

Trinity Parish

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Congratulations, Confirmands!

On June 4, Pentecost Sunday, thirty-one youth from our church affirmed their baptismal vows at worship, thus confirming their full church membership. The names of the Affirmation of Baptism Class of 2005-2006 appear below:

Zachary Barnes	Chelsea Brunie
Daniel Butler	Andrew Chan
Samantha Coons	Hannah Damgaard
Sarah Fogg	Kenneth Ferrari
Ivan Fowler	Emily Henderson
Rachel Hettinger	Madeline Harbick
Samuel Hoffmeister	Lauren Hunt
Jeff Jurkiewicz	Rachel Kichman
Carl Kulonda	Rebecka McBride
Jordan Palmer	Carly Pfaff
Matt Porter	Sebastian Rauenzahn
Matt Robertson	Courtney Roy
Ashley Schmidt	Mackenzie Sorem
Ted Therkildsen	Lawrence Thompson
Lauren Wagner	Marc Wagner
Drew Yuen	

Vicar Says Goodbye

Dear Friends,

This is a very hard article for me to write. I am learning that saying goodbye can be very hard. I feel so at home here at Trinity that it is hard to believe that Daniel and I have only been here for a year. But it is time for me to move on

and a new vicar to begin serving as an intern in this wonderful congregation.

I have learned so much during this year it is hard to tell you about everything and not take up the whole newsletter! One of the first things I learned here at Trinity is that the staff, clergy and the entire congregation take their ministry as an intern site very seriously. You are all such wonderful teachers! You know how to gently remind the vicar that she needs to speak more loudly when leading the prayers so that the congregation knows what they are praying about. You have also given insightful advice on how to corral a bunch of kids of various ages and create a Christmas Eve service that is not just a pageant but a true worship experience.

I have been allowed the freedom and great privilege of spending some of my time here working with the chaplain at the Dauphin County Prison. My experience there taught me that the folks inside the prison are not that different from those on the outside. We all share the same fears and joys, and we all need to be assured of God's love for us no matter what our circumstances.

I think the best way for me to tell you how much this year has meant to me is to tell you what I shared with the new vicar who happens to be a friend of mine.

Barbara, I said, you have been matched with the most awesome church! This is a place where you will be expected to stretch and grow in your ministry in so many different ways.

You will learn how to navigate the behind the scenes work of a large church with an amazingly kind and considerate staff that is willing to support any and all of the crazy ideas you come up with. They will teach you about creating bulletins and newsletters. They will help you figure out how to put someone on hold without hanging up on them, and show you again and again how the copier works with patience and kindness.

Everyone here at Trinity has taught me so much! I know that as Daniel and I move on to the next phase of our lives we will remember you all with fondness and laughter. You will always be in my heart and in my prayers.

Vicar Marie

Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group is open to all members of Trinity! We meet the third Sunday of every month in Room 234 at 9:30 a.m.

The book for August 20 is *Practicing Resurrection: A memoir of work, doubt, discernment and moments of grace* by Nora Gallagher.

On September 17, we will discuss *The Lincoln Lawyer* by Michael Connelly.

At the August meeting we will also be choosing books for October 2006 through March 2007.

For more information about the book discussion group, please contact Craig Staller at c.staller@att.net.

Carnival of Giving *September 10, 2006*

Have you ever wondered what all there is to get involved in at Trinity? Well, there is more than you think!

The Carnival will be held after the 8:15 service, during the Sunday school hour, and after the contemporary and 11:00 a.m. services.

Find out how volunteering your time can be fun!

Come and see how you can get involved!

If you are involved in an activity and would like to participate in the carnival, please call Jenn Gallagher at 439-5084 or Mary Kichman at 932-4717.

DEADLINE

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Please forward all articles to the Editor, Donna Sprowls at:
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Staff Notes: "Pack Lightly!"

My husband and I carefully measured and weighed our suitcases. We planned for our family to fly to DisneyWorld this summer, which meant we had to take into account size and weight limitations for our luggage. We rejected one large suitcase, but figured most of our other pieces would be acceptable. Once we knew which suitcases would work, we then had to remind our three children to pack lightly. (Tell **that** to a 15-year-old daughter!) Pack lightly. Take what you need for the trip, but don't worry about taking everything. Chances are you'll never need the stuff. Besides, even pulling a suitcase on wheels gets tiresome after awhile.

By the time you read this article, we will have returned from our vacation. Go ahead and ask me how the packing went. And then I'll ask you about your packing, but I'll ask you from a theological standpoint. . .

