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**Philosophy of Ministry**

*Our primary goal is to bring lost souls into a personal relationship with Christ and strengthen the faithful in their relationship with Christ. We achieve this by education of all members in the true Word of God through worship, Christian education and day school. We believe that through education, spiritual growth will occur and membership in the kingdom will increase.*

**From the Pastor's Desk**

*"Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Galatians 2:16*

Forgiveness. It's easy for us to say it. However, forgiveness is one of the most difficult things for us to practice. Along with our other brothers and sisters, we are obligated to ask for it when we are together in worship. It is not natural. Even if you ever get to the point of actually saying those words, "I forgive you," you probably really don't mean it. More than likely you have a number of strings attached and your motives are far from unconditional.

A scholar by the name of Henri Nouwen defines forgiveness as "love practiced among people who love poorly." The following is his explanation of this statement.

I have often said, "I forgive you," but even as I said these words my heart remained angry or resentful. I still wanted to hear the story that tells me that I was right after all; I still wanted to hear apologies and excuses; I still wanted the satisfaction of receiving some praise in return—if only the praise for being so forgiving!

But God's forgiveness is unconditional; it comes from a heart that does not demand anything for itself, a heart that is completely empty of self-seeking. It is this divine forgiveness that I have to practice in my daily life. It calls me to keep stepping over all my arguments that say forgiveness is unwise, unhealthy, and impractical. It challenges me to step over all my needs for gratitude and compliments. Finally, it demands of me that I step over that wounded part of my heart that feels hurt and wronged and that wants to stay in control and put a few conditions between me and the one whom I am asked to forgive. (*What's So Amazing About Grace*, Philip Yancey, Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, p. 92)

How true these words are. Forgiveness is so much easier to talk about than it is to practice. We find it just as hard to ask for forgiveness as we do when we are dishing it out. Pure forgiveness seems to belong only to the divine. But yet, Jesus tells us "to forgive one another as I forgive you." Jesus forgave us by laying down His very life for us as a sacrifice for our sins upon the cross. His forgiveness of our sins through sacrificial death gives us the strength to extend that same kind of forgiveness to one another. When we lay down our life, putting aside our pride, realizing that our sins have been put to death and buried in the death of Christ, we can actually practice true unconditional forgiveness.

By the grace and the power of God, we can truly forgive one another. God tells us we can actually do this through the pen of St. Paul who writes, "*Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.*" (*Galatians 2:16*) God would not ask us to forgive, if He had not given us the Spirit-filled power to do it.

But our sinful nature would rather hold grudges, lord it over others, humiliate and

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gossip about others sins, establish self-serving rules in our relationships and dredge up the past that supposedly we had forgiven. We want to remain in power. And it feels good to have one up on someone who has sinned against us. We can choose to forgive or not. And on the other side of the coin we aren't about to humble ourselves to ask for forgiveness from someone who is just as sinful or even more sinful than we are. To ask for forgiveness is just a sign of weakness and quite frankly would be embarrassing. We rather choose to ignore our sin and avoid the one we sinned against.

Praise be to Christ Jesus that He made the choice to humble Himself, to go through all kinds of embarrassment and humiliation to die on a cross for our sins, even the ones we don't want to admit. When we continue to choose to live in our sins and not forgive the sins of others who repent we only make a mockery of what Jesus has done for us and do not enjoy the total joy and peace that forgiveness brings. Actually, we remain separated from God.

So if you are holding on to any sins, go and lay them at the foot of the cross. Know that indeed your sins are forgiven. Humble yourself before your Lord and go to that brother and sister and whom you have sinned against and ask for forgiveness. When giving forgiveness be sure not to create conditions or hold on to the garbage connected with that sin, but turn to the cross and remember how Jesus first forgave you. Then extend the forgiveness of Christ, the unconditional no strings attached forgiveness to those who come seeking it from you.

As Phillip Yancey once concluded about forgiveness, "In the final analysis, forgiveness is an act of faith. By forgiving another, I am trusting that God is a better justice-maker than I am. By forgiving, I release my own right to get even and leave all issues of fairness for God to work out. I leave in God's hands the scales that must balance justice and mercy."

Thanks be to God for His amazing grace which empowers us to forgive and receive forgiveness!

Your brother and friend in Christ,  
Pastor Curtis Deterding

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## **Junior Confirmation Orientation August 30, 2011 at 7:00 pm**

Attention all junior confirmation parents. Please mark this date on your calendar. Pastor will hand out information about the class and discuss the confirmation schedule and expectations at that time. Even if you were in the class last year, you are asked to come for a refresher. We will also be discussing some possible junior high activities for the kids to do together throughout the school year. Thanks.

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## **Rally Day Sunday September 11, 2011**

Special plans are underway for Rally Day this year. Rally Day, also known as Sunday School Promotion Sunday is the day the children will advance on to the next grade level. Our Sunday school teachers will be inducted on that Sunday during the worship service. Be sure not to miss this kick-off Sunday for our children's Sunday school.

## **Pastor Lange**

Fellow Missionaries:

Let all the world hear! But where do you begin? The world is a big place, even with modern communication and transportation. We have to determine what the most important mission field is in the world today. That's the place to start, and then we can work back from there.

The most important mission field in the world? Is it Africa? Listen, the entire Synodical budget could be spent in Africa alone this year, and we would barely made a stab in the dark! Or New Guinea? Ah, there has been mission work there for a good number of years. Concentrated direction there could make the nation primarily Christian! Or, how about Hong Kong? People are so packed in that city that they made sardines packed in cans look comfortable. How about the inner cities of our nation? It is high time that the daughter churches look after their mothers! And we have sent 30 people to remote areas of Canada this past month to teach Vacation Bible School. Yes, that is important too!

