sees me as I am and loves me.

If you'd like to learn more about joining or leading a ChristCare Group please contact one of our ChristCare Equippers: Craig Cooper (252-3670) dco@trintysr.org; Connie Bump (281-5095) gmagpabump@gmail.com; Connie Mooney (563 508-1295) mooney.connie77@gmail.com; Barbi Stankey (333-7524) barbella88@yahoo.com