Did you pack lightly? Did you pack lightly before you went on vacation? Did you insist on bringing all your work with you, laden down with laptop and folders and reports to complete? Or, did you leave the work at the office and let your mind wander and drift, relax and rest, while the waves of the ocean lapped at your feet?

Did you pack lightly? Did you pray to God about the situations in your life that have made you anxious, concerned, edgy—then leave those worries with God so that **God** could hold and handle them for you?

Did you pack lightly? Did you shrug off the things that usually occupy your thoughts, and did you let the minutes pass for once without trying to control them? Maybe you even took off your wristwatch (gasp!) so you could forget the time and simply look at the beautiful things around you which are blessings from God. Like a sunset filling the sky. Like children building a sand castle. Like the dark green foliage of a forest. Like your family and your friends gathered near.

Did you pack lightly? Did you leave enough space in your heart to be open to meeting new friends, and building stronger relationships with old friends? Did you let go of a grief, a grudge, an irritation, an annoyance that weighed you down? Did you ask God to make you swift and ready to move at a moment's notice when He had a task for you to do? Did your hands reach into your pockets and take out something to share with others?

My prayer is that each of us at Trinity would pack lightly for our journeys, and then discover the refreshment and real joy that God bestows along the way.

The Reverend Nancy R. Easton

Affirmation of Faith Class

The following members of the Affirmation of Faith Class were welcomed into membership on Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11 at all services.

“Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving to the glory of God.”

2 CORINTHIANS 4:15

Janet Baxley & Jonathan
Matt Cashman & Kim Johnson
Susan Deeter
Sheila Dimon
Tom & Linda Drye
Robin Fero
Fritz & Angela Fichtner
Laurena Huebner
Paul & Demi May
Mike, Sara & Meredith Schmehl
John & Nancy Schutika
Jack Spahr & Evey Hajek
Cathy Weeks
Wayne & Shirley Wilkie

Getting To Know Our New Members

Each issue of the *Trinity Parish* will include information about some of our new members.

Robin Fero of Mechanicsburg was looking for a new church home and he chose Trinity. Robin participates in the Chancel Choir and sings with the Harrisburg Men's Choir. In his spare time he likes to travel and hike. A future goal is to go into full-time ministry as a hospital chaplain.

Michael, Sara and daughter Meredith Schmehl of Hampden Township previously attended Zion Lutheran, Enola. Mike is a SAP Consultant for Premier HR, Inc. and Sara teaches elementary music in the Carlisle Area School District. Meredith attends Green Ridge Elementary School. Sara is a member of the adult hand bells and the summer choir. Meredith is in the Crusade Choir. The whole family is interested in music and loves to create arrangements and play together. Mike is a PSU fan and a trumpet player, Sara plays piano and woodwinds and is a Girl Scout leader. Meredith plays cello and the piano and is in Girl Scouts.

We give a big welcome to these new members and the addition of their talent to Trinity's ministries.

Birthdays

HOMEBOUND

- July 9 **Mary Tyson**
Claremont Retirement Center
'A' Wing – Room # 36
1000 Claremont Road
Carlisle, PA 17013
- July 10 **Charles Zeigler**
Kindred Place
4700 Oakhurst Blvd. – Apt. # 116
Harrisburg, PA 17110
- July 12 **Marcia Shuey**
458 North Bethany Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- July 17 **Kathleen Smith**
325 Wesley Drive – Apt. # 3312
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- July 20 **Adele Weltmer**
1212 Yverdon Drive
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- July 27 **Martha Killian**
5225 Wilson Lane – Apt. # 2113
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
- July 29 **Harold Harman**
Pennsfield – Apt. # 17-A
802 Broad Street
Selinsgrove, PA 17870
- August 1 **Jan Hassinger**
506 Joyce Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- August 3 **Frances Heagy**
Homeland Center – Room # 3-M-3
1901 North Fifth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
- August 4 **Carol Keesee**
Homeland Center – Room # 3-M-11
1901 North Fifth Street
Harrisburg, PA 17102
- August 13 **Jacob Fischer**
3604 Franklin Avenue
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
- ### STAFF
- July 15 **Tim Koch**
1508 Inverness Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050-8328

Vacation Church School
¡Fiesta!
August 6-10, 6:15-8:15 p.m.
All are welcome!

This summer's Vacation Church School theme is ***Fiesta!*** – a celebration of Jesus Christ and our lives with Him. Vacation Church School will take place in the evenings, August 6 through 10, from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. Last year we had programming for children, our youth served as helpers, and we enjoyed a class for adults. All of you and more are invited again! Registration forms for VCS are in the Gathering Space. If you have questions, please contact Lori Swade, Jill Tamosaitis, or Christopher Couch through the church office.

