



TRINITY LUTHERAN  
 4560 Glendale Avenue  
 Toledo, OH 43614

## *July, 2010* **NEWSLETTER**



**NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS the 20<sup>TH</sup> OF THE MONTH AT 5:00 PM!  
 MOVING? Please let us know your new address! Thank you.**



*The Mission of Trinity Lutheran is sharing Jesus Christ  
 through worship, education, and fellowship.*



Website: [www.trinitylutheran.org](http://www.trinitylutheran.org)

Sunday Worship at 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. .... Holy Communion on First and Third Sundays  
 Monday Worship at 7:00 p.m. .... Holy Communion on First and Third Mondays  
 Contemporary Worship on Sundays at 10:45 a.m. .... Holy Communion on Second and Fourth Sundays

Adult Bible Class at 9:15 a.m.



Office Phones --- 419.385.2651 or 419.385.2301

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Traditional Worship Services are Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. on Monday evenings  
 Contemporary Worship is at 10:45 in the gym  
 Communion is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the traditional services and on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the contemporary service

# July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:00 Floor Hockey 6:30 Brass Players	2	3
4 <b>Pentecost 6</b>  Worship Services 9:15 Adult Bible Class	5 Church & School Offices Closed  7:00 Worship	6 6:30 Praise Team	7 6:30 am Women's Prayer Group	8 6:00 Floor Hockey 6:30 Brass Players	9	10
11 Elders Pantry <b>Pentecost 7</b>  Worship Services 9:15 Adult Bible Class	12 7:00 Worship  	13 6:30 Praise Team 6:30 All Boards Meet in Sanctuary 8:00 Council Meeting	14 6:30 am Women's Prayer Group	15 Noon Market Day Orders Due 6:00 Floor Hockey 6:30 Brass Players	16	17 5:00—7:00 Blind Ministry
<b>Vacation Bible School 9:00—Noon</b>						
18 LWML Sunday <b>Pentecost 8</b>  Worship Services 9:15 Adult Bible Class	19 7:00 Worship	20 1:00 Friendship Circle Game Day Newsletter Deadline 6:30 Praise Team	21 4:00—5:30 Market Day Order Pick-up 6:30 am Women's Prayer Group	22 6:00 Floor Hockey 6:30 Brass Players	23	24  10:00—2:00 LWML Meets (Seniors Room)
25 <b>Pentecost 9</b>  Worship Services 9:15 Bible Class	26 7:00 Worship	27 6:30 Praise Team	28 6:30 am Women's Prayer Group	29 6:00 Floor Hockey 6:30 Brass Players	30	

# Trinity Lutheran Church

*A Message from Pastor Carr . . .*

## *Speaking of Baseball & Being the Best!*

Lou Gehrig was one of the best and most popular baseball players of all time. Fans thronged Yankee Stadium hoping to see him hit a home run. His popularity extended far beyond New York.

Once, the Yankees were playing a pre-season exhibition game against a university team in Texas. The score was tied 2 – 2 into the 7th inning. The tension mounted as the collegians got closer to a win or at least a tie against a professional team. Then Gehrig stepped to the plate with two runners on base. The count moved to three balls and two strikes. The local fans went wild. The pitcher paused and readied himself for the payoff pitch. After a long wait, he lobbed a slow ball tight across the middle of home plate. Gehrig cracked it over the left field fence. The college team catcher was livid. He ran to the mound screaming at the pitcher. “You idiot! Why didn’t you watch my signal? He slapped it a mile!” “Yeah, I know,” replied the pitcher, “but I got to thinking. I’ll never pitch a big league game, and I’ll probably never see a game at Yankee Stadium. But I sure would like to see the great Lou Gehrig knock one out of the park.” That pitcher wanted to see the great ball player at his best. He was willing to sacrifice his own ego and reputation to let it happen. What if we, in the church, were willing to sacrifice our own leisure, pleasure and treasure to see God’s church “at its best?” This is truly the life Jesus has called us to live. Jesus told His disciples, “whoever wants to become great among you must

be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave- just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:26b-28).

We are at our best when we are serving others. Through the example of Jesus, who sacrificed everything on our behalf, we learn of true love and true greatness. For this love and greatness is revealed through giving our all to others.

