

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, 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 AND RECOVERING

Lottie Currie	Sharon Piastowski
Barb Immel	Anne Zysk
Johnathan Woodbury	Bob Olson
Evelyn Lokken	

BAPTISMS



Blake Charles Ulezelski, son of Nicholas and Erin (Zimmerman) Ulezelski, was baptized on August 1.

Aaron Thomas Bruins, son of Matthew and Kari (Kosiboski) Bruins, was baptized on August 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	Tom Immel
Margo Kullmann	

TRINITY EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(Beginning September 12/13)

Saturday: 5:00 PM, Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 AM

Education Hour - Sunday: 9:15 AM

Contemporary Service the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month at 10:30

The 4th Sunday of the Month at 8:00 AM

September 1, 15, 29	9:00 Quilting
September 1	6:00 Property Ministry Team 7:00 Sarah Circle at Jan Tillman's
September 3	1:30 Dorcas Circle at Eunice Draeger's 6:30 Caring Ministry Team 7:00 Stewardship/Finance Ministry Team
September-7	LABOR DAY – Church Office Closed
September 8	7:00 Education Ministry Team at Ray's
September 10	10:30-11:30 Adult Bible Study Resumes 7:00 Council Meeting
September 13	RALLY DAY and GRANDPARENTS DAY 8:00 Worship 9:15 FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 Blood Pressure Checks 10:30 Worship 1:00-3:00 Elementary Roller Skating Event
September 14	6:30-8:00 Catechism Class 7:00-8:30 Senior Choir 8:15 9 th Grade Confirmation Class NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
September 16	6:30-7:30 Carillon Ringers (Handbells)
September 17	7:00 Service of Prayers for Healing
September 19	1:00-3:00 Saturday Stitchers
September 20	Education Staff Installation 10:30 Contemporary Service/Communion Interfaith Mum Sale 5:30 Diner's Club to St. Francis Brewery
September 21	6:30-8:00 Catechism Service/Fellowship Trinity Day at Culver's in Oak Creek
September 24	Noon Nifty Fifty Pizza and Bunco Party
September 27	8:00 Contemporary Service 1-3:00 Middle & High School Roller Skating

Dear Friends in Christ,

A lot of things are going through my head and my heart today, so fasten your seatbelts, it may be a bumpy ride with a lot of twists and turns!

As I prepare to write this article, the news is full of articles about the past weekend's "Town Hall" sessions around the country concerning health care reform. Most of them describe an incredible level of name-calling, finger-pointing, hysteria-mongering, inaccurate information and just plain nastiness that simply has no place in a civil discourse. How in the world can we come to an intelligent well-thought-out solution to this health care crisis if we can't talk to one another in constructive ways? It just doesn't make sense to me.

This isn't just a political issue, nor just a financial issue. This is very much a faith-issue, an issue of justice and God's fairness. In my search for accurate, faith-based information, I found a resource I'd like to share with you. It's a web-site set up by Jim Wallis, founder of the Christian social ministry advocate group Sojourners. He promises to keep the information updated as time and the process progresses. It's been a breath of fresh air in my thinking about the issue. Here's the web address: http://www.sojo.net/action/alerts/health_care_toolkit.pdf.

As many of you know from attending worship in mid-August, I was part of the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. I went as part of the Community Life Team, along with our kids, Bill, Josh, Becca and Meghan, to be the hotel team, playing host for about 1,200 youth and their adult chaperones between our two hotels. This is my 12th Youth Gathering, and I am convinced it was by far my best experience. This is the only event in the world that has sent 36,000 kids and adults into a community to serve as God's hands in restoring the community to life. The projects ranged from clearing lots to reading with kids to re-establishing parks to painting schools to helping social service agencies to a whole lot more! I was privileged to hear more "holy moment" stories at this event than I've ever heard before. What a blessing! This is one of those times when I'm incredibly proud to be an ELCA Lutheran!

