

# 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
Jana Larson, Choir Director	
Sharon Piastowski, Secretary/Education Coordinator	764-4066
John Jones, Custodian	

### **RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED**

Dagne Domino                      Brian Zysk  
Tom Immel

### **FUNERALS**

A memorial service was held on May 7 for Barbara Bickler who died on April 29 at the age of 61.

A funeral service was held on May 18 for Elbert Hubbard who died on May 13.

### **WEDDING**

Joseph Steven Barr and Kara Ann Wallis were married at Trinity on May 22.

### **IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

Mike Zingsheim	Evelyn Lokken
Marion Hansen	Roger Malcolm
Pam Cooper	Dagne Domino
Wanda Sjoblom	Margo Kullmann
Fern Christianson	Gina Lorentzen
Barb Meyer	Pastor Jim Niederloh
Bill Tillman	Ramona Stefanski
Tom Immel	Don Barbian, Jr.

## TRINITY EVENTS IN JUNE/JULY

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM, Sunday: 9:15 AM, Wednesday: 7:00 PM  
Contemporary Service: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month

June 1	6:00 Property Team 7:00 Education Team at Kari's 7:00 Final New Member Class
June 2	Dorcas Circle Lunch Baking Pies/Selling Pies at Farmer's Market 6:30 Caring Ministry Team
June 5	New Members Received 8:30 Youth Team
June 7 & 21	9:00 Quilting
June 8	TBA Worship/Music Team
June 9	7:00 Council Meeting
June 10	6:30-8:00 Sisters in Service Circle
June 11	1:00-3:00 Saturday Stitchers 5:00 Lentz Baptism 6:00 Brewers Game Event
June 12	PENTECOST 8:30 Summer Choir
June 13	NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
June 17	Noah's Ark Day
June 19	FATHER'S DAY 9:15 Contemporary Service/Communion 10:15 Blood Pressure Checks 10:15 Outreach Team <b>Youth Leave on NYC Mission Trip</b>
June 22	6:30 Stewardship Team
June 24-26	Synod Assembly
June 25	SHARE Pickup

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE



### *Worship Schedule* for the

### *Summer*

A number of changes are happening to our worship schedule as we begin the summer season. First and foremost, Sunday worship will only be at 9:15 starting Sunday, May 29 and running through September 4. We will continue to celebrate Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Only the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday will be a contemporary worship service.

Wednesday evening worship will start on June 8 at 7:00 pm and will end Wednesday August 24. This worship service will be a contemporary service and will celebrate the Lord's Supper weekly.

Where does that leave the Saturday night worship? Where it always is: Saturdays at 5:00 pm.

There are sign-up sheets for Greeters, Readers, and Communion Assistants for the Wednesday services.

## SUMMER CHOIR

The second Sunday of June, July, and August will be an opportunity to sing with the choir, even if you are unable to commit on a regular basis. We will meet at 8:30 to prepare music for the 9:15 worship service. Singers of all ages are welcome. Why not make it a family event! The first choir date is Sunday, June 19.



## NEWS FROM CARE FOR CREATION

Spring is a great time for planting flower gardens, vegetable gardens, or fruit trees in your yard. This is a wonderful way for you to enjoy God's gifts and to build a sense of accomplishment.

Flower gardens are wonderful to look at, and are good for pollinating insects. You can bring your own cut flowers inside to enjoy them as well. Perennial native flowers are the best. You don't have to plant them every year, and native flowers are more pest and drought resistant. If you haven't taken the time, walk outside on the west end of the Church to enjoy the large perennial garden which Care For Creation planted about 4 years ago. A garden reduces the need for mowing and the use of lawn chemicals.

Planting a vegetable garden will give you fresh vegetables to eat and save you money at the grocery store. You can grow them without chemicals, and help save the environment by reducing packaging and shipping/transportation costs. If you don't have a lot of room or think it may be too much work, start small and work your way up. We are hoping to sponsor a "how to" demonstration on canning your own vegetables later this summer.



