

WHEN TO CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE...

**REV. WILLIAM MAINS
CHURCH OFFICE: 762-6626**

When there is a birth in the family.

When there is a death in the family.

When someone close to you is ill or in the hospital, or in need of spiritual help.

When someone in the family is going off to college or joining the armed forces.

When there are marital problems and before you call the lawyer.

When someone in the congregation has done something to anger you.

When you have a suggestion for the congregation.

When you have a question about the Bible, Christianity or Lutheranism.

When something in your life is troubling you.

When alcohol or drug dependency is a problem for you or someone close.

When you move to a different area.

When you just plain want someone to talk with.

When you want to be specifically remembered in prayer.

The pastor of a congregation does more than lead worship and preach on Sunday morning. A pastor is concerned with the lives of people and unfortunately the pastor is often times the last to know about major events in people's lives because people forget to tell them. Whenever you need the pastor's help or care....don't hesitate to call, stop by or leave a note.

Pastor Bill is not in the office on Fridays.

The office is open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH STAFF

William Mains, Pastor	262-681-3368
Becca Mains, Interim Youth Director	
Thomas Reifenberg, Organist	303-3515
Tammy Woodbury, Saturday Keyboard	483-2815
Sharon Piastowski, Secretary/Education Coordinator	764-4066
John Jones, Custodian	
Jana Larson, Music Director	

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Hillerina Olivier	Bob Ryan
Kellie Doescher	Caylin Doescher
Sean Kelly	

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Jim and Ashley
Onsager on the birth of a son, Logan James, on
April 9.



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Dorothy Schaefer	Mike Zingsheim
Marion Hansen	Roger Malcolm
Eunice Troyer	Pam Cooper
Margie Steele	Dagne Domino
Wanda Sjoblom	Margaret Jones
Fern Christianson	Arlene Vad
Gina Lorentzen	Pastor Jim Niederloh
Bill Tillman	Barb Jones
Kathryn Swanson	Don Curry
Tom Immel	Hillerina Olivier



TRINITY EVENTS IN MAY

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM, Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 AM
Contemporary Services the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10:30
SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 24

May 01	Scholarship Applications Due
May 02	1:00-3:00 Saturday Stitches
May 03	9:15 Youth Team Meeting 1:00-4:00 Join Hands Day Event
May 03 & 17	6:30 New Orleans Group
May 04	6:00 Property Team 6:30 Catechism Leader Huddle 7:00-8:30 Choir Practice
May 05 & 19	9:00 Quilting
May 06	6:30-7:30 Handbell Practice 7:00 New Member Class
May 07	6:30 Caring Ministry Team 7:00 Worship/Music Ministry Team
May 09, 13, & 23	Diaper-making Project
May 10	MOTHER'S DAY 9:15 Blood Pressure Checks
May 11-15	Habitat for Humanity Builds Week
May 11	6:30 Congregation Life at Chris Jacobson's 7:00 Stewardship/Finance Team 7:00-8:30 Choir Practice
May 12	6:30 Sarah Circle at Grace Proff's
May 13	6:30 Handbell Practice 7:00 Final New Member Class
May 14	1:30 Dorcas Circle at home of Nancy Bublitz 7:00 Council Meeting
May 15	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
May 16/17	New Members Welcomed
May 17	Last Day of Sunday School Session Scholarships Awarded & SS Senior Recognition
May 24	1:00-3:00 Elementary Game Day
May 25	SUMMER SCHEDULE – WORSHIP AT 9:15
May 28	MEMORIAL DAY – Church Office Closed
May 30	7:00 Prayer Service for Healing
May 30	Serving Breakfast at The Guesthouse in Milwaukee
May 31	PENTECOST 1:00-3:00 Middle School Game Day

Be sure to check out Trinity's website at www.tlcsm.org

Dear Friends in Christ,

Ever since the big Holy Week/Easter celebration at church last month, I have been thinking about volunteers. No, I actually started thinking about it during Lent when I was thinking about all the preparations going on for our Holy Week and Easter celebrations.