You may not be aware of it, but our ELCA is made up of 65 synods (similar to Roman Catholic dioceses), and each is led by an elected bishop. The bishop of our local synod, the Greater Milwaukee Synod, for the past 7 years has been Paul Stumme-Diers. Just recently, all the congregations in the area received a letter informing us that Bishop Paul has received and accepted a call to serve as the pastor to a mid-sized congregation in the state of Washington. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as they make the transition. Please keep our

Synod in your prayers as well as we begin the process of discerning whom God may have in mind for our next elected leader.

Finally, Rally Sunday is rapidly approaching, although falling on September 13, it's later in the month than usual. The change back to two worship services, Sunday School, confirmation classes, choir rehearsals, Bible Studies, and all kinds of other events get up and running around the time of Rally Sunday. Would you be willing to do a couple of favors for me?

First, would you make it a priority to worship at Trinity that weekend? It's always a great boost to the start of the program year to start up with a lot of people at worship.

Second, would you wear something red that day? Red is the traditional color of the Holy Spirit. While the season of the church year still has green on the altar, a strong showing of red would be appropriate as we pray for the Spirit's blessing on the beginning of another year striving to be the people of God in this time and place.

Yours in Christ's Service,
Pastor Bill

TRINITY PICNIC – GRANT PARK
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
10:00 AM SERVICE
LUNCH AND GAMES TO FOLLOW

The church picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 30th starting at 10:00 AM with an outdoor contemporary service in Grant Park, Site 4. After the service we will have a tasty picnic lunch. The church will provide the meat, buns and beverages. Each family is asked to bring a food item to share – there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Finally, we will have some fun activities and prizes for both young and old! This family-friendly event will be another wonderful opportunity for an inexpensive day of fellowship and fun!

Picnic tables from the area will be available, but we ask that you bring your own lawn chairs if possible! Hope to see you there!



ADULT BIBLE STUDY **AND OPENING THE BOOK OF FAITH**

September marks the restarting of both Adult Education opportunities. Adults of all ages are invited to participate in either or both.

The Thursday Adult Bible Study group will begin on Thursday, September 10, meeting from 10:30-11:30 AM. The format is small group discussion centered around the coming Sunday's Gospel lesson. Rooms 112-113 are the meeting place. The schedule for September will be:

Thursday, 9/10 - Mark 8:27-38

Thursday, 9/17 - Mark 9:30-37

Thursday, 9/24 - OFF

Thursday, 10/1 - Mark 10:2-16

The Sunday morning Adult Forum will start on Sunday, September 20 at 9:15. This group will continue to work through the ELCA's emphasis "Opening the Book of Faith." We'll be meeting in Rooms 109-110. Feel free to bring a cup of coffee and a snack to class.

SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR HEALING

Members of Trinity and of the community are invited to come together for another Service of Prayer for Healing. This brief worship service is scheduled for Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 pm.

In the past, people have gathered to pray for themselves, their loved ones and others in our community. We have also offered the ancient rite of anointing for healing as part of the service.

A list of people to be prayed for is made available at the beginning of each service. We ask that you write the first names of everyone you would like prayer for on this list, which will then become part of our worship prayer.

Please note: this is scheduled for the 3rd Thursday of the month rather than the usual 4th Thursday because of scheduling conflicts.

SINGERS WANTED!

To make perfect harmony. Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass or anything in between. No experience is required. Singing in the shower or jammin' out to tunes in your car is a plus. If you're looking to put a crescendo into your life, TLC Choir will help you do it! Come join us for practice...even if its "accidental".

CATECHISM CLASSES

PARENTS PLEASE ATTEND THE FIRST SESSION

Is it September already?!? Catechism classes for 6th-8th graders kick off the day after Rally Sunday. We're meeting at 6:30 PM in the church sanctuary. This year's topic is the Bible itself. We'll be working our way through, starting with Genesis and ending in April with Revelation.

If you have a child entering 6th grade or are new to the congregation and haven't received an invitation to Catechism classes, please call the church office as soon as possible.

We're doing something new and different this year. We're asking parents to attend the first session on Monday, September 14 at 6:30. There have been some new developments in the requirements concerning Catechism. The Church Council has acted to standardize the expectations for each student. Because these are new this year, all parents are asked to meet with their students at the first meeting.

