



THE  
**TRINITY TRIBUNE**

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**From the Pastor's Desk**

*"Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good."*

*I Peter 2:2-3*

*"But grow in the grace and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

*II Peter 3:18a*

What food do you crave the most? Is it pizza, pasta, porterhouse steak, shrimp, French silk pie, ice cream, fresh strawberries, pineapple, hamburgers and French fries? Perhaps you like Italian, Mexican, Chinese, Norwegian or German food. I'm getting hungry just thinking about it. At the top of my list of foods I crave the most is lobster and halibut. In my opinion there is no tastier food in the world than these creatures from the sea. Maybe I crave them because they are not as available as other foods and so when I can afford it and when they are available, they are indeed a tasty treat.

Well before the time our taste buds began to develop, those of us who breast fed craved our mother's milk. If you were to taste that milk as an adult, you would find the taste disgusting. But to a baby, this milk is the thing they crave the most. It is the nourishment that keeps them alive and makes them healthy. Through this milk they receive the vitamins and minerals they need to grow into physically strong young men and women someday.

Paul uses this illustration of an infant craving it's mother's milk with the new birth of a Christian. *Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.* As an infant craves pure spiritual milk, so too, the Christian craves the Word of God.

When we do not taste or get fed spiritual milk, the Word of God, our spiritual bodies remain vulnerable to sin and evil, we become spiritually undernourished and we remain and become weaker in our spiritual lives. When we feast on the word of God, taste His will for us, we experience the goodness of the Lord as we indulge in His tasty fare He puts before us through the suffering, death and resurrection of His dear Son, our Savior, Jesus. Through His redemptive work, He dishes out to us on our spiritual plate, mercy, grace, forgiveness, new life, salvation and eternal life with Him.


Peter tells us in his second letter, *"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."* There are so many opportunities the Lord is giving us here at Trinity and in our district to feast from His Word to grow in grace and knowledge. We indulge on God's Word through Sunday morning Bible classes, Crossways, Divine Drama, youth meetings, board and committee meetings, preschool, Men's Network, LWML, Lutheran instruction classes, Portals of Prayer, Women's Quarterly, other Bible studies during the week, and Sunday worship. The Minnesota North District is also offering a wonderful


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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.*

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couple of days to feast on his word through the ROC Conference (see more in this newsletter) to be held March 18-19. Lutheran Island Camp is offering large portions of God's Word for men and their sons at the Men's Retreat on February 18-20. These are just a couple of the many opportunities our Lord is giving us to indulge on His Word.

So, just how much do we crave this pure spiritual milk, the tasty goodness of God's Word in our lives? The world sets before us a smorgasbord of tempting delights to indulge in. All of these things make our sinful mouths water. We crave them hoping to satisfy our lustful and desirous natures. But as we feast on these things we discover that they never satisfy, never fill us up, they only leave us craving for more. Instead of nourishing us and making us stronger for eternity, they only make us sicker and lead to eternal pain and suffering.

My prayer is that you will take advantage of all the opportunities here at Trinity and in our Minnesota North District to feast upon God's Word. May the Holy Spirit continue to ever increase our craving for pure spiritual milk

Your brother and friend in Christ,  
Pastor Curtis Deterding

## Pastor Lange

Fellow Loved by God:

As we view the economic condition of our country, we realize that so much is not sure anymore— so much of what we do, where we live, how we make our way through life. We do live in a stable community, but still there are plenty of changes that affect us.

When you receive your new picture directory for the congregation, simply compare it to the previous one you have now. Are there changes? Oh, yes! Many of them! Some who had their picture taken are no longer with us because God has called their lives back to Him. But there are also some new folks who have come since we had those pictures taken. So there is movement, both in and out of our congregation. How do we react to this?

What can the church do about it? It seems that so often we hear about new members of the congregation and by the time we get around to getting to know them they are already moving on. As a Pastor, it makes me want to cry a little bit because we hardly have the chance to get acquainted. Of course, that doesn't help a bit. What we need to do is try to reflect Jesus to anyone and everyone. That goes for me as a Pastor and for you as members of Trinity. And that is a practice that should not take long to master.

