

# Trinity Parish

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church • Camp Hill, Pennsylvania • September 2008 Edition  
A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

## Concert Series begins with United States Army Chorus

The 2008/2009 Concert Series of Trinity Lutheran Church begins on Sunday afternoon, September 19 at 4:00 p.m. with a performance by the famous **United States Army Chorus**.

From its inception, the chorus has established and maintained a reputation of excellence in the performance of choral literature.

Beyond the traditional military music and patriotic standards, the repertoire of the chorus covers a broad spectrum which includes pop, Broadway, folk and classical music.

The chorus, whose membership includes Trinity member Jason Gottshall (pictured front row, 3<sup>rd</sup> from left), performs often at the White House and in support of functions hosted by the State Department and Department of Defense. The chorus participated in the dedications of the Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, and George Bush Presidential Libraries, and is a standard feature at each presidential inaugural. The chorus also sings for state funerals – the last being for President Ronald Reagan in 2004.

World leaders, such as Queen Elizabeth II and former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev have been serenaded by the group during state visits. The chorus also regularly appears with the National Symphony in televised Memorial Day and Independence Day performances from the U.S Capitol. Early seating is advised. Free-will offering.



## Stewardship of Life

### What will you do with your crumbs??

Crumbs!! I am not talking about those tiny little things left on the table after you eat. I mean those tiny little things that mean so much. Holding a door for someone, putting a little extra in the offertory, taking time to volunteer, saying thank you, sharing a talent or service.

After hearing the sermons at World Hunger Sunday I was moved to ask myself, "What will I do with my crumbs?" A crumb is a very small thing, most people throw their crumbs away. But what if we didn't throw our "crumbs" away. What if I took the change from my dresser or dryer and put them in the basket at church. By myself it wouldn't make much of a difference, but what if we all threw just a handful of change in the basket on

Sunday once in a while. Imagine how much it would start to add up. What about sharing some of those things bought in bulk, a can of veggies, a roll of paper towels, a tube of toothpaste. Imagine how that could help one of our missions if we all did that, just once in awhile. Do you really not have one hour a week, month or year that you couldn't do something, anything for your church? We all have talents that we need to share. Will you take a moment for a random act of kindness, or let that chance pass? Drive a little slower, change those light bulbs, use a little less—or just think before you do use something.

So many crumbs just going to waste. Are you willing to stop throwing those crumbs away? The hardest part is making that first step. Once you do, commit to keep stepping forward. Keep offering your "crumbs". After all, they are already there just waiting to make a difference. And there are unlimited types of "crumbs". I am sure I have only skimmed the surface.

We need to start pulling our "crumbs" together so we too can take care of the masses. We can't do it alone. God gives us so much and He would be very happy to receive our "crumbs".

**Angie Clark**

## Annual Fall Camping Weekend

**Come One! Come All!**

**September 26-28, 2008**

**Gifford Pinchot State Park  
Lewisberry, PA**

Please contact Dan & Lyn Reed to reserve your site:  
938-5589 or [dreed927@aol.com](mailto:dreed927@aol.com)

### Blood Bank News



Recently I contacted the Central PA Blood Bank to find out our total number of units donated as of the end of July. Much to my surprise it is 135 units and that means we are only nine from CPBB's annual goal for Trinity of **144!** However, and remember this, since **Jeanie's Goal is at least 175 units**, we still have a way to go.

Impossible! Of course not! The next blood drive is scheduled for **September 21, 7:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** in Room 126. Sign up will be in the Gathering Space after all services on September 7 and 14. Remember, the earlier you sign up, the better the time will fit into your busy schedule. Questions: Call Jeanie Bentzel at 766-3526. If I don't know the answer, I will find out for you!

It is amazing what many people will say when asked to give blood. If you were turned down years ago, please ask again. New tests have made many of you eligible! Ironically, nearly all of us will need blood at some point during our lifetime, yet only 7% of those able to give blood actually will. **Excuses don't save lives!** Let's show CPBB just how great Trinity Lutheran is!

