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go green with
GOD

TRINITY LAUNCHES NEW GREEN INITIATIVE



Why we are going green

- God is involved in the ongoing creation of the universe and of our home, Earth.
- God creates and calls it good and dwells in the whole creation.
- God appoints humans to be hands-on caretakers of God's creation.
- Human life is dependent upon the health of the whole creation; we are Earth creatures.
- The Earth is under a great deal of stress due to our broken relationship with creation.
- Humans need to find a new way to live in harmony with the Earth in order for the Earth to heal and thrive.

Key principles and commitments

- Caring for creation is a joy, a gift, and a responsibility. We will act from a place of gratitude and vocation rather than fear or guilt.
- Going green is an ongoing process of learning and acting. We will call upon people who have expertise to help us make smart decisions that are good for the Earth.
- Trinity is undertaking a carbon and energy audit of our facilities and ministries. We will publish the results on our website and initiate a plan to reduce our carbon footprint.



This issue of the *Trinity Today* will be emailed to everyone on our email list. If you would like to "go green" and receive all Trinity mailings electronically, please send us an email at trinitytoday@trinitylc.org

How you can get involved

- Attend worship, classes, and seminars at Trinity and in the community to learn more about the state of the environment in Minnesota and the world. Discover practical solutions that you can implement in your home and at your work.
- Do a carbon audit in your home. As a family, make a plan for how you are going to reduce your carbon footprint. Blog about your project and share ideas with other families on Trinity's website. Create a video or visual presentation about how your family reduced your carbon footprint this year; share your project at Trinity when we celebrate Earth Day on the weekend of April 24-25.
- Help Trinity and our community reduce its carbon footprint and live in harmony with the Earth. Share your expertise and experiences with greening your life, home, work, and community so that we can all learn from one another how to make real and meaningful changes in the way we live.

PASTOR DAN POFFENBERGER



HAPPY NEW YEAR –

I hope that your Christmas worship, celebrations and holiday time were wonderful and restorative – it was a beautiful time here at Trinity. Thank you for our worship together: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Blue Christmas and the first worship of the New Year were all well attended and beautifully done. Thank you to everyone who works so hard to make our worship significant and meaningful. I have some important things to share with you in a “heads up” kind of way; these are events/opportunities I want you to engage in. So please take note and take part.

Important

Conversations are coming this January and February, hosted by the Congregational Council and the Trinity for Tomorrow Team. Discussions about the purchase of the Drive-In site in Houlton, the move of the US Postal service out of their present building, the future of Trinity’s Fourth Street property, options for improvements and additions to our present facility and the possibility of a capital appeal are all upcoming. The Trinity for Tomorrow Team has been doing homework for the past year to get ready to help the congregation manage its physical assets. As meetings are scheduled and information distributed, please make every effort to attend the meetings, read the information and take part in the discussions. It is important that everyone who wishes to help shape these decisions also takes part in the discussions, information and meetings. Please attend as these events unfold.

G3– Going Green with God:

Trinity launches a Green Initiative. This winter and spring, Trinity will be focusing on the beautiful, sacred, creative work of God and how we interact with it. Worship, learning and special events will be focusing on the many ways individuals and families within our Trinity community are already striving to become more “green” in their stewardship of creation. Please find more details in this edition of *Trinity Today* on the incredible number of opportunities for you to reflect upon your relationship with creation. One of the most fun initiatives will be projects created by and carried out by families, youth and children to lessen their impact on the environment, or create awareness of the need for environmental stewardship through the production of video or music that can be shared with the congregation. Trinity leadership is also looking at our carbon footprint as a community of faith, and we will release the results of an audit about our footprint, and a plan to lessen our impact on the environment, as a congregation. We are also giving everyone the option to go paperless with Trinity publications. If you would like to receive all Trinity publications electronically, please email us at trinitytoday@trinitylc.org and indicate your choice to do so. We are a faith community that affirms the creative work of God, and acknowledges the sacred world we live in – as a matter of stewardship, we are “Going Green with God.”

An important survey

is being distributed throughout the congregation to learn more about how the people of Trinity worship and learn. Please respond to an invitation to complete this survey, and tell us about you and your family’s worship and learning patterns and preferences. We are hoping for participation from everyone so that we can help design worship and learning opportunities that are a great fit for you and the rest of the Trinity community. We often can tell that people’s worship and learning habits have changed, but we often don’t know why or what it means for our ministry. It would be a great gift to the ministry leaders of this congregation to know more about you and your preferences, so please fill out a survey – you can find it at on Trinity’s website at www.trinitylc.org/worshipandlearningsurvey, or you can pick up a paper copy in the Church Office or you may find one sent to you through an email sometime after January 14. Please take a few moments to share important information about your worship and learning patterns, and some ways we might better meet your needs.

Wow! A lot is happening this new year. Remember to participate – you can help shape the future of this ministry. We need your presence at important meetings, and your information through the worship and learning survey. 2009 is going to be an important, wonderful – and greener year for Trinity.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dan Poffenberger".

Pastor Dan Poffenberger

Finding our way again

ANCIENT PRACTICE: CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

METHOD: CENTERING PRAYER

PASTOR SIRI
ERICKSON



History

Centering Prayer is drawn from ancient prayer practices of the Christian contemplative heritage, notably the Fathers and Mothers of the Desert in the third to fifth centuries CE. For the church's first 16 centuries contemplative prayer was the goal of Christian spirituality. After the Reformation, this living tradition was virtually lost. In the 1970s, the ancient practice of contemplative prayer was distilled into a simple method of prayer, called Centering Prayer, by three Trappist monks: Father William Meninger, Father Basil Pennington and Abbot Thomas Keating at the Trappist Abbey, St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts.

Centering prayer is the opening of mind and heart, our whole being, to God, the Ultimate Mystery, beyond thoughts, words and emotions, whom we know by faith is within us, closer than breathing, thinking, feeling and choosing; even closer than consciousness itself. The root of all prayer is interior silence. Though we think of prayer as thoughts or feelings expressed in words, this is only one expression. Centering prayer is a prayer of silence, an experience of God's presence as the ground in which our being is rooted, the Source from whom our life emerges at every moment.

Process: Choose a sacred word as the symbol of your intention to welcome God's presence and action within.

Examples: God, Jesus, Abba, Father, Mother, Mary, Amen.

Other possibilities: Love, Peace, Mercy, Listen, Let Go, Silence, Stillness, Faith, Trust, Yes.

Having chosen a sacred word, do not change it during the prayer period because that would be to start thinking again.