May God grant us the willingness to sacrifice ourselves so that the Lord’s Church will be at its’ best. May we take our role of disciple seriously as throughout the dog days of summer we gather for worship of Him who is our Lord and our leader. See you in church!

Your fellow servant and disciple of Jesus, *Pastor Carr*

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MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



**Memorials**

A Memorial in memory of **Donald Bodi** has been donated by Dick & Leora Stainbrook to the Capital Improvement Fund.

Kathryn Plock has made a donation to the Capital Improvement Fund in thankfulness for God's blessings and healing.

**Members Received**  
**Welcome New Members!!**

**Adult Confirmation Class-6/27/10**

June Cothorn  
Thomas Imbery  
Matt & Beth Manges, Luke, Lauren, Joel and Emily  
Nancy Roberts  
Lydia Steensen  
Brian Zieber, Alexandra and Julia  
Peter Van Niel  
Rachel Sheppard

**Members Received or Transferred**

Michael & Sarah Fairchild, Amelia and Wyatt

Christopher Tiefel

Michael & Melissa Grant, Makenzie Kujawa and Caryln Grant

Joseph & Rebecca Hench, Danielle and Abigail

James & Phyllis Harvey

Bernadette and Lamphen Lata, Brayden and Selena

Clifford Sweinhagen, Alayna, Lillian and Derrick

Frederick & Karen Pease

Thea Kendrick

Bryan & Lisa O'Neil, Grace and Clark

Pastor James & Amanda Voorman

GRADUATES

Congratulations to the following members of Trinity who are graduating! God's Blessings.

Nick Stainbrook, Associates Degree in Automation Electrical Eng. from Owens Technical College, Toledo



Marissa Kay Tashenberg from St. Ursula Academy—attending Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, KY

ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER UPDATES

**New Member Addresses and Phone Numbers**

June Cothorn  
4730 Glendale #104  
Toledo, OH 43614  
419-385-2991

Tom Imbery  
3614 Glendale  
Toledo, OH 43614  
419-382-6286

Matt & Beth Manges, Luke, Lauren, Joel and Emily  
6206 W. Pembroke Dr.  
Toledo, OH 43615  
419-841-3525

Nancy Roberts  
6724 Embassy Court  
Maumee, OH 43537  
419-865-7158

Mr. Peter Van Niel  
Ms. Rachel Sheppard  
4217 Lyman Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43612

Pastor & Amanda Voorman  
1350 Laurel Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43614

Lydia Steensen  
4710 Glendale Avenue, #106  
Toledo, OH 43614  
419-381-6653

Michael & Melissa Grant, Makenzie Kujawa and Caryln Grant  
3013 Villa Dr.  
Toledo, OH 43614

Joseph & Rebecca Hench, Danielle and Abigail  
2314 Cheshire Woods Rd.  
Toledo, OH 43617

Clifford Sweinhagen, Alayna, Lillian and Derrick  
545 Meadow Springs Ct.  
Maumee, OH 43537

Bryan & Lisa O'Neill, Grace and Clark  
2110 Sherwood Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43614  
419-385-9960

James & Phyllis Harvey  
952 Essex Gateway  
Toledo, OH 43615

Bernadette and Lamphen Lata, Brayden and Selena  
639 Caswell  
Toledo, OH 43609

Michael & Sarah Fairchild, Amelia and Wyatt  
632 Carlton St.  
Toledo, OH 43609

Frederick & Karen Pease  
722 Meadow Springs Ct.  
Maumee, OH 43537

Mrs. Thea Kendrick  
1542 Park Ridge Ln.  
Toledo, OH 43614

Mr. Christopher Tiefel  
1920 Collingwood Blvd., #414  
Toledo, OH 43620

Brian Zieber, Alexandra and Julia  
3556 Greengate Dr.  
Toledo, OH 43614

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

*“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing . . .”* Hebrews 10:25

“Summertime and the living is easy”—the old song goes. Warm weather, vacations, no school, golf, fishing, relaxing, less hectic schedules . . . these all seem to define summertime.

Thankfully, our Lord never takes a vacation from blessing us with His abundant love, gracious gifts, and providential care.

The Psalmist writes: *“He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your right hand.”* Psalm 121:4-5. The Lord’s care is ongoing. He never tires of caring for us.

There is great temptation during the summer months to neglect the most precious of all the Lord’s gifts—the Word and Sacraments offered in worship.