**ANNUAL
FALL CAMPING WEEKEND**

Come One, Come All!

September 15-17, 2006

Gifford Pinchot State Park
Lewisberry, PA

Please call Peggy Emory
to reserve your site:
364-4177

Additional June Graduates

Trinity congratulates these high school and college graduates:

Monica Horner, Mechanicsburg Area Senior High School, daughter of Sheri and Frank Horner of Mechanicsburg. Monica will attend McDaniel College.

Ashley Machado, Randolph Macon Academy, Front Royal, VA, daughter of Linda Machado of Mechanicsburg and the late Howard Machado. Ashley plans to attend college at either Michigan State University or Coastal Carolina University.

Paul Herold, Cedar Cliff High School. He will be attending Muhlenberg College in Allentown.

Christie Herold graduated from Lawrence University, Appleton, WI (Dec. 05), with a Bachelor of Music in Music Education, magna cum laude. She will begin teaching

English and music at a small Christian school in Hannover, Germany.

Creston Herold graduated from Williams College, Williamstown, MA with a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, double major in Physics and Chemistry. Creston plans to work for a year before starting graduate work in Physics.

Parents of Paul, Christie and Creston are Creston (Chuck) and Martha Herold of Camp Hill.

Women of Trinity
Collecting Supplies for School Kits

The Women of Trinity are again collecting school kit supplies for the Lutheran World Relief. The following items are needed for each school kit and should be new and in good condition:

- Padded or spiral notebooks of ruled paper approximately 8 ½" X 11" totaling 150 to 200 sheets; do not include loose leaf paper
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- One pencil sharpener
- One 30 centimeter ruler or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- Six new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure them together with a rubber band
- One eraser approximately 2½" long
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons

These items may be brought to the Gathering Space collection closet and placed in the box marked "**SCHOOL KITS**" no later than August 27, 2006. Cash donations will also be accepted and will be used to cover the shipping and handling costs to forward these kits overseas. Please make checks payable to "Trinity Lutheran Church" and mark the memo area "School Kits". Thank you again for all your continued support.

Give God what is right – not what is left.

Man's way leads to a hopeless end –
God's way leads to an endless hope.

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday Morning Bible Study Boundaries Classes are Being Offered

Having clear boundaries is essential to a healthy, balanced lifestyle. A boundary is a personal property line that marks those things for which we are responsible. In other words, boundaries define who we are and who we are not. Boundaries impact all areas of our lives.

Physical boundaries help us determine who may touch us and under what circumstances. Mental boundaries give us the freedom to have our own thoughts and opinions. Emotional boundaries help us to deal with our own emotions and disengage from the harmful, manipulative emotions of others.

Spiritual boundaries help us to distinguish God's will from our own and give us renewed awe for our Creator.

The **Boundaries** program is a ten-week course, which will begin **Wednesday, September 13 and end November 15, 2006**. The classes will be held **9:30-11:00 a.m.**

The Boundaries program is led by **Dr. Hazel Brown**. Dr. Brown is a licensed psychologist who has been previously employed as a teacher, counselor, Director of Guidance, and School Psychologist for the West Shore School District; Director, Division of Children and Youth Services in the Office of Mental Health of the Commonwealth of PA, and as Dean of Continuing Education at HACC. Dr. Brown currently maintains a part time private practice.

For more information, please call **Judy Trissler at 774-6036** or **Bert Weaver at 697-3259**. The deadline for registration is **August 14**.

MISSING

THE BOUNDARIES TAPES

The Boundaries tapes by Drs. Cloud and Townsend are missing from the library and **are needed** for the class starting on September 13.

If you have them **please** contact Judy Trissler, 774-6036.

Youth Group News

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. The Youth Group (YG) season is now over. What a season it was. Definitely one of our best ones to date. Our YG Summer events are planned and out as well. As always we have a few things on each month over summer just to keep the YG good times comin'. Also, I have started to work on the YG Calendar for next year and it looks good. There will be a lot of positive changes that I'm looking to make going into next year. YG will be bigger and better than ever. Now to tell you about what we did in the month of May to finish off our formal YG year.