Sitting comfortably and with eyes closed, settle briefly and silently. Introduce the sacred word as the symbol of your consent to God's presence and action within.

Transition to this time of prayer by listening to a verse from scripture: Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am. Be still and know. Be still. Be.

When thoughts arise during Centering prayer, return ever-so-gently to the sacred word.

"Thoughts" is an umbrella term for every perception, including sense perceptions, feelings, images, memories, plans, reflections, concepts, commentaries, and spiritual experiences.

Thoughts are an inevitable, integral and normal part of Centering prayer. At the end of the prayer period, remain in silence with eyes closed for a couple of minutes.

An interview with AMY KARLSTAND & WALT OGBURN FACILITATORS OF LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS

Why do you give your time to facilitate the class, Living Your Strengths?

Amy I enjoy the interaction with the individuals who attend the class. Each person brings their own perspective and approach to life and their faith. It is a privilege to not only share information with them but also learn about them and myself in the process.

Walt I have two reasons: The first is I'm a Maximizer which means I love helping others uncover their strengths. The second is, even though I lead Strengths workshops in my role as a sales trainer, I enjoy the opportunity to be able to incorporate the Biblical perspective on strengths and talents. In the Living Your Strengths workshops we discuss how God created us uniquely and explore how we can use those talents to make a difference in the world.

What difference do you think this work makes in people's lives?

Amy I can only hope that it makes a positive impact on their lives. The goal is for people to gain more self-awareness, to go out into the community and utilize their strengths in positive ways that impact them personally and/or professionally.

Walt I know that for some people discovering their strengths can be a turning point in their lives. However, for most participants it is just another step in their personal awareness. I think most participants leave with a clearer understanding of what makes them unique. Some participants may explore their strengths from a spiritual perspective, and some may only look at their strengths from a work or family

perspective. Any perspective is fine – the most important thing is simply to recognize their strengths and reflect on how they can live more and more from their strengths.

What are your strengths?

Amy Woo, Maximizer, Empathy, Positivity and Communication

Walt Maximizer, Analytical, Input, Responsibility and Intellection (In addition, I have identified three more strengths that I utilize less frequently. They are: Arranger, Individualization and Relator)

How do you use this stuff in your own life?

Amy By learning about how I can use my God-given talents as strengths, I have been more conscious of engaging in activities that fulfill me and are positive opportunities for me to make an impact on this world. I also feel I am more effective at recognizing other's true strengths and helping them embrace who they are in a positive light.

Walt In 2008, our organization began adopting a strengths focus. This has given me an opportunity to work with our leadership to develop a culture of strengths and to personally lead strengths workshops for six different teams. Everyone in my family has taken the strengths assessment and we often talk about how our strengths show up in our lives. When I'm coaching others I find myself constantly referring to strengths.

What's your biggest challenge to Living Your



Strengths?

Amy It would probably be ensuring that people know my enthusiasm for life and living on purpose is truly genuine and to not appear overbearing with my Positivity and Woo!

Walt My challenge is to balance my own strengths. I tend to play to my Maximizer and Analytical strengths most frequently. There are times when my other strengths are better suited for the situation at hand, or when all of my strengths need to be "toned down" because others' strengths are called for.

Living Your Strengths

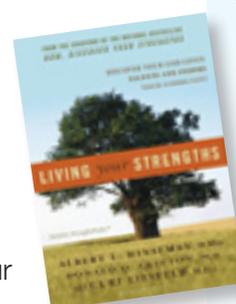
Thu., Feb. 19; 6-9 pm

Living Room; Cost \$25. Includes the book, *Living Your Strengths* and the Clifton StrengthsFinder™

* Note: You must take the Clifton StrengthsFinder prior to attending this session.

Based on the work of the Gallup organization and over two million interviews, Living Your Strengths is a process that helps you identify, affirm and serve from your strengths. It includes the Clifton StrengthsFinder™ assessment and Trinity's own workshop designed to bring us together to explore our strengths and learn about the incredible power of our community when we serve God from our strengths.

Amy Karlstad, Walt Ogburn



SERVE THE WORLD

Community Meal Packing Event

Week of Feb. 20-28

Neighbors from the St. Croix Valley will come together to package meals (rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and seasoning) for the hungry. Our goal is to pack one-half million meals. The meals will be distributed locally in the food shelves in eastern Minnesota and western Wisconsin, and to starving children in Haiti. This event provides us with the opportunity to bring some relief and comfort for the hungry and starving. We can help our hungry neighbors, and help end the tragedy of starvation that takes place every day in Haiti. A miracle took place at the first event as we packed 432,518 meals! Please consider being part of another miracle this coming February 2009.

Cost: \$20 per person (Only 20 cents per meal, and everyone packs about 275 meals!)

If you want to help pack, or support the event please contact: Tom Thiets at tthiets@trinitylc.org or Chuck & Joan Newman at chuckjoan.newman@comcast.net

Last Sunday Supper

Cook and serve a meal for approximately 65 people here in Stillwater. Meals are prepared at Trinity and served next door at Ascension. Serving dates: Jan. 25; April 26; July 26; Oct. 25. Contact Russ Savstrom at 430-0455 to help.

Trinity Altar Guild welcomes you

The Altar Guild prepares the Worship Center and the Chapel for worship each week. Two or three members of the larger team meet on Saturday mornings to change the paraments, replace the vigil candles, arrange flowers and “do the pews;” all things that make Trinity ready for worship. We’d love to welcome more people to the team. Sign up for weeks that are convenient, or perhaps for a month. If you would like to be a part of this rewarding, purpose-filled ministry, please contact Miriam Madsen at 439-4401.

Quilters and sewers needed

The Mexico Mission and Children’s Ministry quilt project is back and we need YOU! The children in Sunday and Wednesday Learning are busy making 25+ quilts for the Mexico Missionaries to distribute in the Yucatan during the 2009 Spring Break mission trip, but extra adults are needed to help complete the quilts. No experience is necessary, just a willing heart!

Quilt Sewing Days are from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Narthex on:
Mon., Jan. 19; Tue., Jan. 20; Thu., Jan. 22

All supplies are provided. If you have a portable sewing machine and/or a rotary mat & cutter, you are invited to bring them. Please RSVP to Karen Gieseke at 439-7400, ext.145 or kgieseke@trinitylc.org

Adoption/Orphan Ministry forming

Informational meeting Feb. 10, 6:30 p.m. - Room 108B

Did you know that over 50 verses in the Bible mention orphans? God adopted us into God’s family and promised not to leave us as orphans. Adoption is a visual picture of our spiritual reality.