In response to the Lord for His grace and mercy, may we remember to place Him first in all our summer plans!

## Church Finances

General Fund May 31, 2010

<u>Contributions</u>	<u>May 31</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
General	\$57,470	\$327,075
School Income	\$45,126	\$ 219,840
Other Income	\$ 47	\$ 560
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$102,643</b>	<b>\$547,475</b>

<u>Expenses</u>		
Salaries-Benefits	\$78,644	\$436,710
Operations	\$ 18,752	\$ 135,798
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$97,396</b>	<b>\$572,508</b>

<b>Net Income or (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 5,247</b>	<b>\$ (\$25,033)</b>
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Growing in Christ-Building Fund as of 5/31/10

Funds Available: \$14,917.00

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Open Enrollment for Trinity Lutheran School** is currently underway. If you know of a family who might be interested in a wonderful Christian education, please have them call the school office at 419-385-2301 for more information.

**VBS.** Vacation Bible School for ages 3-10 will be held from July 12th to the 16th beginning at 9:00 a.m. until noon. Please use the registration form attached to this newsletter to sign up , or pick one up at the Welcome Centers. The cost is just \$5.00.

**Church and School Offices** will be closed on Monday, July 5th, but a Monday night worship will be conducted. Please plan to join us at 7:00 p.m. for Monday evening worship.

**New Directory Coming!** A new pictorial church directory will be coming in the fall. Tentative dates for photographs to be taken are from August 30<sup>th</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup> . At the same time, family information will be updated for our new database. Please see future bulletins for more information.

**Church Picnic and Community Connection.** On Sunday, August 29th beginning with a church service at 10:30 a.m., Trinity will sponsor worship on the front lawn followed by an afternoon of food and activities focused on connecting our church bodies and the local community. Plan now to bring family, friends, and co-workers!!

## BOARD MEETING INFORMATION

**Beginning July 13, 2010**, all of Trinity Boards will meet beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. At 6:45 p.m. the boards will break into their respective groups and meet in the following meeting rooms:

Elders—Seniors Room  
Trustees—Library  
School Board—Conference Room  
Parish Ed.—Small Bible Study Room

Congregational Services—Small Bible Study Room  
Stewardship—Cafeteria

Council will then meet at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room with representatives of each Board attending that meeting.

If you are a member of any of these boards, please plan to attend this meeting.

## July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary! We recognize those members who are celebrating 50 years and over anniversaries. If your name has inadvertently been left off our list, please call the church office. God Bless all our celebrants!



