

Worship Committee Report to the Congregation Council April 20, 2009

The Worship Committee last met on February 10, 2009. Our next meeting is scheduled for May 12.

The following action items from our last meeting have been completed:

- The staff decided that the Instructive Liturgy bulletins would be used on Easter Sunday, April 12; Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation) weekend, June 6-7; Reformation weekend, October 24-25; and Baptism of Our Lord weekend, January 9-10. The Instructive Liturgy bulletins help to remind each of us of the meaning and significance of the various parts of the liturgy. The bulletins are used at all services on Saturday and Sunday, except for Easter when they are used on Sunday only.
- Consistent with the schedule adopted by the Worship Committee last year, the staff decided that ELW Setting 5 would be used at the 11:00 service from September 6 to November 22. It was not used last year in deference to the need to spread out the introduction of the ELW. Setting 5 has many parts that are very similar to the Second Setting in the Service Book and Hymnal, the setting that was used at Trinity for all worship for many years.
- We have checked prices for a variety of red wines for communion to see if there is an acceptable alternative to the port wine we have been using for many years that would be less expensive. We are currently using a burgundy at the Saturday service that could save the congregation about \$150 per year if used at all services. A decision as to whether or not we should change wines will be made at the May 11 meeting.

Eco-Palms, a project of Lutheran World Relief, were used on the Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday for the first time this year. The Worship Committee will be making a decision as to their continued use in future years at either our May or September meeting. Most of the comments that I received concerning their use were favorable.

Trinity's Way of the Cross was available as a devotional experience during Holy Week for the third time this year. About 150 people signed the guest book. Since January 1, the online presentation of Trinity's Way of the Cross has had at least 370 visitors from twelve countries and 42 states.

Copies of all pertinent Worship Committee documents are available at all times on Trinity's website at www.trinitycamphill.org, People and Groups and then click on [Worship](#).

Yours in Christ,
Jeff Weaver, Chair, Worship Committee

The following are some of the festival dates that could influence your planning in the coming year:

Ascension of Our Lord – Thursday, May 21, 2009
Day of Pentecost – Sunday, May 31, 2009
The Holy Trinity – Sunday, June 7, 2009
Reformation Sunday – Sunday, October 25, 2009
Christ the King – Sunday, November 22, 2009
1 Advent – Sunday, November 29, 2009
Christmas Day – Friday, December 25, 2009
Epiphany of Our Lord – Wednesday, January 6, 2010
Baptism of Our Lord - Sunday, January 10, 2010
Ash Wednesday – Wednesday, February 17, 2010
Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday – Sunday, March 28, 2010
Maundy Thursday – Thursday, April 1, 2010
Good Friday – Friday, April 2, 2010
Easter Vigil – Saturday, April 3, 2010
Easter Day – Sunday, April 4, 2010
Ascension of Our Lord – Thursday, May 13, 2010
Day of Pentecost – Sunday, May 23, 2010
The Holy Trinity – Sunday, May 30, 2010
Reformation Day – Sunday, October 31, 2010
Christ the King – Sunday, November 21, 2010
1 Advent – Sunday, November 28, 2010