*Jeanie Bentzel*

### Alzheimer Support Group

will meet Wednesday, September 3,  
from 7-9 p.m. in the Library

For more information, contact Donna Sprowls  
766-8075 or sprowlsd@aol.com

### Trinity Parish Deadline

The deadline for the October 2008 Edition of **Trinity Parish** is Wednesday, September 10, 2008. Please forward all articles to the Editor, Donna Sprowls at parish@trinitycamphill.org

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### STAFF NOTES

#### Needs versus Wants

It was gratifying to read in the August 10<sup>th</sup> bulletin insert, *Trinity Today*, that over \$5,000 had been raised for the World Hunger Appeal. World Hunger Sunday (August 3<sup>rd</sup>) offered a marvelous opportunity for bread bakers and bread lovers in our congregation to join forces and fight hunger on a global level.

What I found most gratifying was our level of giving at a time when the prices of gas and groceries have skyrocketed, and our dollars are stretched to the hilt. Here at Trinity we held World Hunger Sunday, asking for your participation, while newspapers and television and Internet sites are busy suggesting ways for us to cut down our costs and reduce our spending. We're eating out less, wearing old apparel longer, taking the bus. We're bringing to the office the coffee we made at home. We're keeping our vehicle another year or two.

Yet even as we worry about our own personal financial situations, we still give generously to feed a hungry world.

Matthew's Gospel offers us an interesting glimpse into the twelve disciples. The first disciples of our Lord Jesus, when called by him to "fish for people," left everything, including their day job and their hometown. Frankly, I think they did so without counting the cost. This was "impulse buying" into Jesus' kingdom message. Later on, when they came back to their worldly senses, they would voice their worries to Jesus about what they would eat and drink and wear. Apparently, gleaning leftover bits of grain from an already-harvested field wasn't their idea of three-squares-a-day. The few resources they did have at their disposal they only reluctantly turned over to Jesus to feed the crowds. Time after time, Jesus' closest friends saw only scarcity, and not abundance, in their lives. But the Lord Jesus consistently worked to quell their fears. He assured them God knew exactly what they needed. He called them to lives of faith and trust.

Jesus wasn't making frugality the latest fad. He merely was reminding them of the difference between needs and wants. Or, as Paul Escamilla writes in his book *Longing for Enough in a Culture of More*: "We must learn what it means to listen to inner longings other than the appetite for more, longings that quietly assert that enough is enough, and then to heed these sacred stirrings by the different ways we begin to live and trust."

Could it be that, in our receiving God's Word, we are learning how to distinguish between needs and wants? Could it be we are learning to forego our wants, but will not rest until others' needs are met? That's precisely what I like to believe is happening among us. Thanks be to God. Remember the poor.

*The Reverend Nancy R. Easton*

## Parish Ministry

...To receive God's steadfast love,  
so we are safe even in deep sorrow.



God gives each of us the ability to serve in special ways. For some it means visible service; for others it's behind the scenes.

While our (funeral) Meal Ministry volunteers are not behind the scenes to those who receive their loving service during a time of need, I am sure many of us aren't aware of this ministry unless we have been a guest for a meal after a funeral or memorial service or requested the service upon the death of a loved one.

This ministry has a large list of willing volunteers. However, we are presently looking for a replacement for the meal coordinator. The responsibilities of the coordinator are: contact the family of the deceased to discuss date and time of the meal, approximate number of guests expected, menu options, and shop for the items needed for the meal. The volunteers do everything else the day of the meal.

If you would be interested in serving in this position, like more information or even like to add your name to the list of helpers the day of the meal, please contact Donna Spowls at 766-8075 or SPROWLSD@aol.com.

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## Trinity Usher Meeting

**Date: Saturday, October 11, 2008**

**Time: 9 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Place: Fellowship Hall**

### FOR ALL USHERS:

Traditional, Contemporary, Thursday Evening, Saturday Evening, Music Programs, Teachers and Interested People

Time to review our emergency response, safety procedures, the collections and other important information.

Thank you again for your time and commitment.

Questions, call:

Bob Foster - Day: 697-2240 or 512-8430

## About Our New Vicar

My journey is similar to Trinity's most recent motto, "Disciples in the Making, Making Disciples." In fact, my internship at Trinity is a part of the big picture. Let me start from the beginning.

I grew up on a dairy farm in SE Minnesota with six other siblings, four of whom still live there close to my mom. As a child I was amazed with the stars and often felt small and insignificant. I always wondered what if. What if I wasn't born? What if I wasn't born in this country? What kind of life would I have? What if God never created the world? I carried these thoughts with me but didn't dwell on them – until later in life.