NIFTY FIFTY NEWS

The senior group (anyone over 50) from Trinity met at the home of John and Bonita Clark at noon on Thursday, July 16. Twenty-five people enjoyed the picnic meal followed by guessing games and bingo. Contributions by those present amounted to \$78.00 and were given to the "Gifts that Grow" effort.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 24, at noon for Pizza and Bunco at the home of Ron and Phyllis Henriksen. Look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Come join us!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

How do you feel about storage?

It's not a subject you think about if you have enough of it, or conversely, if you have too much of it. You only think about it when you don't have enough. I believe that not having enough space to store stuff creates anxiety in people, so much so that an industry has been created. If you doubt that statement, just drive through rural parts of the state and notice how many of those storage companies you see, with row upon row of miniature "garages". There are a lot of them in the city, but after driving home from up north recently, I was amazed to see how many there are in the middle of rural Wisconsin where the towns are 20 miles apart and populations are about 700 people.

I have to wonder, who uses all that storage? And what are they storing that's so important they'll pay a monthly rent for it? The Hope Diamond? The original copy of the Gettysburg Address?

This storage concept first hit me when our basement became home to a 10 inch swimming pool in the June 2008 flood. A good third of the contents of our basement ended up in a mountain on the driveway. The interesting thing is that I don't really miss all that stuff. True, there are isolated moments when I DO miss some stuff, like when I couldn't find the Easter baskets (because my teenage children still expect one), and then realized they got thrown out with the wardrobe that got thrown out. But for the most part, that stuff doesn't seem to be a necessary, integral part of my life.

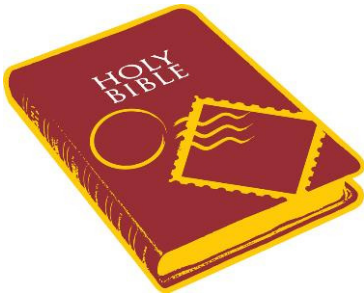
I think this storage issue is a good metaphor for what goes on inside our heads and hearts. How much stuff do you have stored inside that you no longer need, or worse, is actually causing you harm?

September is a time for change--the leisure days of summer are over, and kids go back to school or college. Maybe that would be a good time to do a personal fall cleaning. You can always trust that God will help you if its scary to let go of that mental and emotional clutter. Trinity's Service of Healing and Prayer would be a good resource to help you. The next one is Thursday Sept. 17th at 7:00. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Wow. This has inspired me to clean out my tupperware cupboard with the 42 margarine containers that will certainly come in handy some day. And the tupperware lid drawer that seems to multiply through supernatural forces. And my dresser drawer that has prescription glasses from 1999 in it. And that pile of papers on my desk that has important notes written on it, like the chemical formula for methane gas.

Happy cleaning.

Peace and blessings to you! ~Sandy



3RD GRADE BIBLES

Bible Weekend has been set for October 4 and 5 at all services.

Each year, just as Sunday School gets started, it has been TLC's tradition to invite parents to fulfill their baptismal vow of providing a Bible to their children during a worship service. We do this for all 3rd graders and for those older children who haven't received a Bible from their parents yet.

Parents are asked to meet with Pastor Bill after the second service on Sunday, September 20 in Rooms 109-110. This is an opportunity for discussion concerning the different versions of the Bible as well as which version of the Bible we use for Sunday School and Catechism classes, possible inscription verses and the availability of Bibles here at Trinity. You may purchase an NRSV Bible at Trinity's cost at this meeting. Softcovers are \$22.00 and hardcover are \$25.00.

TLCW (TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN) CIRCLES

Trinity currently has two active circles that meet monthly, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. All women of Trinity are invited to be a part of one of them.

Sarah Circle will meet Tuesday, September 1, at 7:00 PM at the home of Jan Tillman.

Dorcas Circle meets next on Thursday, September 3, at 1:30 at the home of Eunice Draeger.



FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL LIFE MINISTRY TEAM

Diner's Club

Our fall Diner's Club get together will be held on September 20th at the new St. Francis Brewery at 3825 S. Kinnickinnic in St. Francis. We'll meet there at 5:30. Please sign up on the sheet in back of church so we can make sure we have a reservation for the correct number of people. Also, in December, we are looking forward to attending the Carthage Christmas concert, which includes a buffet dinner. Hold open Saturday, December 5th for this wonderful concert and watch for further news later this fall.

Fair Trade Sale

In keeping with our interest in fair trade products, we will have a guest coming to Trinity on the weekend of October 10 & 11. Sue Kessler-Scholl has started the organization "Trails to Bridges", which offers fair trade products for sale. Sue will speak at the services that weekend and tell us about her organization. The mission of Trails to Bridges is to help talented and economically disadvantaged artisans and farmers worldwide, specifically by linking low-income producers with consumer markets, which in turn supports living wages and safe working conditions for workers in the developing world. In addition to speaking at the services, Sue will show & offer for sale many fair trade articles. To see samples of the wonderful items Trails to Bridges offers, check out their web site at www.trailstobridges.com.

Our next fair trade coffee, tea & cocoa sale will begin in September. Order forms will be out in back of church & in the October Tidings. Orders will be due Sunday, October 25.

Upcoming Events

September 20 – Diners Club Dinner at St. Francis Brewery
October 10/11 – Fair Trade Weekend
October 28 – Fair Trade coffee & tea orders due
November 28 – Trim the Trees Breakfast
December 5 – Carthage College Buffet Dinner and Concert

Stewardship/Finance
July 2009 Ministry Team Report



Project Uplift:

Reserve funds account

\$ 13,815.70	Month's beginning balance
727.00	Contributions for month
0.00	Month's payments
\$ 14,542.70	Ending balance
(Includes \$6,260 for front access ramp)	

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

Operating Budget Summation

	For the month of July	Year-to-date
Income	\$19,955.50	\$167,369.08
Expenses	\$23,679.30	\$176,024.91
Net Income (Loss)	(\$3,723.80)	(\$8,655.83)

2009 YOUTH GATHERING HIGHLIGHTS

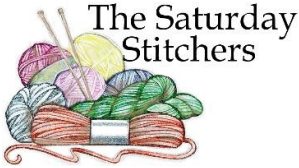
You've certainly heard a lot about the 2009 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, but you also have a chance to see some of the Gathering for yourself. Many of the speakers, musicians, and events were recorded and are available online at the Youth Gathering web site.

If you would like to experience some of what the young people did at this event, go to <http://www.elca.org/Growing-In-Faith/Ministry/Youth-Ministry/Youth-Gathering.aspx>.

Just below the main video, there are links that will lead you to the highlights of each day. Some of our favorite speakers were Jay Bakker and Dr. Vaughn. After checking these out, you'll understand why so many people were so deeply moved by all that was going on.

THE SATURDAY STITCHERS

The Saturday Stitchers, will get together again on Saturday, September 19, from 1:00-3:00. Bring your latest project and a friend. New Stitchers are always welcome.



THANK YOU

I'd like to thank all of you for the many cards, notes and letters I received. Also, the flowers were appreciated. Pastor, your patience, time, and prayers will not be forgotten.

Margo K.

NOTE FROM OUR CHOIR DIRECTOR

Greetings Fellow Musicians (that's ALL of you!),

As you know, a new school year is upon us shortly and with that, church livens up a bit, too. I would like to invite you to consider adding some music to your schedule! If you have ever had any interest in participating in an ensemble, singing or ringing, please come talk to me! Either find me after a service or send me an email (choirstlcsm@sbcglobal.net). I'd love to chat with you, answer any questions, and ease any fears you may have. Musical involvement is a very fulfilling way to serve your church and have a lot of fun! Please consider joining us this fall!

Also, if you play/played an instrument ever in your life, I'd love to hear about it! Whether you are interested in playing solos, helping accompany the choir, or just playing along on a hymn, we'd love to have you share your talent. If none of these sound appealing, I would still love to know about your musical past!

Cantate Domino! (Sing to the Lord!)