But, the most important mission field in the world is not Africa, nor New Guinea, nor Hong Kong, nor Canada, and not even America. It's YOU! For it is you who pray, "Thy kingdom come." Luther explained this "mission petition" by saying that "the kingdom of God comes indeed without our prayer of itself, but we pray in this petition that it may come unto us also."

If our Father's kingdom does not come to US first, it will not come to others through us. If it comes to US, it will come to others through us! So YOU are God's most important mission field.

And how does His kingdom come to US? He comes to us "when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead a godly life according to it." Let us pray that God may go to work in the most important mission field in the world— the hearts of all those who pray, "Thy kingdom come."

Ask Him to give us a stronger faith in the only Savior from sin, so that we share HIM with all people with the conviction and urgency that He is the only Savior from sin, and that no one can be saved but by HIM! Ask Him for the strength to live a godlier life, so that people everywhere may believe the most commonly read Gospel: Not the Gospel according to St. John, but the Gospel according to St. YOU!

Our Father, let Thy kingdom come— to ME— and through ME — to others!

Pastor Lange

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## **HIPPOS Archaeological Post-Dig Presentation By Kyle Sorkness Sunday, August, 14, 2011**

Kyle Sorkness will presenting an educational project that he worked on this summer over in Israel. The location of the dig was Hippos of the Decapolis which lies along the Sea of Galilee. When Jesus made reference to a "city on a hill" this was the place He was referring to. Concordia University in St. Paul has been sending a team there for the past ten years. This marks the eleventh year that a group of Concordia University students and faculty and students from other Concordia Universities and seminaries and some interested laypeople have gone on the dig. Concordia University, St. Paul is in partnership with the University of Haifa on this archeological dig. The group is primarily digging where there is an ancient church. They stayed in a kibbutz which is hotel-like communal living quarters. They also got to tour Jerusalem and the Dead Sea. So be sure to stay after worship that Sunday to hear Kyle talk about his trip to the Holy Land.

## Attention ALL Trinity Music Groups

As you plan the rest of this year's music selections, please give serious thought to what your group, or you as an individual will be contributing for our "Friendship Sunday Music Festival." Friendship Sunday has officially been set for November 20, 2011. Please choose one of the best selections you have presented in the year 2011, practice it a few times, and you are ready for November 20th!

The Local Outreach Board

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## Bible History Class For 5th and 6th Graders

All parents of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to register your child for Church History Class by calling the church office at 218-736-4869. Mr. David Schlicker will be teaching this class again, which will begin the first Wednesday of September, the 7th. There is no cost to you. However, you must let us know if your child will be attending the class so that we can sign them up to take the bus after school on Wednesdays. The bus will drop them off here at Trinity right at 3:45 pm. Class runs until 4:45 pm. This is a great class to prepare your child for confirmation and the kids have a great time with Mr. Schlicker.

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## Adult Information Classes Begin September 10, 2011

This class will be offered once again to everyone in the congregation and will be held from 9:00 am – 11:00 am on Saturday mornings for 10 weeks. If you are already a member, you will find that this class is a great review of Luther's Small Catechism and the foundational teachings of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. For those inquiring about the Lutheran faith and may be considering membership in our congregation, this class is a must. Those who complete the class will become members, confirming the faith in our church during the worship service on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

If you know of anyone who is interested in becoming a member or anyone open to receiving a personal invitation from the pastor, please give their name and address to pastor or the church secretary.

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## Take a Look!

*"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."*

Proverbs 22:6

*"He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way."*

Psalms 25:9

As scripture points out, WE are to teach our children the Word of the Lord, and He WILL guide us. A new, exciting Sunday School curriculum is being implemented this fall. It will succeed with your help! The new curriculum is very user friendly. A rotation system will be in place— similar to Vacation Bible School. Please prayerfully consider assisting in training our young children by teaching Sunday School starting this fall. Call Sue Heidorn at 218-205-7956 or Laura in the church office at 218-736-4869.

## Special Events in August 2011

- HIPPOS Archaeological Post-Dig Presentation— August 14, 2011 following the worship service at 10:30 am
- Junior Confirmation Orientation— August 30, 2011 at 7:00 pm
- Preschool Registration- August 30 & 31, 2011 from 8:30 am to 11:00 am each day

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## Rev. Dave and Sabra Horn in Concert at Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday, September, 4, 2011

Dave Horn is a Lutheran pastor, singer/songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist who proclaims the Gospel in music and story. Dave served as a pastor of LCMS parishes in North Dakota, Alaska and Minnesota, and spent three years as a US Navy Chaplain on active duty in the Pacific.

Since 2008 he and his wife, Sabra, travel full-time with their 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailer, serving as a resource for others in their ministries. Dave has a particular interest in presenting the riches of the Gospel in a new and refreshing way through practical music with a wealth of Biblical imagery. The Horns will be providing the special music for that Sunday as well as a concert to follow the worship service.

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## Your Old Sneakers are Worth More Than You Think!

Please donate your old sneakers (in any condition). They become reused as footwear for people in need around the world, raise funds for Lutheran Island Camp, and help support jobs in third world countries. Drop off your old tennis shoes in the green & white box located in the narthex.



**GREENSNEAKERS**  
Winning Steps to a Greener Tomorrow

**Support Lutheran Island Camp by sharing your old tennis shoes!**

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## LCMS, World Relief & Human Care Sunday

Trinity's LCMS, World Relief and Human Care Sunday will be November 6, 2011. The special guests will be Rev. Bernie Seter, Chairman of the International Missions, and Rev. Don Fondow, President of Minnesota North District. Their presentation will be "Rescue Centers in Kenya." Look for more details in the September newsletter.