God revealed his plan through recent years giving me purpose in life. I know God has been loving and patient, yet I feel my experiences thus far will only enhance my ministry. And perhaps that was the plan all along. Eventually, through fog of trials and joys, I heard God's voice strong and clear. God sent me my husband, Craig, who is the light of my life and my best friend. Without him I may not even be at this crossroads of my life. God was in the breeze as I worked in the garden on hands and knees tending to the flowers. A turning point for me was when my dad died in 1999. Sitting next to him during those last weeks of his life, I felt God's loving arms wrapped around me – holding me strong and giving me a source of great comfort. God spoke to me through our four year old at a Christmas Eve Candlelight service. Her childlike innocence helped me see, hear and feel the glorious love of God. That same little girl, Samantha is now 12½ years old. Sam, as she likes to be called, is one of our biggest joys and continues to teach us and remind us of the important things in life.

Our family is thrilled to be part of the Trinity family. As one body of Christ let us continue to encourage one another so that we all share the gifts God has given us. Thank you, Trinity, for being so kind and loving to me as I find my true gifts. I have been here only a month, yet feel ready to be one of the "Disciples in the Making, Making Disciples."

Blessings,

**Vicar Cheri Korte**

## The Book Discussion Group invites you!

Join us the third Sunday of every month in Room 232-234 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

September 21: **Running with Scissors** by Augusten Burroughs

October 19: **Snow Flower and the Secret Fan** by Lisa See

November 16: **Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World** by Jack Weatherford

December 14: **The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid: A Memoir** by Bill Bryson

## YG News

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. Youth Group (YG) 2008 - 2009 is finally here! This year is gonna rock your socks! The YG calendar is jam packed with tons of stuff. This new season promises to be the best one yet! For those still new to YG or for those who need a refresher course, let me explain what YG is all about.

YG is short for youth group, that is our name, plain and simple. What we are is "a faith-filled family which is centered on Christ in all that we do". We are all different and unique individuals, or parts of a body, which meet and become one through Christ. He is the center of all that we do and all that we are. YG is all about friendship. We are a clique-free environment that accepts each individual's gifts and talents. After all, we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. It is awesome to think that you have 70 other brothers and sisters on every other Sunday night. We evangelize in all that we do. Now that you know who we are, let's talk about what we do.



The YG is always a busy place. In short, our calendar is always full. YG is for anyone in grades 6-12. We have quite a large group, and this year will be no exception. Hopefully, it will be one of the biggest years to date. We have large group YG NITES (aka YG Meetings - new name; same faith, fun & fellowship!) every other Sunday from 6 - 8:30 p.m. The YG NITES start at 6:05 p.m. sharp! We have Jr. High and Sr. High YG events taking place on most Sundays. We have monthly events and get-togethers. We have fun nights, YG retreats, synod-wide retreats for all ages, and Confirmation Camp. We also have events outside of the church.

The time is always right to get on out and take part in YG. There is no time like the present, especially with the new season beginning. You will make friends for life, plus you'll develop a better and more personal relationship with Christ. Get on board now because YG is going to have its best year yet! Bring a friend, always and anytime! WE LOVE FRIENDS! For the latest in everything YG, and I do mean EVERYTHING, please check out our YG web pages on the church website. The site has the YG Calendar, some event details, downloadable forms, the YG verses, rules, prayers, and tons of YG pictures from all events. Get on out to YG and give it a try, you will love it...

Check us out today at: [www.trinitycamphill.org](http://www.trinitycamphill.org) or e-mail YG questions to [@youthyg@yahoo.com](mailto:@youthyg@yahoo.com)  
C U @ YG!!!

Yours in Christ,

**Peter A. Fox**  
Youth Ministry Director

**P.S.** 2008 - 2009 YG CALENDARS ARE OUT NOW! IF YOU DIDN'T RECEIVE A NEW YG CALENDAR, LET ME KNOW VIA E-MAIL AND I'LL GET ONE OUT TO YOU ASAP!

**The CACCC 20<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration  
has been postponed until a later date.**

## Affirmation of Faith

For all newcomers or anyone who has been curious about how to become a part of this large, busy parish, a new adventure begins with the new member's class, called "Affirmation of Faith."

