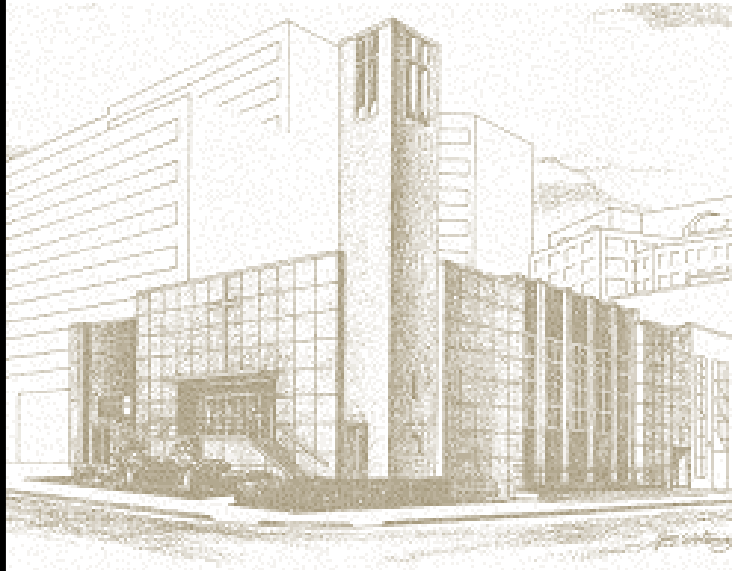
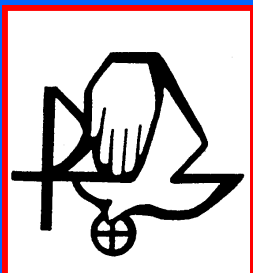


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# THE VOICE

## THE NEWSLETTER OF FIRST TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### **A Wonderful Opportunity**

I did not become a pastor because I love money. I became a pastor because I felt the love of God for me and I wanted to share that love with others. Now I am in my twenty-eighth year of ministry here at First Trinity. Twenty years at Community Family Life Services and eight years at First Trinity. We have been able to do a lot of creative ministry here without having to talk much about money, but this coming fall we will begin a campaign to create a mission endowment fund, so naturally there will be some talk about money.

Why do we need a mission endowment fund? Here at First Trinity we have a very wonderful opportunity to grow God's mission through our partnership with Pastor Wendy and 501 Church. Our vision for 501 Church is to reach out to people young adults 18-40 who do not know the love of God. Surveys tell us that 50 percent of all Americans do not go to church or have any kind of regular spiritual practice. Today the mission field is not thousands of miles away but right outside our doors. Now is time to seize this opportunity.

We are already working hard to grow 501 Church. Pastor Wendy is meeting one-on-one with as many as twenty people per week. What she is finding is that people seem to have a desire to live a spiritual life but don't know how to go about it. At this point we don't know what shape or form 501 Church will take but we do know that it will be based on relationships. Our goal is to have at least 50 people or more gathered for worship and developing a spiritual identity by 2012.

The goal of our fundraising would be to endow a fund that

would ensure enough dollars to start 501 Church for the next 3-5 years. In addition to this major goal we would like to purchase a piano for worship, the one we currently use is owned by First Congregational Church, and they will be taking it with them when they move into their new church building in November. Secondly we plan to make some renovations to our church kitchen which is well used especially by hundreds of people who use the church for their hostel activities. But what really excites me about our plan is that we are not going to spend the majority of the money we raise on ourselves, rather we are going to use it to further the kingdom of God.

This summer the campaign committee has been interviewing fundraising firms who could help us reach our goals. So far I have learned three things through this process.

1. Often pastors and church leaders hear that the church talks too much about money. At First Trinity I don't believe that this is true. Money is a major part of our lives. How we live with it both reflects and infects, for good or bad, our relationship with God.
2. Giving is fundamentally GOOD for the Giver. As we begin our fundraising drive a handful of people will ask each of us to make a pledge. This will not be an easy job, but we need to remember that giving to God is GOOD for the giver. When we are asked to pledge, we the giver, should be thankful for the opportunity.
3. We need to remind ourselves again that God has called us to this work. This being the case I believe we should adopt a "no apologies" policy when asking you to participate. As children of God we are part of life-giving and powerful thing that cannot be experienced anywhere else.