Planting just a few flowering fruit trees can provide cherries, apples, or other fruit for your enjoyment. If you have a smaller yard, dwarf or semi-dwarf varieties take up less room, and the fruits are easy to reach. Excess fruit can be shared with neighbors. Remember to plant varieties which will cross pollinate each other in order to obtain a harvest.

## **GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

If you or someone in 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 for their accomplishment.



## **SISTERS IN SPIRIT** **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY/CIRCLE**

We are open and welcoming to all women of Trinity and friends. We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month from 6:30-8:00 in the high school Sunday school classroom. We share bible study, open discussion and some cookies/cake. (Feel free to bring your own beverage or coffee can be made) If you have any questions call Lori at 414-423-8329 or email [lamsews@wi.rr.com](mailto:lamsews@wi.rr.com). There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Come and join us.

## **FINANCIAL OFFERING MADE SIMPLE** **WITH *SIMPLY GIVING***

During the Easter season, it is encouraging to see both new and familiar faces at our worship services. Throughout the year, many of you already support the congregation with your time, talent and financial contributions but greater participation is always welcome. We encourage you to look into Trinity's electronic giving program, *Simply Giving*. It's convenient for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for the church. Please contact the church office for details.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Operating Budget Summation

	Month of April 2011	Year-to-date
Income	26,284.51	110,464.89
Expenses	25,251.33	92,587.82
Net Income	1,033.18	7,877.07

Thank you for making March a good financial month. Your continued contributions do make a difference.

### *Project Uplift - Reserve Fund Account*

31,828.34	Month's beginning balance
1,207.50	Contributions for month
33,035.70	Ending balance



Our Properties Ministry Team continues the process of replacing both the flat and sanctuary roofs.

## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

While we were not part of the May Build Week, we have many opportunities through November to be part of a Saturday work day. Each of the houses started already will need many more hours of work to make them ready for moving in. Saturday volunteers are needed to build the interior walls, hang cabinets and doors, install trim, paint and more. There will be a sign-up sheet in the entry for those who would like to work a weekend.

Please remember to sign up for volunteering at the Habitat For Humanity volunteer website. Go to <http://www.milwaukeehabitat.org/> and click on 'Volunteer'. Fill out the necessary volunteer forms, and then check out the work list at Trinity. We're trying to organize several Saturday events for members of TLC. Sign up, and someone will contact you.

## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

### Vacation

It is May and summer is almost here. The weather has been slowly warming up and the kids will soon be out of school. Then the vacation season will start with trips to the beach, sight-seeing and maybe going someplace special. Sandy has been working hard to find some fun spots for us to visit on our way to New York to pick up our daughter at college. We are going to stop in the old part of Montréal and go mountain sledding – no snow - down a track in New Hampshire.

The vacation season in Europe is different from the United States. Instead of taking a few shorter vacations throughout the year most Europeans take a full month off, and they almost all take their vacation during August. You can guess that most businesses just about shut down in August because everyone is “on holiday”.

Summer implies vacation, and vacation means relaxing, taking it easy and having fun. It might seem that the Church takes a vacation too over summer. We’ve recently celebrated Easter and Christmas is a long way off. We cut back to one service each Sunday and we don’t have Sunday School or Confirmation classes.

However, summer is actually a busy time at Church. We have Vacation Bible School which takes a lot of work and coordinating by the Education Ministry Team and everyone else who volunteers. The Church picnic also takes a lot of work and coordinating to be a fun event. Our Contemporary Band plays in parades, the summer Choir gets together, the Youth Group is going to New York for a service project and we have a number of social groups that continue to meet and eat and have fun. And while we have only one service on Sunday we add another on Wednesday night to accommodate those who are often away on weekends.

Yes, summer is a vacation season here in Wisconsin and, as I said before, vacation implies relaxing and fun. While you are relaxing, think about the fun you can have at Church by helping with an activity or going to a parade, or attending the Wednesday service – yes, I said attending the Wednesday service, *that* is a fun service with some neat music. Summer is here, relax, come to Church and have some Fun!

Peace Be With You, Steve

## GIVE A GOAT

Did you know?

- Animals provide families living in poverty with food, funds and fertilizer—all for a better future?