Affirming your faith, a seven-week course, is offered on Sunday mornings to help everyone find their way as quickly and smoothly as possible into our Discipleship with Christ. This "guide" to life at Trinity will answer such questions as "Who's who?" "What do Lutherans believe?" "How does Trinity work?" "What does it mean to belong?" and "How do I get involved?"

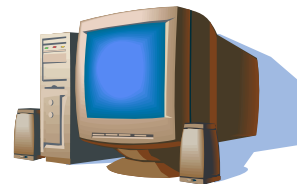
We offer the seven-week "Affirmation of Faith" classes three times per year. A newcomer may choose the September, January, or April sessions to explore whether or not Trinity's Discipleship with Christ will meet your spiritual needs. For those wishing to enrich or update their "belief" thinking, our pastoral and support staff offer many challenges.

If you are new to Trinity, we hope you will join us! If you've been at Trinity for a while, please keep your eye out for our newcomers, do your part to welcome them into our life together here at Trinity and point them towards this class.

**Where:**  
Trinity's Library

**When:**  
Sunday, September 14, 2008; 9:15 a.m.-10:35 a.m.

**Coordinators:**  
Sylvia and Bill Stotler (566-9294), [stotler@mac.com](mailto:stotler@mac.com)



## COMPUTERS NEEDED!

If you or someone you know has a computer with an XP operating system that you no longer need, and you would like to donate it to our Computer Lab, please contact Mary Alin Lubold at [maclubold@comcast.net](mailto:maclubold@comcast.net) (728-9203) or Christopher Couch in the church office.

## Corn Helps to Buy Truck for Needy in Haiti

Recently a group of Trinity volunteers spent a morning and afternoon picking, husking, cutting and packaging 50+ dozens of sweet corn. Our freezer is now bulging with almost 75 quarts of corn for use at the congregational Thanksgiving Dinner and shut-in meal deliveries coming up in November. The home frozen corn we bought for serving last year was a big hit so we were pleased when Doug Bonsall was able to get the corn from some Lutheran friends in Juniata County.

The friends own a farm and were very generous in donating hundreds of dozens of corn annually to several organizations that use the vegetable to serve meals for charitable purposes. Their small country church of about 140 members – St. John’s (Barner’s) Lutheran Church near Liverpool – is pastured by a former Trinity associate, Rev. Peter Kuebler, and has become known as the “Apple Butter Church”. For more than 50 years, this congregation and its friends have sponsored a huge apple butter boil and Pennsylvania Dutch dinner with all proceeds going to benevolent causes in the community and the wider church.

Some years ago, this rural congregation was inspired by a guest speaker who described the tremendous human needs in Haiti, the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere. That message ignited a flame in this church and since then volunteers have gone to the same remote village in Haiti once or twice annually to build a school, support an orphanage, provide basic necessities and conduct a summer church school program. Their biggest project yet is now underway to purchase a new truck so badly needed for the use of this village; \$19,000 of the \$31,000 needed for the truck has already been raised and given by these hard working and generous Lutherans.

When Doug tried to pay for the corn obtained for Trinity Church, the farmer’s comment was, “We don’t sell our corn when you’re using it for the church.” Finally, after many protestations against taking any money, the farmer said that any contribution made for the corn would go to their church’s Haiti Truck Fund to help those who “are much needier than I who have been blessed with so much”. As we enjoy the corn later this fall, may it provide a reminder of one family’s extreme generosity and inspire us to do similar acts of random kindness.

**Doug Bonsall**

## September Birthdays

### Homebound

- September 4 **Peggy Everhard**  
44 Creek Bank Drive  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050
- September 7 **Erma Oman**  
207 South 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- September 12 **Charles Frey**  
3308 James Buchanan Drive  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
- Marcia Swartz**  
3609 Kohler Place - Unit 12  
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- September 17 **Jeannette Kennedy**  
1700 Market Street - Arcadia 109-B  
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- Vivian Martz**  
770 Poplar Church Road - Room 801  
Camp Hill, PA 17011
- September 22 **Mary Zeigler**  
4700 Oakhurst Blvd - Unit 116  
Harrisburg, PA 17110
- September 29 **Doris Pond**  
100 Mount Allen Drive - Room 413  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

### Staff

- September 27 **Christopher Couch**

## Letters to Trinity

Dear Trinity,

My family and I are very grateful to Trinity members for your kind words of sympathy through cards and telephone calls on the death of my mother.