### *July Birthdays*

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gregory Bonnough<br/>Tina Briars<br/>Haley Meiers<br/>David Vassar</li> <li>2. Faith Briars<br/>Catherine Dangler<br/>Keith Diegel<br/>Brayden Fields<br/>Matthew Heyrman<br/>Dave Zbierajewski</li> <li>3. David Kinsel<br/>Kathy Sink<br/>Mike Thieroff</li> <li>4. Michelle Baker<br/>Norm Brettel<br/>Christopher Lawrence<br/>Kim Linenkugel<br/>Parthenia Obst<br/>Tyler Wilkie</li> <li>5. Scott McAfee<br/>Stephanie Meldrum</li> <li>6. Alison Letherby<br/>Grace O'Neil<br/>Amanda Poole<br/>Lauren Suehrstedt<br/>William Yarnell</li> <li>7. Jeff Knox<br/>Jessica Trevino</li> <li>8. Gary Heft<br/>Spencer Liegel<br/>Myra Palomeque</li> <li>9. Michelle Buehrer<br/>Mark Dangler<br/>Mark Davis<br/>Edward Kranz<br/>Lisa Stacy<br/>Jesse Yambert</li> <li>10. Kyle Abel<br/>Kaci Carter<br/>Austin Eubank<br/>Ryan Kranz<br/>Deidre Liedel<br/>Don Titkemeier</li> <li>11. Jason Williams</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Richard Day Jr.<br/>Michael Reed<br/>Rachel Ward</li> <li>13. Michael Grant<br/>Paul Klein<br/>Allison Mallendick<br/>Patricia Rodgers<br/>Laurie Schmidt</li> <li>14. Kara Glore<br/>Jennifer Lavender<br/>Helen Wulff</li> <li>15. Julie Buck<br/>Dave Dierks<br/>Ben Huner<br/>SueEllen Leimkuehler<br/>Margaret McAfee<br/>Richard Trevino</li> <li>16. Tyler Ammons<br/>Morgan Blevins<br/>Marla Conkin<br/>Klaus Fink<br/>Saundra Radabaugh<br/>Kelsey Wollenweber</li> <li>17. Helen Rutkowski<br/>Cathleen Shirley</li> <li>18. Nathan Heine<br/>Dorothy Meyer<br/>Ruth Ann Schlade<br/>Annabelle Schumm<br/>Amanda Walker</li> <li>19. Todd Ackerman<br/>Bradley Ammons<br/>James Crisp<br/>Lon Filipovich, Jr.<br/>Dillon Krix<br/>Jordyn Pakulski</li> <li>20. Bruce Cramer<br/>Jahmal Green<br/>Kimberly Periat</li> <li>21. Jacob Diegel<br/>Nick Jaquay<br/>Charn Konrath<br/>Alayna Sweinhagen<br/>Kathy Wagner</li> <li>22. Lydia Bork<br/>Tony Pacheco<br/>Christopher Ulrich</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rozanne Zech</li> <li>23. Michael Davis<br/>Gretchen Gasser<br/>Heidi Gasser<br/>Joel Wagner</li> <li>24. Daniel Meadows<br/>Elmer Schmeltzer<br/>Kaden Schmidt</li> <li>25. Robert Dettinger<br/>Charles Fannin<br/>Ron Von Deylen</li> <li>26. Robert Butler, Jr.<br/>Nicole DeWalt<br/>Bob French<br/>Marlene Petrillo<br/>John Wenberg</li> <li>27. Mary Plageman<br/>Renee Smith</li> <li>28. Bob Baker<br/>Erin Lewandowski</li> <li>29. Eleanor Leibich<br/>Williams Sellers<br/>Wynette Stainbrook</li> <li>30. Sandy Ackerman<br/>Douglas Hotmer<br/>Diane Kuhlman<br/>Michael Rickard</li> <li>31. Brittany Boisselle<br/>Lisa Deeter<br/>Lois Schumm<br/>Renee Strong-Bowen<br/>Peter Tolson<br/>Williams Zahs</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ryan &amp; Beka Shirley</li> <li>13. Jack &amp; Kay Hoefflin</li> <li>14. Mark &amp; Heather Hogrefe</li> <li>15. Greg &amp; Karen Repass</li> <li>16. Bob &amp; Robin Matejewski</li> <li>17. Justin &amp; Amanda Ballard</li> <li>19. Pastor &amp; Dorothy<br/>Landskroener 58 yrs!</li> <li>20. Mike &amp; Valerie Scott</li> <li>21. Larry &amp; Charn Konrath</li> <li>22. Richard &amp; Teresa Day<br/>Leo &amp; Sharon Knox<br/>Tim &amp; Heather Semro</li> <li>24. Don &amp; Barb Rettig</li> <li>25. Roger &amp; Nancy Rice<br/>David &amp; Sharon Wolff</li> <li>26. Kristen &amp; Joseph Schoen</li> <li>27. Bob &amp; Kirsten Dettinger</li> <li>28. Doug &amp; Sandy Ackerman</li> <li>29. Peter &amp; Laura Dery<br/>Myron &amp; Deb Deviney</li> <li>30. Jim &amp; Julia Bates<br/>Mark &amp; Barb Dangler</li> <li>31. Brian &amp; Laurie Schmidt</li> </ol> |
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### *July Anniversaries*

1. Nick & Mary Bovee  
Mike & Shannon Meadows
2. Rob & Michelle Gasser  
Russ & Norma Iverson  
67 yrs.
5. Jeremy & Emily Nixon
6. Karen & Craig Miller
8. Klaus & Denise Fink  
Bob & Jeanette Hurst
9. Bob & Peggie Hausch  
Tim & Becky Kollmorgen