The Human Care Board



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# PRESCHOOL NEWS

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## Preschool at Trinity 2011-2012 Registration Packets Available

Tell your friends and neighbors that our church DOES offer preschool.

Two sessions are being offered for the 2011-2012 school year:

Children ages 4 & 5: M/W/F- 8:30 am to 11:00 am

Children ages 3 & 4: T/TH- 8:30 am to 11:00 am

Both sessions have openings. For more information contact the school office at 736-5847 or visit us online at [www.trinityff.org/school](http://www.trinityff.org/school).



## Just Tell 2 Program

The Marketing Committee and School Board would like to thank all of those who attended the Just Tell 2 presentation. We really appreciate those who have committed to telling just 2 families about Preschool at Trinity. May your word-of-mouth marketing bless the growth of our internal mission.

## Looking for Gently Used Riding Toys

A new open gym program called "First Friday Fun" will begin in October and occur on the first Friday of each month through March. The goal is to provide a place for children ages 0-5 to run and play with their parent(s) during the winter months. This program is sponsored by the School Board. We are acquiring a selection of gently used tricycles and "foot-to-floor" toddler ride-on toys (See graphic on the left; NO power toys). If you have a gently used riding toy that you would be willing to donate, please contact Dawn Carlson at 998-2960 or Laura at the church office.

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# MINISTRIES

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## Welcome House Maternity Home Update

Many people at Trinity have been asking the question, "What is going on with The Welcome House Maternity Home project?" This is a great question to ask since our Board of Directors have been so busy searching for a potential home and working on getting a steady stream of income to come in to help pay for the monthly expenses of running a home. Pastor Lange is on the Board of Directors and can answer any questions you may have about our project.

On July 6<sup>th</sup>, we opened a consignment store to help with our ongoing expenses. The store is currently located in the old Rental Store at 1678 College Way, behind Fleet Farm. Many people have been donating items for us to sell including clothing, furniture items, books, and household items. If you would like to help out our ministry and would like to get some items out of your house and do not want to have a garage sale, give us a call. We will be able to sell your items on consignment or if you decide to donate, that would be fine too.

We are also looking for individuals who would be able to donate 4 hours per week to volunteer at our store. Our store days are Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and on Saturday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We hope to be open 6 days a week starting in September. Please call Becky Weers at 736-7074 if you can help. We will train you in and will always have 2 people volunteering at a time.

As always, we appreciate your thoughts and prayers for the ongoing pro-life work in our community that we have been called to do. We are looking for more people to be on our Board of Directors. Please talk to Pastor Lange if you feel called to help out in that way.

## Trinity Men's NetWork

Rev. Craig Palach from Faith Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, MN will be our special guest speaker on Saturday, September 17, 2011. Rev. Palach will present "My Journey from Catholicism to LCMS Lutheranism." Join other Trinity Lutheran Men for a hot breakfast, a short devotion, fellowship, and this very interesting program in Trinity's fellowship hall. Breakfast starts at 7:00 am and you will be home with your family by 9:00 am. Bring a friend. Sign up in the kiosk today!

*"Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all you do, be done in love."*

I Corinthians 16:13-14

## Britches & T-Shirts for Boys



We had such a wonderful response to the "Dress a Girl Around the World" project, but let's not forget the boys who are also in need. The Human Care Board would like to collect homemade and/or purchased shorts and T-shirts, sizes small and medium. We will be collecting these items starting in May through the Fall

2011 for the boys in Haiti.

During the summer months, please watch the sale racks for shorts and t-shirts you can donate for this project. If you have any questions, please contact a member from the Human Care Board. Thank you for sharing Christ's love!



-Wayne Schoening,  
Human Care Board Member

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## Spiritual Growth, Living in True Christian Community & Disciple Training

*“Full authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go and make disciples of all nations, baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey all the commands I have laid on you.”*

Matthew 28:18-19

This is the great commission the Lord laid upon His church. It was given just prior to His ascension and is our responsibility to carry it out this very day.

For the past 5 months, the members of our Local Outreach Board have met once a week. During the time spent together in our homes, we have learned about supporting each other, worshiping Christ, studying the past week’s sermons, and preparing ourselves to better serve the church.

Our faith in our Lord, our role in the church, and our relationship with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ have been strengthened. The Holy Spirit has strengthened us in our willingness and desire to share with anyone, the Good News as we have personally experience. We ask for the Lord to bring into our lives the opportunity to tell others what Jesus has done for each of us. We stand ready to support other Christians in life’s travails and in life’s joys. And we stand ready to provide a living witness to the power and work of the Holy Spirit in this community and in our daily lives.

Does this sound like something you would like to do? If so, contact Kevin Crawford or Pastor Deterding for more information.

## Let’s Use Those God Given Talents! WAASUP Puppet Ministry

This is a shout out to those going into 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up. The “Worshiping An Awesome Savior Using Puppetry” (WAASUP) puppet team is looking for puppeteers! Learn how to share the love of Christ through putting on a puppet show, with puppets, props and lots of team work.

Learning the techniques of puppetry and growing as a team is not the main focus of this group. Our purpose as a team is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We are simply using the talents that God has given each of us, such as creativity, to bring glory to His name. We will take time at each of our weekly practices to share the Word of God, and of course spend the rest of our time together strengthening those talents.

If you are even slightly interested in joining WAASUP, please mark your calendar for August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm, for an informational meeting here at the church. It will be a time for questions, fellowship and pizza!