May was not a busy month for the YG but we still had a few events to keep kids busy. We started the month off with Sr. High Mini-golf at City Island Water Golf. Thirty-five Sr. High YG plus five advisors came out for this night of total fun. It rocked! The following weekend we tried to have another YG CAR WASH. This car wash was once again very unsuccessful due to the weather conditions. The weather only held out for a little under two hours and then the rains came. During the first two hours we were only able to wash about five cars and about six YG kids' cars. I think the weather forecast scared most away. This car wash did not help our cause for San Antonio whatsoever. We officially closed down the YG season with our last two meetings for the year. Traditionally, both of these meetings were outside. The meetings were just total fun, fellowship and faith. About 50 kids turned out to both of them. We played outdoor games, ate pizza, and had candle prayer together. These meetings were awesome! That was how we finished our YG year. I can't wait for a YG Summer and San Antonio. That is all for now.

Yours in Christ,
Peter A. Fox
Youth Ministry Director

A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.

He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.

Q: *What do they call Pastors in Germany?*

A: *German Shepherds*

Who Doesn't Love Middle School?

We all do! But if there is someone—preferably a small team of someones—who would like to teach our Middle School Class in Church School on Sunday morning for the coming school year that would be wonderful. Okay, and necessary.

For a few years there were veritably no classes for youth on Sunday morning. Then Mary Kichman developed a fine, new program for our middle-schoolers with the help of Kathy Holmes, David Spear, Vicky Therkildsen, and others. Now Mary has to step down in order to take up other, new responsibilities at the church.

No prior experience in teaching or being with middle-school youth is required. I am happy to provide learning resources and other support. Only a heart for it, for them, is required.

So if you would enjoy being with this group, please be in touch with me through the church office. We'll cancel the class if we have to, though of course it would be sad to do so. Trust me—these youth are fun to be with!

Christopher Couch

ATTENTION TRINITY GOLFERS!

**The Annual Golf Outing is
Saturday, September 9 at 9:30 a.m.
(Same day as PSU and Notre Dame, but
the game starts at 3:30 p.m.)**

More details to follow.

Missions Corner

Bread for the World Sunday at Trinity: Sunday, August 6, 2006

Remember: The first Sunday in August is the annual Sunday that members of Trinity bake bread for others to purchase for a donation to the World Hunger Appeal --- a very easy way of giving, don't you think?

Now think: What could YOU buy for \$1.00 a day to fill your hunger? How about for your family? Close your eyes and picture the many persons who are hungry and ONLY have \$1.00, if that, to feed themselves and their families. Look into your refrigerators, your freezers, and your pantries. Do you have enough to feed yourselves for a day?, a week?, a month? More than likely you do.

Here is the challenge. Thank God for the many blessings you have, then think, no not just think, but ACT. Give to the World Hunger Appeal at least the cost of feeding you and your family for a day or even a week – and maybe you could do even more. Remember our dollars go ever so much further in countries where people cry out for food every day and are fed by your gifts. Along with purchasing bread, put your meal offering in the envelopes marked "World Hunger Appeal" and place in the offering plates sometime during the month of August.

May the "bread" that you give fill you with blessings of joy for filling your neighbor's pantries with food. Thank you.

Elizabeth Winters
Chair, Missions Committee

Update on Two of Our Missionaries

Dennis Murnyak wrote to tell us that he and his sons, Chris and Jesse, left for Tanzania on June 17. Jesse, age 16, will continue at the International School in grade 11 and Chris, age 19, will look for work there as he continues to apply to colleges in different parts of the world. Dennis will continue to work with Heifer International in fish farming in Tanzania and also branch out into other parts of Africa. He is excited to do this. On a personal note, Dennis is adjusting to the loss of Meredith, his wife, best friend, and coworker. "I do feel God's presence and protection. Without God and my faith I can not imagine trying to get through this." Please continue to remember them in your prayers as Dennis says, "We do need them." (His letter is on the Missions Bulletin Board for you to read.)

From Viking Dietrich: Viking and hopefully his wife this time will be visiting us at Trinity on Monday, August 14 in the evening. Please save the date and check the Trinity Today for further information.

Lenten Box Offerings: Your generous offerings in the Lenten Boxes has enabled us to send a check to Pastor Dan Duke at Grace Lutheran Church, New Orleans, in the amount of \$4,073 along with the card prepared by the Jr. High Sunday School Class and signed by Trinity members. Thank you for your generosity and caring as we aid our sister church in recovery.

Elizabeth Winters

Volunteer Corner

Thank You to a Faithful Servant

"For who is greater, the one who is at the table, or the one who serves?" LUKE 22:27

"And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God..." HEBREWS 5:4

Dear Pastor Hardy:

Some 20-30-40 years ago, I took over the ushers from Bob Jefferies or Art Tress, one of them, for both services. Eventually, Don Dietz took the early service. Can't remember the dates but it's been a long time – really a continuation of the attached article – if anyone remembers when that was!

