

THE TRANSFORMER

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A congregation of the Central States Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

June 21, 2009 –Time after Pentecost



VISION

Making Christ Known

MISSION

Invite, Equip, Send

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WELCOME

COME HOLY SPIRIT!

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church!
We are glad you are here.

If you are with us for the first time,
please sign the guest book in the
hallway, and pick up your gift bag.
Thank you.

You are invited to our Coffee Fellow-
ship at 10:30 a.m. in our church
lounge. You are always welcome!

HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized and instructed Christians
are welcome to receive Christ's
promise of forgiveness, life, and sal-
vation in this sacrament.

Children are also invited to the chan-
cel rail for a blessing. If your children
commune in another congregation,
they are also welcome to commune
here.

PRAYERS

Margaret Baker Dot Scott
Janet Krabbe Tessie
Ryan

Neal Thorpe
Richard Plufka, Dave Plufka's fa-
ther, hospitalized with brain cancer.
**Guidance of the Holy Spirit as we
search for our next pastor.**

For those serving in the military
Ben Hibbett, grandson of Arline Pat-
erson
Will Savage, grandson of Jim &
Donna Savage
Keith Stewart, nephew of Rick &
Kay Poropat

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 28

**FIRST READING: Lamentations
3:22–33**

*The book of Lamentations is one of
our most important sources of infor-
mation about the fall of Jerusalem to
the Babylonians in 587 B.C. Though
the people admit that God's judg-
ment was just, today's reading de-
clares a fervent trust that God will not
leave them forever.*

PSALM: Psalm 30

*I will exalt you, O LORD, because
you have lifted me up. (Ps. 30:1)*

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians
8:7–15**

*Paul encourages the Corinthians to
honor their commitment to participate
in the collection his churches are
organizing for the Christians in Jeru-
salem. He presents Jesus as an ex-
ample of selfless stewardship and
reminds them that Christians have
received abundantly so that they can
share abundantly.*

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21–43

*Jairus, a respected leader, begs Je-
sus to heal his daughter. A woman
with a hemorrhage is ritually unclean,
treated as an outcast in Jewish soci-
ety. Both Jairus and the unnamed
woman come to Jesus in faith, be-
lieving in his power to heal and bring
life out of death.*

CONGREGATION SCHEDULE
JUNE 21 - 28

Sunday

Father's Day Car Wash

8:45 a.m. Chancel Choir
9:30 a.m. Eucharist
10:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday

7:00 p.m. - ChristCare-Chatham

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. - Education Committee

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. - Council
7:30 p.m. - Another Sunrise

Thursday

Tribune Assembly

6:30 a.m. ChristCare-Plufka
7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. - Prayer Chain Meeting
7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

Friday

9:00 a.m. Quilters

Saturday

9:00 a.m. - WELCA feed the homeless at Trinity,
Soulard

Sunday

8:45 a.m. Chancel Choir
9:30 a.m. Eucharist
10:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting
12:00 p.m. - Sunday School Teachers Appreciation
brunch
6:00 p.m. - Pre NYG Event

Monday

Steph Vacation Day

Parents' Day Out Summer Camp

1:00 p.m. - Bridge Club

Tuesday

Steph Vacation Day

SERVING Sunday, June 28

9:30 AM Service

Assisting Minister-Gaye Mizell
Lector-Matt Stephens
Acolyte-Christopher Berry
Crucifer-Matthew Berry
Ushers-Bruce & Ben Williams
Greeters- Jim & Carol Heyde
Counters - Jim Heyde & Robbie Zingsheim

WEEK OF JUNE 14

Attendance Sunday, 9:30 a.m. 114

Offerings Sunday, June 14

Loose Offering \$113.00
Envelopes \$2309.00
Flowers \$30.00
VBS \$115.00
Senior Blankets \$48.00
Total \$2583.00
World Hunger \$15.00
Immanuel Breakfast \$162.33
Youth & Family Ministry \$30.00
Parents' Day Out \$285.00

Social Ministry Opportunities

Feeding the Poor and Homeless at Immanuel Lutheran Church in north St. Louis . Volunteers for June , 2009 are the following families – Behrens, Eagon, Landgraf, Poropat, Rempert

Preparing a Meal at the Ronald McDonald House –
Ronald McDonald Volunteers for June 15, 2009: Bruce and Janet Williams, Sheba Haner, Danielle and Brent Phelps

2009 Council
Bruce Williams, President
Dave Plufka, Vice President
Ted Hawkins, Treasurer
Robbie Zingsheim, Sec.
Gayle Woolf, Worship & Music
Julie Powell, Parish Activities

Established in 1947, Trinity Lutheran Church is a member congregation of the Central States Synod (www.css-elca.org) and of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (www.elca.org). Gerald Mansholt, Synod Bishop Mark Hanson, ELCA Presiding Bishop 2008 ELCA Theme – *Living in God's Amazing Grace*

PMC Thought for the Week

The current predicament of churches in North America requires more than a mere tinkering with long-assumed notions about the identity and mission of the church. There is a need for reinventing or rediscovering the church.

The Parisi Christ Care group is planning on attending a performance of Godspell at the Mundy on Wednesday, July 15, and we invite you to join us. Godspell is the Broadway hit that shares the Gospel according to St. Matthew in a vibrant musical that's perfect for all ages. Featured songs include "Day By Day;" "Turn Back, O Man" and "All Good Gifts."

We are ordering tickets in the Terrace B section at the group discount rates of \$22.40 or \$14.40. Please sign up on the poster in the lounge. Questions? See Linda Lockhart or Shala Parisi.

Have you seen the church's digital camera? Our digital camera has been misplaced. If you have seen it or know where it is please contact Stephanie in the church office, 314-822-8244.

The Prayer Chain is having a meeting at church June 25th at 10 A.M.

Please make every effort to be there.

We welcome new members. Won't you prayerfully consider being a part of the prayer chain?

Farewell and Godspeed for Alecia Behren.

Alecia's farewell Lunch is Sunday, July 19th after service. We will have a potluck meal and Hospitality will be providing the table service, drinks and rolls. Please see your mail folder for more information.

The Call Committee BIG NEWS Update!

It is with great excitement that your Search Committee is unanimously recommending a candidate to be our new pastor. The Council has unanimously approved. The call weekend is planned for June 27 and 28. The events are designed to let everyone have a chance to get to know the candidate and then attend a service when he will give the Children's Sermon, the Gospel and the Sermon. The candidate is currently a pastor in the Central States Synod. We will be keeping the name and details of the candidate confidential until that weekend, as he continues to serve his current church. Here is the planned schedule for the weekend:

Saturday June 27 -- 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. -- Open House at Trinity - All members and friends of the congregation are invited. The candidate will share a little about himself during the Open House.

Sunday, June 28 -- 9:30 a.m. -- Sermons given by the candidate. Immediately following the service, a Special Congregational Meeting with ballot vote on calling the candidate. A two-thirds majority of those present at the meeting is required per our constitution. Our current financial situation will also be presented. Coffee and Cake will follow the meeting.

Again, we are very excited to propose this candidate. This is a major step in our church becoming what you want it to be.

Your Call Committee:

Brenda Chatham, Rick Emas, Christopher Kelly, Linda Lockhart, Betty Murphy, Libby Sauer, Teresa Stephens, Kristin Williams and Stephen Sneeringer