Our Lord has placed us into His world for just this time in history. He knows what we will accomplish for His kingdom. He also wants us to reflect the same love He has shown to us in His Son. Our goal should be to relate to others, not as they want to be related to, but as God wants them to be related to, namely, with the same kind of love He showed to us in His Son. You see, as long as people are here— and that includes even those who are here for a very short time— they ought to be served and they should be growing spiritually. More than anything else, that takes personal contact and interest in them. Do that, and you'll grow too!

Years ago this was heard at a LWML Circle meeting. One of the new members was present and she was greeted enthusiastically by the others. What she said went something like this, "Well, I really didn't have much choice. The day after we came here, she (one of the circle members) came over, asked if she could help us in any way, brought coffee and cookies, and asked if we had a church home. These people helped us so much we took a liking to them. So I really didn't have a choice to make at all, except to respond to the love and goodness that was shown to me."

We set aside a budget each year to operate our congregation. That's necessary, without a doubt, but what about a budget of souls? We spend our energy in various ways seeking excitement, pleasure and relaxation. Why can't some of it be used in being God's people to others? Make it a family project to bring another family to Christ during the coming year. I don't have to tell you what joy you would have and what excitement you would bring to our parish if this were done.

Happy Valentine's Day, all you who are loved by God. Count on Him to help you carry out your mission as you go through life!

Pastor Lange

### Ladies Valentine Dinner

All the LADIES of Trinity are invited to a Valentine  
Dinner Sponsored by the MEN of Trinity



Sunday, February 13, 2011  
11:00 am



There will be a special dinner, great entertainment,  
and good fellowship.

LADIES— FREE  
MEN— \$15.00

The men take care of everything—  
the ladies just enjoy the dinner and entertainment

All ladies of the congregation are invited—PLEASE COME!

(All youth, 17 and under will have their own party  
in the narthex)

**ALL LADIES OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH PLEASE  
SIGN UP IN THE KIOSK ON THE RED SHEET!!**

## “Dress a Girl Around the World” Project

Ladies of the congregation are invited to take part in sewing simple dresses for young girls. The dresses will be delivered through the Orphan Grain Train mission to areas of the world where there are very warm climates. The dresses can be cut and sewn from a pillowcase (which is the original theme of the project), or from approximately one yard of fabric. We have set a goal of providing 100 dresses for girls and would love to have our ladies participate in this project. Check out the sample dresses on display in the narthex. If you have any questions, you may contact Char Dale at 218-537-1187 or Joyce Roehl at 218-736-6158 who have graciously volunteered to answer your questions in regards to the pattern, sewing, trims on the dresses, and etc.

Char has also volunteered to do the sewing if you prefer to just provide the fabric. Fabric or pillow cases can be left by the display table in the narthex. Also, if you choose to just sew the dress, the Trinity Crafters will be happy to add the pockets and/or the trimmings.

Thank you for your support of this “Dress a Girl” project. We hope to meet our goal in the next few months.

- Human Care Board

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## Update on Trinity’s New Directory

There are still a few directories left for anyone who would like to have one. It’s a good way to get acquainted with the members of Trinity. It is also a great reference when you want to get in touch with a fellow member. If you would like a directory, please pick one up after church in the narthex from the Local Outreach Board.

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## 50th Anniversary Celebrations Summer 2011

I am sure many of you are looking forward to sunshine and green grass. As you look forward and start planning your 2011 summer activities, do not forget to mark July 16, 2011 as a very important date to remember on your calendar. On July 16th at Trinity Lutheran Church, we will be celebrating Pastor Roger and Ginny Lange’s 50th Wedding Anniversary and 50 Years of Ministry. There will be a worship service, lunch and other entertainment that day. Do not forget to mark this date on your calendar now and plan to attend this wonderful celebration!