Choir members were making extra trips to church to practice handbell and voice choir pieces. Altar Guild members were putting in extra time getting ready for and cleaning up after each Communion service. WMMT members were making special flat bread for Maundy Thursday and Easter communion celebrations. One person was making sure the ladder and shroud were ready to be put up (thanks, Daryl, for climbing that ladder to the ceiling for *all* of us!). Others were organizing youth fund raisers, helping with the Easter breakfast. The church was a busy place before and during Holy Week. Many people gave extra time to make it a holy time for all of us.

That is dedication. But it is only the tip of the iceberg. I think that as a pastor, and before this a career as a youth minister, working with so many volunteers I forget how much they give and how they have to fit the time they do give in between their jobs and families.

I suppose, in a sense, I am a professional do-gooder. I get paid for what I do for others. I like to think that I give more time than required so that I am giving back, too. One pastor told me that he figured that he worked an extra ten hours on things outside his own parish and that was his volunteer work.

It is not the same however. Pastors get to schedule it all into our days, and while we may be very busy, more than once I have thought it isn't nearly as hard as trying to juggle a nine-to-five (or more) job, getting your chores at home finished and then putting time into your church or your child's school or the scouts or other causes.

So maybe this column is more for me and for the pastors who read it to remind us to appreciate everyone who shows up for that committee night or fund-raiser or council meeting or comes in at six in the morning to replace a light bulb while I am probably just getting rolling for the day.

Time is precious in this world but the time we give to others is the most precious. If we are good stewards of time we will be careful to balance our jobs and our families and the things outside we find important enough to give to.

I just want to thank all of you who do so much for our church and our community and our world. You reflect the One who gives first and who has given us so much.

Yours in Christ's Service,

Pastor Bill

SUMMER WORSHIP

It's coming! It's coming!

Alright, we know this is being written in late April and there were snow flurries just a day or two ago, but summer really IS coming, and will be here soon, at least according to the calendar and the school year. That means Trinity moves to its Summer Worship Schedule as of Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend.

Starting the weekend of May 24th and 25th, weekend worship will be:

Saturday evenings at 5:00 pm

Sunday mornings at 9:15 am

The weekend of September 5th & 6th will be the last weekend of the summer schedule.

We're also going to be starting up our Wednesday evening contemporary worship services again, but those won't get started until school is about out. This 7:00 pm communion worship service will be offered starting June 3 and will end on August 26.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY/ADULT FORUM

Both the Thursday morning Adult Bible Study and the Sunday morning Adult Forum will be taking a break for the summer after Memorial Day weekend. Rumor has it that there may be an occasional breakfast meeting for the Thursday morning group. Both will resume the week after Labor Day, 10:30 am Thursday September 10 and 9:15 am Sunday, September 13.

The Thursday morning schedule for May is:

Thurs., 05/07 - John 15:1-8; The Path of Discipleship – Connected to Christ

Thurs., 05/14 - OFF

Thurs., 05/21 - John 17:6-19; The Path of Discipleship – Rooted in Prayer



SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR HEALING

The Caring Ministry Team is again offering a special worship time specifically to pray for healing on Thursday, May 28, beginning at 7:00 PM. This brief service is an opportunity to share our belief that Jesus is our healer, that prayer is effective, and to affirm our trust in God for our future.

If you know someone you care about is in need of healing and wholeness, or if you yourself are in need of this special gift from God, please come and be part of this service.

CHURCH PICNIC

Church Summer Picnic! Save the date, Sunday, August 30, because we are going to have another Church picnic to celebrate the End of Summer. If you weren't there last year, you missed a great event so be sure to mark the date on your calendar. The picnic will again be held in Grant Park; more details will be in upcoming "Tidings" and bulletins.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

If you or someone from your family is graduating from High School or beyond or has done so within the last year, please notify the church office with details as soon as possible. We would like to recognize the graduates at the services on May 17 and in the June "Tidings".

E-PRAYER CHAIN

Are you part of TLC's "E-Prayer Chain?" We have about 40 members of the congregation who have made a commitment to pray for the needs of others. Once or twice a week, a list of prayer concerns and prayer requests are sent out to those on the "E-Prayer Chain."