**Pastor Tom Knoll**

## **When to Contact Your Pastor**

We are reprinting an article that has appeared previously in the Voice, entitled "When to contact your pastor." I hope you take the time to read it (again for some of you) on the following pages. Pastoral Care is very important to your pastors and we take it very seriously. This is our job, of course, but in order to do it most effectively we need help from you.

As your pastors you can expect the following from us:

- ◆ A timely return/response to your initial call.
- ◆ "First line" of pastoral care support.
- ◆ Confidentiality.
- ◆ Pastoral counseling.
- ◆ Professional referrals for long-term counseling.
- ◆ Prayer and sacraments frequently if you are physically unable to attend church.
- ◆ Provide resources for reflection.
- ◆ Advocate for you in a clinical or hospital setting if needed.

What your pastors expect of you:

- ◆ Regular attendance at worship- (worship and the sacraments are essential for personal well-being.)
- ◆ A call from you as soon as you need or anticipate a need for pastoral care.
- ◆ Do not expect other members of our community or family to call here regarding your needs.
- ◆ Respect for others' privacy.
- ◆ Ask to be on the prayer list so that our whole community can pray for and with you. Never underestimate the power of prayer.
- ◆ Never underestimate the power of prayer.
- ◆ Inform your pastors of celebrations, births, anniversaries, engagements, even those of your relatives. We want our whole community to celebrate with your family.
- ◆ Let your pastors know if you have specific needs that are not being met.
- ◆ Please don't try to protect your pastors thinking we are too busy.

- ♦ We can only be supportive when we know what is happening.

Finally a large part of pastoral care is the use of the sacraments. Sacraments include Holy Communion, Baptism, and forgiveness and repentance. Although not a sacrament, the laying on of hands for healing and anointing the sick, along with the anointing of oil and comfort for the dying, are two other very important parts of pastor care that are available to you. You should know that you can ask for these sacraments as part of your own care or for that of a family member or friend. I would especially like to remind you that if you have a family member or friend that is not a member of the First Trinity family, but you think could be helped by a call, card or visit, please let us know.



501 Church has been busy over the summer! We participated in the Summer Reflection Retreat held at the National Cathedral in June. In July

we started our daily spiritual practices to increase our awareness of God around us and becoming attuned to God's presence. We also invited new people to an overview of the Bible. On July 9<sup>th</sup> we joined with young adults from FT, Reformation and Luther Place to redo the surface of one of the playgrounds for Trinity Landholding at the First St. SE site. Please continue to pray for the Spirit to bring our ministry to life in more and more exciting ways.





# Come Join Lifeline for our end of the summer Picnic

When: August 20th at 12:00 noon

Where: 2720 Silverdale Drive,  
Silver Spring, MD

Suggested Donation: \$5.00

## ALL IN THE FAMILY July/August 2011

Lots happening in the community of First Trinity during these dog days of July and August. Most exciting is that we have some new arrivals. **Laura** and **Sean Dillon** had a baby boy **Luke Patrick** born on May 19...



**Stacey** and **Tony Burke**, now living in Iowa, has a baby girl, **Ava Grace** born on June 1.



We give thanks to God that all are healthy ...

This summer **Chris Cherry** has again been working hard at the Greenbelt Recreation Center with Theater Camp. Every two weeks he has a new set of campers and with the help of **Steve Brodd** has them write and produce a play every other Friday. Lots of people away on extended summer trips/travel...**Mark** and **Jean Raabe** are again at Woman Lake in Minnesota...

**Bill** and **Nancy Schneider** are taking their boat up the Hudson Bay into Canada and then into the Great Lakes...

**Pastor Wendy** and son **Jonathan** spent a week in Iowa enjoying the county fair with friends and family...

**Dane Knotts** is at summer camp for three weeks in South Carolina, and sister **Olivia** is still interning at ESPN in New York City...

**Becky Schmoll** spent a week in Boston on a business trip; she is looking forward to a Boston lobster dinner...

**Sarah Knoll** spent ten days in Honduras on a medical/dental trip. This is her seventh year on this trip and as a fourth year dental student she got her own dental chair...Office Manager **Anne Sanyi** took 8 young people from Reformation Lutheran



on Capital Hill to Germany in June and walked the path that Martin Luther walked. **Anne** was back for only a few days and then she was off again to stand up in her sister's wedding in Iowa... Proud parents **Ron** and **Cappie Morgan** married off their daughter **Michelle** (picture below) who has been living in New York for over ten years, to **Paul Tinelli** who **Cappie** and **Ron** say is a great guy...