Sincerely,

**Jane Barnes**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I wanted to thank you for your very generous gift at the conclusion of my internship. Your generosity was overwhelming. Thank you, too, for allowing me the opportunity to witness to the grace of God in Jesus Christ along with you, as together we served Christ’s church and the greater world. Peace be with you all.

**Mike Louia**

## Vacation Bible School by the numbers:

**132 kids from 83 families, 73 volunteers, 5 days, one community, one church, one great week!**

## Prayer Concerns

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before *Him* with joyful songs, know that the Lord is God. It is *He*, who made us, and we are *His*; we are *His* people, the sheep of *His* pasture. Psalm 100: 1-3.

Heavenly Father, we praise Your Holy Name; we give thanks for the blessings that You bestow upon us; and we offer our prayers to You alone. May they be pleasing in Your sight, and may they be fulfilled, according to Thy Will and Purpose. We pray that Your Holy Spirit will stir up in us willing hearts. May we be ever mindful that all things are possible through You, O God!

- As we say goodbye to summer - the music, the fun, and the vacation memories - let us now begin to focus on the wonderful educational opportunities that lie ahead. Lord, we pray for all of our students, our teachers, our parents, and our schools. May our homes not only be a place of safety and comfort, but also a place where learning is actively nurtured, and enthusiastically valued!
- Here at Trinity, we are truly blessed with many spiritual learning ministries. We give thanks for our pastors, teachers, and lay volunteers who willingly share their love for us, their calling to teach, and their desire to enhance our knowledge and understanding of Thy Word.
- We bid a hearty welcome to Vicar Cheryl Korte, and her family. We pray that our actions and prayers will make them feel welcome, loved, and appreciated. Trinity Lutheran has been richly blessed, indeed! We pray that her time with us will be filled with love, learning, sharing, and spiritual growth.
- Holy Father, each time we come to You in prayer, let us remember to pray for the needs of others. Let us remember to pray for a more peaceful world. Let us remember to pray for all the innocent victims, especially, the families who are forced to become refugees because of warfare. Let us remember to pray for the homeless, the sick, the hungry, and the needy, and let us remember to pray for all those who do not yet know You, do not know of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, do not know how the Holy Spirit can fulfill them, and guide their steps, and do not know the power of the Good News!

We love You, O God, and we yearn to be faithful and productive in Your sight. We live because You give us life. We are blessed because Your love for us is beyond all reason and measure. Therefore, let us go forth in discipleship, with Your Holy Spirit leading our way. Thy Will be done!

In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

## "Prayers" Needed

Have you felt the power of prayer? Do you like to pray for people? Could you pray for 15 minutes for someone in need when the call came?

People **are** comforted when they know they are being prayed for and wouldn't it be "Christ like" to help out our fellow parishioners from time to time with only a prayer?

Let me re-introduce the 24 Hour Prayer Vigil here at Trinity. Some of you may have "used" this "service" before; for the rest of us let me tell you a little about it.

The 24 Hour Prayer Vigil is a ministry that offers continuous prayer for a 24 hour period. It is done by request only when a person(s) is experiencing a crisis situation of a vital nature or operation of a vital nature where 24 hours of prayer would get them through it.

Once a request has been received the ministry alerts its "prayers" to the specific need and each "prayer" at their predetermined time (such as 9:30 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.) will pray for the person(s) in need for their 15 minutes.

Since this is a *by request only* service, it is not a daily commitment to 15 minutes of prayer, you are only called when the need arises.

When we pray, we are in God's presence. When we pray to God on behalf of someone else we are doing something pleasing to Him, interceding for one of his children in need. Therefore, both the person being prayed for and the person doing the praying will be blessed.

If this sounds like something you could give to Trinity (15 minutes of prayer) please call Lois Tress at 761-4689 or Elizabeth Winters at 697-3673.

**Stephanie Jacobs**

Romans 8:34 - "Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died - more than that, who was raised to life - is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us".

## Children's Choirs Moving to Sunday Afternoons

### New choir rehearsal schedule for the fall:

Children's Hand bells (grades 3-5): 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Crusade Choir (grades 3-5): 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Youth Bells (grades 6-12): 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

(no day or time change)

Carol Choir (K-grade 2): 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

Matins Choir (grades 6-12): 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

(no day or time change)

## Women of Trinity

September General Meeting and Dessert  
Wednesday, September 10, 7 p.m.,  
Fellowship Hall

### Speaker: Rick Woodward

“Funding the Largest Pocket of Poverty in  
Central PA – The Allison Hill Fund”

“The Allison Hill Fund” will be our designated recipient of our 2008-2009 Blessing Box donations.