- that goats change lives?

- that in extreme climates where other animals cannot survive, goats provide families with fresh milk to drink and fertilizer for the land?

- that as goats multiply, families share offspring with a neighbor in need -- helping lift entire communities out of hunger and poverty?

Did you know?

- that it only costs \$60 to give a 3<sup>rd</sup> world family a goat?

- that it only takes \$5 a month to “Give A Goat” in a year?

Would you believe that “GIVE A GOAT” is our new World Hunger program? We’re using an old water jar to collect the donations. Look for the new logo on an old water jar, and make plans to “GIVE A GOAT” this year. God’s work. Our hands.



## HELP BAKE AND SELL PIES FOR THE SOUTH MILWAUKEE FARMERS' MARKET

The South Milwaukee Downtown Market opens its 2011 season on Thursday, June 2, and Trinity will be back selling our world-famous apple pies. The Outreach Committee needs your help to make this happen!



- We're looking for bakers from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 2. (No experience necessary.)
- We would also appreciate donations of flour, sugar and shortening.

• And we're looking for volunteers to transport and sell the pies.

The market runs from 3 to 7 p.m. on 11th and Milwaukee Avenue. Look for a sign-up sheet in the narthex. For more information, contact Margie Fischer at 762-5435 or [margie.fischer@aurora.org](mailto:margie.fischer@aurora.org) or Erik Brooks at 764-8673 or [erikbrooks32@yahoo.com](mailto:erikbrooks32@yahoo.com). Selling pies at the farmers' market is a great outreach opportunity for Trinity, so please consider helping out for this special event.

**News from your friends on the**  
**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE MINISTRY TEAM**

Upcoming Events

Mondays 6:30 p.m. - Walking Buddies

Saturday, June 11, 6:00 p.m. - Brewers game at Jacobson's

Saturday, July 9, 6:30 p.m. - Diner's Club at Sheridan's

"Walking Buddies"

We hope the spring weather will start improving and you might feel like getting outside & getting moving again. In April, we started a weekly meeting time for everyone who's interested in walking for fun, conversation & exercise. The weather didn't cooperate as well as we would have liked, but it can't stay cold & rainy forever! If you would like a walking buddy, come and find one. Set your own pace, walk for as long as you like. Families, kids, singles, couples, power walkers, casual walkers, Sunday strollers. Enjoy the spring & summer and get outside for some fresh air. Meet at church at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights.

Brewer's Game and Appetizer Party

Sometimes watching the Brewers play is just more comfortable on TV than at the stadium! Think about the convenience of bringing your own food, sitting in comfortable chairs, and even moving around while the game is going on. How about convenient parking? Saturday, June 11, at 6:00 p.m. we're planning a get together at Jacobson's (8830 S. Elizabeth Dr., Oak Creek) to watch the game, chat & eat good food. And if you're not a baseball fan, don't worry! There'll be plenty of opportunity for socializing. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to share. We'll provide lemonade, soda, beer & wine. Please either sign up on the sheet in back of church, or send an email to [JacobsonCM@gmail.com](mailto:JacobsonCM@gmail.com). Come and cheer along as the Brewers play the Cardinals. Tickets are free!

## Diner's Club

Our next outing is scheduled for Saturday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m. We'll be going to Sheridan's restaurant, which is in Cudahy on S. Lake Dr. Please look for the signup sheet in the narthex so that we can let the restaurant know how many people to expect. Weather permitting, we hope to see if we can sit outside.

## Fair Trade Products

After four years and over \$7,000 in sales of fair trade products, we are going to have to put our fair trade ordering process aside for a while. Lutheran World Relief, through which we get our coffee & tea from Equal Exchange, has changed some of their ordering procedures. These changes would result in making it more difficult for us to process orders, and increasing prices dramatically. We're committed to the fair trade movement, but at this time we will need to review how we've offered these products in the past & try to find a better way to continue.