In our affluent state, there are more than 650 children in foster care—legally available yet waiting for permanent families. A recent UNICEF report estimates there are between 143 million and 210 million orphans worldwide—15 million children have been orphaned by AIDS alone.

We’re seeking others who have a heart for adoption and orphans to create an Adoption & Orphan Care Ministry within Trinity. Our hope is twofold: 1) to provide support and encouragement for adoptive, foster & kin care families, and 2) to commit ourselves to the care of orphans near and far. Please join us for fellowship and discussion of a common vision for an Adoption & Orphan Care Ministry at Trinity. Contact Angela Brekke at 307-4802 for additional materials and information.



Valley Outreach
First step for the next step

Dawn’s Closet and the Food Shelf at Valley Outreach remain a source of help and hope in the new year.

Dawn’s Closet is working hard to supply adults and children with warm winter outerwear and boots. Gloves and mittens for adults and children are in very short supply and high demand. A huge thank you to all who donated socks and underwear last month, but once again, the need is great and the supply low. Donations of all winter clothing, socks and underwear for adults and children of all ages are gratefully accepted during business hours. Volunteers are welcome and encouraged; call Beth Taverna at Valley Outreach at 430-2739, ext. 2 and set up a time to explore the possibilities. If you have questions please contact Glenda Bjorum at 439-8521 or bjorumsing@aol.com

The number of people using the food shelf continues to increase weekly. Your contributions of dollars, non-perishable food, toiletries and paper products are desperately needed. Monetary donations are especially appreciated because they provide the food shelf staff with increased purchasing power through Second Harvest. Food donations can be left in the bins at the 4th Street entrance at Trinity or dropped off at Valley Outreach during business hours. Valley Outreach is located at 1911 Curve Crest Blvd. W. in Stillwater. For more information please contact Melissa Moon at 439-7986 or melissa.a.moon@gmail.com. Thank you to those of you who gave generously during the month of December. Know that your donations and contributions to Valley Outreach are making a difference in the lives of many in our community who need to feel loved and supported in their time of need. “Love thy neighbor” is what we are all about here at Trinity and your generosity proves it!



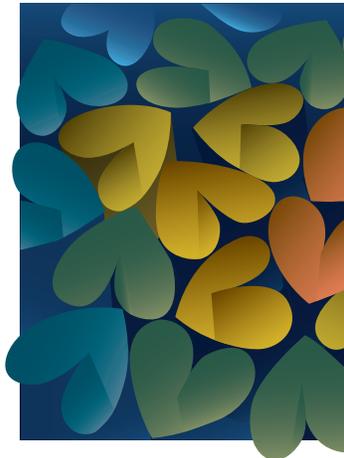
GRATITUDE

I am **grateful to God** for the wonderful and distinctly unique pastors we have at Trinity. Dan leads by example, remains calm (which offers others confidence), and doesn't micro-manage. Siri continually puts her latest research/study in front of us and challenges us to question and always grow. Kris cares for us in concrete and helpful ways and trains others to do the same. TJ makes us giddy by reminding us over and over how much Jesus loves us. – Julie Jolivette

Contact the Gratitude Team directly by at email gratitudeministry@trinitylc.org or by leaving a message in the offering plate or in the Church Office.

We Thank God for Trinity!

At the beginning of every Gratitude Team meeting, we each share a few words about someone for whom we are thankful. **It's a powerful way to acknowledge God's love and presence** in our lives and it inspires a profound sense of gratitude. Today we share our gratitude for Trinity – especially for those who lead and equip us to partner and steward our God-given gifts, talents, and time for the sake of carrying out God's mission.



Worship is the core that our congregation is built around and music is the glue that provides a sense of ownership with the great familiar hymns of our past. I am especially grateful for the steadfast, traditional, and talented musical leadership of Carol Carver, Dave Goulette, and Sonia Esch. Thanks to the gifted leadership of Phil Kadidlo, Zanny Johnson, Gretchen Perkins, Jason Herd, and Deb Orff, there is a multitude of musical opportunities to proclaim God's love. – Ralph Steiner

Our Trinity Mission project, under the extraordinary leadership of Tom Thiets and a host of devoted volunteer leaders, is an outreach program that is filled with love for others. We are involved in feeding, clothing, and housing people in need. We are involved in many local, metro, and global projects. We are blessed to be able to reach out, with love to our brothers and sisters near and far. Each of us has so much to give. – Lynn Most

When I think of **how instrumental each staff person is** to the Gratitude Team, I am profoundly grateful for their indispensable support of all areas of mission and ministry. Jeannie Wendorf is incomparably exuberant and efficient. Diane Rollie and Karen Remington are genuinely warm and helpful. Mary Steffl and Amy Shalles are exceptionally creative and artistic. Bob Eiselt, Ellen Neseth and Eric Trosdahl are thoroughly diligent and attentive. Susan Carr and Larry Loyer have delighted our palates. Jake McBroom's patience, dedication, and technology expertise are amazing. Tom Hosek, Anne Mikesh, and Rick Minichillo are so dependable and hard-working. All have been blessed with incredible gifts and huge hearts for sharing them. – Ann Wolff

I offer thanks to God for the **competent group of people offering leadership** on the Congregational Council. Jolene Patterson, KC Kidder, Terry Arnesen, Sheila Marie Untiedt, Eric Jackson, and Todd King support Pastor Dan and set policy which guides all programs. While much of their work is not always visible, it is extremely important and appreciated. I am also grateful for Trinity for Tomorrow, led by Mike Holsten and Kathy Tunheim. This team has an eye on what needs to be done so that Trinity will live out its mission for years to come. – Dan Wilson

I am thankful for Jody Thone's leadership in Trinity's **unique on-purpose ministry**, which helps identify our unique design in order to live a meaningful and intentional life. All of the outstanding adult ministry opportunities at Trinity are strengthening us as individuals and as the body of Christ, making our lives more meaningful and making a difference in the world. – Chris Johnson



Loving, sharing, caring, believing – all are a part of our Trinity community of faith. I am grateful for Pastor Kris and Julie Jolivette who coordinate, encourage, and support the ministry of groups and teams for every kind of mutual care. Whether in organized settings or informally, whenever we gather, we are there for each other. It is with Gratitude that I say “Thank You, God” for the gifts we share in our mutual care. – Jan Most

How truly blessed I feel to see **the faith life of children and youth growing** because of the opportunities provided them through relationships, learning activities, service projects, and a multitude of carefully planned events. I pray for my grandchildren and all Trinity’s children to know the love of Jesus. I know that all are encouraged and sustained by Pastor TJ and the vast ministry provided for young ones by Rebecca Christiansen, Karen Gieseke, and Lindsay Stolen, the guidance of older children and young adults by Cory & Cindy Jones, Jason Herd and the support of Laura Fredericks and Denise Voran. My heart is filled with gratitude to God for this ministry in our midst! – Norma Wilson

We are grateful to our special-focus gratitude teams:

Therese – Worship; Jim Honsvall, Tom Jolivette, Tim Quarberg – Endowment; Colleen Baldrice, Joan Fogelberg, Kristen Hoel, Kari Kahl, Marilee Tangen – Communications; and to all who have generously shared their time to assemble Grateful Hearts packets, to deliver Grateful Hearts packets, and to write thank you notes.