Now, age has a way of slowing us down (I'll be 85 in August), and I feel I must "retire..."

Funny thing – age. These big guys come up to me, shake my hand and tell me they were one of my junior ushers or a Little Leaguer and they are over 40! It's been a pleasure!

Sincerely,

Bill

(Excerpts from article Bill references.)

Trinity Parish – Summer Edition – Don't know when?

Although faithful to all phases of church Council's ministry, each member has a special "love" which fires the spark of enthusiasm. For Bill Banks, council-member-at-large, it is the youth. Bill has served as a coach in the Little League of Camp Hill for 15 years. During the past eight years, he has been in charge of the junior ushers for two months out of each year. He now reflects that several of his present ushers were once his ball players. Another fellow council member was heard to comment, "he must be doing something right, because we never have a shortage of ushers on those months." Bill has been a representative to the scout committee for several years, and often helped with the youth dances at Trinity.Although the Banks (Bill and wife Betty) have no children of their own, they willingly share themselves with the youth of Trinity.

Donna Sprowls

From Your

Director of Learning Ministries

I pray each of you is having a splendid summer.

What's happening? Well, special summer offerings continue: our "ministry of the month" for July is Christian Churches United, which will be offered as a breakfast and discussion on July 9. Sign-up for the breakfast is in the Gathering Space. In August, the ministry presented will be the urban health ministry sponsored by Christ Lutheran Church in Harrisburg and Pastor Jody Silliker.

And the Summer Sundaes concert series, presented by FaithX, continues with gatherings in front of the church on July 23 and August 27.

Unique summer happenings still to come are a class on The Four Loves by C. S. Lewis, led by me. Lewis takes the four kinds of love featured most prominently in Scripture—erotic love, love of neighbors, love of family, and unconditional love—and, in his clear and compelling way, cites the virtues and pitfalls of each kind. This class will meet on July 23 and 30.

Plus we have Vacation Church School coming! This year's theme is ¡Fiesta! There will be programming for children 4 and older, youth, and adults. We are celebrating our life with Jesus with each other. ¡Vengan al programa, por favor!

Ongoing learning opportunities are found in the adult classes meeting over the summer: the John L. Bush Bible Study Class, the Rejoice! Class, and the Book Discussion Group. The Book Discussion Group meets the third Sunday of each month, and the booklist is posted by the classroom door (Room 332-334).

The new Church School year begins on September 10 with the Carnival of Giving. The carnival is sponsored by many groups of the church, among them the Educational Ministry Committee. The carnival is an opportunity for Trinity parishioners of all ages to go through our church, play games, eat carnival food, and hear about the many opportunities for involvement in the parish and the communities our parish touches.

Reaching all the groups that might take part in the carnival is an adventurous task, since beyond the standing committees for the church there are so many other organizations and efforts. There is Women of Trinity, and there is Lutheran Men in Mission. We have Christ Renews His Parish and YG. We have FaithX, the Chancel Choir, and all the other choirs. And there are groups within groups: Women of Trinity, for example, sponsor a quilting group (making and sending quilts all over the world) and a prayer shawl ministry—and a prayer

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ministry—and an education ministry through the Circle studies. And how about the Koinonoia groups?

Any of these groups and activities may be represented at the Carnival of Giving, a great opportunity for sharing and recruiting. If your group has been missed so far in the contacting efforts, please be in touch with Mary Kichman, Jenn Gallagher, or me.

Reading any good books over the summer? I've been enjoying the Charlie Bone and Septimus Heap series for young adults—and for adult adults, gothic writing by Carol Goodman and spiritual writing by William Teasdale. Please keep in mind that in our library we have books and other media that cover spiritual and other popular interests (mysteries, for instance, and generally best-selling novels and nonfiction). The library is open when the church is open.

We've passed the solstice and are officially into summer now. Please play, travel, and work safely. And let's look after each other. God keep you,

Christopher

What is *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*?



In response to a growing need for a new generation of worship resources, a new primary worship book for the ELCA and ELCIC (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada) has been developed, called *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. With help from thousands of people through the Renewing Worship project, this new family of resources focuses on supporting all congregations and worshipping communities. The motivation was, and continues to be, the mission of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Renewing Worship project, begun in the year 2000, was built around a series of provisional resources that congregations everywhere were encouraged to use and evaluate. Trinity has made extensive use of the provisional resources including both new and old hymns and the use of one of the Renewing Worship liturgies at the 11:00 service that will be included in *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. Feedback from thousands of Lutheran congregations has guided every aspect of *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. On this solid foundation, the 2005 ELCA and ELCIC national gatherings strongly affirmed moving forward with *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* as a faithful next step for worship in our church.