Jana

CHOIR SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 14:

Monday: 7:00-8:30 Senior Choir

Monday (time to be determined): Jubilate Ringers (Middle School Students)

Wednesday: 6:30-7:30 Carillon Ringers (former Handbells)

CARING MINISTRY TEAM

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

Please join us for the Healing Prayer Service on Thursday, September 17th, at 7:00. It is at this spiritual service we join together to pray for those in need, be it ourselves, loved ones, or our community.

THE GUEST HOUSE

This is the largest publicly funded emergency shelter for homeless men in Milwaukee. This facility serves between 70-80 men each evening. While there are many programs the Guest House provides, meals is not one of them. We had a fantastic response from you back in May when we provided a pancake breakfast to the shelter. We have arranged a quarterly schedule with the Guest House to provide and serve breakfast beginning Saturday October 24. We will be asking for volunteers to either provide food, or juice as well as volunteers to serve the meal to the guests. For those of you who volunteered in May, remember how small the kitchen was? Therefore we only will need 5 or 6 volunteers to serve at the Guest House. We can set up a schedule so everyone who wants to go to the shelter will have the opportunity to do so over the course of the year. It is truly a spiritual experience. Look for details soon. If you have any questions, feel free to contact a member of the Caring Ministry Team.

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SEPTEMBER YOUTH NEWS

Greetings!

August is flying past and soon we will be getting back to our regular schedules of school and work. This summer has been a busy one, but a blast. Nine youth went down to New Orleans to participate in the ELCA National Youth Gathering. They had a great time. They learned more about God, what their role is in this world, and how to help others. On August 23rd, some of those youth will be in church and will be discussing their trip and the impact it had on them.

August has also been Family and Youth month here at Trinity. We had a great time attending the Milwaukee Zoo together and the Ice Cream Social was a huge success, mostly in part because it was 90 degrees outside!

September is fast approaching and the youth groups will again start to participate in monthly activities. The youth groups will be going roller-skating. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you all soon.

Becca

Upcoming Events:

August:

30th - Church Picnic

September:

13th - Elementary Roller Skating, 1-3

21st - Culver's Day

27th - Middle & High School Roller Skating, 1-3

October:

11th - CROP Walk

18th - Decorate Halloween Cookies/Cupcakes, all youth, 1-3

25th - Family and Youth trip to Swan's Pumpkin Farm, 1-3

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School with the theme "Crocodile Dock" successfully concluded August 7th with 41 participating young people in attendance. It was a great event, and we wish to recognize all those who planned, participated, and staffed this fun-filled week. They were:

Courtney Mains	Brian Zysk	Sarah Brooks
Anne Zysk	Amy Endlich	Kari Bruins
Lelia Haeger	Barbara Schultz	Colleen Kingston
Ruth Clauser	Kelli Kainz	Cindy Felicki
Barb Mains	Abigail Mains	Joyce Warwick
Kasey Warwick	Erin Ulezelski	Phyllis Bruneau
Austin Bruneau	LeAnne Crump	Nick Schultz
Joshua Janusiak	Kelsey Waldron	Meghan Mains

and of course Pastor Bill. We would also like to thank all the parents and students who donated school supplies during this event. We contributed two very large boxes of everything from pencils to knapsacks to Human Concerns for those in need.

Teacher Orientation and Rally Day

With Sunday School fast approaching, we will hold our annual Teacher Orientation Meeting on Tuesday, August 25th at 7:00 PM. This year's meeting will be a little different as we will have Rev. Deborah Payden, a local motivational speaker, address our teacher group. We invite all teachers, helpers, and substitutes to attend. Curriculum materials, preliminary class lists, and room assignments will be available, and we will discuss Sunday School administration during dessert, which will follow the presentation. Keep Sunday School in mind which starts on Rally Day, September 13th at 9:15 AM.

Sunday School Room Furnishings

In response to our request for comfortable furniture for our basement Sunday School room, I am pleased to say one of our member families graciously responded. We thank Ron and Joanne Rychwalski who donated a nice living room sofa and two recliners, which will provide a nice addition to the room.