If you have a prayer concern for yourself or someone you know, please let the office know, either by phone (762-6626) or email (pastortlcm@sbglobal.net), and we'll try to get your concerns out to our prayer volunteers as soon as possible.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Today I bought a pitchfork.

That really doesn't have anything to do with anything, I just liked the way it sounded. Oh, wait, I CAN make it connect with this month's topic! Pitchforks make me think digging to the bottom of a pile to turn over what's down there. That's exactly what we had our kids do this week in cleaning their bedrooms! The pitchfork I just bought would have come in handy for one of them.

Kids are so unique and wonderful. There are a lot of kid-related things going on this time of year. Steve and I have started doing the college tour circuit this Spring. It's really brought home the fact that we only have a little over a year before the person in our house who has the messiest room will be going off to college. I can feel the empty-nest gene kicking in already.

This is the time of year when kids are ending their school year, and graduating from high school or college. Parents are anticipating all the fun summer activities to do with their kids. Some may be strategizing how to keep siblings from torturing one another after week two of summer vacation.

At Trinity, this is the time that the Sunday School year ends. I would like to thank the Christian Education Ministry Team for their guidance of our program, as well as all of the teachers who have volunteered their time to teach our kids through-out the school year. This is a weekly time commitment and constitutes a significant service to the church.

The same is true of our confirmation program. In addition to the staff leaders of the program, the confirmation education is led by parents who gather their small groups of kids and discuss lessons, or do fellowship and service activities. These parents commit to a three-year term for the entire program.

So please make a point to thank your kids' Sunday School or confirmation teachers this month. We are so blessed to have many willing volunteers for these important Christian education jobs.

I'll let you know how the pitchfork method of room cleaning works.

Peace and blessings to you! ~Sandy

NEWS FROM CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Fair Trade Sale

By selling through Fair Trade, farmers and artisans build a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. By supporting Fair Trade, we make choices in line with our religious beliefs and affirm human dignity by promoting fair wages, women & children's rights, the right to organize, environmental rights, and indigenous rights. We will again be taking orders for fair trade coffee & tea starting in May. Orders will be due Sunday, June 28th.

Summer Diner's Club

This summer we'll be going to That's Amoré restaurant in Hales Corners on Sunday, June 7th, at 5:30 p.m. There will be a sign up sheet posted in back of church in May.

Church Picnic

Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 30th for the church picnic. We'll be having our church service and then a lunch at Grant Park. Watch for more news on the picnic coming this summer.

"TLC" Bears

You may have noticed some furry friends in the pews at church the last few months. These are our "TLC" bears which are for you take and give out to friends or family members who are in need of support or encouragement. They can also be given in celebration of an event. In the past year, church members have given out about 20 bears. Also, you can help by donating new bears. Please put any donated bears in the large plastic bin in back of church. Trinity Lutheran Church bears show your Tender Loving Care!

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CARING MINISTRY TEAM PROJECT UPDATE

Diaper Making Dates

Now that the clothing/linens have been collected and sorted we're going to start ironing, marking, cutting and eventually sewing up the diapers for charity! Please join the Caring Ministry for the following dates:

May 9th @ 3pm: An ironing and marking party. We'll provide some snacks and good company to make the time go fast, if you have a spare iron please bring it with you!

May 13th @ 9am: Marking and cutting the diapers out, sewing if we get it all done.

May 23rd @ 3pm: Finish the sewing and snapping. Packing up the boxes for shipping.

You don't need to know how to sew to help out, if you can wield a marker we can give you a job! Thanks so much to everyone who donated clothing to this drive and to everyone who plans to help make the diapers!

The Guest House

The Caring Ministry Team is asking for volunteers to help with the Guest House breakfast. The Guest House is the largest publicly funded emergency shelter for homeless men in Milwaukee (<http://www.guesthouseofmilwaukee.org/>). On Saturday, May 30th, we will prepare and serve breakfast to the members of The Guest House. We are making a pancake breakfast for approximately 70-80 people. We need volunteers to make breakfast foods and drop them at the church by Friday, May 29th. We also need a few volunteers to help serve the meal on Saturday. We will meet at church on Saturday morning by 6:30 AM, carpool to the facility, and serve the meal by 7:30. Please check the sign-up sheets in the Narthex. If you'd like more information, please contact Sharon, Pastor Bill, or one of the members of the Caring Ministry Team.