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## Important IRA Legislation Just Passed!

### Donors 70 1/2 and Older Eligible for Tax-Free Gift Opportunity!

Congress has extended legislation that allows donors ages 70 1/2 and older to gift up to \$100,000.00 from their IRAs to charity. It’s easy to make a gift by directing your custodian to transfer a portion of your required minimum distribution directly to charity. The gift is not counted as part of your taxable income, so it is tax-free!

The new law extends legislation for 2010 and 2011. Also, because of how late the bill was passed, the IRA gifts made through January 31, 2011 can be treated like they were made in 2010 and applied to the 2010 required minimum distribution, the 2010 tax year, and the \$100,000.00 limit for 2010.

Here is a brief summary of the details:

- Your gift can be any amount up to \$100,000.00.
  - Your gift can count toward your minimum distribution.
  - You must be age 70 1/2 or older.
  - You must make a direct rollover, not a personal distribution.
  - You must make the gift before January 31, 2011 to apply it to the 2010 tax year.
  - Your gift will go to work immediately proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
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## Concordia Choir Coming to Fergus Falls

As part of the Pioneer Foundation’s capital campaign for the new care center, a community-wide fundraiser event is planned. The Concordia College Choir will perform at the Kennedy Secondary School Auditorium on Sunday, February 13, at 4:00 pm. All proceeds from ticket sales for this concert will benefit the Chapel in the new Pioneer Care Center. General admission tickets are \$18 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets are available at Pioneer, Victor Lundeen’s, and Augustana, Bethlehem, First Lutheran, Hope, and Zion Churches in Fergus Falls.

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## E-Newsletter Reminder

We have started emailing the monthly Trinity Tribune to those that have elected to receive an e-newsletter. If you would prefer to receive your monthly newsletter via email please contact the church office at 218-736-4869 or email [trinity@prtcl.com](mailto:trinity@prtcl.com).

Thank you to all who have already accepted this invitation to receive this newsletter electronically!

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# TRINITY BRIEFS

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## Trinity Lutheran Preschool News

During the month of January, the Preschool classes learned and talked about how Jesus grew from a baby to a man. He did this to accomplish the work God sent Him to do. This led to discussions on how they are growing too. January also offers a wonderful time to learn more about winter, snow, and what the animals do in Minnesota during the winter. The children enjoyed a day at the Prairie Wetlands Learning Center being nature detectives!

The 4 & 5 year old class continues to work on the letters of the alphabet as well as rhyming, sequencing, matching colors, and Martin Luther King Jr. The 3 & 4 year old class has started learning shapes. This month, we focused on the square, circle, and triangle. Other readiness skills have included size, numbers, sequencing, and matching colors. Both classes have really enjoyed many of the winter songs we sing and have actions with.

As I share with many people, there is seldom a dull moment in either preschool class. It is great to see the children learning, growing, and strengthening their faith.

Blessings,  
Sue Heidorn  
Teacher/Director

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## Installation Sunday for Newly Elected Church Officers and Chairpersons February 6, 2011

All those who will be newly elected to serve our congregation as church officers and board chairpersons for 2011 will be asked to come forward during the worship service on Sunday, February 6 to be installed as officers and chairpersons of our congregation. Praise and thanks be to God for those who will be closing their time of service and also thanks be to God for those who have prayerfully considered and are willing to serve in these important positions in our church.

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## Lutheran Instruction Next Class Begins February 26, 2011

The next Lutheran doctrinal instruction class will begin on Saturday, February 26 at 9:00 am. Classes end at 11:00 am. This class is open to all our members who would like a refresher on the basic teachings of our church and for those interested in becoming members of our church. Those who would like to become members and have attended all the sessions of this class may choose to confirm our faith as their own and become a communicant member of Trinity Lutheran Church. New member and adult confirmation Sunday will be held on May 15.

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## Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday February 6, 2011

Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) declares the Good News about salvation through Jesus around the world— and equips congregations to share it with others. On February 6, 2011, join us in celebrating **Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday!** Want to learn more about LHM today? Visit [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) for more information.