The fund was started in July 2005 to fund eleven faith-based groups that do societal ministries in the Allison Hill area. Allison Hill is the biggest pocket of poverty in Pennsylvania outside the cities of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The children who grow up there have less than a 50% chance of ever graduating from high school. While most of the groups deal with children and their single parent families, some groups have food distribution and some deal only with men coming out of prison or off addiction. The goal of the fund is to raise \$400,000 a year so each group can count on \$35,000 a year to continue or expand their programs. The groups are multi-denominational, and include Christ Lutheran Church and their medical outreach program. Eight of the eleven groups wonder from year to year if they will have the funding to continue. We are trying to help in this effort.

There is no need to sign up – All women and men are welcome and encouraged to bring a friend.

Dessert provided by the WOT Board.

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## Social Ministry

### Looking for Tutors

**ARE YOU WILLING TO GIVE ONE HOUR A WEEK TO HELP A CHILD?** Trinity’s Social Ministry Committee is seeking to expand its outreach program during the coming school year in two Harrisburg elementary schools that need volunteer adult tutors. Typically several tutors travel together once a week to each school mid-day to help elementary students for about an hour with reading and math. If you are interested in more details of this exciting opportunity, please contact Jane Hess (612-6633) or Doug Bonsall (921-1957).

## Women of Trinity October Circle Study

### Philippians, God’s Guide to Joy

The author of this study, Ron Klug, describes it as follows: One of the most joyful books ever written came from a man in prison who was facing possible execution. The man was Paul, and the book, his letter to the Philippians. It has been called the ‘Epistle of Joy’ because it reverberates with the words joy, glad, and rejoice. The theme of the book is “I rejoice; you can rejoice, too.”

All who are seeking more joy in life—and that means nearly everyone—can find in this short book God’s guide to joy, written by a man who faced head-on all the evils and troubles of the world—misunderstanding, sickness, abandonment by friends, persecution by enemies, imprisonment, doubts, despair—and yet could say, “Rejoice in the Lord always, I will say it again: Rejoice!”

While our attention will be on the letter to the Philippians, we will look from time to time at other parts of the bible that cast light on this book—especially the book of Acts, which recounts Paul’s life and the experience that led him to write this letter. By comparing different parts of the bible, we will use a basic principle of interpretation: We let scripture interpret scripture.

So plunge into the study of this great letter. Let your discoveries of Paul’s character and his encouragement of the Philippians church lead your spirit toward deeper commitment to Christ. And let the Holy Spirit guide you further along the path of joy.



### The Seed

Take a seed and plant it in the heart of the earth. Nurture it with sunshine from your eyes. Water it with tears of joy and sorrow. Watch it as the seed takes root in the earth but pushes its leaves and stems toward heaven. In the spring, a small bud appears. With loving and kind words, the bud opens her petals. She is still reaching toward heaven. Harsh storms batter her but she remains steadfast – always looking towards heaven. When full maturity is reached, God gently plucks her from the garden of life. The flower smiles. She is home.

**Lori McBride, July 19, 2008**

*Written after admiring God’s creation around me.*

## **We're on the MOVE to end Alzheimer's**

Every 72 seconds, someone in the U.S develops Alzheimer's disease. It is estimated that nearly 500,000 Pennsylvanians currently live with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Nationally, the number of people with Alzheimer's is expected to quadruple over the next fifty years if no cure is found. Today 78 million baby boomers are approaching the age of greatest risk of Alzheimer's – and finding a cure is more crucial than before.

**Memory Walk** is the Alzheimer Association's national signature event to help those battling Alzheimer's disease. Since 1989, **Memory Walk** has raised more than \$175 million and is the largest national fundraising event for Alzheimer's disease.

**Memory Walk** takes place once a year in more than 600 communities nationwide. Each year millions will participate as walkers, volunteers and sponsors.