Dorcas Circle will meet on Thursday, May 14, at 1:30 at the home of Nancy Bublitz.

Sarah Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 12, at 6:30 at the home of Grace Proft

Stewardship/Finance
February Ministry Team Report



Project Uplift:

Reserve funds account

\$ 9,593.70 Month's beginning balance
736.00 Contributions for month
0.00 Month's payments

\$ 10,329.70 Ending balance

(Includes \$5,260 for front access ramp)

Thank you to everyone who continues to generously support our properties ministry.

Operating Budget Summation

	For the month	Year-to-date
Income	\$27,474.48	\$71,555.97
Expenses	26,545.84	78,734.30
Net Income (Loss)	\$928.64	(\$7,178.33)

SUMMER "PICK-UP" CHOIR



Yes, it's only May, but mark your calendars for the 2nd Sunday in June, July and August. For regular choir members and those who can't make a long-term commitment to singing in the choir, here's an opportunity to sing God's praise with a choir once a month.

There will be a brief rehearsal at 8:30 am on June, 14, July 12 and August 9. Those who rehearse will then present their piece to the congregation at the 9:15 am worship service. It's as simple as that.

Here's a good chance to try out our "shower voices" in praising God and to get to know our Music Director, Jana, at the same time.



MAY YOUTH NEWS

Happy Spring!

I know that I'm not the only one that is happy that warmer weather is finally coming to Wisconsin. It's been a long time since we have had some nice weather and it seems appropriate that it would come in time for us to celebrate Easter and Earth Day. The Easter breakfast was a great success and I want to thank everyone who came and ate and all the youth who helped prepare and serve. It would not have been a success without you!

We have plenty of events coming up. On April 26th, all the youth groups will be meeting from 1-3 to celebrate Earth Day. We will be decorating pots and planting flowers. Then on May 3rd we will once again be participating in Join Hands Day. This year is a bit different than other years because we won't be out in the community physically making a difference. Instead we will be working inside the church assembling fleece blankets and toiletry bags for homeless teens living at Walkers Point in Milwaukee. Join Hands Day is an event for the entire congregation, so if you are free on May 3rd from 1-4, please come and help us!

Rebecca

Upcoming events:

April: 25th- HS Making Pizzas, 11-2
26th- All youth event-planting flowers, 1-3

May: 3rd- Join Hands Day, 1-4
17th-Elementary game day, 1-3
31st-Middle School game day, 1-3

June: 14th-Elementary Servant Event, 1-3
19th-Noah's Ark Trip
20th-Carwash for NOYG, 11-3
26th-28th- 30 hr. Famine for MS & HS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



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Scholarship Applications

The last date for accepting Scholarship applications is May 1st. Please do not miss this date if you are interested. Application criteria is found in each publication of the Tidings and the forms are available in the Narthex. The scholarship decisions and notifications to recipients will be made May 10th.

New Education Treasurer

Sharon Schraith has agreed to accept the position of Treasurer for the Education account replacing Marta Ahler. We thank both Marta and Susan for their commitment to this position and service to the Education Team.

High Interest Sunday

We wish to thank all of the Sunday School children who participated in our High Interest Sunday making Easter placemats and Easter greeting cards for the Community Projects for Seniors organization. They were most excited when they received them. This charitable organization provides a variety of services for low income senior citizens, and each year more than 3,000 place mats and cards are needed for the Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas holidays.

Vacation Bible School

The theme for the 2009 Vacation Bible School is "Crocodile Dock" so please mark your calendars with the dates set for the week of August 3rd through August 7th. We will be using centers similar to past years with a different bible story featured each day. We are still looking for any of you who are interested in assisting us in the planning or participating as a teacher, helper, or center leader in this year's VBS. To respond, please call the Church office at 762-6626.

Senior Recognition-Last Day of Sunday School

This year the current term of Sunday School ends May 17th. On that day we will recognize one senior, Caz Dathe who has completed our program. We thank him for his faithful attendance and participation in Sunday School.