We thank God for each person who is part of our community of faith, for their love and care for each other and for all people, for living out their faith in their daily lives, and for their grateful and generous hearts.

We thank God for you!

UPCOMING CONCERTS@ TRINITY

St. Paul Chamber Orchestra **McGegan conducts Handel & Haydn**

Thu., Jan. 29, 8 p.m.

Hear the SPCO and the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra in this program. Jean-Philippe Rameau was not only a composer, he was a theorist as well. His ideas about the purpose of music helped him to bridge the gap between the French Baroque and the blossoming Classical style. For tickets call the SPCO box office at 291-1144 or visit www.thespco.org.

The Gustavus Adolphus String Orchestra

Fri., Jan. 30, 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a free concert by the Gustavus Adolphus College orchestra from St. Peter, MN.

St. Croix Concert Series – **Sérgio and Odair Assad, guitars**

Fri., Feb. 13, 7:30 p.m.

Brazilian-born brothers Sérgio and Odair Assad are today’s preeminent guitar duo. They have set the benchmark for all other guitarists by creating a new standard of guitar innovation, ingenuity and expression. Their repertoire includes original music by Sérgio Assad, transcriptions of the great Baroque keyboard literature, and adaptations of works by composers such as Gershwin, Ginastera, and Milhaud. For tickets call 430-3528 or visit info@stcroixconcertseries.org.

LIVING LIBRARY CATALOG GOES ONLINE @ TRINITY

We are pleased to announce Trinity Lutheran’s new electronic resource – LibraryWorld 2.0

Patrons can now browse the catalog from home or anywhere in the world with the Trinity OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog). LibraryWorld even has a service called LibraryWorld Mobile, the next generation of library online services designed specifically to allow patrons the freedom to search Trinity’s Living Library from a mobile phone device.

Check out Trinity’s web site to start searching the library catalog today. These new features aren’t just for patrons. From a technical standpoint, there is no reliance on in-house servers and complicated hardware: everything is housed on LibraryWorld’s remote systems, which means we can access that database from anywhere; all we have to worry about is having Internet access. With LibraryWorld, our church librarians will be able to more effectively add titles, print reports, check books in and out, and maintain our collection.

Check it out at www.trinitylc.org/livinglibrary

LEARNING & GROWING

Register for all classes & events at www.trinitylc.org

Marriage Group: Take Back Your Marriage

Sundays starting Jan. 18, 9 a.m.

Youth Center

Sundays starting Jan. 18, 10:30 a.m.

108A & 108B

Wednesdays starting Jan. 21, 6:15-8 p.m.

Office Conference Room

Book Fee: \$11.50

To ensure that one's marriage lasts as long as we both shall live as opposed to the increasingly popular as long as we both shall love, William J. Doherty recommends that couples undertake daily connection rituals that facilitate intentional marriage.



Marriage Group: Passionate Marriage

Sundays starting Jan. 18, 9 a.m. Room 108B

This landmark publication contains material unlike you have encountered before. Rather than a simplistic "how-to" book, *Passionate Marriage* provides a tightly integrated system of ideas and tools for couples seeking greater passion, intimacy and love.



Marriage Group

Wednesdays starting Jan. 14, 6-7 p.m.

Office Conference Room

Book Discussion: Zen Gifts to Christians

Sundays starting Jan. 18, 9 a.m.

Library Conference Room

Book Fee: \$12

Robert Kennedy, author of *Zen Gifts* is both a Jesuit Catholic and a Zen practitioner. Group leader David Teschler is a Trinity member and ordained Buddhist priest. The book explores how Zen practices can enrich a Christian's spiritual journey.



Sundays 9 a.m.

Climate Change

with Eric Jackson

Jan. 18 The Big Picture

Jan. 25 The Arguments

Feb. 1 The Solutions and the Future
Living Room

Greening Our Built Environment

Feb. 8 Green Architecture

with Paul Holmes, Brian Larson

Feb. 15 Green Homes

with Brian Larson

Living Room

10:30 a.m.

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Feb. 15 Green Homes

with Brian Larson

Feb. 22 Building a Geothermal Home
with Jack and Miriam Juvette

Garden Room

Thursday 7 p.m.

Climate Change

Jan. 22 The Big Picture

Jan. 29 The Arguments

Feb. 5 The Solutions and the Future
Living Room

Community Dinner and Speaker Series

Tue., Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, May 5
Dinner, 6 p.m.,

Presentation, 7-8:30 p.m.

Garden Room – Cost: Free

Come enjoy a delicious meal and learn more about the current state of Minnesota's environment.

Feb. 3 Mark Holsten, DNR
Commissioner

A Conservation Renaissance,

Mar. 3 Mark Nelson, Ph. D.
Minnesota's forests

April 7 Matt Simcik, Ph. D.
Minnesota's waters

May 5 Dennis Anderson
Minnesota's wildlife habitat



Book Discussion:

Hot, Flat and Crowded

Feb. 10, 17, 24, 7-8:30 p.m.

Living Room, Book Fee: \$17

Thomas Friedman, author of *The Earth is Flat*, explains how global warming, rapidly growing populations, and the astonishing expansion of the world's middle class through globalization have produced a planet that is "hot, flat, and crowded."



Raising Boys: Parenting Boys Beyond Stereotypes

Thu., Feb. 19, April 16, June 18

7-9 p.m. – Living Room

Come join other parents of young boys to learn more about the development of boys, share stories and wisdom, and grow in your ability to parent your boys. Each session will be a group discussion based on a different book about raising boys. Books include *Raising Cain*, *Speaking of Boys*, *The Wonder of Boys*, *Boys Adrift*, and *Real Boys*.



Strengths @ Work: Pathways to Less Stress and More Happiness

Sundays starting Feb. 1

10:30-11:45 a.m. – Living Room

Have you been searching for ways to reduce stress and experience more happiness at work? If so, Trinity has a group that provides a starting point for discovering more about your unique design and strengths at work.