The *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* Pew Edition brings to the church a sense of the breadth and depth of the Lutheran church today. From traditional to gospel, from contemporary to Latino, from chant to praise song, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* will help us all explore and celebrate the riches of God's church.

Key Features Planned for *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* Pew Edition include:

TEN musical settings for Holy Communion, plus Service of the Word

ALL 150 Psalms

LUTHER'S Small Catechism

Nearly SEVEN HUNDRED diverse hymns, songs, and service music pieces

ORIGINAL WORKS OF ART decorating initial pages of sections

DESIGN FEATURES to improve navigation and user-friendliness

What does all this mean for Trinity? *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* brings together in one book a variety of worship resources from the Lutheran Book of Worship, With One Voice and Renewing Worship that are already important to the worship life of Trinity. *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* brings back many familiar harmonies to hymns that were absent in the Lutheran Book of Worship. *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, in addition to including the familiar favorite hymns from the Lutheran Book of Worship and With One Voice, includes a rich variety of the new and the old that are not included in either of these two books. Recognizing the potential benefits to the congregation of *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, the Congregation Council authorized the purchase of 150 pew editions and support resources to be used at the Saturday evening services and at Thursday morning Bible study as a pilot program to assess the suitability of *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* for general use. We hope to receive these resources sometime in October and will put them to use as soon as we get them. The Worship Committee will host a table at the Stewardship Committee's Carnival of Giving on September 10 at which additional information concerning *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* will be available. In the meantime, if you have comments or questions concerning *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* or the Renewing Worship project, contact Worship Committee chair, Jeff Weaver, by phone at 697-3259, by email at RenewingWorship@trinitycamphill.org or leave a note in the Worship Committee box in the church office.

Jeff Weaver



Kyiv Symphony Orchestra and Chorus at Carnegie Hall

The Kyiv Symphony Orchestra and Chorus to Visit Trinity

In spite of the Ukraine's centuries-old Christian heritage, seventy years of atheistic rule under the Soviet system severely strained the proclamation of the Gospel message. Churches were destroyed or converted to secular uses and professional Christians were often torn from their families and exiled to the Gulags (prison camps) in Siberia. It should read as a Hollywood movie plot, but it is reality.

The new opportunities of sharing the Gospel are having an impact on the Ukrainian people, in spite of the vestiges of repression these proud people have known so long. Take the opportunity to hear and meet some of them when the 160-member Kyiv Symphony Orchestra and Chorus will perform at Trinity on Monday evening, October 30 at 7:30 p.m. It will be an experience you won't forget.

Many social problems face the Ukrainian people today. Alcoholism is virtually a national disease, while widows and other pensioners strive to live on starvation incomes. Orphanages are used to warehouse children whose parents have died, are in prison, who deserted them, or are hopelessly alcoholic. One of the most moving sights in Kiev during mid-winter is seeing elderly widows wrapped in their warmest clothes standing for hours on the sidewalk, selling produce. Their goal is to get enough money to survive.

Music Mission Kiev, the parent of the Kyiv Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, has developed pioneering ministries to address these tragic needs and provides more than 500 widows sufficient food to last the entire week. It can mean the difference between eating and starvation for these women.

BECOME A HOST FAMILY! When you welcome members of the KSOC into your home as your guests, you will greet many of them as brothers and sisters in Christ. As you get to know their stories, you may find your guest is a former Communist party worker or perhaps may have been a part of the missile systems whose targets were U. S. cities and military installations. But the power of Christ is supreme and now you greet them as brothers and sisters in the Lord. If

you are interested in becoming a host family, please call HOST FAMILY COORDINATOR JOAN CONRAD at 774-3331. We need to have our housing list complete ASAP!

Bring your friends, family and lawn chairs
for the last of the outdoor

Summer Sundaes Concerts

Sunday, August 27

and Picnic!!!

5:30 p. picnic
6:30 p. concert
& sundaes

Message: Pastor Nancy Easton
FaithX: Kevin Brady, Marianne Brock, Dan Henderson, Shannon Jones, Randy Ober, Carolyn Piaquadio-Sweeney, Michael Schwalm, Paul Walker, Debra Wilson, Rick Wilson

FREE

FOOD &
ICE CREAM
SUNDAES!!