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## Trinity's LCMS World Relief-Human Care Sunday April 10, 2011

Trinity's LCMS, World Relief-Human Care Sunday is April 10, 2011. The theme for that day will be "A Decade of Mercy—Building Homes and Hope for Haiti." Our special guest will be Charlie Kiersch, Ministry Representative from LCMS World Relief and Human Care. A 10:30 am brunch will be served by the Human Care Board member that will be followed by Charlie's presentation on Haiti. Mark your calendars now for this special day at Trinity.

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### CANCER CENTER WISHLIST

1. 3 to 5 paintings for the radiation-oncology area. (Bright flowers, mountain scenes etc.) These paintings are by a local artist, Chris Welle. \$100.00 a piece.
2. Need more lap blankets: Can be made with 1.5 yards of fleece-hemmed.
3. Relaxing instrumental (elevator) music CDs for patients to borrow while receiving infusions.
4. Handmade cards for the patients use, while they receive their treatments. Cards for Happy Birthday, Thinking of You, Happy Anniversary, and etc. ... Day brightener type sayings.

If you would like to donate items to the Fergus Falls Cancer Center, please contact  
Jan Prause, Human Care Board Chairman.

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# MINISTRIES

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## “Like” Trinity Church & School on Facebook

Attention Facebook users! You can now find Trinity Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran School on Facebook! Please search for these pages on Facebook or use the link on the church and school websites ([www.trinityff.org](http://www.trinityff.org)) to “like” these pages. Trinity ACT also has a Facebook page. For the ACT page search for “Trinity Act” and request this group as a friend. Get up-to-date news and announcements right on your Facebook home page.



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## New Adult Bible Study *Marriage by God’s Design* What the Bible Teaches about Marriage

This class will be held on four consecutive Monday nights beginning March 14 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Divine Drama will be taking a break during this time and so I want to invite those in that course to join us for this Bible class on marriage. This study is designed for married couples and singles. Watch for more information about this class in the February Sunday bulletins. A sign-up sheet will be put up in the kiosk.

The Bible begins with a marriage—Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, and ends with a marriage—the marriage feast of Christ and his Bride, the Church. Through its pages, the Bible constantly affirms why God created his human beings male and female, and why He instituted marriage for them. Because *Marriage by God’s Design* focuses on the Bible, participants will learn and grow in the understanding and application of its teachings concerning married and single living. Join us as we connect with real married couples and singles of diverse backgrounds to examine the Bible’s teaching on marriage.

## ROC Lutheran Hour Ministries

Lutheran Hour Ministries’ new **Regional Outreach Conference (ROC)** will be held at the Arrowwood Resort in Alexandria, Minnesota on March 18 and 19. There are going to be some awesome speakers sharing some terrific ideas about how all of us can become better witnesses of our faith. There are also some great youth leaders who will be leading the children and teen sections of this conference, including our very own Abby Dawkins, DCO. Start planning now by going online and visiting [www.lhm.org](http://www.lhm.org) and click on Regional Outreach Conference (ROC). You need to register directly online or through registration forms that will be made available on the table in the narthex. Minnesota North hasn’t sponsored an outreach event this big in a long time. You won’t want to miss it.



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

### 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

February	4-6	Confirmation Retreat
	11-13	Trailblazer Winter Adventure
	18-20	Men’s Retreat
	21-22	Three Crosses Bible Study Series
	25-27	Polar Plunge Weekend
	27	VBS Workshop



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

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

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# MINISTRIES

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## “JOY” Fellowship

JOY Fellowship will meet on February 21, 2011 in the fellowship hall for lunch (soup, sandwich and dessert) at 11:30 am. Our program for the day will be presented by Jeanne Jensen, Volunteer Coordinator at Lake Region Healthcare. She will present the Volunteer Program at the hospital. Please sign up on the yellow sheet in the kiosk if you plan on attending. Everyone 55 and older is invited. We need volunteers to bring desserts, so please sign up on the bottom of the sheet. Thank you!

