

# Glad Tidings

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## Other opportunities to be in God's Word

### Tuesday Morning

Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

This group has been using the magazine "Good News", which is published by Concordia Mission Society. The editor is the former LHM speaker Wallace Schultz. There are several editions available in the pastor's study/office for anyone who would like to review a topic or use one for a personal Bible study.

### Wednesday morning

Ladies Bible Study at 10:30 a.m. is resuming our bible study with a lighter summer study. Children are welcome and if you have a short study idea, we would love to hear it.

If evenings are better, join us at the **Cottage Meetings** the last Friday of the month at 7 p.m. hosted at a members home. September is being hosted by Mark and Sharon Meyers

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### Sunday Morning Bible study,

Pastor is currently covering Ecclesiastes. Join us for an interesting look into this portion of the Old Testament.

We hope to see all of you at one or more of these Bible Studies.

## Christian Education News

The Board of Christian Education had our quarterly meeting in July. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 15th and as always, anyone is welcome to join us to help plan the education we do here at Trinity.

I'm looking forward to our regular Sunday School program starting back up on September 9th. Please plan to bring your kids on Sunday at 8:45 as we kick off the new Sunday School year. While they are in Sunday School, please join Pastor and other adults to finish up a study on the book of Ecclesiastes.

Rally day & Sunday School teacher installation is September 9th as well. I am still looking for a pre-school teacher or two. If you would like to work with our littlest children (3 to 5 year olds), please talk to me. We are set up in teams so you would only teach every other Sunday. All the materials are provided so it just takes a little prep time each week.

The board of Christian Education is sponsoring an Ice cream social here at church on September 16th from 4:30 to 7:00. I need volunteers to help plan, set-up, serve and bring desserts. Please let me know if you're interested in helping out. The whole church and community is invited! Our goal is three-fold.

- 1) to offer some fellowship for our members,
- 2) to invite some families who attended VBS and don't have a church home to come back and see us, and
- 3) to welcome our community into our church. We want people to know who we are!

In Christ,

Elizabeth Eppler

## Altar Guild and Acolyte Schedule

### ALTAR GUILD:

SEPTEMBER--Betty Jean Sigro  
and Alice Finazzo

OCTOBER--Kristin Myher and  
Gretchen Wick

### ACOLYTE:

9/2 Matthew  
9/9 Kyle  
9/16 Cassy  
9/23 Craig  
9/30 Kenny

## Pastor's Page

### Lessons Learned from Watching Golf

*The following was retrieved from Men's Network, LHM, 8/1/12. It is written for everyone and is not about golf but about the lessons learned that point to the virtues of life that are paralleled in Golf. (Pastor Snider)*

This summer's protracted heat wave has forced me inside, abandoning my regular summer routines of working in the yard. In an effort to remain cool, I have found PGA golf. My new routine is to attend Sunday morning worship, have dinner, and then head to the "man cave" to watch the world's best golfers.

What started as an exercise in keeping cool has now become an eagerly anticipated routine. I've even begun following a few of the more notable players: Bubba Watson, Ernie Els, Jim Furyk, John Daly, and Zach Johnson. It's been interesting observing players as they navigate course layouts and conditions, interface with spectators in the gallery, and rise up to face the pressure of playing in these high-stakes tournaments. And my observing has not gone unrewarded either; I've learned some life lessons watching these men compete.

#### Here are seven for your consideration:

One: Never give up. Even if you put your tee shot in a fairway bunker and your opponent is smack dab in the middle of the fairway, that doesn't mean the hole's a bust. You can still win it by reminding yourself it's a game where every shot counts. A great bunker shot against an

opponent's fair-to-good approach shot has won the hole more than a few times in golf. The man who loses hope, however, might as well put his sticks back in his bag.

Two: Keep calm. Many a player going into the home stretch has blown his lead -- and the round -- by succumbing to pressure. I've watched plenty of golfers have their wheels come off, as they blow a short putt, shank one into the woods, or find the water. The ones getting their names engraved on the trophy Sunday afternoon are the ones who rein in their adrenalized nerves. The man who can keep his emotions in check is more likely to get the check.

Three: A miss is a miss. I've watched leaders squirrel away a first-place finish by missing a putt of a few inches. Those inches loom large when you consider the difference between first and second place. As someone once said, "Second place is the first loser." A miss by a foot costs just as much as a miss by six inches. Golf is not like horseshoes and hand grenades: close enough never is.

Four: Rules count. I've watched players drop a ball out of a hazard three times, before they could play their next shot. The smallest deviation from the rules requires them to drop again. A strict adherence and enforcement of the rules is important to the outcome of the tournament. The savvy man follows the rules, even when no one is watching.

Five: A great drive means nothing, if the next shot is a disaster. A golfer, who sends one through the stratosphere, positioning himself beautifully for a birdie attempt, can still bogie the hole -- or worse -- with an

approach shot that sails over the green and finds the drainage ditch. It's a funny thing: every shot, every hole -- they all matter.