Teacher Appreciation

In appreciation for all of those who have served as teachers, helpers and substitutes during our Sunday School year, we are honoring their service by making a cash donation of \$200 to the South Milwaukee Human Concerns organization.

Ray Bergwin and Sharon Piastowski

New Reviews from your Trinity Library:

Codependent No More: How to Stop Controlling Others and Start Caring for Yourself

by Melody Beattie, Hazelden publisher, paperback, 264 pages

For twenty years Melody Beattie has been writing lucidly about codependency--the pattern of trying to control or change someone who repeatedly makes trouble for themselves and others, and who usually is manipulating and controlling others as well. The problem is often part of an addictive or depressive syndrome or both (which the author understands well from her own experience); the solution she offers is to work extra hard at clarifying each person's boundaries, keeping everyone's responsibilities separated, and becoming obsessive about looking after one's own interests in the face of demands to do otherwise.

Beattie was a struggling single parent of two children and freelance author and journalist when she came up with a book idea. She wanted to write a book about what happens to people when they love someone who is addicted to alcohol and other drugs. "There were many books out there about how to help an addict or alcoholic. Nobody was talking about how an addict impacts the lives of the people around him or her, and how crazy you can become when you love someone who is addicted," Beattie said. Twenty publishers turned down Beattie's book proposal. "It's a good idea, but we don't think there's that many codependents out there," they wrote back. Hazelden, however, a treatment center and recovery publisher based in Minnesota, saw a need for the

book. The publisher understood how families of alcoholics suffer and believed Beattie's book idea would help people.

Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A Veggie Tales Movie

Universal Studios, DVD, 86 minutes

Being a hero is a lot to live up to and for Elliot (Larry the Cucumber), Sedgewick (Mr. Lunt), and George (Pa Grape), working as cabin boys in the local dinner theater's pirate show looks like it may be as close to heroic as any of them ever get. Back in the 17th century, heir to the throne Prince Alexander has been captured by his evil uncle Robert and his sister Princess Eloise is determined to rescue him. A magical ball bequeathed by Eloise's father magically transports Elliot, Sedgewick, and George back in time via a rowboat in answer to the Princess's request for heroes, but their timidity, laziness, and lack of self confidence looks like it will prevent the trio from fulfilling their heroic mission. As the three friends struggle with their own shortcomings, they eventually discover that being heroic may be as simple as just doing what is right. Still, can they possibly live up to the expectations of the Princess and fulfill their apparent heroic destiny? This is a captivating pirate movie full of adventure, cute characters, funny moments, and catchy music that imparts a wholesome message. Best of all, this swashbuckling film won't scare even the most sensitive young viewer.

TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

Scholarship applications became available March 15, 2009 and will be accepted until May 1st. The decision on Scholarship Awards will be made May 10th.

The scholarship application form details the criteria for awarding scholarships, and it is also noted below:

1. Applicants are active in the life of the congregation through worship, receiving the sacraments, continuing education (Sunday School, Bible Study, Campus Ministry programs), youth events, and volunteer work.
2. Applicants are accepted or enrolled as a full time student to attend classes on a campus of a Lutheran seminary, Lutheran college, or other accredited colleges and universities.
3. Applicants are seeking a degree at one of the following levels:
 - Associate Degree
 - Bachelor Degree
 - Master Degree
 - Ph D
4. Applicants may receive one scholarship from Trinity Lutheran church for each degree he/she is pursuing. If an applicant is not successful in receiving a scholarship in a given year, he/she may apply the following year.

We appreciate the generosity of all those who have given to the Scholarship Program and ask for your continued support. Donations to the Scholarship program should be made using the blue designated fund envelopes or a plain envelope. Please indicate Scholarship fund on either envelope.

THE SATURDAY STITCHERS

The Saturday Stitchers, will get together again on Saturday, May 2, from 1:00-3:00. Bring your latest project and a friend. New Stitchers are always welcome.