Business/professional women's groups

Are you looking for a place to connect with other business and professional women from Trinity? Come for lunch and share the joys and challenges life.

- *Stillwater group, contact Dana Miller at miller44@frontiernet.net*
 - *St. Paul group, contact Lou Johnson at LouJ@bancmidwest.com*
 - *Minneapolis group, contact Katie Beaudet at beaudetk@gmail.com*
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Bible Study: The Minor Prophets

Wednesdays starting Jan. 21, 9-10 a.m.

Garden Room

Pastor Kris Linner

How to Help Children Through Divorce

Sunday, Feb. 8, 9 a.m. – Room 108B

Heidi Presslein, MSW, will provide helpful suggestions on how to help children deal with a divorce.

Monday Night Bible Study

Every Monday starting Jan. 5

7-8:30 p.m. – Living Library

Come study the New Testament book of James in an engaging and conversational group format.

Difficult Sayings of Jesus

Saturdays starting Feb. 28, 8:30 a.m.

Living Room

Lent is often a time for thoughtful reflection, increased contemplation, and attempts to tackle issues that may be difficult. Come join a lively group discussion of eight of the "Difficult Sayings of Jesus." Pastor Steve has been facilitating a Saturday morning Bible study at Trinity for about twenty years; those who have attended will attest to the life-changing insights of a candid, free flowing, and often humorous give and take between both long-term attendees and new attendees. It's a great way to start the weekends of Lent!

Pastor Steve Hokonson

A Splintered History of Wood

Retired Men's February gathering

Tue., Feb. 10, 9-11 a.m. – Garden Room

Come and learn about nature's greatest gift. A show and tell will be presented by Spike Carlsen, author of the book, *A Splintered History of Wood: Belt Sander Races, Blind Woodworkers, and Baseball Bats*. All men are invited and welcome.

Retired Men's Group honor Pastor Chuck and Flo Claus

The Retired Men's group at Trinity has gathered donations in 2008 for the Tanzanian Scholarship Fund. The men gathered the donations at their monthly meetings and at two events, the Good Friday Men's Prayer Breakfast and the all-church potluck held in November. The men have decided to honor the Tanzanian educational work of Pastor Chuck and Flo Claus by contributing all the donations in Chuck and Flo's name to secondary education at the Tanzanian schools of Bomalomgombe and Pomerin. The Retired Men's group continues to meet monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. Any men who are interested in participating are welcome to attend. For further information contact Jon Fogelberg 715-755-2487 or Julie Jolivet at 439-7400.

RETREATS

Singles' Connection

Our next restaurant night is Sat., Jan. 31, at Applebee's in Stillwater following the 5 p.m. worship service. We have invited North Heights Singles group and are looking forward to meeting some new singles.

Arizona Snowbird Retreat

Feb. 23-24, Spirit in the Desert

Retreat Center, Carefree, AZ

www.spiritinthedesert.org

Members and friends of Trinity Lutheran in Stillwater, Our Savior's Lutheran in Circle Pines, and Incarnation Lutheran in Shoreview are invited to come together for learning, fellowship and relaxation at a beautiful Lutheran retreat center just north of Phoenix, AZ. Led by Pastor Luther Dale. Contact Diane at ext. 141 or drollie@trinitylc.org with questions.

Winter adventure at Camp Menogyn

Thu., Feb. 5-Sun., Feb. 8 – Cost: \$250

Experience God's creation at beautiful Camp Menogyn on the edge of the BWCA in northern Minnesota. Activities include snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, hiking, dog-sledding, and even a sauna with a dip in a frozen lake. Bring a book to read by the fire. The food is good—we don't have to cook or do dishes. Contacts: Gretchen Poffenberger, ggpoffenberger@msn.com or Kat Carlson, Kathy@primestaff.com

YOUTH MINISTRIES

J-Term family nights

Wed., Jan. 14, 21 & 28, 7-8 p.m.

During January, all Confirmation students grades 7-9 attend with a parent from 7-8 p.m. in the Worship Center. Families will hear from national speakers Pam Stenzel, Tiger Mcluen and T.J. Anderson. It will be a wonderful time of family interaction around faith and relevant topics to families with teenagers.

Mexico:

Mexico Mission 2009 is only one month away! Keep your eyes peeled for missionaries (they're the ones in the neon yellow shirts!) that would love your support. This trip changes so many lives. Student missionaries go down to Mexico to help finish homes for Mexican families and through Jesus' power and compassion are changed forever! The Mexican families are also forever grateful and thankful to God for the provision that has been provided them. This year missionaries will be putting roofs on 22 homes in three cities. They will also be connecting with Mexican children by hosting a one day Vacation Bible School experience for them. Please come Sat., March 7 at 5 p.m. or Sun., March 8 at 9 and 10:30 a.m. and share in the excitement of the trip at the commissioning services. These services will be a send off to the missionaries before they go and change the world for Jesus!

CAMP SUNDAY:
FEB. 22 & MARCH 1

Pam Stenzel

comes to Trinity!

Wed., Jan. 21, 7 p.m. – Worship Center



International speaker Pam Stenzel tackles today's tough issues of sex with candor, insight, humor, and the challenge for young people to get the abstinence advantage. Pam has traveled worldwide, speaking in person to over 500,000 young people each year about issues of sexuality and the importance of abstinence. Her videos are viewed by millions worldwide. All confirmation families are asked to attend as part of their confirmation commitment and all other families at Trinity with junior high, senior high or college-age children are encouraged to attend. This event is free.

“ If someone would have explained the consequences I would have made a different choice, but... NOBODY TOLD ME

Jr. high students
Feb. 27-28, 2009
@Trinity

We are going to have a blast serving, worshipping, playing and hanging out together!



The 30 Hour Famine is an international youth movement to fight hunger!
It will bring your group closer together, feed hungry children, and change our world

WILL STARVE FOR FOOD



This year we will be serving others by packing meals that will be sent overseas to kids living in poverty. We will also be doing other fun off-site activities during the event. Invite your friends! Registration forms for the 30-Hour Famine are available in the Youth Center and due Wed., Feb. 11.