Concert held indoors in the event of inclement weather.

Letters to Trinity

Dear Friends of Trinity,

A special thanks to Pastors Hardy and Brock for their visit and prayers while I was in the hospital.

My sincere thanks for all the prayers, cards, telephone calls, visits, plus the beautiful altar flowers that were delivered to the hospital.

Words cannot express my many thanks and how grateful I am to be a member of this wonderful congregation.

Yours in Christ,

Terri Denison

Dear Trinity Family,

In all of our struggles of the past year your prayers, love and support have carried us through dark days. Now, Rudy is with the Lord and free of pain and suffering. I thank God for the years we have had together and for our dear children. I thank God for our dear friends at Trinity who have been so faithful! I thank God for each of our Pastors who have listened and encouraged me along the way. Each card I have received has lifted my spirits and strengthened me and meant so much! Please accept my thanks, prayers, and love in return. With a deeply grateful heart,

Carolyn Schubert and Family

Trinity Prayer Concerns

We pray that after seeing the devastation of hurricane Katrina this year's hurricane season will be less damaging than last year's.

We pray that we have the courage to turn to God in our times of greatest troubles, for He is always there to help us.

We pray that we will listen to Pastor Hardy and "do something beautiful for God" as often as we can. We will feel better about ourselves when we do these things.

We pray that Vicar Marie will have many blessings as she continues her education at Gettysburg.

We pray for Vicar Barbara Pond as she begins her ministry among us.

2006 COUNCIL MISSION

To encourage each member to find and act upon his or her personal ministry by:

- (1) Identifying each member's God-given gifts and
- (2) Matching those gifts to the needs of Trinity and its communities.

Are You A Bowler?

Did you know that not only can we thank Martin Luther for bringing the Bible to the common man, but we can also thank him for standardizing and popularizing the sport of bowling? It's true! In October, Trinity Lutheran of Camp Hill hopes to start a bowling league of its own for young and old alike. We plan to gather every Wednesday evening around 9:00 p.m. through March in friendship and fellowship.

Know someone not a member of our congregation who would like to join us? Bring them along! Those interested may contact Lisa Wolf at 737-7168 or e-mail her at lee5472w@hotmail.com. Don't want to bowl every week? You may sign up to be an alternate for those who cannot attend some weeks. Alternates play free!!!

We will need to receive the following information:

Your name, phone number, address and e-mail.

A partner's name (if you don't have a partner, one can be provided from among other singles).

Whether you would like to be a weekly member or an alternate.

Cost and location are to be announced. An organizational meeting will be held in September.

Koinonia Groups:

n. Small groups of 8 to 12 Trinity people who meet regularly to study God's word and share His love.



Join a Koinonia Group!

New Koinonia Groups will be forming at Trinity in the fall. Look for information in the next issue of *Trinity Parish*.



***Lower Susquehanna Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
19th Annual Synod Assembly Wrap-Up
June 9-10, 2006 – Gettysburg College***

The nineteenth annual Lower Susquehanna Synod Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) was held June 9-10, 2006, at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. About 800 people participated including 691 voting members. The assembly theme, "Living in God's Amazing Grace," was expressed through worship, presentations, debates, and displays.

Assembly action...

Adopted unanimously a recommendation to designate 2007 for special recognition and celebration of 100 years of Lutheran Campus Ministry by holding special recognitions and receiving a special offering for campus ministry at the 2007 Synod Assembly.

In a written report to the assembly the Rev. Jack Sarrella, ELCA Regional Coordinator for Campus Ministry, said, "Never in recent memory has the mission field on campuses been more ripe! In the midst of their very complex lives and schedules, today's undergraduates exhibit an extraordinary interest in and openness to matters of faith...Our campus pastors and ministers throughout the ELCA, as well as our ecumenical colleagues, report a willingness on the part of an increasing number of students to inquire about and explore the tradition and theology of the Church."

Adopted a resolution in support of the Hunger-Free Communities Act, which was introduced in Congress in 2005, to establish the commitment of the administration and Congress to cut hunger in the United States in half by 2010 and eliminating it by 2015.

The resolution asked that synod congregations receive information about the Hunger-Free Communities Act in order that they might become advocates for the poor by writing to their senators and representatives.

The Rev. Paula Stecker, Pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, York, affirmed the resolution by saying, "What I like about this resolution is that it allows us to use our voice. We can advocate for those who have no voice."

Recognition of good and faithful servants...