THRIVENT BUILDS/HABITAT FOR HUMANITY **MISSION TRIP**

When one thinks of mission trips, we usually think of going to far-off countries and working among people who haven't yet heard of God's love in Jesus. While that kind of mission work is still around in several forms, there is another mission trip that's closer to home.

Imagine being involved in a mission trip that lets you sleep in your own bed, see your family daily, and even stay involved in your regular bowling night or whatever you do in the evening. That kind of a mission trip is what's going on the week of May 11 - 15 as 16 of our TLC members gather with Christians from all over the SE Wisconsin area to participate in the 4th Thrivent Builds/Habitat for Humanity "Framing Week."

The goal of H4H is to provide affordable housing for all of God's people, both here in the US and in other countries around the world. Candidates to receive the houses built are carefully screened and must put in at least 500 hours of sweat equity before being considered for one of the homes being built.

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, a non-profit financial company specifically created by and working with Lutheran Christians, has put up over \$100 million dollars over these 4 years to build homes across the country. The City of Milwaukee has received 40 of those homes, helping to stabilize and improve one of the poorer neighborhoods of the city.

For the first time, Trinity has enough volunteers to have our own house to work on. We work under the direction of several H4H experts who help us get things in the right order and teach us what we need to know in order to make a solid home.

We could still use a few more volunteers to cover the end of Framing Week because several of our volunteers can only work the first 2 or 3 days. There's room for nail-pounders, board cutters, go-fers, sweepers, carry-ers, and more. If you're available and willing to spend a couple of days doing this special mission work of building, see Bill Elmore or Pastor Bill for more information, or sign up with your name, phone and email on the sheet in the entry.

INTERFAITH VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

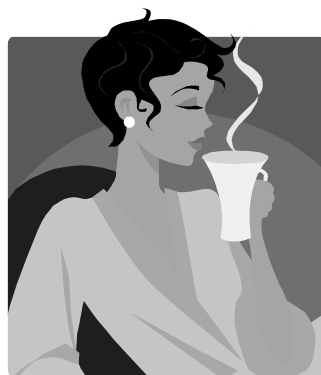
If you are available to drive once a week, once a month, or even once a year...please consider being a SMOC Interfaith volunteer. This would be a great chance for those who are retired, underemployed, or college students with a little time to be of tremendous help to those in our community who need it. Call Jan at **762-1998** for more information.

SISTERS-IN-CHRIST

9th Annual Women's Retreat

When: October 16th-18th
Where: Heidel House-Green Lake

“Come and praise God with **NO** kids,
No husbands, and **NO** stress!



Sound inviting? Please consider spending some time where you are able to focus on your faith, where you can renew yourself, and join us for the weekend. Special highlights are a well-planned Bible study, shared conversation, prayer with a partner, abundant laughter, and a wonderfully intimate worship and communion service.

For more details please call

Lori @ 414-423-8329 or Donna @ 414-570-5508

REGISTER BY MAY 31ST!

(Forms are available in the Narthex)

The Heidel House is a beautiful retreat center in a picturesque setting on Green Lake. It is about an hour and a half away. The retreat center we've chosen has 10 rooms. Each room has two beds and its own bathroom/shower. There is a meeting room, kitchen and lounging area. Meals/Snacks are included. For more details visit Heidelhouse.com.

Cost: \$100-\$175 (This cost is dependent on attendance and results of several fundraisers. Please don't let the cost stop you from coming. Assistance is available if needed.

SOUTH MILWAUKEE/OAK CREEK INTERFAITH

Is looking for volunteers to drive and to help older adults in our community. Even if you can spare as little as 1 hour per month, we could use your help. A great opportunity for retired people to help in our community! Please Call: **762-1998**.

HUMAN CONCERNS

The first weekend of each month is designated as Human Concerns Day. Please bring some non-perishable food items to place in the bin under the coat rack. The emphasis for May is canned fruit and vegetables, cleaning supplies, soups, and any other non-perishable food items you could donate.

HOSPITAL STAYS

Federal law greatly restricts the disclosure of patient information by hospitals. As a result, the pastor and church office may not know that a church member has been admitted to the hospital. If you are hospitalized and would like to notify the pastor, it is important that you (or a family member) inform the church office as soon as possible. Call us at 762-6626. Remember, hospitals can no longer provide this information for us.