Jan & Gene Prause

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## LWML Prayer Service February 17, 2011 at 1:30 pm

—SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF  
TRINITY AND SURROUNDING CHURCHES!—



### “Living on the Edge!”

Hymns, Bible reading, short sharing sessions, prayers, mite offerings, and lunch; all especially designed for the women of Trinity and their friends. Don't miss this opportunity to share in giving praise to our

Lord and Savior on February 17th at 1:30 pm . When the reality of Christ's presence in Word and Sacrament sinks in , we're encouraged and empowered to set aside our concerns and sincerely witness to family and neighbors. God is good to us, through Jesus Christ, He has freed us from sin and promised eternal life. We all have someone we can encourage with this message. Invite every woman you know to attend this prayer service and ask them to invite at least one or two others to attend as well. We have also invited our sisters of the neighboring churches. Please pray for God's blessings on those who attend and on those who are unable to attend. Remember, the Lord's promise when *“two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”* (Matthew 18:20)

## Minnesota Veterans Home

Come and join the Fellowship Board on Saturday, February 12th, at 1:30 pm at the Vets Home. We will be assisting with the activity for the day and then will serve dessert. The residents really appreciate the attention they get from the outside groups that come in to help them. Sign up in the kiosk to join us.

-Fellowship Board

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## LWML Circle Meetings

- Circle 1 will be meeting on Wednesday, February 2nd, at 1:30 pm at the church. Ginny Lange will be hosting.
- Circle 2 will be meeting on Thursday, February 3rd, at 1:30 pm at Joyce Roehl's residence.

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## 2011 LAMP Organizational Meeting

The next 2011 LAMP Volunteer meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Sunday, February 20th. Please watch the Sunday bulletins for updates regarding this meeting.

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## The Perfect Valentine Gift!

Give your spouse the gift of a Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend. Get away from your daily pressures and discover a warmer, closer, more joyful relationship with each other. No matter how good a marriage is, it can be enriched.

In a relaxed atmosphere, four presenting couples, including a Lutheran clergy couple, give a series of presentations followed by questions and exercises you discuss in the privacy of your hotel room. There is no counseling or required group sharing.

The next Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekends in Minnesota are February 11-13 in Brooklyn Center; March 11-13 also in Brooklyn Center; and April 8- 10 in Duluth. Please register several weeks in advance. For more information, contact Dick and Judy Dehnel at 952-432-3105, Pete and Phyllis McMahon 763-561-1575, or visit [www.godlovesmarriage.org](http://www.godlovesmarriage.org).



# BOARDS

## 2010 LAMP Mission Team Blog Entries

### Saturday, July 31st– All Teams

We packed up and left Thompson at about 8 a.m. We stopped at a beautiful waterfall a few miles south of Thompson. Just as we got to the Norway House corner, we saw four vehicles pull out onto the highway...yes, it was our Norway House team...what timing! Just another neat little God thing...one of so very many this week. We met at a gas station in Ponton where we switched people around so that we had an opportunity to visit with folks from each team, to share stories, experiences, etc. with each other. We drove all the way to Winnipeg, arriving at a church there at about 7 p.m. All 22 of us settled in at the church for the night, then went to Perkins/Pizza Hut for supper. When we arrived back at the church, we gathered together in one room and had share time, with everyone relating their most profound experience, etc from the week. All agreed that this was an awesome week and most plan to return next summer. We closed with prayer and the doxology before bedding down for the evening.

### Sunday, August 1st– All Teams

We had planned to worship at the church in Winnipeg, but decided to do our own devotion as a group. Pastor provided a short lesson from Mathew 5:14 where Jesus tells us the we are the light of the world, and to let that light shine before men. We sang a song together "You are the Light of The World".. After prayer, We all loaded up and headed south to the border. We arrived back in Fergus Falls at about 2:15 PM. Shawn Schneeberger had pizza waiting for us at the church. Thank you Shawn! Everyone loaded up and went the separate ways. It is great to be back home again, but the memories of this week will remain with us for a long time. Thanks for all of you who took the time to follow our blog, and a special thank you to Kyle Sorkness, our webmaster. Most of all, thank you for your prayers...they upheld us this week. Praise God for this opportunity to serve Him!