If you have any questions contact Cory or Cindy Jones at 439-7400 or cljones@trinitylc.org.

the **River**

The River is a place where sr. high students – like you – can come and be a part of what God is doing at Trinity. The River is an opportunity for you to get and stay connected with friends and God! Come and worship through awesome music, learn and experience more about who Jesus is and have fun with friends. The River meets at 7 p.m., Wednesdays in the Garden Room. See you there! For more information contact Cory Jones at 439-7400, ext. 144 or cljones@trinitylc.org. Remember to look for and join the River group on Facebook.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

97 lbs. of cookie supplies

During the month of December, Trinity students in grades 3-6 and their families gave donations of cookie-making supplies, which were donated to the Food Shelf at Valley Outreach. These supplies included cookie mix, frosting, decorating supplies, cookie cutters and more! The sum of the donations added up to 97 lbs. of cookie making supplies! Thank-you to all the children and families who donated to this project and helped our friends and neighbors enjoy delicious homemade Christmas cookies!

Parent information sessions for the StrengthsExplorer tool

Sun., Jan. 18, 9-10 a.m. – Living Room
Wed., Jan. 21, 6-7 p.m. – Living Room
For students ages 10-14

Would you like to help discover and develop your child's talents and strengths? Parent information sessions have been planned to assist parents with how to incorporate and embrace the StrengthsExplorer information. Sessions will be led by Jody Thone, Director of Trinity's On-Purpose Ministry. Choose whichever one fits your schedule.

Club 56 will engage in lessons during the month of January that will include discussion about individual talents and how to use them in the world. Having taken a StrengthsExplorer assessment would be an added bonus for Club 56 students, but lesson content will not be based on the tool.

A code allows students to take the assessment online; each code costs \$15. After the online assessment, immediate feedback is provided for child and parent. To purchase a code for your child, contact Diane Rollie at 439-7400, ext. 141 or drollie@trinitylc.org or stop by the Church Office.

For more information about the StrengthsExplorer tool or Club 56, contact Karen Gieseke, ext. 145 or kgieseke@trinitylc.org or Jody Thone, ext. 119, or jthone@trinitylc.org.



Winter Family Fun Night

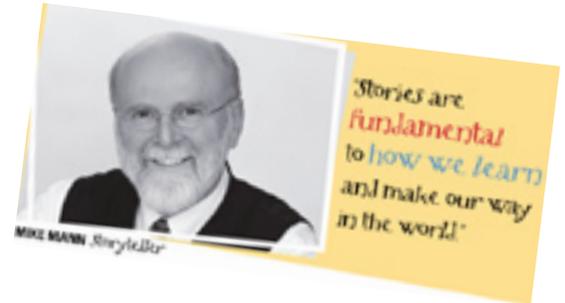
A night of storytelling

Fri., Jan. 30, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Luther Hall – P.J.'s optional!

Suggested donation of \$10/family

- Mike Mann, award-winning storyteller
- LADC staff will be here for you to meet!
- Games, activities and treats for everyone!



Middle Childhood Ministry Up Close...

Trinity Today Trivia – Subject: **Club 56**

- **Who is it for?** Students in grades 5&6
- **What is it?** A ministry to engage 10-12-year-olds in their faith
- **When does it meet?** Sunday at 9 a.m. & Wednesday at 6 p.m.
- **When did it begin?** 10 years ago
- **Who are two people, besides Jesus, students learn about?** Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Eric Liddel
- **What are some current topics students learn about?** diversity, media & music, creation & evolution, peer pressure
- **How many students are registered this year?** 80
- **How often do friends attend with registered students?** Weekly
- **What kinds of service/mission projects do the students engage in?** Food collection, Operation Christmas Child, handmade Christmas cards to Trinity members, Mexico Mission quilts, Tanzania projects, fleece blankets, and more

Club 56 is filled with amazing, curious, talented and caring students who want to know more about God, Jesus and faith. Each week the students engage in a variety of activities that bring faith alive in new ways. Contact Karen at kgieseke@trinitylc.org for more info.



Warm-Up

Fri., Jan. 23

6:30-9:30 p.m.

Trinity Lower Level

Grades 3-6; Cost: \$10

A super supper, rousing relays, goofy games, awesome activities & so much more!

RSVP by Jan. 19 to Laura at lfedericks@trinitylc.org

worship opportunities

- Wednesdays, 7 p.m.: The River (Grades 9-12 youth worship)
- Saturdays, 5 p.m.: Evening Worship, Communion
- Sundays, 9 a.m.: Traditional Worship, Communion, Nursery
- Sundays, 10:30 a.m.: The Walk, Communion, Nursery
- Sundays, 7 p.m.: the.source Alternative Worship

Baptisms

- Ingrid Elizabeth Kuykendall, daughter of Brandon & Jill Kuykendall
- Parker Jay & Braden Paul Abrams, sons of Ben & Molly Abrams
- Kylie Teresa Montgomery, daughter of Shaun & Ruby Montgomery
- Carlos Andres Joseph Anderson, son of Paul & Helene Anderson
- Christopher William Brown
- Michael Clausen

Congratulations to...

- Marc-Andre & Sara Lalande on the birth of a daughter, Gabrielle Laurette

Sympathy to...

- Linda Bergen, whose sister passed away
- Betty (Bill) Fierke, whose sister, Carolyn, passed away

Thank you...

Trinity friends, thank you so much for your prayers, phone calls, cards and support on the loss of Ed's son. Your loving friendship means alot to us.

Ed & Lois Berglund

Anytime is a good time to give altar flowers

Flowers beautify and enhance the worship service. They can be given in honor or in memory of a loved one, a birthday, confirmation, baptism or other special occasion. Flowers can be ordered in arrangements ranging from \$35 to \$80. Cut flowers are also welcomed. To order flowers, please contact Karen Remington at ext. 110 or kremington@trinitylc.org

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Sunday van schedule

Trinity's van is available during the Sunday 9 a.m. worship service. A van ride is available for members or non-members lacking other means of transportation. Please call the Church Office (439-7400) between 9 a.m. Wed. and 4 p.m. Thu. to reserve your seat each week. Estimated pick-up times at senior residences for Sept. 7-May 17 are:
 8:15 a.m. – Boutwells Landing
 8:25 a.m. – Raymie Johnson
 8:35 a.m. – Croixdale
 8:40 a.m. – Oakridge
 8:45 a.m. – Rivertown Commons



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1/17/2009

- 8 a.m. Mindfulness Med.: Luther Hall
- 8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.
- 9 a.m. ROCK Play-off Game: Gym
- 5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION

1/18/2009

- 9 a.m. Two-by-Two Toddlers: Rm 110
- 9 a.m. Bible Explorers: Garden Rm
- 9 a.m. Strengths Explorer: 108B
- 9 a.m. G3-Climate Change: Living Rm
- 9 a.m. Marriage Grp: Youth Cntr
- 9 a.m. Zen Gifts: Libr. Conf. Rm
- 9 a.m. Sunday Learning (3 yrs-Gr 2)
- 9 a.m. Club 56: Luther Hall
- 9 a.m. Marriage Grp: Rm 108B
- 9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday Learning (3 yrs-Gr 2)
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Explorers: Luther Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Marriage Grp: Office Conf. Room
- 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY
- 10:30 a.m. G3-Climate Change: Garden Rm
- 7 p.m. the.source Alternative Worship: Youth Cntr

1/19/2009

- No School
- 7:30 a.m. AA Meeting: Living Library
- 8 a.m. Quilting for Mexico Mission: Narthex
- 9 a.m. Retired Men's Team: Commons
- 6 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr K-2): Gym
- 6:30 p.m. Congregational Council meeting: Office Conf. Room
- 6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Luther Hall
- 7 p.m. Bible Study: Living Libr.