PICK ‘N SAVE “WE CARE” PROGRAM

Trinity is still part of Pick ‘n Save’s “We Care Program”. If you have Trinity’s account number **838900** listed on your Advantage Plus Savers Club card, we will automatically be credited with purchases from any Pick ‘n Save store included. Proceeds are used to help fund our Youth Group.

STEWARDSHIP: SM RECYCLING/YOUTH FUND

South Milwaukee Recycling, 1200 Minnesota Ave. (762-1700) will take your aluminum cans and other metal and send a check to our Youth Fund. All you need do is tell the worker that you would like your “earnings” to be donated to the Trinity Lutheran Youth Fund and they will do the rest.

TENT RENTAL

Trinity Lutheran owns a 20’x30’ tent that is available for rental for \$50.00. Be sure to keep this in mind for your next family gathering! Check with the office to reserve a date.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

May 01	Maddie Baranek	May 03	Amy Hanson
May 04	Maddie Brenzel	May 12	Ashlee Hiracheta
May 12	Jayden Janusiak	May 18	Jennifer Leu
May 26	Emily Wendt	May 26	Johnathan Woodbury
May 30	Max Mueller		

COFFEE MAKERS

May 03	Phyllis Henriksen
May 10	Amy Pinkos
May 17	Kathryn Swanson

(Coffee is not Served During the Summer Months)

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE

May 03	Betsy Baranek, Soddy Family
May 10	Doug & Margie Fischer, Deb Moss
May 17	Greg & Ann Buck, Bob & Bona Olson
May 24	Cindy Felicki, Tom & Bar Immel
May 31	Ron & Shirly Smith
	Peter Bartosiak & Esther Immel
June 07	Doug & Margie Fischer, Kathryn & Harold Swanson

ALTAR GUILD

May	Ron & Shirly Smith
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TAKING BLOOD PRESSURE

May 10	Barb Brenzel
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BAKED GOODS

There is a sign-up sheet at church for those willing to provide cookies or other treats to share with the coffee offered on Sunday mornings. Check to see which days have openings.



COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

May 02	5:00 PM	Donna Immel
May 03	8:00 AM	Ron & Shirly Smith
	10:30 AM	Dianne Guckenberger, Dan Soddy Steve Krueger
May 16	5:00 PM	Mary Ann Kindrai
May 17	8:00 AM	Jill Wilcheck, *
	10:30 AM	Jim & Sandi Rogosienski Emily Baranek

SCHEDULED READERS

May 02	5:00 PM	Tammy Woodbury
May 03	8:00 AM	Jean Cole
	10:30 AM	Emily Baranek
May 09	5:00 PM	Phyllis Bruneau
May 10	8:00 AM	Les Touve
	10:30 AM	Sharon Schraith
May 16	5:00 PM	Mark Draeger
May 17	8:00 AM	Jill Wilcheck
	10:30 AM	Nate Keller
May 23	5:00 PM	Sharon Piastowski
May 24	9:15 AM	Janine Kaczmarowski
May 30	5:00 PM	Karen Claffey
May 31	9:15 AM	Stephanie Gensler

The "M" word

During a science lesson, a second-grade teacher demonstrated how a magnet can pick up metal objects such as nails and screws.

Afterward, she said, "My name begins with the letter 'm.' I pick up things with my power. What am I?"

A boy quickly answered, "You're a mother!"

NURSERY SCHEDULE

May 02	5:00 PM	Clare Huck
May 03	8:00 AM	Ann Janz
	10:30 AM	Darcy McDaniel, Katie Immel
May 09	5:00 PM	Janna Dalecky
May 10	8:00 AM	Carly Kaczmarowski
	10:30 AM	Dianne Guckenberger
May 16	5:00 PM	Ramona Peterson
May 17	8:00 AM	Janine Kaczmarowski
	10:30 AM	Liz Keller
May 23	5:00 PM	Donna Huck
May 24	9:15 AM	Amy Radtke
May 30	5:00 PM	Clare Huck
May 31	9:15 AM	Jenna & Kayla Jagler