## Worship Servants – July, 2010

Date	8:00	10:30	10:45	Monday Evening
<b>Communion Assistants</b>				
7/4	John Burchfield	Gary Paulsen		7/5 Jerry Francis
7/11			Scott McDonald Joel Behrman Chris Jaquay-Williams	
7/18	Brian Cunningham	Dave Prediger Marv Schumm		7/19 Randy Sroczyński
7/25			Chris Jaquay-Williams Gary Paulsen Jerry Francis	
<b>Acolytes</b>				
7/4	Emily Paulsen Ben Kuhlman	Katlyn Courtney Micaela LaChapelle		7/5 Tyler Mueller
7/11	Austin Cole Jillian Jernas	Hunter Hayes Dustin Miller		7/12 Tori Treadaway
7/18	Emily Linenkugel Kaylah Johnson	Emily Gibson Michael Burchfield		7/19 Emily Krewson
7/25	Amanda Behrman Nathan Randolph	Kyleigh Kinsel Rachel Marter		7/26 Lauren Vassar
<b>Usher Teams</b>				<b>Altar Guild</b>
	Rick Kranz, Captain Jim Bates Bill Yarnell Ken Kuhlman Gary Riley Jerry Thomas Connie Smalley	Jim Malohn, Captain Matthew Malohn Dave Kinsel Doug Ackerman Bill Routson Dean Eubank	Tom Sink, Captain Scott McDonald Phil Snyder Rob Yambert Henry Schaadt	Karen Repass, Chair
				<b>Reader</b>  10:45 Service – Susan Schaadt
<b>Greeters</b>				
	<b>8:00</b>	<b>10:30</b>		
7/4	Steve & Kris Stainbrook	Fred & Darlene Scholl		
7/11	Edna Greenbaum and Lydia Steensen	Miriam Meyer and Bernice Gibson		
7/18	Ron & Darla VonDeylen	John & Kay McAfee		
7/25	Barry & Grace Harris	Ted & Cheryl Sitchanoff		

## River of Faith Lutheran Church, LCMS

P.O. Box 32, Waterville, OH 43566

We meet at the YMCA, 808 Michigan Ave., Waterville, OH

Pastor Timothy A. Bickel - email: tbickel79@gmail.com

website: [www.riveroffaith.org](http://www.riveroffaith.org)

810-441-9793 Worship 10 am



Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church  
4560 Glendale Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43614

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your support in both prayers and finances. God has been working in our mission. In His timing, God opened up a new chapter in our walk this May. In two short weeks, we went through some major transitions.

**A new place of worship:** We needed to be out of the old school building by July 1. Within a week of God closing the door on one possible location, He opened up a new location to us. Beginning Sunday, June 6, we began worshipping at the Waterville YMCA. Our new location is more exposed to the public and the facilities are more feasible for our group at this point.

**New leadership team:** One evening, at a home Bible study, we transitioned from one couple serving as the leaders of our church into a gifted team of people serving as elders, financial officers, an outreach leader and a launch team.

**Launch date 10/10/10:** We have established 10/10/10 as a launch date in our community. We welcome you to join us in celebration. Over the next four months, we will prepare for that worship event and the ministry that will follow.

**Ministry direction:** We know that we need to draw people in to be able to minister to them, thus we have a new outreach director. Our primary direction of ministry will be equipping the Christian home.

- **Our source** of life and healing flows from the throne of God and the Lamb, Rev. 22:1
- We seek to claim the **promise** of God in II Chronicles 7:14 *"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."*
- Our land needs healing! This healing begins in **the Christian home** and family. Raising up a strong generation of followers of Jesus begins with the parents. We will devote ourselves to men training men to be the husbands and fathers that God has designed them to be and older women teaching younger women to be strong wives and mothers.



## **LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE MITES and MISSIONS**

The **LUTHERAN WOMAN'S QUARTERLY** and **Ohio District Edition (ODE)** summer issues are here and can be found in the narthex or near the gym door. Be sure to take home a copy. "A New Thing, A Simple Thing", "Simple Volunteering", "Reinventing/Recycling" are titles of several articles in this issue. Other features include Bible studies, mission news and special pages for young women and teens.

The **ODE** has news from societies and zones in the Ohio District. One of the articles is about the retreat held by the Toledo Zone. Another article tells about the Health Kits for Haiti that were collected in the Ohio District.