**Michelle and Paul Tinelli**



**Sunday School presents special handmade light switch covers reminding us to turn off the lights!**

**John** and **Bonnie Priebe** are off west again to Spokane and the Canadian Rockies, a great place to go in this 100 degree Washington DC heat... We also have a French connection with a number of our people. **Kimberly Orr** spent a week in Paris working on a job assignment for the Dept of Commerce...**Katie Anderson** has the summer off from teaching so she is traveling to France to visit relatives and catch the final leg of the "tour de France"...**Katie** will be traveling to many other places this summer too numerous to mention here... **Judy** and **Peter Buscemi** almost celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in the airport when Air France canceled their Paris flight. They finally did get there on time for the June 27<sup>th</sup> celebration, congratulations! I'm sure we missed many more trips but these are the ones we know about and/or heard about. Traveling mercies to you all, and don't forget to let us know what you are up too.



## Facilities Management Initiative



### **Decision to expand Facilities Ministry to include Creation Care and re-brand it Creation Care Ministry**

On July 11 the First Trinity Lutheran Church Council voted to rebrand our Facilities Ministry as a broader ministry, one of stewardship of our building, and the rest of God's creation, by merging the Ministry of Facilities and the Creation Care Committee into the Ministry of Creation Care, with:

- ♦ Ed Stock remaining as Minister for one year to ensure transfer of knowledge and assist in broadening the ministry to include creation care; and retaining responsibility for some facility related administrative duties on an ongoing basis; and
- ♦ Chris Orvin serving initially as Co-Minister of Creation Care with primary focus on the development of the Creation Care Committee into a group responsible for creation care education and the stewardship of First Trinity's property; and assuming responsibility for the Ministry in June 2011.

### **Background**

In the fall of 2010 the First Trinity Lutheran Church Council adopted two related initiatives:

1. Explore options for meeting Facilities Care needs, resulting in a succession plan for current Minister of Facilities.
2. Establish a Creation Care Team to a) evaluate First Trinity's impact on the environment and plan and oversee the implementation of plans to reduce that impact and b) engage and provide the congregations opportunities to learn about and practice stewardship of all aspects of creation in their church, home and work place.

Minister of Facilities Ed Stock and the Executive Committee reviewed and developed a list of responsibilities for the church property and divided them, with:

- ♦ Ed Stock continuing to do those things which he was most suited – and willing – to do for the foreseeable future;

- ♦ A new Minister of Facilities that would work with Ed as Co-Minister for the 2011-12 year and then take over leadership for this ministry in June 2012.
- ♦ Staff taking on some responsibilities that had been shared with Ed, or that were well suited for transfer;
- ♦ The formation of a committee to work with the Minister(s) to ensure the necessary work was completed.

Everything in this plan seemed reasonable and attainable except for finding a replacement for Ed as Minister of Facilities. We have been spoiled by Ed's long tenure and our lack of foresight did not develop the interest and skills to take over that position. Another possible explanation is that people with houses don't have the time and people without do not necessarily have the experience/skills/interest – or time. That would also explain the difficulty Ed had experienced in recruiting volunteers to help with work days.

By contrast, the Creation Care initiative has a great deal of energy behind it and has attracted interest and involvement from all age segments of the congregation. As a result of this initiative we have joined a broad network of congregations working on creation care, had members trained on creation care issues, engaged both young adults of the Shalom group and the Sunday School children in understanding and advocacy, integrated creation care into worship, and established and publicized our baseline carbon footprint and how we can reduce it. Creation care activities are scheduled to continue throughout the coming year, beginning with a work day with activities that will reduce our energy consumption.

### **How this will work**

Ed Stock and Chris Orvin will serve as Co-Ministers of Creation Care, both serving on Council, as do the Co-Ministers of Mission.

- ♦ Ed Stock will continue in the second year of his current term, maintaining overall responsibility for the building and grounds in the coming year, orienting the Minister of Creation Care and the Creation Care Committee and volunteers to the building's idiosyncrasies and needs.