Meanwhile, we have found that you can buy fair trade coffee at Pick 'n Save, Outpost Natural Foods on Kinnickinnic, Woodman's, and Alterra. We thank everyone who has participated in the fair trade movement in the past & we hope you will find another source for your fair trade products in order to continue supporting the movement! Watch in future Tidings for the possibility that we will again offer the opportunity to purchase fair trade products collectively as a congregation.

## **SATURDAY STITCHERS**

The Saturday Stitchers will meet from 1:00-3:00 on June 11. All are welcome. Bring your favorite project and spend a couple of hours in fellowship.



## YOUTH NEWS

Happy June!



2011 has been flying by. The youth groups have been active doing many service projects and enjoying fun events. It's crazy to think that June is upon us. Ten youth have been working hard for the past year to fundraise for the New York Mission Trip that is happening this month. It's been a long road to get us there. Pastor Bill, myself, and the youth will leave on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> and will return on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. We have the opportunity to meet and help serve those in New York City that need help. We will be making meals for Meals on Wheels and we will be preparing food for those that live in a homeless shelter. During our down time, the youth will be taking a faith based tour of Ground Zero, will be checking out the museums, perhaps catch a Broadway show, and overall try to enjoy and take in as much of the city as we can.

None of this would have been possible without the help from the entire congregation. I would like to take a moment and say thank you. Your support will change the lives of those going. So, from Emily Anderson, Emily & Maddie Baranek, Elle Carrion, Valerie & Tori Fischer, Joshua Janusiak, Jenni Leu, and Courtney & Abby Mains THANK YOU! We can't wait to get back and share with you all that we have learned.

Peace,

Becca

Upcoming Events:

June:

17<sup>th</sup>- Noah's Ark (sign-up sheet in Narthex)

19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>- NYC Mission Trip

August:

1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>- VBS

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# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

## Sunday School Graduates

Congratulations to Emily Baranek and Courtney Mains, our graduating seniors from our Sunday School Program. Both of them have participated in numerous church activities over the years and were recognized at both services on the last day of Sunday School, May 22nd.

## Sunday School Sings

May 22nd was also the last day to hear our Three Year Old through 5th grade Sunday School classes sing under the direction of choir director Jana Larson for this season. They performed at the 10:30 service that day.

## Thank a Teacher and Helper

With the Sunday School year ending, we hope you take the opportunity to stop by one or more of our Sunday School classrooms and thank our teachers and helpers. Many of them have worked tirelessly throughout the year, and some for several years to provide a good Christian Education to all enrolled.

## Vacation Bible School

Now we must again concentrate on Vacation Bible School, which is not too far away. It will be held this year from Monday, August 1st through August 5th from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM for all those from age 3 through the 5th grade. We invite you to put those dates on your calendar and invite your friends and neighbors to attend. Registration forms are available. The theme for this year's VBS is "Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus Was a Kid". We also encourage your support by volunteering as a teacher, helper, or center leader and/or walking in the South Milwaukee Heritage Day parade.

Have a Great Summer! The Sunday School Year Resumes Sunday, September 11th

Ray Bergwin and Sharon Piastowski

## **TRINITY SCHOLARSHIP NEWS**

**Congratulations to the three recipients of \$1,000 scholarships from Trinity's Scholarship Fund. Emily Baranek will be pursuing a Nursing degree at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Courtney Mains will be attending Alverno College and major in Theology and Psychology. Jana Larson will be enrolled this summer at Concordia University seeking a Master's Degree in Church Music and with a focus on Handbells. We wish to thank each of you who contributed to the Scholarship Fund. Without your generous gifts, these Church Scholarship Awards would not be possible.**

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

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.

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.

Applicants are seeking a degree at one of the following levels:

Associate Degree

Bachelor Degree

Master Degree

Ph D

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.

## **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. The emphasis for June is peanut butter, jelly, fruit juice, boxed dinners, or any other items you can provide.

## **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’ x 30’ tent that is available for rental for \$75.00. Be sure to keep this in mind for your next family gathering! Check with the office to reserve a date.