Hope to see you there!  
Olivia Becker, Director

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## “JOY” Fellowship

“Joy” Fellowship will begin again on Monday, September 19, 2011.

Everyone 55 and older is invited to join us for an 11:30 am lunch that will be followed by a program. Our special guest is Pastor Craig Palach from Faith Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, MN. He will tell us about his journey from Catholicism to becoming a LCMS Lutheran Pastor.

Please join us for lunch and Pastor Palach’s presentation.

See you in September,  
Gene & Jan Prause



The picture above is of the Shamattawa LAMP Volunteers. Pictured from left to right are the following: Dave Schneeberger, Lori Dawkins, Jessica Schmidt, Sharlene Schmidt, Joy McSparron, and Leon Dawkins.



The picture above is of the Norway House LAMP Volunteers. Pictured from left to right are the following: Kevin Crawford, Pastor Roger Lange, Chuck Dale, Pastor Curtis Deterding, Andrew Connell, Joe Peloquin, Donita Kimball, Caleb Deterding, Char Dale, Betty Matz, Ginny Lange, Olivia Becker, David Schlicker, Esther Schlicker, Dan Carlson, Sara Christianson, Cathy Christianson, Kayla Christianson, Jane Hughes, Carolyn Sund, Barb Peloquin, and Shari Sorkness.



# MEMBER LIFE



## **60th Wedding Anniversary Open House**

for Willis & Joyce Roehl

Saturday, August 27, 2011

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

at Trinity Lutheran Church

Thank you Pastor Deterding for the gracious reception you and our congregation extended to me on Sunday, July 10th, when I was privileged to bring a report from the Gideons to our church. It was a joy to be a part of our worship service.

On behalf of the Gideons International and the Gideons of the Fergus Falls Camp 1, I wish to express my thanks to you and our congregation for your financial support of \$521 for this missionary work. We pray that many precious souls will come to a saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor Deterding, we especially appreciate your prayerful support for this ministry. Thank you again for the opportunity. It was an honor for me to represent the Gideons in MY CHURCH and I am so grateful for the reception I was given by YOU and MY FELLOW CHRISTIANS!

Sincerely, Yours in Christ,  
Larry Stein

The Everlasting, loving hand of the Lord works through His servants on this earth....

In recognition of and in thankfulness to the Lord, I want to share with you two incidents in which the Lord helped me through two dear friends.

During the last years of my husband's struggle with the paralyzing disease of Multiple Systems Atrophy two members of Trinity, Charlotte Anderson and Ann Wind were especially helpful to us.

Charlotte Anderson came faithfully once a week to help with therapy, to talk with him and to give us both encouragement. She came regularly at 2:00 p.m., rain or shine, good roads and bad. On the day she was scheduled to come, I had burned some brush in the morning, and felt sure the fire was about out when I went in the house to prepare lunch. Since it was such a nice day I took my husband outside in his wheelchair so we could eat in the shade and enjoy the fresh air. About 1:00 p.m. when we came out, I could smell strong smoke and as we rounded the corner of the house, to my horror I saw flames shooting up in the nearby tree. I could not leave my husband unattended, the fire needed quick extinguishing – what was I to do? Just at that precise time, I saw Charlotte's car coming down the lane. She had mistakenly come at one instead of two o'clock! An immediate answer to a fervent prayer! She quickly took care of my husband in his wheelchair as I ran for the water hose. In time, I was able to get the fire out, and my husband was safely in the care of Charlotte, in his wheelchair.

About six months later, I had made a doctor's appointment for Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of 2004 to take my husband for a visit to our doctor since he wasn't eating well, and things were not going well with his health. It had snowed the night before and our up-hill lane was very slippery. However, the sun came out, dried off the road and Ann Wind was able to come out to help me get him into our handicapped van and to care for him as I drove to Alexandria. We were ushered right into the doctor's office. Dr. Townsend took one look at my husband and said, "You have three days to live." This, he later confirmed with a few tests he took. I was so thankful that Ann was there to help us home and to give us her love and compassion, as she so often had during the days she was in our home helping with the many special things there were to be done.

All of our children were notified and all arrived within 24 hours from Albuquerque, Redfield, Houston, St. Paul and Madison WI! Tuesday morning, the Lord took my husband to be with Him eternally.

Charlotte Anderson is now also with her Lord and Savior and Ann Wind has moved on to be closer to some of her children -- both, having given of their love and concern for a friend. God had used both of them in a very special way in my life.

All glory be to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit!

In thankfulness,  
Phyllis Jastram

# MEMBER LIFE

## Pray For...

All those prayed for over the past month.