Dear Friends at Trinity Lutheran Church Board for Global Outreach,

We are very thankful to you for your prayers and support. May our Lord bless you.

We have arrived in Nairobi, Kenya and are making plans with LCMS missionary Rev. Houge to do agricultural training sessions in Tanzania and Kenya, East Africa, beginning on Monday, January 17. We travel to Tanzania with Rev. Houge and Rev. Trump on Saturday and join the Lutheran congregation for Sunday services on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Early in February we plan to do training in Kenya accompanied by Rev. Shauen Trump. Please pray that the Lord will protect and guide us as we work with the Lutheran churches in East Africa. Pray for wisdom and energy for us as we facilitate agricultural training sessions. Pray that the participants in the training will be inspired in their faith in Christ and motivated to follow God's will in their daily lives.

We hope this finds you doing well. We pray you will have true peace and joy in 2011.

In Jesus our Lord,

Delano & Linda Meyer  
61203 150<sup>th</sup> St.  
Chokio, MN 56221

Members of Trinity,

The Minnesota North Division of the Orphan Grain Train express their sincere gratitude for your generous commitment.

Thank you for allowing me to give a presentation on Orphan Grain Train.

Thank you for your generous donation of \$115.00 for shipping, 52 school kits, and 20 backpacks. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



Eugene L. Pasche, Minnesota North District

**Relief for Human Need Worldwide**

*"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you."* John 14:18

# MEMBER LIFE

## February Birthdays of Our Physically Limited

February 2 Mae Haugen  
215 E Skogmo Blvd, #114  
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

February 8 Patrina Carlson  
419 E Charles St.  
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

February 11 Emma Bradow  
1307 S. Mabelle Ave  
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

*Let's shower them with birthday cards on their "special day!"  
Thank you for caring and sharing Christ's love.*

### **Updated Address for Rev. Darold Deterding**

Rev. Darold Deterding  
Clinton Healthcare & Rehab Center  
1009 E Ohio Street, #106  
Clinton, MO 64735-2455

### **A Valentine from Jesus**

I love you.  
You are mine.  
Your name is written upon my heart.  
Your prayers are precious to me.  
Your life is in my hands.  
I am always with you.  
I am nearer to you than your own heart.  
I gave my life so that you might forever live with me.  
All I ask in return is your love.

Be my Valentine,  
Jesus

P.S. *"You are precious in my sight,  
and honored, and I love you."*  
Isaiah 43:4

## Happy Valentines Day!



**Serving Him**



When you know Him, you can't help but  
LOVE Him. When you LOVE Him,  
you can't help but



Serve Him!



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# MEMBER LIFE

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## ***First Nation Children we prayed for over the past month...***

**Norway House #1:** Priscilla, age 10; Kara, age 10; Ariana, age 4; CreeAnne, age 6; Danielle, age 11; Madison, age 8; Sandra, age 10; DeeAnna, age 11; Dominique, age 11; Angel, age 10; Shaylee, age 11; Patrick, age 8; Troy, age 5; Hannah, age 5; Matthew, age 4;

**Norway House #2:** Bodeen, age 10; Hayden, age 8; Wyatt, age 9; Trent, age 8; Thea, age 4; Christian, age 6; Bree, age unknown; Shayla, age 4; Tori, age 10; Natalie, age 12; Naomi, age 11; Jade, age 7; Tanisha, age 10; Junior, age 9; Lakisha, age 5;