This year's **Memory Walk** theme is "We're on the MOVE, to end Alzheimer's". Members of the Alzheimer's Support Group sponsored by Trinity, along with friends and family, will be "on the MOVE" walking at the local walk to be held, Saturday, September 13 on City Island Park, Harrisburg. We invite you to come out and walk with us and or support us through a donation.

The more people we get involved the more we will be able to do to help families living with Alzheimer's or a related dementia.

For information, contact Donna Sprowls, Support Group Facilitator at 766-8075 or SPROWLSD@aol.com

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## **Fall Schedule for Trinity Seniors**

Wednesday, September 17, in Fellowship Hall: catered lunch at noon – followed by a presentation of beautiful works by an outstanding local sculptor.

Tuesday, October 7, at Camp Hebron: one-day retreat leaving the church at 10 a.m. to arrive in time for lunch – after dinner, return to Camp Hill by 7 p.m. Our spiritual leader for the day is traditionally a member of the church staff. A great opportunity for worship and fellowship in a lovely rural setting. Carpooling is available.

Wednesday, November 19, in Fellowship Hall: catered lunch at noon, presentation to follow by Elaine Karl of Harrisburg called "Laugh Therapy", a relatively new health concept. Fun time!

Sign-up sheets for the lunches will be available in the Gathering Space prior to the events, as well as flyers for the retreat. Watch for details in **Trinity Today** before each scheduled date. All are welcome, consider bringing guests. No need to be a regular member and no one will ask your age.

Questions? Call Joan Conrad at 774-3331.

## **Trinity Parking Lot Yard Sale**

Men of Trinity will hold a Yard Sale on Saturday, September 13 on the upper parking lot. In addition to offering items to yard sale enthusiasts, there will also be hot dogs, bar-b-que, drinks and other goodies for sale.

This great event begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 1 p.m. Hot dogs with fixins' and bar-b-que sandwiches will go on sale at 10 a.m. and will be available until 1 p.m. So plan to come early or join us for lunch. This will be a fun day, and a terrific social occasion. You very well may find more surprises than are described in this announcement. However, you'll have to come to the sale to find out.

Now we need some help from you. Do you have items you no longer need taking up room? We do not want junk. However, as with any yard sale item, a useless item to you can be another person's treasure. We welcome them for our sale. Drop items off at the church on Thursday, September 11, or Friday, September 12, from 3 to 7:30 p.m. There will be men available to help you. We will not accept heavy or oversized items, such as furniture. We hope to feature a home-made baked goods table, if you would care to provide for that also.

All items will be priced reasonably, including the food and drinks. All proceeds will be designated to the Lutheran Men in Mission Ministries. Our primary objective is to attract more men, especially young men, into a more active role within our congregation.

We certainly expect this day to be a beautiful day and will be asking the Lord for cooperation. However, if we are faced with inclement weather conditions, we will be in Fellowship Hall.

Our final reminder to you is to begin boxing up items you plan to donate and mark on your calendar the Trinity yard sale date...Saturday, September 13. Questions can be directed to the Co-chairmen, George Enney, 737-4115 or Jack Bush, 763-0494.

One other side note to the men of our church family: we will need lots of help. Please volunteer to support the event that promises to be a terrific social celebration. Sign-up sheets will be placed at the Lutheran Men in Mission table in the Gathering Space at a later date.

## **Thank You!**

**Thank you to everyone who helped raise \$7,057 for the World Hunger Appeal.** Additional donations will continue to be received. Please make your checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church with "World Hunger Appeal" on the memo line. This is an on-going appeal so any donations are appreciated any time during the year.



## The Crosses of Trinity

“When I survey the wondrous cross  
on which the prince of glory died...”  
*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
Words by Isaac Watts, ELW page 803

Then Jesus told his disciples,  
“If any want to become my followers, let them deny  
themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”  
*Matthew 16:24 NRSV*

Last March, the Gathering Space art display featured the **Crosses of Trinity** – photographs of many of the crosses that are an important part of our worship life at Trinity. Next April (2009), the Crosses of Trinity will return as the Gathering Space art display. We are seeking additions to the photographs that were displayed last March. Everyone is encouraged to participate, including those who contributed to the displays last March, and all framed



photographs received will be displayed along with those that were part of the original exhibit. Neither special photographic expertise nor expensive, high quality cameras are required – just your willingness to share our symbols of the love of Jesus for us by his death on the cross through the lens of your camera. We then ask you to provide Trinity with framed print(s) of the cross(es) that you’ve photographed to be displayed in the Gathering Space in April. Framed photographs should be submitted to the church office no later than March 15, 2009.