- ◇ Gideons Ministry, as they distribute the Word of God around the world.
- ◇ Prayer of thanksgiving for 65 years of life for Jerry Pribbernow, July 3rd, and for Shirley Pribbernow, July 9th.
- ◇ Mabel Knutson, as she celebrated her 93 1/2 years of life.
- ◇ Pastor Mark Peske, as he continues his mission work among the Ojibwa people.
- ◇ LAMP missionaries of Trinity as they share the Good News of Jesus Christ in Canada.
- ◇ Jason & Trisha Goff, who were united in marriage on July 9th.
- ◇ Harold & Marilyn Boese, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.
- ◇ Calvin & Helen Johansen, who celebrated their 20th Wedding Anniversary on July 13th.
- ◇ Leonard & Marion Erlandson, who celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary on June 26th.
- ◇ Reese Holm's family and friends as they mourn his death and celebrate his eternal life with Christ.
- ◇ Micah James Deterding's (nephew of Pastor Deterding who died in his mother's womb) family and friends who mourn his death and celebrate God's grace in Christ Jesus.
- ◇ Demytra Schroeder's (Renee Goff's late son's mother-in-law) family and friends that mourn her death and celebrate her eternal life with Christ.
- ◇ Dawn Koennicke, (Al & Marcie Koennicke's daughter) who will be undergoing surgery to remove cancer.
- ◇ Mike Deterding, (Pastor's brother) who is hospitalized following a stroke.
- ◇ Malachi Job Deterding (Pastor Deterding's nephew and identical twin of Micah), who was born this past week.
- ◇ Hugo Paul Froehlich (John & Sara Froehlich's son) born on July 10th in Brooklyn Center, MN.
- ◇ Dennis Gerold, Sr., who was hospitalized with a staff infection following knee surgery.
- ◇ Jeff Karlstad, who is at home and whose health continues to improve.
- ◇ Frances Max, who is now home recovering after a stay in the short stay unit.
- ◇ Marion Unger, who was hospitalized due to back pain.
- ◇ Karin Zahnnow, who is receiving treatment for severe back pain.
- ◇ Norma Bradow, who underwent knee replacement surgery and is at home recovering.
- ◇ Beryl Hames, who was hospitalized due to a stroke and is receiving therapy following a hip replacement.
- ◇ Harold Boese, who is recovering from a stroke and undergoing therapy.
- ◇ Cindy Wegner, (Bud & Angie Streeter's daughter) who is receiving chemo treatments.
- ◇ Mel Hughes, Shari Sorkness' father, who has been diagnosed with progressive supranuclear palsy.
- ◇ Beverly Steiner, whose cancer is back and has begun treatments again.
- ◇ Barb Wick, who continues to battle with myeloma and a heart valve issue.
- ◇ Darwin Borchert, Kim Klawitter's step-father, who has been diagnosed with throat cancer.
- ◇ Aggie Froehlich, who is receiving treatment for a chronic carcinoid tumor.
- ◇ Ruth Luhman, who is still battling severe muscle pain and was hospitalized.
- ◇ Shelly Minge, whose cancer has moved into the liver and is seeing a specialist at Mayo.
- ◇ Physically Limited: *Penny Beske, Clifford Boese, Wallace Boese, Emma Bradow, Patrina Carlson, Eugene Elshaug, Viola Frees, Helen Freier, Neil Gerhardson, Beryl Hames, Lucille Harworth, Harold & Mae Haugen, Lorise Hume, Gladys Kenyon, Janette Koebernick, Vivian Kugler, Wallace Lubben, Ruth Luhman, Alpha Mahler, Frances Max, Delaine Neubauer, Alma O'Meara, Art Schmidt, Martha Schultz, Meta Schwarz, Gertrude Smith, Elsie Soronen, Marion Unger, and Barb Wick.*

Call our prayer chain with special requests you might have during the week. Phone numbers are on the back of the bulletin. If you would like to be included in Sunday prayers, please fill out the prayer request form in the mailbox by the church office.

## LET'S GO TO CAMP

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4



**Lutheran  
Island  
Camp**  
218-583-2905

August	5-7	Family Week
	6	Quilt Auction
	7-12	Splash Camp 3
	7-12	Big Fish Camp 2
	12-14	LWML Retreat
	14-19	Explorer Day Camp
	17-20	Quest Camp



**Lutheran  
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[www.islandcamp.org](http://www.islandcamp.org)

For more information, check the bulletin boards in the narthex and entry, or see Gene Prause.

## Church Council (minutes not yet reviewed or approved)

### Trinity Lutheran Church Church Council Meeting July 14, 2011

Statement of the Philosophy of Ministry: Our Primary goal, as God's redeemed children, is to bring lost souls into a personal relationship with Christ and strengthen the faithful in their relationship with Christ. We achieve this by education of all members in the true Word of God through worship, Christian education, and day school. We believe that through education, spiritual growth will occur and membership in the kingdom will increase.

President Jon Schoening called the meeting to order. Pastor Deterding led the Council in devotions and prayer.

**Present:** Jon Schoening, President; Cheri Anderson, Secretary; Cindy Schmidt, Treasurer; Margie Rasmussen, Special Funds Secretary; Rev. Curtis Deterding; Geoffrey Melby, Stewardship Board; David Schneeberger, Board of Global Outreach; Char Dale, Board of Fellowship; Jan Prause, Board of Human Care; Gene Prause, Board of Elders; Phyllis Jastram, Board of Local Outreach; JoAnn Deterding, Board of Christian Education; Blaine Rasmussen, Board of Trustees; John Haugmo, School Board; Ray Wick, Cemetery Board; David Hauser, Sign Committee

**Absent:** Tim King, Board of Youth Ministry and Capital Campaign Committee; Sandy King, Financial Secretary

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Gene Prause to accept the May 12, 2011, Council Minutes as submitted; seconded by Phyllis Jastram. The motion carried. A motion was made by Gene Prause to accept the May 22, 2011, Voters Assembly Minutes as submitted; seconded by Phyllis Jastram. The motion carried. A mistake was noted in the June 9, 2011, Council Minutes. Under the Board of Trustees report, "servos values" should read "servos valves." A motion was made by Geoffrey Melby to accept the June 9, 2011, Council Minutes as corrected; seconded by Phyllis Jastram. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Cindy Schmidt reported that there will be minor changes between the report that the Council received and the annual report. The annual report will contain a few cleanup items. The bills are paid. More money has been moved to the Lutheran Church Extension Fund. Although contributions were less than the budgeted operating expenses, expenses were lower and it worked out okay. The School Board is approximately \$760 over their budgeted amount. The Council discussed the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by David Schneeberger to accept the Treasurer's Report; seconded by Gene Prause. The motion carried.