**Norway House #3:** Reese, age 7; Triston, age 4; Willard, age unknown; Emma, age 6; Jordan, age 12;

**Shamattawa:** MacKayla, age 9; Vernon, age 10; Mandy, age 9; Jenetta, age 3; Anastasia, age 12; Shaunteya, age 8; Gabriel, age 8; Tristian, age 13; Joey, age 6; Jarell, age 5; Anthea, age 6; Gabrielle, age 9; Cara, age 10; Tyhiara, age 9; Trent, age 9;

## **Pray For...**

**All those prayed for over the past month.**

- ◇ Marie Blackledge's (mother of David Bertek, Jerry & Shirley Pribbernow's son-in-law) family and friends who mourn her death and celebrate her eternal life with Christ.
- ◇ Sharon Best's family and friends who mourn her death and celebrate her eternal life with Christ.
- ◇ Howard Goese's family and friends who mourn his death and celebrate his eternal life with Christ.
- ◇ A prayer of thanksgiving for the marriage of Rachel Drevlow and Jacob Shunk held on January 22nd.
- ◇ Art and June Hoffman, who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on December 16th.
- ◇ Elroy and Arlene Anderson, who celebrated their 58th Wedding Anniversary on January 3rd.
- ◇ Don Reiter, who had stomach hernia surgery.
- ◇ Barb Wick, who is battling with myeloma.
- ◇ Mae Haugen, who fell and injured her knee.
- ◇ Cynthia Hedtke, who has been battling blood clots after the birth of a daughter continue.
- ◇ Kirby Norman, who underwent hip surgery.
- ◇ Pastor Deterding, who underwent back surgery.
- ◇ Charlene Hendrickx, whose kidneys are failing and continues to undergo testing.
- ◇ Gene Elshaug, who is undergoing treatment for blood poisoning and is recovering at home.
- ◇ Mabel Knutson, who is dealing with heart problems and other health issues.
- ◇ Don Luhman, who will undergo a bone marrow test.
- ◇ Elsie Soronen, who fell and injured her head and wrist and is recovering at home.
- ◇ Aggie Froehlich, who is receiving treatment for a chronic carcinoid tumor.
- ◇ Ruth Luhman, who is still battling severe muscle pain.
- ◇ Shelly Minge, who is in the midst of another round of chemo.
- ◇ Physically Limited: *Penny Beske, Clifford Boese, Wallace Boese, Emma Bradow, Patrina Carlson, Viola Frees, Helen Freier, Neil Gerhardson, Agnes Halverson, 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, Manford Sampson, Arthur Schmidt, Martha Schultz, Meta Schwarz, and Gertrude Smith.*

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

*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16*

# CHURCH & SCHOOL INFORMATION

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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.kfuoaam.org  
*The Bible Study* 10:00 am Thur\* www.kfuoaam.org  
*Lutheran Hour* 7:30 am Sun KFGO 790 AM  
10:30 am Sun KBRF 1250 AM  
4:30 pm Sun KFNW 1200 AM  
*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 Classes  
Sunday School

### Wednesdays

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

## Church Leaders

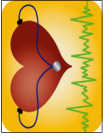
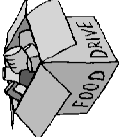
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# February