1/20/2009

- 7 a.m. Gratitude Min. Mtg: Office Conf. Rm
- 7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.
- 8 a.m. Quilting for Mexico Mission: Narthex
- 8:30 a.m. Bible Study: Living Rm
- 9 a.m. Little Tots: Lower Level
- 1:15 p.m. Prayer Grp: Office Conf. Rm
- 6 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr 3-4): Gym
- 7 p.m. the WALK Rehearsal

1/21/2009

- 7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.
- 9 a.m. Bible Study: Garden Rm
- 9 a.m. Pilates: Narthex
- 9:15 a.m. Heart of the Home Moms
- 4:15 p.m. Elem. Bell Choir: Choir Rm
- 5 p.m. Alleluia Choir: Worship Cntr
- 5 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir: Choir Rm
- 5:30 p.m. Family Pizza Hour: Gym
- 6 p.m. Club 56: Luther Hall
- 6 p.m. Bible Explrs: Gym
- 6 p.m. Strengths Explorer Mtg: Living Rm
- 6 p.m. Wed. Learning: Lower Level
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilate Bells-Adult: Chapel
- 7 p.m. Temple Choir: Choir Rm
- 7 p.m. the River: Garden Rm
- 7 p.m. J-Term Confirmation: Worship Cntr

1/22/2009

- 7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.
- 8 a.m. Quilting for Mexico Mission: Narthex

worship attendance

Dec. 13 & 14	Dec. 20 & 21	Dec. 24 & 25	Dec. 27 & 28	Jan. 3 & 4	Jan. 10 & 11
5 p.m.96	5 p.m.68	1:30 p.m.280	5 p.m.80	5 p.m.82	5 p.m.120
9 a.m.481	9 a.m.252	3 p.m.406	9 a.m.250	9 a.m.247	9 a.m.347
10:30 a.m. ...NA	10:30 a.m. ...300	4:30 p.m.1015	10:30 a.m. ...320	10:30 a.m. ...297	10:30 a.m. ...301
		9 p.m.402			
		10:30 p.m.355			
		10 a.m.105			

