

# 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. Nov. 28th started the "Joy" Bible Study.

Women spend a lot of their time waiting to be happy; thinking it will be right around the corner. Don't keep waiting. You can start enjoying the blessings of God today when you start noticing the joys hidden in plain sight. Books are \$8.00. The books help follow along with the study, but are not required. Please let Kristin Myher know if you would like a book.

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. February will be hosted by the Myhers'

**Pastor Snider's Sunday Adult Bible Study** will be stepping us through the book of Isaiah. Join us for this insightful study of this important work of this prophet.

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

## Christian Education News

**99** Days left until VBS!! This year we will "Tell It on The Mountain" at Vacation Bible School. We will explore 5 great Bible stories that all take place on top of mountains! Mark your calendars for July 8th-12th. We will have our first planning meeting on April 9th at 7:00 PM. Please plan to attend if you will be able to help with VBS this year. I'll need lots of volunteers the week of VBS and also planning before, so if you aren't available that week, not a problem! It pretty much takes all of Trinity to pull VBS off so please let me know how you'd like to help!

The board of Education had our quarterly meeting on January 16th. Our next meeting is scheduled for April 15th at 7:00 PM. Please plan to come if you have any ideas or input for us. We'd really appreciate your thoughts.

Don't miss the cottage meeting Friday, April 26th at 7:00 pm hosted by Joanna and Dan Krueger. Our March Cottage meeting had 22 attendees. A big thank you to those who came and took part in our study!

I can't believe it as I look out the window and see the snow flying, but summer Sunday School is approaching. We only have 9 more weeks of regular Sunday School. If you'd like to help by teaching a week or two this summer,

please let me know. We like to give our regular Sunday School teachers a little break. They work hard all year long to teach the children and youth of Trinity.

Our Sunday School still has a few needs, if you would be able to provide any of these, we would be grateful!

- Stick On Jewels
- Tape
- A small CD player for the pre-school room
- Glitter glue
- Glue sticks
- Crowns made for the Wiseman costumes (ours are falling apart!)

In Christ,  
Elizabeth Eppler



Trinity Lutheran Church 2009

## Know What Our Children Are Studying

The topics for April include:

- |      |                            |                         |
|------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4/7  | Jesus Appears to Thomas    | John 20:19-31           |
| 4/14 | A Miraculous Catch of Fish | John 21:1-14            |
| 4/21 | Jesus, Our Shepherd        | John 10:22-30; Psalm 23 |
| 4/28 | Jesus Send the Seventy-two | Luke 10:1-24            |

# Pastor's Page

## How to behave in Church

by Tim Hetzner, President of Lutheran Church Charities March 21, 2013

*"if I am delayed, you will know how people ought to conduct themselves in God's household, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of the truth." 1 Timothy 3:15*

The church is like a garden; it has great potential for growth and beauty. But cultivating a garden calls for time and labor; it also requires being on the lookout for weeds and pulling them up before they grow and kill your plants. Two of the most common weeds in the church are: **1) Favoritism.** *'Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel...'* (Acts 10:34-36). Peter, who struggled with prejudice, said, *'I now realize...that God does not show favoritism.'* How about you? Do you realize that too? Or do you mix only with 'your own kind'? Cliques in church are high treason to the King of Kings. If there's one lonely soul in your church, you have work to do! The Bible says that God 'gives families to the lonely' (Psalm 68:6). When people are shy, wounded, insecure or lacking in trust, you must reach out and bring them into your circle of fellowship. **2) Gossip.** *'Don't speak evil against each other, dear brothers and sisters...'* (James 4:11).

When you hear gossip about someone, stop it dead in its tracks. Unless you are willing to talk directly to the person, don't talk about them. And don't let anybody else talk about them either. Gossip is the art of saying nothing, and leaving nothing unsaid. If you want to promote harmony in the family, don't indulge in it.

### Comments by Pastor Snider:

*"I now realize...that God does not show favoritism.' How about you? "*

There are so many ways that we can be distracted from a meaningful worship with the Lord. Some people feel that a nursery is key to less distractions and others feel that proper dress is important to decrease the distractions from a proper worship. I notice cell phones and texting devices much more than a crying child. Those mentioned by Paul in 1 Timothy 3 or by Tim Hetzner are some of the obvious. How to behave in Church can be summed up with respect for a loving God who sent his only Son to abide with each of us. To sit and console us regarding our call to serve and the struggles that we have or that we can share with others with special needs.

Bless the visitor who is lonesome even in our midst, to be their best friend if only for a few minutes.

## Page-o'-Blessings

This is a page that recognizes persons of our congregation who have "blessed" Trinity with their actions. If there is someone you would like to recognize for the blessings they've shown, please print their name and the "blessing" on the slip of paper and put it in the envelope provided on the bulletin board in the Narthex. We have so many blessings around us that we can thank God for.