Christmas Program Costumes

We are need of some ambitious ladies (or men?) who like to sew to help us update and replace the costumes used in our annual Sunday School Christmas Program. Some of them are many years old and have served us well but need to be retired. Materials will be furnished. If you could help please call the Church Office at 762-6626.

Ray Bergwin and Sharon Piastowski

TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

In order to continually promote the Scholarship Program we wish to promote the guidance for awarding Church Scholarships:

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.

THANK YOU for all the prayers, cards, gifts, and good wishes as I recover from my auto accident. Also, thank you to all who have stepped up and helped in the office and continue to give me rides until I can drive again. What a blessing Trinity is!

Sharon

STEWARDSHIP NOTES

Healthy Stewardship

The confession we used at worship in the Episcopal Church when I was a boy had a couple good lines that speak to America's obesity epidemic, which is essentially a stewardship crisis. "We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. ... And there is no health in us."

For a generation now, Americans have been becoming larger and larger, and the July 27 report by Health Affairs calculates that overweight and obesity add \$147 billion to the cost of health care each year. (Click here to read the report.) Overweight now outranks smoking and drinking as the leading behavioral factor adding to the cost of health care.

Although there are many health and genetic conditions that contribute to any individual's weight, the basic problem for America, experts say, is we simply eat too much. When we take in more calories than we need to power our bodies, we gain weight. As a culture, we are over-consuming in epidemic proportions.

Spiritually, the obesity epidemic results from poor stewardship. First, eating more than we need is a misuse of God's gracious abundance to us. Simply because we can afford to eat more does not mean we should consume more. But we do, and it is not healthy for us. (We could say the same about America's consumption of not just food but also fossil fuel and other natural resources.)

Second, the obesity epidemic shows poor stewardship of our physical health and well-being. We all have differing levels of optimal health, and good stewardship calls for us to make choices to minimize risks and maximize health. Overeating, like smoking and excessive drinking, squanders our health.

Third, it is poor stewardship of our health care resources. In a time when our nation is grappling with how to pay for increased care for uninsured people, \$147 billion a year would go a long way.

Experts call on Americans to eat more healthfully and exercise more. Through diet and exercise we can repent from our poor stewardship, which reminds me of another line from the confession that old Book of Common Prayer: "But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent."

-Rob Blezard, editor and webmaster

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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 September is breakfast cereal, pasta dinners, canned vegetables and fruits, 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 AUGUST

September 01	Eric Dolister	September 03	Nolan Rebernick
September 07	Austin Keller	September 12	Luis Nunez
September 12	Abbey Rebernick	September 27	Tyler Zysk

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE MAKERS

September 13	Kathryn Swanson
September 20	Les Touve
September 27	Jerome Zylka
October 04	Joyce Warwick

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE

September 06	Diane Banach; Nate & Liz Keller
September 13	Bruce & Joyce Warwick, *
September 20	Toby & Laura Carlson, Tara Warwick
September 27	Eunice Draeger, David & Judy Page
October 04	Jon & Ann Good, Kevin & Gina Dathe

ALTAR GUILD

September Dick and Joanne Schaefer

ACOLYTES

ACOLYTES ARE NEEDED FOR
ALL SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

TAKING BLOOD PRESSURE

September 13 Betsy Baranek

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

September 05	5:00 PM	Nancy Barbian
September 06	9:15 AM	Dianne Guckenberger
September 19	5:00 PM	Donna Immel
September 20	8:00 AM	Esther Immel, Amy Pinkos
	10:30 AM	Steve & Adrienne Mueller

SCHEDULED READERS

September 05	5:00 PM	Jay Kullmann
September 06	9:15 AM	Shirly Smith
September 12	5:00 PM	Bob Iversen
September 13	8:00 AM	Walt Reichelt
	10:30 AM	Ben Owen
September 19	5:00 PM	Ann Buck
September 20	8:00 AM	Jill Wilcheck
	10:30 AM	Theresa Sieg
September 26	5:00 PM	Jacob Anderson
September 27	8:00 AM	Phyllis Henriksen
	10:30 AM	Mike Danes