Six: Know when to lay up. I've watched as golfers try hard to reach the green, only to find it was outside their distance. The result? They lose the hole to their opponent, who, of course, more wisely, laid up, positioned himself for the putt and dropped it in the bucket for par. A man who understands his skill level can strategize his game accordingly.

Seven: Know the lay of the land. A golfer who misreads the break in the green will surely miss the cup. It's important to know the lay of the land (the breaks, dips, speed, ground hardness, etc.) and how the ball will react with the surface. A winner needs to understand his environment and how it impacts him.

Perhaps one of the reasons golf has such a broad appeal is the way it mirrors life. We can see ourselves in the game we play, when we're honest about it. We know instinctively how we should make a lot of the shots before us, but impatience, lack of confidence, nerves, or our roaming attention span has us giving away the hole -- and the game -- more times than we'd care to admit. We can expect more of the same, if we resist making the necessary adjustments to play better.

The choice is up to us.



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# September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 8:45 Bible Class & Sunday School 10:00 Worship w/ communion	3 7:00 Trustees	4 10:00 Bible Study @ Trinity	5 10:30 Bible Study @ Trinity	6 7:00 Ladies Posse	7	8 7:00 am Men's Group Dead line for Mission U Registration
9 8:45 Bible Class & Sunday School Rally Day 10:00 Worship and Installation of Teachers	10	11 10:00 Bible Study @ Trinity	12 10:30 Bible Study @ Trinity	13 7:00 Elders	14	15 8 am—8 pm <b>Craft Day</b>
16 8:45 Bible Class & Sunday School 10:00 Worship w/ comm. 4:00 ICE CREAM SOCIAL	17	18 10:00 Bible Study @ Trinity	19 10:30 Bible Study @ Trinity	20 7:00 Council	21	22 9am-11am Kids Against Hunger 7 am MU 101 Equipping to Share
23 8:45 Bible Class & Sunday School 10:00 Divine Worship	24	25 10:00 Bible Study @ Trinity	26 10:30 Bible Study @ Trinity	27 7:00 Stewardship	28 7:00 Cottage Meeting @ Meyers	29
30 8:45 Bible Class & Sunday School 10:00 YOUTH SERVICE	Altar Guild: Alice Finazzo and Betty Jean Sigro Acolyte: 9/2 Matthew 9/9 Kyle 9/16 Cassy 9/23 Craig 9/30 Kenny					



# Hey Trinity! Are you ready for some Football?

*Email to Pastor from EMU*

My name is Camila Belassi and I work for Eastern Michigan University Athletic Marketing.

I wanted to get in touch with you because we recently got very fortunate and one of our corporate partners, Pepsi, purchased a lot of football tickets from us which we would like to donate to members of our community as a token of appreciation for your services.

We would like to offer you and members of your church the opportunity to choose one of our home games (schedule below) and come to our football games for free. We can provide you with as many tickets as you would want and you and members of your organization could enjoy a great day of fun by watching Division I football live. We also provide free parking for your convenience.

Please do not be shy with the amount of tickets requested since we have plenty to give out, and for us the more people we help the better.

**HOME SCHEDULE:**  
 Illinois State, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Kent State, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Toledo, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Army, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>  
 CMU, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>  
 NIU, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Posse Posts

*Courtesy of Lutheran Heritage Foundation:*

Pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters...day after day, LWML women across the United States and Canada collect their mites. And as the months pass into years, their mites accumulate to an astounding amount.

The national and district Lutheran Women's Missionary Leagues faithfully use these hundreds of thousands of dollars to fund mission

projects at the local, national and world levels. When the women meet in convention, they vote on which mission projects to support with their mites.

Over the years, many district LWMLs have voted to send some of their mite money to LHF. As a result, more than a dozen books have been published for Lutherans around the world.

"For generations, the women of the LWML have been a huge blessing the LHF and to Lutheran missions in

general," said Rev. James Fandrey, LHF executive director. "We thank God for their faithful partnership in the LHF mission."

(From Kristin) What a blessing it is to collect our change and help fund such important and life-changing projects. If you don't have a mite box (most purple and bear the LWML logo), they are available at Trinity. Feel free to ask Kristin Myher for one. Men – you are not excluded – your change works just as well!

## Upcoming Events

### SEE IT DO IT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH  
 8 A.M. UNTIL WHAT WE SEE  
 NEEDS DONE IS DONE

Please plan on joining us for fellowship and beautification/repairs of the building and ground with which we have been blessed.

RALLY DAY AND SUNDAY  
SCHOOL TEACHER  
INSTALLATION  
 SUNDAY, SEPT. 9

ICE-CREAM SOCIAL  
 SEPT 16, 4:30-7:00

HARVEST DINNER  
 SATURDAY, NOV 3, 2012  
 5 P.M.

the Ladies Posse LOVE INC ministries. Our Livingston County Thrivent Chapter will match funds \$1 for every \$3 we raise. LOVE INC will also do matching funds.