**LWML Mite Ingathering** is Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. Continue to fill your Mite Box with coins and "quiet money". Checks should be made payable to LWML Ohio District. Empty your gifts into an envelope and bring your Mites to church regularly placing them in the large Mite Box in the narthex or near the gym door. Additional Mite Boxes and envelopes for your Mites are also available. Mites received in June totaled \$67.00. Delegates attending the convention at the Holiday Inn French Quarter, Perrysburg, June 25-27, 2010 selected new mission grants for the 2010-2012 biennium. These will be listed in the August newsletter. Remember the national and Ohio District mission grants with your gifts and in your prayers.

### **HUMAN CARE and PASTORAL MINISTRIES** **LATVIA and LITHUANIA**

Latvia and Lithuania have suffered persecution, particularly religious persecution, under the Nazis and the Soviet Union. Lutherans remained in both countries, but were unable to teach their faith to others. LCMS World Mission has been working with the national churches in both countries, especially since they gained independence. Rev. Mark and Rose Krause were sent to serve alongside the national churches. Lutherans in Latvia and Lithuania are growing and want to reach out even more by offering temporary housing for abused women, youth outreach training, women's ministry and pastoral leadership training. This grant will support Lutherans in Latvia and Lithuania as they reach out to the post-communist society through humanitarian projects and mission outreach.

### **HUMANITARIAN CARE OUTREACH in KAZAKHSTAN**

Kazakhstan's government gained independence in 1991 and is still learning how to govern, manage resources and secure its borders. Currently, thousands of mentally and physically disabled people in this country, have no access to the Gospel message. The Lutheran business people in Kazakhstan, want to learn English. Long-term missionaries can build relationships through English classes and may lead people to the saving Gospel.

A grant from the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will bring hope to the hopeless through a transitional home for orphans, the blind, and deaf. This outreach will encourage Lutherans to share the Gospel through English classes in Kazakhstan.

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**CANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS for MISSIONS** Place your cancelled stamps into the special box marked "Stamps for Missions" located in the narthex and near the gym door. These stamps may be torn from the envelope leaving at least ¼ inch margin or more on all four sides. Our LWML sorter will trim them before they are redeemed and the proceeds will help fund the mission goals of the LWML.

**USE GOODSEARCH** as your search engine and each time a search is initiated, an estimated one cent is given to LWML. Go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com), type LWML St. Louis in the "enter your charity here" box. What an easy way to help fund the Mission and Ministry of the LWML! Try it and happy searching!



Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Vacation Bible School  
 July 12 - 16  
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*At High Seas Expedition, kids ages 3-10 (Must be 3 by 9/30/2009) will explore the mighty love of God on a journey that will change them forever! High Seas Expedition is filled with incredible Bible-learning kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Bible Point crafts, teambuilding games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the High Seas Expedition activities that help faith flow into real life.*

*Please fill out this form and leave at the office. If you have any questions please contact Karen Shidey at 419-382-5043 or Ellen Schave at 419-874-7696.*

**VBS Registration Form  
 (One Per Child)**

Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Vacation Bible School  
 July 12 - 16  
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Last school grade completed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/caregiver's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 In case of emergency, contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home church: \_\_\_\_\_



# Pray For Us Calendar

The following prayer requests were submitted to LCMS World Mission by your coworkers in the Lord's mission around the world. Congregations and individuals are invited to copy these pages for newsletters or other distribution.

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**RECOGNIZED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS - July 1-15** *Recognized Service Organizations (RSOs) are independent of the LCMS, but their aims and ministries are in harmony with the work of the LCMS. Through LCMS World Mission, 20 RSOs carry out mission and ministry in conjunction with the LCMS.*

## Remember God's work through RSOs as you pray:

**1.** for Apple of His Eye Mission Society, as it carries out the Great Commission, with a special focus on reaching the Jewish people with the Gospel. Apple of His Eye also serves as a resource to congregations, church groups, and individuals who desire to learn more about bring the Gospel to the Jewish people.

**2.** for the ministry of the Brazil Mission Society, which gathers and disseminates information in the U.S. regarding the work and needs of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brazil and connects individuals and congregations with opportunities to be involved in mission work in Brazil.

**3.** for Children's Christian Concern Society (CCCS), which gathers and sends financial support to further the Christian education of children around the world. CCCS supports projects in 21 countries.