	June 2011	Fiscal Year Recap	July 2010- June 2011
Starting Balance	\$15,419.94	Starting Balance	\$ 24,377.36
Budget Receipts	\$24,930.74	Budget Receipts	\$290,841.19
Balance	\$40,350.68	Balance	\$315,218.55
Day School Support	\$10,635.83	Day School Support	(\$ 10,560.49)
Total Operating Expense	(\$22,128.23)	Total Operating Expense	(\$231,105.10)
Total Budget Expense	(\$11,492.40)	Total Budget Expense	(\$241,665.59)
Investment Account	(\$25,098.65)	Investment Account	(\$ 80,228.92)
Holding Accounts	\$ 2,368.87	Holding Accounts	\$ 12,804.46
Ending Balance	\$ 6,128.50	Ending Balance	\$ 6,128.50
		Budget for Year	\$327,863.00

**Special Funds:** Margie Rasmussen presented the Special Funds Report. The \$300 from the general fund to the church worker scholarships was a budgeted item. The \$10,000 that was budgeted from the Halsness Income account for the school was transferred. The receipts for the Capital Campaign are a little better, but \$3,000 still had to be transferred from the reserves this month. The Council discussed the Special Funds report. A motion was made by Gene Prause to accept the Special Funds Report; seconded by Phyllis Jastram. The motion carried.

**Board of Stewardship:** Geoffrey Melby reported that the Board did not meet this month. They will be meeting next month. They did send in the agreement to start the year-round stewardship campaign in the near future.

**Old Business:** There was no old business.

**New Business:** A motion was made by John Haugmo to accept JoAnn Deterding as chairman of the Board of Christian Education; seconded by Jan Prause. The motion carried. A motion was made by David Schneeberger to approve Shari Sorkness as a member of the Board of Global Outreach; seconded by John Haugmo. The motion carried. The annual reports from each board are due by the August Council meeting. They are to be turned in to Laura in the church office. The hard drive in the church office computer is no longer working. It was not able to be repaired. A new computer has been installed, but there are programs that still need to be purchased and installed. Lately, the copier/printer in the church office has needed a lot of repair work. It is continuing to be used for now, but there will soon come a time when a new printer is required. The Elders appointed Larry Schwarz, Laura Schwarz, and Pastor Deterding to start researching types of copier/printers and prices. The Council discussed the problems with the current printer and options and costs for a new one. After discussion by the Council, a motion was made by Margie Rasmussen to set the September quarterly voters assembly meeting for September 18, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.; seconded by Geoffrey Melby. The motion carried. The agenda for it will be set at the August Council meeting. The Council discussed offering a refresher AED training. This will be put on the agenda for the August Council meeting. Cindy Schmidt is working on a proposal to take the financial information out of the bulletin and place it in the newsletter. She will prepare an example to present at the August Council meeting. The Council discussed starting another Capital Campaign after the current one ends. Since it takes a significant length of time to do it properly, it was suggested that it should be put on the agenda soon.

**Nomination Committee:** Jon Schoening reported that a vice president has still not been found. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas, Jon would appreciate hearing them.

**Sign Committee:** David Hauser reported that he has received proposals and estimates for a church sign from Signworks of Fergus Falls. He presented photographs of two options to the Council. The Council discussed the sign options. A recommendation was made that the proposals be taken to the Trustees for their input. Final approval of a sign will be put to the congregation. John Haugmo and Phyllis Jastram will set up a meeting of the Sign Committee to review these proposals. The Council discussed the possibility of also putting another sign identifying the school on the outside of the Fellowship Hall or school building and the possibility of putting a cross on top of the church.

**Board of Global Outreach:** A report was presented by David Schneeberger. The 2011 LAMP Vacation Bible School trip teaching dates are July 24-29, 2011, with travel dates on both sides of those dates. They currently have 30 volunteers who will be going to Norway House and Shamattawa. Their fundraising efforts have exceeded their expectations and have put them in a great financial position for the trip. They are working on getting the blog set up on the church website so people can follow them while they are in Canada. They have also put together some devotion booklets that their prayer partners can use along with them. The Board extends a big thank you for all the support that they have received. Missionary Moments – The Board has put together a plan to highlight the Together in Missions missionaries we are supporting through our circuit as a congregation, giving the members of our congregation the opportunity to support them financially, in addition to providing prayer support. The two missionaries supported by the Fergus Falls Circuit are Pastor Mark Peske and Pastor David Baker. Other missionaries

will be highlighted during the remainder of the year along with our Norway House and Shamattawa children following their trip. The Board is also working on options to assist in filling pulpit vacancies with missionaries during the upcoming year. The Board is reaching out to the other congregations in the Circuit to determine their interest in working with them to form a Disaster Response Team on a circuit-wide basis to prepare ourselves for quick response to outreach needs that may arise in our area. They have a list of volunteers from our congregation who have expressed an interest and will be expanding this to the other circuit congregation volunteers that step forward. These volunteers will then go through the LCMS training process that has been put together as they prepare to respond to any disaster needs that may arise in our area. The Board is gathering more information and more details to determine if Homes for Haiti is an overseas mission that they would like to pursue by sending a group to help with the construction process. Upcoming events – a) The Circuit Mission Festival will be at Our Redeemer in Moorhead on October 29, 2011. Gary Thies, Mark Peske, Delano and Linda Meyer will be the festival speakers. b) The Circuit Forum is Sunday, August 14, 2011, at St. Johns Barnesville. c) The Board is asking permission to schedule the LAMP Presentation/ Fundraiser for October 9, 2011. The LAMP Team will give their presentation during the Bible study-Sunday School hour, and then the Saint and Sinner BBQ Team from Sabin will provide a meal. The Board was instructed to put this event on the church's master calendar.