The assembly honored six pastors who have served the Lutheran church for fifty years—the Rev. Henry R. Early, the Rev. Carl J. Frederick, the Rev. Walter Robert Kurz, the Rev. John F. Lose, the Rev. Robert Harry Trone, and the Rev. Donald Baker Warner.

Looking toward the future...

The Lower Susquehanna Synod Mission Committee brought a preliminary report of an ongoing study designed to set mission priorities for the synod. In small groups, voting members to the assembly discussed what should occur for change to take place in their congregations and what the Lower Susquehanna Synod could do to help with their efforts.

New mission priorities will help to determine the 2007 budget for the synod. For the first time in the history of the Lower Susquehanna Synod the assembly did not receive a proposed budget for next year. Adoption of that budget will take place at a special assembly scheduled for November 4, 2006.

Ordination...

The Service of Word and Sacrament with Rite of Ordination was a highlight of the assembly as two new pastors were welcomed to the ministry of Word and Sacrament in the ELCA. The Rev. Susan Joy McCarthy has been called to be Pastor of Bender's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Biglerville. She is a graduate of Millersville University and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

The Rev. Mary-Margaret Overly Ruth has been called to be Associate Pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, East Petersburg. She is a graduate of Susquehanna University and did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, and the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

Other worship services...

A service of healing was held on Friday morning. At Morning Prayer on Saturday, newly elected conference deans and secretaries were installed, and Presiding Bishop Certificates were presented to graduates of the ELCA Leadership Program for Musicians.

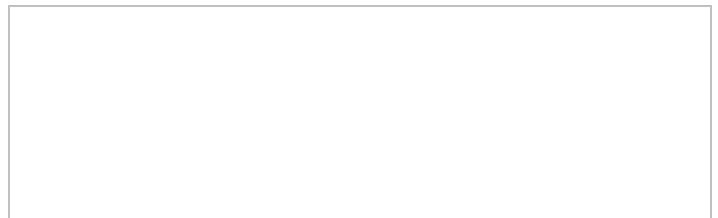
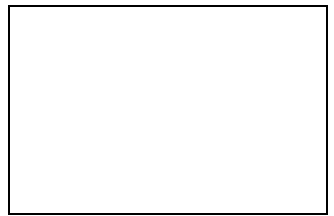
Offerings...

Assembly members gave special offerings during the two-day gathering. More than \$8,500 was collected for scholarships for students at Manow Lutheran Junior Seminary, a secondary school in the Konde Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania, and for the synod bishop's discretionary fund, which is used to help clergy and other rostered leaders, their families, and others in time of need.



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Vacation Church School

August 6–10, 2006, from 6:15–8:15 p.m.

All ages are invited.

Open to members and non-members of Trinity.

*Separate activities and classes for
children, youth, and adults.*

*For more information or if you have questions,
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(731-9764), or Christopher Couch (737-8635).*

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Weekly Prayer List

July 23-29: Jan, Ann, John, Mary, and Elizabeth Constantine; Joan Conrad; Karen and Katherine Connelly; William and Adele Confair; Michael and Amy Comiskey; Frederick Collins; Julie, Justina, and Luca Colestock. **July 30-August 5:** Donald and Carole Coffee, and Kyle Sherritt; Renee Cockley; Robert, Sheryl, and Shawn Cockran; Kris and Jodi Clymans, John, Tracy, Matthew, and Megan Clista; Kimberly Clements; John and Beverly Clements; Jeffrey and Kim Clements. **August 6-12:** Daniel, Angela, Gregory, Morgan, and Noah Clark; William and Donna Clapper; Lisa Clapp; Bonita Clapp; Jennifer Cielinski; Andrew Chol; Elizabeth Chapman; Lauren, Becky, Andrew, and Leah Chan. **August 13-19:** Christylee Cawley; Don, Barbara, and Elizabeth Catlin; Patricia Catlin; Matt Cashman and Kim Johnson; Sue, Brenton, and BJ Cashman; Barton, Jayme, and Bella Cashman; Madeleine Casal. **August 20-26:** Susan Carson; Delores Caron; James and Helen Carns; James, April, Tyler, and Colin Carns; Daniel and Derek Carl; Barbara Carey; Janet Carchidi. **August 27-September 2:** Scott, Debra, Grayson, and Emma Cantor; Kristen, Abigail, and Aidan Campbell; Bill and Donna Campbell; Bob, Amanda, and Ashlen Calik; Scott Cady; Ryan and Barbara Caboot; William and Myrl Busler; Jeffrey, Bryce, Lyndsay, and McKenzie Busler