**4.** for Family Shield Ministries, which educates and equips people, through the power of the Gospel, to know Christ, grow in His Word, and strengthen individuals and their families. Pray also for the work of Lutheran Outreach Ministry, which provides a unique model for ministry that can be used in other areas of urban ministry; walking with families by feeding the physical and personal needs of families and ministering to their spiritual needs as well; evangelizing the unchurched by seizing the various opportunities among families.

**5.** for International Student Ministry, which is a friendship and hospitality-focused outreach among international students, spouses, and children who have come to the United States from other countries. About 720,000 international students study in the United States every year!

**6.** for Lutheran Inner-City Network Coalition (LINC) in Houston, the Twin Cities, and North Texas, whose ministries' focus on church planting in cross-cultural and urban contexts, along with grassroots leadership and empowering local missionaries to impact the lives of their diverse urban communities. Pray too for Philadelphia Ministries, which also focuses on mission and outreach in urban Philadelphia.

**7.** for the ministry of Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots, U.S., which shares Christ's Gospel with Native American people for ministry to their own people and to others. Pray also for Lutheran Bible Translators, which makes God's Word available to all people in their heart language. They also work in literacy training, so that people with newly translated Bibles can share them with their communities.

**8.** that the Lord would bless the ongoing work of Lutheran Blind Missions, which provides training and resources to develop communities among people who are blind, provides resources and training to equip leaders who are blind, and provides resources and training to strengthen believers, so that people who are blind and visually-impaired may read, hear, believe, and share the light of salvation seen through the cross of Jesus.

**9.** for the work of Lutheran Campus Ministry, which empowers Lutheran ministers and the broader church to be effective witnesses of Christ in the academic community.

**10.** for the Lutheran Deaf Mission, which engages in evangelism and Christian education training to help deaf people and their families know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

**11.** that God would bless Lutheran Latino Ministries, which preaches the Gospel of Christ to Spanish-speaking people and trains others to do the same.

**12.** for the ministry of Lutheran Military Veterans and Family Ministry, which provides a wide range of human care ministries and services to veterans, their families, and congregations.

**13.** for the ministry of Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ (O AFC), which teaches Lutherans to use various means to share the Gospel with unbelievers. O AFC uses singing, puppets, drama, Bible studies, and other personal witnessing methods to share the Gospel.

**14.** for the Open Arms Institute, based out of Loveland, Colo., as they encourage and equip congregations to start early childhood centers as a way of serving their communities and building relationships with students and their families. These centers can provide a great bridge to sharing the Gospel and inviting families to church at the hosting congregation.

**15.** for the Transforming Churches Network, as it works to transform LCMS congregations to growing churches that have an active relationship with the communities where they serve.



## Involvement Ideas



• View the current list of mission and outreach RSOs online at [www.lcms.org?9164](http://www.lcms.org?9164).

• Follow updates from the National Youth Gathering online at [www.lcmsgathering.org](http://www.lcmsgathering.org).

• Join the National Youth Gathering group on Facebook®. Go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and search for "LCMS National Youth Gathering."

• Follow the National Youth Gathering on Twitter® at [www.twitter.com/lcmsgathering](http://www.twitter.com/lcmsgathering).

• Learn more about the International Lutheran Laymen's League and Lutheran Hour Ministries at [www.ihm.org](http://www.ihm.org).



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**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING - July 16-23** *More than 25,000 youth are expected to attend the LCMS' tri-annual National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, La., which runs from July 17-21.*

**Remember the National Youth Gathering as you pray:**

**16.** for God's protection to surround youth groups, leaders, exhibitors, spiritual life leaders, and others who are traveling to New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering.

**17.** for many Lutheran youth to be strengthened and encouraged in their faith, as they gather with other young believers and are fed by lessons from God's Word.

**18.** for the delegation of "missionary kids" attending the gathering from various countries around the world—may this time with other youth be a special blessing for them as they enjoy fellowship with other Christian believers.

**19.** that the speakers who address the youth in the large group sessions and workshops throughout the gathering would speak God's truth and would both encourage and challenge the young

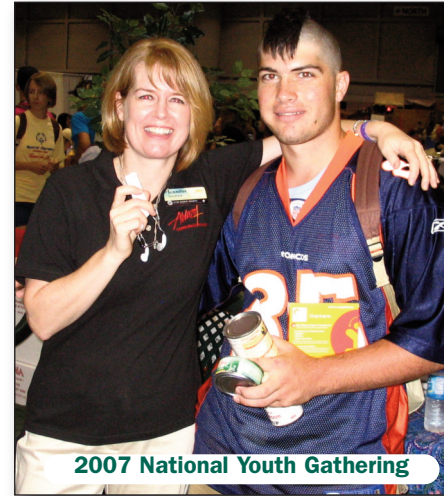
listeners with a message from God's Word.