**Board of Fellowship:** A report was presented by Char Dale. The Board hosted the graduation coffee on May 22, 2011. They served donuts, watermelon, punch, and coffee. Coffee cakes were also donated. The gift for the Langes is completed and will be presented Saturday, July 16, 2011. Details will be in the next report. The Board decided not to do a picnic, but rather a fall progressive dinner. Helen and Cal Johansen hosted a potluck 4 to the 4th reunion on June 5, 2011. They will get the 4 to the 4th started again in September. Heritage Sunday will be September 25, 2011. The Board will plan the German meal for that. The Board decided not to do a children's Halloween party but perhaps a Christmas birthday brunch for Jesus for preschoolers in December. The Board's next meeting is August 9, 2011, at 7 p.m. at the church.

**Board of Human Care:** A report was presented by Jan Prause. Pastor has asked the Board to be in charge of arranging meals for Shelly and Katie Minge. They are asking for help to provide meals for them on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Through the Salvation Army, Trinity Lutheran Church gave \$50 on July 8, 2011, to assist a family with their overdue electric bill. The Board's next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

**Board of Elders:** A report was presented by Gene Prause. Pastor Deterding led the elders in Elder Training. Jeff Karlstad was reinstated into membership at Trinity. He is assigned to Elder Zone #12. Men of Note will perform at Trinity's August 21, 2011, service. Pastor Art Weidner will be Trinity's guest pastor when Pastors Deterding and Lange are on the LAMP Vacation Bible School trip. Trinity will have an Ascension Day Service in 2012. It will be held on May 17, 2012. Laura, Pastor Deterding, and Larry Schwarz were authorized to research and purchase a computer and printer for Trinity's secretary, as her computer has failed. Jacob and Lucas Denault were released because they are members of another church. The Board discussed spiritual cares. Pastor Deterding will be on vacation from August 3 -16, 2011. Pastor Lange will be serving Trinity at that time.

**Board of Local Outreach:** A report was presented by Phyllis Jastram. The Board opened their meeting with a scripture reading, Romans 1:18-22, with regard to the sinfulness of the world and then Romans 5:1, God's promise of forgiveness, peace, and salvation through Jesus Christ. The Board is considering discussing with Pastor Deterding a plan to pursue the evangelism program of the "Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ," and to compile a list of directory recipients and determine how to get directories to some who have not yet received one. The TIM ministry will be under the Board of Global Outreach. The Board extends a hearty "Thank You" to the hardworking, faithful Crafters who paid \$375 for the expenses for the Christ's Tomb project on Easter. The Board decided to have the yearly fall Friendship Sunday return to the original date of the third Sunday in November, Sunday, November 20, 2011, and to have the New Member Dinner on that day also. The program for that Sunday will be "A Music Festival" with each of our Trinity music groups and as many soloists as possible sharing their talents. The various music groups will be contacted again. The Board is still looking for someone to serve the fellowship hour for two Sundays in August.

**Board of Christian Education:** A report was presented by JoAnn Deterding. There were 31 children who attended Vacation Bible School. There were three youth helpers. Sue Heidorn will take over as superintendent for the 2011-2012 year. They will be recruiting more Sunday School teachers. There will be a new Sunday School curriculum. It will be a rotation module in which they work on one Bible story for four to six weeks. Each week the story will be taught using different methods, such as, cooking one week, science another week, games, the Bible story, creative writing, etc. The hope is to create more interest in Sunday School and increase enrollment. They will review the program at the end of the year and decide whether to continue with it or look for a different program. Rally Day is September 11, 2011.

**Board of Trustees:** A report was presented by Blaine Rasmussen. The Board reviewed the Fire Fighter semiannual inspection report. There were no problems noted. The Board approved payment to Len Christianson of \$170 for checking boilers. The church received five toilet-paper dispensers; although, the packing slip indicated ten dispensers were sent. Jerry called Chad, the representative, in case there is a future question on how many free toilet-paper dispensers we have. Don and Dick are going to work on fix-it notes. Blaine asked Cal Johansen to help with toilet issues, as he has worked with them in the past.

**Board of Youth Ministry:** Pastor Deterding reported that the Board did not meet this month.

**School Board:** A report was presented by John Haugmo. The Board discussed the 2010-2011 budget shortfall of \$758.97. John informed the Council that the Treasurer's Report from the June 9, 2011, Council meeting indicated that the School Board's budget had a \$7,400 deficit. It was clarified that that figure was before the support from the church was applied to the School Board's budget. The actual deficit is \$758.97. It was brought to the Council's attention that the school only used one classroom last year, but their utility allocation was the same as when the school used all the classrooms. A motion was made by Geoffrey Melby that the school's utility allocation be adjusted to \$758.97 and the remainder be allocated to the church budget; seconded by John Haugmo. The motion carried. More fundraising options were discussed. Dale Schmidt was appointed to be in charge of a sweet-corn-feed fundraiser. The money raised will fund tuition assistance for needy families. Sue Heidorn will be offered a teacher contract for the 2011-2012 school year. The Board discussed First Friday Fun (open gym). This is an outreach to the community that continues to be worked on. The congregation has been asked to donate gently used riding toys via a bulletin announcement. A work day to clean out all of the classrooms will be planned soon. The hope is to have this done before school starts in the fall. They have eight students registered, but they've budgeted for twelve. Cindy Schmidt notified the Council that the Otter Tail Power stock that the school has that was supposed to have been sold many years ago to pay off a small loan at Bank of the West was never sold because of the market crash. Joel Auck spent many hours working on that. Jon Schoening will talk to Joel to get more information on the stock.