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 2011 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	March 2011 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	6:30 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Divine Drama 12:00 pm Brd of Fellowship 1:00 pm Crafters 7:00 pm Brd of Youth 7:00 pm Brd of Human Care 7:00 pm Brd of Education 7:00 pm Local Outreach Brd 7:00 pm School Board	1:30 pm Circle 1 at Church 3:45 pm Jr. Confirmation 3:45 pm Bible History 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm Worship 7:00 pm Youth Group 7:15 pm Choir Practice	10:00 am KFUAO* Bible Study with Pastor D 1:30 pm Circle 2 at Joyce Roehl's 6:00 pm Tech Committee 7:00 pm Elders Meeting 7:00 pm Trustees Meeting	<b>Jr. Confirmation Retreat- Lutheran Island Camp</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 5th Sunday after Epiphany Lutheran Hour Ministry Sunday 9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:30 am Adult/Teen Bible Classes & Sunday School	<b>7</b> 8:30 am Devotional KFUAO* 6:30 pm Divine Drama 6:30 pm Bible Study at River Bend	<b>8</b> 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Divine Drama 1:00 pm Crafters 1:00 pm Quilters 7:00 pm Global Outreach Brd 7:00 pm Brd of Stewardship	<b>9</b> 3:45 pm Jr. Confirmation 3:45 pm Bible History 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm Worship with Communion 7:00 pm Youth Group 7:15 pm Choir Practice	<b>10</b> 9:00 am Circuit Pastors 7:00 pm Church Council	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 6th Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Ladies Valentine Dinner	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day 8:30 am Devotional KFUAO* 6:30 pm Divine Drama 6:30 pm Bible Study at River Bend	<b>15</b> <u>Newsletter Items Due</u> 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Divine Drama 1:00 pm Crafters	<b>16</b> 3:45 pm Jr. Confirmation 3:45 pm Bible History 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm Worship 7:00 pm Youth Group 7:15 pm Choir Practice	<b>17</b> 8:00 am Shepherds Network 2:00 pm LWML Prayer Service	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 7th Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 am Worship with Communion 10:30 am Adult/Teen Bible Classes & Sunday School 7:00 pm LAMP Planning Mtg	<b>21</b> 8:30 am Devotional KFUAO* 11:30 am JOY Fellowship 6:30 pm Divine Drama 6:30 pm Bible Study at River Bend	<b>22</b> 6:30 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Divine Drama 1:00 pm Crafters	<b>23</b> 3:45 pm Jr. Confirmation 3:45 pm Bible History 4:45 pm Bell Choir Practice 7:00 pm Worship with Communion 7:00 pm Youth Group	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9:00 am Lutheran Instruction Class
<b>27</b> 8th Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Adult/Teen Bible Classes & Sunday School	<b>28</b> 8:30 am Devotional KFUAO* 6:30 pm Divine Drama 6:30 pm Bible Study at River Bend	 <b>2nd Sunday is HEALTHY HEART Sunday</b>	 <b>4th Sunday is FOOD SHELF Sunday</b>	*Go online to <a href="http://www.kfuoam.org">www.kfuoam.org</a> to listen		

A live, up-to-date calendar is available at [www.trinityff.org/church/calendar](http://www.trinityff.org/church/calendar) Please check the online calendar throughout the month for any changes.



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**Daily readings for February, 2011**

- 1—Luke 2:29-32 / Exodus 1-3
- 2—Psalm 59 / Exodus 4-6
- 3—Psalm 60 / Exodus 7-9
- 4—Psalm 61 / Exodus 10-12
- 5—Psalm 62 / Exodus 13-15
- 6—Psalm 63 / Exodus 16-18
- 7—Psalm 64 / Exodus 19-21
- 8—Psalm 65 / Exodus 22-24
- 9—Psalm 66 / Exodus 25-27
- 10—Psalm 67 / Exodus 28-30
- 11—Psalm 68 / Exodus 31-33
- 12—Psalm 69 / Exodus 34-36
- 13—Psalm 70 / Exodus 37-38
- 14—Psalm 71 / Exodus 39-40
- 15—Psalm 72 / Leviticus 1-3
- 16—Psalm 73 / Leviticus 4-6
- 17—Psalm 74 / Leviticus 7-9
- 18—Psalm 75 / Leviticus 10-12
- 19—Psalm 76 / Leviticus 13-15
- 20—Psalm 77 / Leviticus 16-18
- 21—Psalm 78 / Leviticus 19-21
- 22—Psalm 79 / Leviticus 22-24
- 23—Psalm 80 / Leviticus 25-27
- 24—Psalm 81 / Numbers 1-3
- 25—Psalm 82 / Numbers 4-6
- 26—Psalm 83 / Numbers 7-9
- 27—Psalm 84 / Numbers 10-12
- 28—Luke 2:29-32 / Numbers 13-15