**20.** that the Lord would use this special time to build strong relationships and friendships between the youth that attend, so that they may continue to encourage one another and hold each other accountable.

**21.** that as youth visit the LCMS World Mission exhibit area and learn about LCMS mission work around the world, they would be moved to pray for missionaries and consider missionary service themselves.

**22.** that God would use the gathering as a strong witness to the New Orleans community—that all interactions between attendees and works at the convention center, in the hotels, and in the community would be a blessing that points people to Jesus.

**23.** that God would use what the gathering attendees have learned and experienced to help them live out their faith as they return to their homes and communities.



**INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE - July 24-31** *In 2010, the 93rd international convention of the International Lutheran Laymen's League will be held in Omaha, Neb., from July 22-25. Participants will come together under the theme, "Spirit-Driven," which is taken from 2 Tim. 1:7.*

**Remember the International Lutheran Laymen's League as you pray:**

**24.** that the speakers, exhibitors, and others who share would be an encouragement and inspiration to those attending the convention, which began on Thursday and continues through tomorrow.

**25.** with thanksgiving for all who attended the convention in Omaha—may the Lord bless their travel home and may the Holy Spirit prompt them to share what they've learned with others.

**26.** that those in Omaha who met or interacted with convention attendees would notice something different in their lives because of their faith in Jesus, and would search for answers if they don't yet know Him as their Savior.

**27.** for the ongoing ministries of

Lutheran Hour Ministries, which was initiated by the LLL when it made a commitment to fund one year of broadcasting a weekly national radio program to be called The Lutheran Hour® (LHM).

**28.** that the Lord would bless special initiatives of LHM, such as the Men's NetWork and Woman to Woman, which intentionally reach out to men and women in specific, relational ways.

**29.** that God would use the short-term mission teams sent by LHM to Africa, Asia, Eurasia, and Latin America to share Christ's love with people around the world in word and deed.

**30.** with thanksgiving for Lutheran Hour Ministries' partnership with LCMS World Mission in various projects and locations

around the world as they work together to share the Gospel with those who do not yet know Jesus as their Savior.

**31.** that God would continue to bless LLL members and LHM leaders and volunteers with wisdom and discernment as they look towards the future and make decisions about how to carry on their ministries.



**Missionary Birthdays**

**Missionary prayer cards may be downloaded from the LCMS World Mission Web site at [www.lcmsworldmission.org/prayercards](http://www.lcmsworldmission.org/prayercards).**

- July 4** Mark Krause, Latvia
- July 7** Bob Roberts, Macau
- July 8** Rudolph Blank, Latin America; David Hoepfner, India
- July 13** Peter Pfaff, Japan
- July 14** Jane Klammer, Asia
- July 15** Jonathan Braun, Macau; Connie Larson, Asia
- July 17** Megan Birney, Hong Kong; Michelle Gerlach, Asia; Stephen Oliver, Taiwan
- July 19** Jonathan Muhly, Russia
- July 24** Monta Denow, Thailand; Joel Zielke, Asia
- July 26** Kevin Foley, Taiwan; Bryn Welcenbach, Macau
- July 27** Jenae Siebarth, Japan
- July 31** James Koerschen, Asia

**Military Chaplains with birthdays in July:**

Chaplain Matthew Boarts, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.; Chaplain Jon Conroe, Great Lakes, Ill.; Chaplain Kevin Cramm, Fort Sill, Okla.; Chaplain David Gunderson, Afghanistan; Chaplain Gregory Lucido, Fort Gillem, Ga.; Chaplain Kelly-Ray Meritt, Bronx VAMC, N.Y.; Chaplain David Reedy, Korea; Chaplain Patrick Riley, USS Ronald Reagan, Calif.; Chaplain Ryan Rupe, Milwaukee, Wis.; Chaplain James Watson, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Chaplain Edward Wright, Fort Bliss, Texas