**Blessing:**  
Barb Yek  
for all the  
help with Soup  
Suppers

**Blessing:**  
Everyone who  
contributed to  
the soup suppers.  
Such a great way  
to spend time



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# April 2013

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed                | Thu                                   | Fri  | Sat  |
|--|---|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1<br> | 2<br>10:00 Bible Study @ Trinity                              | 3<br>10:30 Bible Study @ Trinity  | 4<br>7:00 Posse    | 5<br>7:00 am Men's Group              | 6<br>Trustees meeting and Driveway spring rehab All help is welcome and appreciated  | 7<br>8:45 Bible Class & Sunday School<br>10:00 Worship w/ Comm.  |
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| 15<br>7:00 Board of Ed   | 16<br>10:00 Bible Study @ Trinity                             | 17<br>10:30 Bible Study @ Trinity   | 18<br>7:00 Council | 19<br>7:00 Cottage Meeting @ Kueger's | 20<br>7:00 am Men's Group  | 21<br>8:45 Bible Class & Sunday School<br>10:00 Worship w/ Comm. |
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## Crafts for Kids

*from the Editor.*

While browsing the internet for information on an article, I came across this site that looked very interesting. I know a lot of you will have little ones home this week or Grandparents may be taking spring break time to spend time with their grandchildren. There were many, easy to do affordable crafts that would be a great way to pass time and provide many opportunities to talk about God and Jesus. Check it out!

<http://www.truthforkids.com/crafts-for-bible-lessons/>



## Music Notes

This writing is happening before the Easter services but we are in for a treat, Trumpet, trombone and flute, possibly another instrument is expected to add their talent to our music program. It's so nice to see our music department expand and so many young people participating also. Two weeks ago we dedicated two music books, one for the organ and one for Guitar and the summer will be a time for finding music to suit, practicing and trying things out. It's very exciting.

## From the Trustees

The trustees meeting will be changed to Saturday, April 13 at 8:00 am this month to rake stones back onto the Driveway. Please bring rakes. Anyone else that would like to help it would be appreciated.

## Happy Birthday!!

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

Bridget Tackett 4/3

Madysin Gray 4/8

Beth Engel 4/9

Daniel Eppler 4/10

Carole Clacher 4/12

Mike Myher 4/14

Eric Tackett 4/17

June Yek 4/18

Derek Buurma 4/23

Dustin Buurma 4/23

Rachel Frazzini 4/25

Jarrood Buurma 4/27

Jared Curtis 4/29

Steven Pelto 4/30



### *Ecclesiastes 11:8*

However many years a man may live, let him enjoy them all. (NIV)

## 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.
- Georgia Rydzewski --strength and health
- Jennette Fanlser--health issues
- Marie Haab --hopsitalized
- Lee Clacher--Strength and healing
- Carolyn and Joe Benkovsky and family.
- Cathie Snider relief from back pain
- Ed Gulowski--speedy recovery from surgery
- Richard Parks, Kenny Cadle and Terry Kaczmarek, Ivy Allen, Jack White
- For the soldiers overseas who are still protecting freedoms, our own and others in the world: Brandon Snider and Matt Hall in Korea,
- Tyler Martin, Ken Alton and Anthony Chapman who are serving in Afghanistan.
- Guidance, wisdom and strength of faith for the Congregation of Trinity as they make decisions that will help it to grow.
- Pray for our Missionaries in other countries that they remain safe in Your care as they spread Your Word

LWML Ann Arbor Zone**SPRING RALLY**

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 20, 2013**

**GUEST SPEAKER:  
KATHARINE CARLTON**

**“MISSION TRIP  
EXPERIENCES”**

**9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.  
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**COST: \$6.00**

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**A Note From Barb****LWML SPRING RALLY**

Trinity Ladies you are ALL invited to come to this Spring Rally.

You will enjoy a wonderful inspiring morning filled with joy & laughter.

It begins with a continental breakfast at 9 am & ends with lunch at 11:30.

We'll have you out by 12:30 to spend the rest of the day with your family.

Many of you know Katherine Carlton, who will be our speaker. She will share with us her mission trip experiences on her journey with The Lord.

If you have attended a rally before, you will for sure want to come again, and if you've never been to one, you won't want to miss this opportunity to come and see what they are all about!

Please let Faith Kukuk or Barb Yek know if you will be attending.

HOPE TO  
SEE YOU  
THERE!

**Holy Humor**

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!"

His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?"

The son replied, "I do know!"

"Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?"

"That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"

# Stewardship Charitable Giving

March Lenten Soup Supper Offerings to go to Faith Medical Clinic

Thank you to everyone who brought soup & bread & deserts to our soup suppers. Every week was delicious. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our free will offerings.

Because of your generosity, love & caring, we collected \$336 .

Thank you to Our Livingston Chapter of Thrivent who gave us an additional \$100 in matching funds.

We will now be able to give Faith Medical Clinic \$436 to help in their rebuilding.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

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8:45 Am  
Adult and Children's Bible study

10:00 am  
Divine Worship

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