There is also an instruction sheet for photographers available in the Gathering Space or the church office as well as on-line at [www.trinitycamphill.org/CrossesOfTrinity/](http://www.trinitycamphill.org/CrossesOfTrinity/). The instruction sheet provides all of the necessary details. If you have questions, please contact Jeff Weaver at 697-3259, Maggie Ackerman at 790-9345 or Christopher Couch at 737-8635, or send an email to Trinity-Crosses@trinitycamphill.org.



## Children in Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grade and Their Parents are Invited!

**What:** BLAST OFF to Adventures in Bibleland Breakfast  
**When:** September 7, 2008 from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  
**Where:** First Floor Education Wing  
**RSVP:** Church office

**Questions:** Contact Mary Alin Lubold at [maclubold@comcast.net](mailto:maclubold@comcast.net) or 728-9203 or Christopher Couch through the church office.

## On Eagle’s Wings Summer Bible School

Trinity provided two teams to go to two communities in the North West Territories of Canada this summer to teach Summer Bible School. This is the third year that members of our congregation have returned to these villages. The children as well as their parents and grandparents have gotten to know us. We only go where we are **asked** to come. This is an ecumenical Christian ministry that serves the church and individuals in remote and isolated areas of northern Canada.

The children were so excited and so enthusiastic we all felt very welcome. The native children learn best visually, so we perform our Bible stories as plays. We have fun with crafts and making props for the plays. This summer it was Moses and God’s plans for him. (The plays were great fun). The children learned that God has a plan for each of them, that God will lead and provide for them and He will always be with them. The children of the North need this message. The children sang and shouted at the top of the lungs their favorite song, “Our God is so great! So strong and so mighty! There’s nothing our God cannot do!!”

Suzanne Miller, Barbara Kriebel, Mary and Rachel Kichman wish to thank the Missions Committee and the congregation for their financial support that allowed us to travel so far to be so warmly welcomed. Come; join our adventure in July 2009!

## Sup and Study

**A time for community at Trinity Lutheran**

5 Wednesdays

October 15, 22, 26; November 5, 12

Supper at 5:30 p.m.

Classes and Activities for All Ages at 6:30 p.m.

Adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

This fall’s theme is **renewal** of persons and the church with classes in stewardship, lifestyle, and biblical understanding.

Information and registration are in the Gathering Space.

**All are invited!**



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**Fall 2008**

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

**Laurie Cole**

**There Is A Season: Experiencing  
Contentment In Every Season Of Life**

Wednesdays at 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
11 Sessions lasting from  
September 10 to November 19, 2008

The series will be held at  
**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**2000 Chestnut St., Camp Hill**

Babysitting will be available.

**For questions or registration**  
Call **Judy Trissler** at **774-6036**  
or **Bert Weaver** at **697-3259**

## **Weekly Prayer List**

**August 31-September 6:** Geraldine Mabius; Susannah Lynch; Robert and Jean Lyman; Donald Lyman; Karen Lutz; Kim Lutterer; Carol Lundquist; Esther Luley. **September 7-13:** Chris, Mary Alin, Jason, Nicholas, and Ethan Lubold; Paul, Samantha, and Sydney Loy; Edgar and Dorothy Loy; Donald and Lois Lowry; Carol Lowe. **September 14-20:** William and Susan Long; Stacy and Abigail Long; Robert, Debra, Matthew, and Kristen Long; Rob, Michelle, Max, and Hanna Long; J. R. Long; Ginny Long; Deborah Long; Brian Long. **September 21-27:** Rebecca, Megan, and Michael Lohr; Brian and Cameron Lobel; Joe Lint and Richard Campbell; Larry Lint; John, Rebecca, Amanda, and Meredith Lingenfelter; Janette Line and Xavier Karlsen; Henry Line; Christine Line. **September 28-October 4:** Bradley, Joan, Chad, and Travis Lindsay; Chris, Shannon, and Aidan Lilienthal; Helen Liddick; Bernard, Nora, Mark, and Lisa Levan; Arianna and Gina Leto; Judith Leslie; Jim, Gretchen, and Cooper Leslie; Mark, Jennifer, Morgan, and Kathryn Leshniowsky.