january 17 – february 13 calendar

9 a.m. Little Tots: Lower Level	1/30/2009	6:30 p.m. Confirmation (Gr 7-8)	2/10/2009
6 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr 3-4): Gym	7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.	6:30 p.m. Confirmation Leaders (Gr 9): Rm 108A, 108B	7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.
7 p.m. G3-Climate Change: Living Rm	10 a.m. Knitting Min.: Living Rm	7 p.m. Confirmation (Gr 9)	8:30 a.m. Bible Study: Living Rm
7:45 p.m. Womens Basketball: Gym	6:30 p.m. Family Winter Fun Night: Luther Hall	7 p.m. the River: Garden Rm	9 a.m. Croixdale Sr. Communion
1/23/2009	7:30 p.m. Gustavus Coll. String Orch. Concert: Worship Cntr	7 p.m. Temple Choir: Choir Rm	9 a.m. Retired Men's Grp: Garden Rm
7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.	1/31/2009 – Gratitude Weekend	2/05/2009	9 a.m. Little Tots: Lower Level
6:30 p.m. Winter Warm-Up: Lower Lev.	8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.	7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.	9:45 a.m. Good Samaritan Sr. Comm.
1/24/2009	9 a.m. Circle Leaders: Boutwells Landing	9 a.m. Little Tots: Lower Level	10:30 a.m. Greeley Sr. Communion
8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.	5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION	1 p.m. Miriam Circle Mtg: Living Rm	1:15 p.m. Prayer Grp: Office Conf. Rm
5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION	5 p.m. Singles Connection Worship/Restaurant	2 p.m. Caregiver Support Grp: Joseph's Restaurant	6 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr 3-4): Gym
1/25/2009	2/01/2009 – Gratitude Weekend	6 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr 3-4): Gym	6:30 p.m. Adoption/Orphan Care Mtg: Rm 108B
9 a.m. G3-Climate Change: Living Rm	9 a.m. Marriage Grp: Youth Cntr	7 p.m. G3-Climate Change: Living Rm	7 p.m. G3-Book Discuss-Hot, Flat & Crowd: Living Rm
9 a.m. Bible Explorers: Garden Rm	9 a.m. G3-Climate Change: Living Rm	7:45 p.m. Womens Basketball: Gym	7 p.m. the WALK Rehearsal: Worship Cntr
9 a.m. Zen Gifts to Christians: Libr. Conf. Rm	9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY	2/06/2009	2/11/2009
9 a.m. Two-by-Two: Rm 110	9 a.m. Marriage Grp: Rm 108B	7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.	7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.
9 a.m. Club 56: Luther Hall	9 a.m. Two-by-Two: Rm 110	8 a.m. Trinity Musical: Worship Cntr	9 a.m. Bible Study: Garden Rm
9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY	9 a.m. Club 56: Luther Hall	12 p.m. Mpls. Professional Women's Lunch	4:15 p.m. Elem. Bell Choir (Gr 3-6): Choir Rm
9 a.m. Sunday Learning (3 yrs-Gr 2)	9 a.m. Bible Explorers: Garden Rm	2/07/2009	5 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir (K-Gr 2): Choir Rm
10:30 a.m. Baptism Instr.: Luther Hall	9 a.m. Sunday Learning (3 yrs-Gr 2)	8 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.	5 p.m. Alleluia Choir: Worship Cntr
10:30 a.m. G3-Climate Change: Garden Rm	9 a.m. Zen Gifts to Christians: Libr. Conf. Rm	9 a.m. ROCK Play-off Game: Gym	5:30 p.m. Family Pizza Hour: Gym
10:30 a.m. Sunday Learning (3 yrs-Gr 2)	10:30 a.m. Sunday Learning (3 yrs-Gr 2)	5 p.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION	6 p.m. Bible Explorers: Gym, Youth Cntr
10:30 a.m. Bible Explorers: Luther Hall	10:30 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY	2/08/2009	6 p.m. Confirmation Leaders (Gr 7-8): Narthex
10:30 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY	10:30 a.m. Bible Explorers: Luther Hall	9 a.m. Bible Explorers: Garden Rm	6 p.m. Club 56: Luther Hall
7 p.m. the.source Alt. Worship: Youth Cntr	10:30 a.m. Marriage Grp: Rm 108A, 108B, Libr. Conf.	9 a.m. Zen Gifts to Christians: Libr. Conf. Rm	6 p.m. Wed. Learning (3 yrs-Gr 2)
1/26/2009	10:30 a.m. G3-Climate Change: Garden Rm	9 a.m. G3-Greening Our Built Environment: Living Rm	6:30 p.m. Jubilate Bells-Adult: Heritage Chapel
No School	10:30 a.m. G3-Climate Change: Garden Rm	9 a.m. Sunday Learning (3 yrs-Gr 2)	6:30 p.m. Confirmation (Gr 7-8)
7:30 a.m. AA Meeting: Living Library	10:30 a.m. Strengths @ Work: Living Rm	9 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY	6:30 p.m. Confirmation Leaders (Gr 9): Rm 108A, 108B
6 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr K-2): Gym	7 p.m. the.source Alt. Worship: Youth Cntr	9 a.m. Club 56: Luther Hall	7 p.m. Confirmation (Gr 9)
6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym, Luther Hall	2/02/2009	9 a.m. Help Children thru Divorce: Rm 108B	7 p.m. Temple Choir: Choir Rm
7 p.m. Bible Study: Living Libr.	7:30 a.m. AA Meeting: Living Library	9 a.m. Two-by-Two Toddlers: Rm 110	7 p.m. the River Worship (Gr 9-12): Garden Rm
1/27/2009	6 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr K-2): Gym	10:30 a.m. Bible Explorers: Luther Hall	2/12/2009
7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.	6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym, Luther Hall	10:30 a.m. Strengths @ Work: Living Rm	7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.
8:30 a.m. Bible Study: Living Rm	6:30 p.m. Valley Chamber Rehearsal: Worship Cntr	10:30 a.m. G3-Greening Our Built Environment: Garden Rm	9 a.m. Little Tots: Lower Level
9 a.m. Little Tots: Lower Level	7 p.m. Bible Study: Living Libr.	10:30 a.m. WORSHIP, COMMUNION, NURSERY	6 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr 3-4): Gym
1:15 p.m. Prayer Grp: Office Conf. Rm	2/03/2009	10:30 a.m. Sunday Learning (3 yrs-Gr 2)	7 p.m. Dorcas Circle: Home of Betty Wasmundt
6 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr 3-4): Gym	7 a.m. Gratitude Min. Mtg: Office Conf. Rm	4 p.m. Singles Connection Potluck: Garden Rm, Gym	7:45 p.m. Womens Basketball: Gym
7 p.m. the WALK Rehearsal	7:30 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.	7 p.m. the.source Alt. Worship: Youth Cntr	2/13/2009
1/28/2009	8:30 a.m. Bible Study: Living Rm	2/09/2009	7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.
7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.	9 a.m. Little Tots: Lower Level	7:30 a.m. AA Meeting: Living Library	7:30 p.m. SCCS-Sergio & Odair Assad: Worship Center
9 a.m. Pilates: Narthex	1 p.m. Martha Circle: Home of Wilma Edlund	6 p.m. ROCK Year-End Party: Garden Rm, Gym	
9 a.m. Bible Study: Garden Rm	1:15 p.m. Prayer Grp: Office Conf. Rm	6:30 p.m. Tai Chi: Gym, Luther Hall	
4:15 p.m. Elem. Bell Choir: Choir Rm	6 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr 3-4): Gym	7 p.m. Bible Study: Living Library	
5 p.m. Alleluia Choir: Worship Cntr	6 p.m. G3-MN Environment: Garden Room		
5 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir: Choir Rm	7 p.m. the WALK Rehearsal: Worship Cntr		
5:30 p.m. Family Pizza Hour: Gym	2/04/2009		
6 p.m. Club 56: Luther Hall	7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.		
6 p.m. Bible Explrs: Gym	9 a.m. Pilates: Narthex		
6 p.m. Wed. Learning: Lower Level	9 a.m. Bible Study: Garden Rm		
6:30 p.m. Jubilate Bells-Adult: Chapel	9:15 a.m. Heart of the Home Moms		
7 p.m. the River: Garden Rm	4:15 p.m. Elem. Bell Choir: Choir Rm		
7 p.m. Temple Choir: Choir Rm	5 p.m. Joyful Noise Choir: Choir Rm		
7 p.m. J-Term Confirmation: Worship Center	5 p.m. Alleluia Choir: Worship Cntr		
1/29/2009	5:30 p.m. Family Pizza Hour: Gym		
7 a.m. AA Mtg: Living Libr.	6 p.m. Marriage Grp: Office Conf. Rm		
9 a.m. Little Tots: Lower Level	6 p.m. Bible Explrs: Gym		
6 p.m. ROCK B-ball (Gr 3-4): Gym	6 p.m. Confirmation Leaders (Gr 7-8): Narthex		
7 p.m. G3-Climate Change: Liv. Rm	6 p.m. Wed. Learning: Lower Level		
7:45 p.m. Womens Basketball: Gym	6 p.m. Club 56: Luther Hall		
8 p.m. St. Paul Chamber Orchestra Concert: Worship Cntr	6:30 p.m. Jubilate Bells-Adult: Chapel		

Interested in Trinity membership?

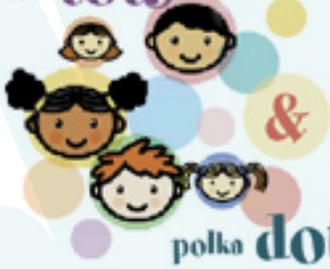
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Trinity Lower Level or online at
<http://www.trinitylc.org/littletots>



Breakfast with Angels a heavenly treat!

More than 200 people shared a wonderful meal and heard the Christmas story as

it was told by Mary, Joseph, shepherds, kings, and of course, angels. It was a morning filled with excitement as we anticipated the birth of Jesus.