## **New Reviews from your Trinity Library:**

### Life in Year One: What the World Was Like in First-Century Palestine

Scott Korb, publisher Riverhead Trade, paperback, 256 pages

When we read the bible, we often feel that the world of Jesus must have been so very different than ours. Sometimes it's hard to understand how we can relate to the people of Jesus' time. This book tells us a lot about how those people lived. And when we look beyond the differences in, for example, what their houses looked like, or how they received health care, it helps us to see that the people of that time were pretty much like us!

This book is very interesting and is divided into chapters based on topics like food, homes, politics and crime. With a historian's insight and a reporter's curiosity, Scott Korb gives us a look at the truth about what everyday life was like in first-century Palestine, at a time when the Roman Empire was at its zenith and a new religion-Christianity-was born.

Scott Korb is coauthor, with Peter Bebergal, of *The Faith Between Us* and associate editor of the *Harriet Jacobs Family Papers*, the first and perhaps only papers collection that will ever exist of a woman held in slavery. Scott currently teaches at the New School and New York University.

### I Am Hutterite: The Fascinating True Story of a Young Woman's Journey to Reclaim Her Heritage

by Mary-Ann Kirkby, publisher Thomas Nelson, hardcover, 224 pages

Mary-Ann Kirkby was raised in a Hutterite family in Canada in the middle of the 20th century. After leaving for many years, she went back to visit relatives. While there, her son expressed interest in what her life had been like, living in the communal settlement with many other families and sharing the work and the worship. She wrote this book to explain how the Hutterites live, what she loved about living in their community, and what happened to people who left. The characters she presents are complex and she neither disparages nor romanticizes their style of life. The practices of this community of Christians is quite different from what is found in Amish or Mennonite colonies. Mary-Ann writes with love of her experiences there, her hardships when learning to live outside of it, and quite a bit of laughter as well.

An award-winning television journalist, Mary-Ann learned the fine art of storytelling at the knees of her gifted Hutterite teachers. She lives in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

June 1	Lily Nunez
June 4	Morgan Bruneau
June 4	Taylor Bruneau
June 7	Ben Johnson
June 12	Nicholas Ryba
June 14	Siri Reichelt
June 15	Emma Danes
June 21	Rachel Kathryn House
June 22	Joshua Jeske
June 25	Emily Ploch
June 29	Caleb Mains



Be sure to check out Trinity's website at [www.tlcsm.org](http://www.tlcsm.org).



### Altar Flowers

June 5	Ron & Margaret McMullen Patrick & Rebecca Conway
June 12	Don & Nancy Barbian LaVerne Vad
June 19	Tim & Stephanie Truckenmiller Dale & Sondra Graeven
June 26	Sisters in Christ Sharon Piastowski

## ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE

## **COMMUNION ASSISTANTS**

June 4	5:00 PM	Nancy Barbian
June 5	9:15 AM	Nate Keller, Stacy Thoreson Ed & Barb Magnuson
June 18	5:00 PM	Ann Buck
June 19	9:15 AM	Linn Walloch, David Hahn Ron & Margaret McMullen



June	Carolyn Onsager, Bernie Klute, Margaret McMullen
July	Diane Banach, Dianne Guckenberger Allen Schubert

❖ NO COFFEE IS SERVED IN THE SUMMER MONTHS

## **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

June 19	Liz Keller
July 17	Betsy Baranek

## **COMMUNION GLASS WASHERS**

June 1-15	Ed & Barb Magnuson
June 16-30	Stan & Nancy Druckrey

## USHERS

### June 4-5

- 5:00 Bob & Linda Iversen  
9:15 Jim & Sandi Rogosienski, Debra Moss, Bob Tice

### June 11-12

- 5:00 Tim Truckenmiller, Kevin Dathe  
9:15 Jeff Jagler, Tim Talaska, Joey Jagler, Jenna Jagler

### June 18-19

- 5:00 Dan & Pam Romich  
9:15 George Krenzer, Betsy, Emily, & Maddie Baranek

### June 25-26

- 5:00 Mark & Terry Draeger  
9:15 John Wawrzyniak, Dick Schaefer, Debra Grahovac, Al Czysh