GREETERS **SCHEDULE**

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May 02	5:00 PM	Peter Bartosiak & Esther Immel
May 03	8:00 AM	Bob & Nancy Kilby
	10:30 AM	Cindy Felicki, Sarah Brooks
May 09	5:00 PM	Joe & Mary Ann Kindrai
May 10	8:00 AM	Les Touve, Lori Fassbender
	10:30 AM	Patty Rosek-Johnson, Maddie Baranek
May 16	5:00 PM	Carolyn Marks, Grace Proft
May 17	8:00 AM	Ron & Shirly Smith
	10:30 AM	Nate & Liz Keller
May 23	5:00 PM	Terry Draeger, Karen Peterson
May 24	9:15 AM	Eunice Draeger, Bill Elmore
May 30	5:00 PM	Karen Claffey, Jay Kullmann
May 31	9:15 AM	Stephanie Gensler, Dianne Guckenberger

USHERS

May 03

8:00 *John Wawrzyniak, Dick Schaefer, Greg & Karen Crump

10:30 *Dan Carrion, David Hahn, Mike Danes, Elisabeth Carrion

May 10

8:00 *Russ Bruneau, Greg Buck, Tom & Gayle Barbian

10:30 *Bob Olson, Mike Radtke, Bonnie Aron, Ken Ahler

May 17

8:00 *Ron Smith, Lori Fassbender, Al Czysh, Amy Pinkos,
Jake Pinkos

10:30 *Jerome Zylka, Bob Engelbart, Fred & Sharon Schraith

May 24

9:15 *Ray Bergwin, Debra Grahovac, Julie Thiel, Bill Elmore

May 31

9:15 *Jeff Jagler, Cindy Felicki, Josh Jagler, Joe Jagler,
Sean Sieg

ACOLYTES

May 02	5:00 PM	Emily Wendt
May 03	8:00 AM	
	10:30 AM	Victoria Fischer, Valerie Fischer
May 09	5:00 PM	
May 10	8:00 AM	
	10:30 AM	
May 16	5:00 PM	Victoria Fischer
May 17	8:00 AM	
	10:30 AM	
May 23	5:00 PM	Nash Dathe
May 24	9:15 AM	
May 30	5:00 PM	Valerie Fischer
May 31	9:15 AM	

ACOLYTES ARE NEEDED AT ALL OF THE SERVICES

WOMEN'S SPRING RENEWAL
Saturday, May 16, 2009 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Luther Manor, 4545 N. 92nd Street, Milwaukee
Theme: "Relationships"

You and your friends are invited to a one-day Retreat to be held on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at Luther Manor. The theme is "Relationships."

The planning committee is working hard to make sure this will be a day for you to reflect and renew your faith in fellowship with other Christian women. We will gather in the Linden Room at Luther Manor, beginning with registration from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. We have planned a variety of activities, including Bible study and a viewing of the much-talked about film, *Fireproof*. A discussion about our relationships will follow the movie: How do we build them? How do we nurture them? How do we repair them, when they show signs of falling apart? The Renewal will conclude around 3 p.m.

The registration fee for this event is \$20, which includes a delicious lunch and mid-morning refreshments. Please make check payable to Women of the ELCA and mail it to Jan Fox, 4130 S. Carnaby Lane, New Berlin, WI 53151. Questions may be directed to Jan at 262-782-5680 or email: JCNFX@aol.com. All registrations should be received by May 6.

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REGISTRATION FORM
SPRING RENEWAL – LUTHER MANOR
May 16, 2009

Please complete and mail **before May 6, 2009** to:
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Questions may be directed to Jan at 262-782-5680 or email: JCNFX@aol.com

Your name _____ E-Mail _____

Please Print (If registering for more than one person, list names on separate sheet and attach.)

Your address: _____
Street City/State Zip Code

Name and City of your Congregation: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (\$20 per person) Make checks payable to: Women of the ELCA

Please indicate any dietary restrictions: _____

Your confirmation, along with directions to Luther Manor and other information, will be sent via e-mail or you may enclose a self-addressed, postpaid envelope. Thank you!

Renewal