**Cemetery Board:** No report was given.

**Pastor's Report:** Pastor Deterding presented a written report.

**God's Work Among His People** Eva Ares-Deterding is in the process of transferring her membership back here to Trinity from St. Paul, Wood River, Illinois. Jeff Karlstad was reinstated into membership. Pastor is not sure why he was on the whereabouts-unknown list when he came because he has lived across from Gary Schmidt for many years. The church has an address for him. Pastor Lange had a funeral for a relative of the Goff family, Demytra Schroeder, at the funeral home. Pastor Lange married Jason and Trisha (Kugler) Goff at their home on July 9, 2011. June 11 - LAMP Clean-up Fundraiser - 12 Group Planning for LAMP Trip - 13 KFUD Devotional - 13-14 Vacation Bible School - 19 LAMP Brunch and Planning Meeting - 20 KFUD Devotional July 4 KFUD Devotional - 7 KFUD Bible Study - 10 Gideon Larry Stein spoke after Worship - 11 KFUD Devotional and Co-hosted the Morning Show Due to the popularity of the Dr. Paul Maier video Bible Study series, Pastors Lange and Deterding are now teaching a class called "Christianity and the Competition." This study takes a look at other popular world religions that are bigger than or as big as Christianity. As leaders in the congregation, Pastor encourages all of the Council members to attend these Sunday-morning classes. July 16 - Pastor and Ginny Lange's 50th Wedding Anniversary - 17 LAMP Missionaries Commissioning - 18 KFUD Devotional - 22-31 LAMP Trip to Canada August 5-7 Doxology Reunion Conference - Belleville, Illinois - 3 - 16 On Vacation **Pastoral Cares, Concerns, and Comments:** Annual reports will be due by August Church Council meeting.

A motion to adjourn the Council meeting was made by David Schneeberger; seconded by Gene Prause. The motion carried.

The Council closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted, Cheri Anderson, Secretary

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Aggie Froehlich  
Donna Christopher  
Jan Forer  
Georgene Ferber  
Char Dale  
June Hoffman

**Quilters**

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Beverly Hess  
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**New Praise Choir**

Mary Jo Schwarz, Director

**Bell Choir**

Brenda Johnson, Director

**Praise Band**

Dawn Carlson  
Mary Jo Schwarz  
Brenda Johnson  
Nathan Johnson  
Leon Dawkins  
Lori Dawkins  
Cindy Schmidt  
Annelise Johnson  
Kevin Crawford  
Abby Dawkins

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**Organists**

Bonnie Johnson  
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Merla Freng

**Pianists**

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Vacant, Vice President  
Cindy Schmidt, Treasurer  
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Norman Schoening, Constitution/Bylaws

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## Media Information

### Television

Trinity worship 10:00 am Sun Channel 8 (local)  
6:30 am Tues Channel 8 (local)  
6:30 pm Tues Channel 8 (local)  
Crossways 6:00 am Sun Channel 8 (local)  
6:00 pm Thur Channel 8 (local)  
6:00 pm Sat Channel 8 (local)

### Radio

Trinity worship 10:00 am Sun KJJK 1020 AM  
KFUO Devo 8:30 am Mon www.kfuoam.org  
*The Bible Study* 10:00 am Thur\* www.kfuoam.org  
*Lutheran Hour* 7:30 am Sun KFGO 790 AM  
10:30 am Sun KBRF 1250 AM  
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*Issues Etc.* 6:00 pm Sun KKOK 95.7 FM

### Internet

Trinity website [www.trinityff.org](http://www.trinityff.org)  
LCMS website [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org)

\*Only first Thursday of the month.

## Worship Schedule

### Sundays

9:00 am—Sunday Worship  
(Communion on the 1st, 3rd &  
5th Sundays of the month)  
10:30 am— Adult & Teen Bible Class

### Wednesdays

7:00 pm— Worship  
(Communion following the 1st &  
3rd Sundays of the month)

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**Daily readings for August, 2011**

- 1—Habakkuk 3:2-19 / 2 Chronicles 1-3
- 2—Psalm 57 / 2 Chronicles 4-6
- 3—Psalm 58 / 2 Chronicles 7-9
- 4—Psalm 59 / 2 Chronicles 10-12
- 5—Psalm 60 / 2 Chronicles 13-15
- 6—Psalm 61 / 2 Chronicles 16-18
- 7—Psalm 62 / 2 Chronicles 19-21
- 8—Psalm 63 / 2 Chronicles 22-24
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- 13—Psalm 68 / Ezra 1-5
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- 15—Psalm 70 / Nehemiah 1-3
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- 17—Psalm 72 / Nehemiah 7-9
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- 19—Psalm 74 / Esther 1-3
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- 21—Psalm 76 / Esther 7-10
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- 23—Psalm 78 / Job 4-6
- 24—Psalm 79 / Job 7-9
- 25—Psalm 80 / Job 10-12
- 26—Psalm 81 / Job 13-15
- 27—Psalm 82 / Job 16-18
- 28—Psalm 83 / Job 19-21
- 29—Psalm 84 / Job 22-24
- 30—Psalm 85 / Job 25-27
- 31—Habakkuk 3:2-19 / Job 28-30