NURSERY SCHEDULE

September 05	5:00 PM	Donna Huck
September 06	9:15 AM	Ann Janz
September 12	5:00 PM	Janna Dalecky
September 13	8:00 AM	Janine Kaczmarowski
	10:30 AM	Kayla & Janna Jagler
September 19	5:00 PM	Clare Huck
September 20	8:00 AM	Holli Cieccka
	10:30 AM	Darcy McDaniel
September 26	5:00 PM	Ramona Peterson
September 27	8:00 AM	Erin Wait
	10:30 AM	Tiffany Malcolm

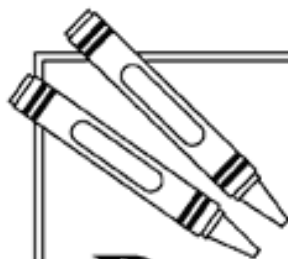
GREETERS SCHEDULE

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September 05	5:00 PM	Jay Kullmann, Carolyn Marks
September 06	9:15 AM	Bruce & Joyce Warwick
September 12	5:00 PM	Bob & Linda Iversen
September 13	8:00 AM	Carolyn Onsager, Marlene Schaefer
	10:30 AM	Patrick & Rebecca Conway
September 19	5:00 PM	Greg & Ann Buck
September 20	8:00 AM	Mary Pulkownik, Holli Cieczka
	10:30 AM	Jon & Ann Good
September 26	5:00 PM	David & Judy Page
September 27	8:00 AM	Keith & Jean Belter
	10:30 AM	Danny & Laurie Soddy

USHERS

September 06	9:15 AM	*Jeff Jagler, Cindy Felicki, Sean Sieg, Josh Jagler, Joe Jagler
September 13	8:00 AM	*Ed Mueller, Les Touve, Linn Walloch, Kevin Dathe
	10:30 AM	*George Krenzer, Adam Malcolm, Betsy Baranek, Emily Baranek, Danny Soddy
September 20	8:00 AM	*Bruce Warwick, Stan Druckrey Ben & Darleen Owen, Ron Smith
	10:30 AM	*Steve Jagler, Steve Krueger, Justin Jagler, James Jagler
September 27	8:00 AM	*John Wawrzyniak, Dick Schaefer Greg Crump, Martin Kachigan
	10:30 AM	*Ken Peterson, Debra Moss Jim and Sandi Rogosienski
October 04	8:00 AM	*Russ Bruneau, Greg Buck Tom and Gayle Barbian
	10:30 AM	*Dan Carrion, David Hahn Mike Danes, Elisabeth Carrion



Just for **KIDS**

Be transformed

It's the beginning of a new school year, and you'll be growing and changing every day. Below is an important lesson that God wants you to remember.

Color in the letter boxes that have an asterisk (*).

Then write the letters that are left on the lines below to finish Romans 12:2.

c	h*	o	n	d*	f	t*	q*	o	s*	r	a*	b*	r*	m
x*	p	j*	e*	a	t	m*	t	o*	c*	p*	e	r	k*	n
w	d*	o	s*	r*	j*	r	g*	l	b*	l*	i*	n*	d	y*
t	r	i*	a	t*	n	s	r*	f	o	r	v*	m	e	d
r	d*	e	n	h*	s*	o*	e	r*	w	i	t*	n	m*	g
c*	a*	m	b*	u*	i	p*	z*	n	j*	r*	d	y*	o*	u*
a*	r*	s*	t	e	o*	w*	s	k*	v*	f*	l*	t	e*	a*
a	p	e*	r*	p	i*	r	g*	o	n*	v	h*	j*	p*	e
n*	o*	G	b*	i*	o	s*	d	a*	l*	l*	s	e*	t*	h*
s*	p	l	m*	e	y*	a	s	o*	r*	i	n	c*	g	n*
p	e	t*	i*	r	f	w*	t*	e	m*	l*	c	d*	a*	t

"Do not _____ any longer to the _____
of this _____, but be _____
by the _____ of your _____. Then you will be able
to _____ and _____ what _____' will is — his good,
_____ and _____ will." *Romans 12:2, NIV*

Answers: conform, pattern, world, transformed, renewing, mind, test, approve, God's, pleasing, perfect