This is a great way to help those in need in our community, have a wonderful meal & an evening of fellowship together!

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Free Will offering will be used for

# Prayer List

## Praise and thanksgiving

Gracious God and Father, we humbly magnify the wisdom of your ways and in childlike trust commit ourselves to Your fatherly guidance. Uphold us, we pray You by Your right hand, guide us with Your counsel, and receive us at last into glory. We pray for those among us who are in special need of your guidance and healing:

- For John and Diane Menning give them comfort, peace and strength.
- Continued healing for Carolyn Benkovsky, Doris Young, and Cathie Snider.
- For Doris Young: for her new residence
- For Sharon Huettman for cancer treatments.
- Safe travels for all members of our congregation and all others who are traveling
- For the soldiers overseas who are still protecting freedoms, our own and others in the world: Brandon Snider in Korea, Melissa Van Gorden, Tyler Martin, and Anthony Chapman who are serving in Afghanistan.
- Guidance, wisdom and strength of faith for the Congregation of Trinity as they nurture and grow the seed sown in this place.
- Pray for our Missionaries in other countries that they remain safe in Your care as they spread Your Word – Remember Doris Kayser in Guinea

## Upcoming Events *Cont.*

### LWML ANN ARBOR ZONE RALLY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012  
 9 A.M. - NOON  
 St. Luke Lutheran Church  
 Ann Arbor, Mi.

### LWML SUNDAY

Sunday, October 14, 2012  
 Celebrated here at Trinity

# Happy Birthday!!



A very Happy Birthday from the members of Trinity Lutheran Church:

- Bradley Friebe 9/4
- Joanna Krueger 9/5
- Jon Corcoran 9/7
- Jeff Huettman 9/7
- Becky Martin 9/7
- Peggy Engel 9/10
- Kyleigh Beauchamp 9/15
- Alyssa Martin 9/18
- Logan Churches 9/19
- Bridgit Buurma 9/21

### **Ephesians 2:10**

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (NIV)

- Pamela Wenzel 9/21
- Cheryl Polenz 9/23
- Rachael Corcoran 9/24
- Matthew Frazzini 9/25
- (Robert) Dugan 9/26
- Andrea Krueger 9/30

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.

**1 John 4:18**

## Anniversary wishes go out to:

- Ross & Sharon Huettman 9/8
- Carolyn & Joseph Benkovsky 9/23



# Thrivent News Kids Against Hunger

Sponsored By: Livingston County Chapter  
 Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

Remember how our VBS offerings went to Project Clean Water? Now you have a chance to do a hands on project. Volunteering just two hours of your time to package meals can result in enough meals to feed a child for a whole year!!!

Invite a Friend and come help. You'll have a great time!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2012 9 - 11 A.M.  
 Ore Creek Middle School  
 3250 Hartland Rd.  
 Hartland, Mi. 48353

We need a group of 16. Kids age 6 and up can come help  
 Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.  
 Put your name & T-shirt size as each participant will receive a T-shirt

# MISSION U

## Registration deadlines and course dates you want to miss!

Deadline Sept 1, 2012, Course date Sept 22, 2012

### **MU-101 – Equipping to Share: Everyday Evangelism**

Learn to overcome fear and to effectively share your faith with these three relationship models.

Deadline Oct 6, 2012, Course date Oct. 27, 2012

### **MU-102 – Witnessing Methods: Seven Styles of Faith-sharing**

Recognize multiple styles of – and contexts for- sharing your faith and learn to apply them to everyday life.

Deadline Dec 15, 2012, Course date Jan 12, 2013

### **MU-201 – Dealing with Tough Questions**

Address common questions and objections to Christianity with sensitive and relevant answers that point to the Savior.

Deadline Jan 12, 2013, Course date February 2, 2013

### **MU-202 – The Outreach-Minded Church: Unified Vision and Mission**

Assess your congregational environment, and learn to become more outreach-effective.

Deadline Feb 16, 2013, Course date Mar 9, 2013

### **MU-203 - Sharing the Gospel in a Digital Age**

This course identifies and examines the role technology has played throughout history in providing avenues to proclaim the Gospel around the world.

Deadline Mar 30, 2013, Course date Apr. 20, 2013

### **MU-301 – “Christ Alone” in a Coexist World**

Learn to compassionately share the only truth- Jesus Christ- in a pluralistic, anything-goes society.

Talk to pastor about Registering for these classes. They should prove to be very interesting and helpful in our everyday lives.

## HEY, YOUNG MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION!!

The Teen Track: Five14 Event

The Teen Track will be offered at each location during the first session. Youth interested in Five14 should register using the same registration as the Mission U Track. It is geared for young persons.

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