## NURSERY ATTENDANTS

June 4	5:00 PM	*
June 5	9:15 AM	Ann Janz
June 11	5:00 PM	Danny Soddy
June 12	9:15 AM	Elisabeth Carrion
June 18	5:00 PM	Colette Feldman
June 19	9:15 AM	Sarah Brooks
June 25	5:00 PM	Janine Kaczmarowski
June 26	9:15 AM	Ramona Peterson

## **SCHEDULED READERS**

June 4	5:00 PM	Sharon Piastowski
June 5	9:15 AM	Rick Cole
June 11	5:00 PM	Julie Kubasa
June 12	9:15 AM	Sondra Graeven
June 18	5:00 PM	Stephanie Truckenmiller
June 19	9:15 AM	Sandy Mueller
June 25	5:00 PM	Laura Carlson
June 26	9:15 AM	Lori Mijokovic

## **GREETERS**

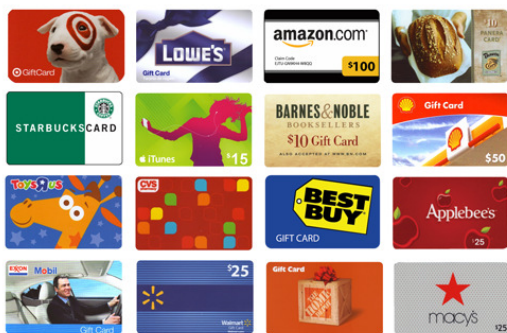
June 4	5:00 PM	Jon & Sandy Anderson
June 5	9:15 AM	Denise Herr, Mary Pulkownik
June 11	5:00 PM	Scott & Julie Kubasa
June 12	9:15 AM	Debra Grahovac, Bob Olson
June 18	5:00 PM	Nancy Barbian, Susan Davis
June 19	9:15 AM	Carolyn Onsager, Marlene Schneider
June 25	5:00 PM	Shirley Hubbard, Karen Claffey
June 26	9:15 AM	Matt & Kari Bruins

## **ACOLYTES**

ACOLYTES ARE NEEDED FOR ALL SERVICES IN JUNE

*“Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe, call it a family. Whatever you call it, whoever you are, you need one.”*

*Jane Howard*



### ***What Is Scrip?***

Scrip is a term that means “substitute money”. When you purchase scrip, you’re purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our organization.

### ***How scrip generates revenue for you***

The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Our organization buys the scrip from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount - from two to fifteen percent or more – is our organization’s revenue.

### ***Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"***

Scrip is a popular fundraiser because families don’t have to sell anything. Organization members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip.

### ***Find Out More***

Ask your scrip coordinator listed below for the latest participating retailer list. Then put your shopping dollars to work for our organization!

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Rebecca Mains

[youthtlcsm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:youthtlcsm@sbcglobal.net), 762-6626

**ELCA DISASTER RESPONSE**  
**RESPONDING TO U.S. SEVERE STORMS**

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**MAY 2011**

*www.elca.org/disaster*

An outbreak of tornados tore across the Midwest on May 22, 2011, leaving a path of destruction from Texas to Minnesota. Especially hard-hit is Joplin, Mo., where a powerful tornado leveled the parts of community, killing at least 89 people. Residents describe the city as “unrecognizable.”

This outbreak is one of several destructive storms this spring. Communities throughout the Midwest and South have also faced widespread damage due to floods and severe storms.

ELCA Disaster Response is supporting communities overwhelmed by tornadoes, rising waters and leveled by destructive winds. Our church is

reaching out to the survivors of these devastating storms and assessing the needs—working together for as long as it takes.

Your help is needed today to bring immediate relief and ongoing support to communities affected by these disasters. **Gifts designated to “U.S. Severe Storms” will be used in full—100 percent—to help disaster survivors clean-up, rebuild and recover.** Donations given “Where Needed Most” help to respond immediately and effectively where it is needed most. Because of your generous offerings of prayer and financial support, the ELCA walks alongside disaster survivors on their long road to recovery. Thank you!

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**Yes, I want to help!**

- ELCA Disaster Response: *U.S. Severe Storms*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DDG0074
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