- ♦ Chris Orvin agreed to run for Co-Minister, with a parallel one year term, focusing primarily but not exclusively on developing the broader Creation Care ministry and the team to carry it out, while learning the building and the potential and limitations for reducing our carbon footprint.
- ♦ The Creation Care Committee will broaden its focus only slightly, to include the care of our facilities and grounds, while retaining responsibility for creation care advocacy and education, and seeking to address all the ways First Trinity can reduce its carbon footprint.
- ♦ Staff has agreed to assume additional facilities related responsibilities, many of which Pastor Tom has carried out or assisted with in the past, and others which the new Office Manager now has the time to add.

After June of 2012 Ed will retain some of the administrative responsibilities for which he is so uniquely qualified and continue to serve on the Creation Care Committee, which he joined as a charter member. Chris, will run for a two year term as the Minister of Creation Care, providing leadership to the Creation Care Committee and volunteers, and the congregation.

### **Rationale**

We are hopeful this expansion/merging and rebranding will attract much needed additional energy and volunteers to help maintain our building and grounds as gifts provided by God through the hard work and faithfulness of current and past members and friends of First Trinity. These service projects and opportunities will provide a vehicle for creation care education and reflection on the theological and spiritual aspects of stewardship of God's creation. In addition this will put a different lens and intentionality to our large and small decisions related to maintaining the building, turning chores and maintenance duties into opportunities for practicing stewardship and reducing our impact on God's creation. Also importantly, as we are faced with decisions about re-development, having creation care and facilities care already merged would put this decision-making in a different con-

text and enrich our discussion, moving our focus from our brick and mortar facilities to larger issues of faithful stewardship of our resources. Having a Minister of Creation Care is a much better message, both internally and externally, than a Minister of Facilities. Perhaps what has become almost a burden of building ownership can and should be seen as a gift to which we are called to respond as thankful stewards.

It was probably no accident that our planning resulted in both Creation Care and Facilities initiatives. We do not have interested and able leadership and volunteers to continue the current model of the Facilities Ministry, nor the money to pay people to do the necessary work. Combining these initiatives is an opportunity and can be another move forward in our understanding of First Trinity's mission.

**Barbara Eiden-Molinaro, President, Champion of Facilities Management Initiative**

## Financial Planning Initiative

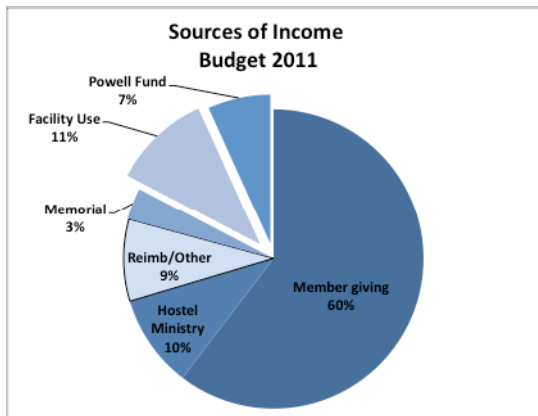
The financial profile of First Trinity could change significantly in the next year. The purpose of this initiative was to better understand the underlying issues and identify a set of potential alternative solutions.

### The Challenge

The chart on the right shows the sources of income for First Trinity in 2011, which totals \$467,778. Member giving makes up the largest share (\$300,000), followed by the Hostel Ministry (\$49,700).

Two important sources of income will change significantly in 2012 – Facility Use and the Powell Fund. First

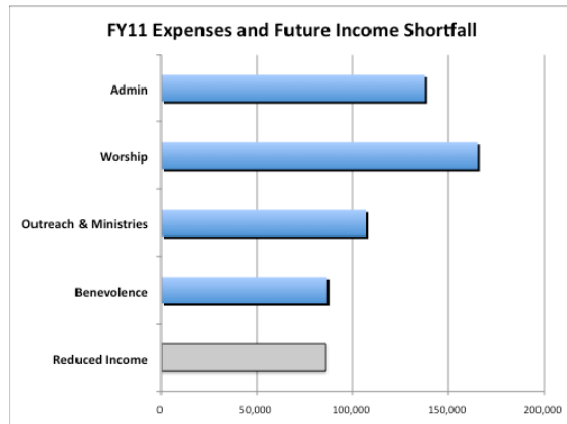
Church and DC Emergency Services, who together account for 6% (\$30,000) of total income will likely no longer be using our facilities. First Church is moving into their new building, and DC Emergency Services is apparently losing their city funding. In addition, St. Matthew's is experiencing financial difficulties and may need to defer payment of their contribution until the financing of their new building is secure. This would represent an additional 5% (\$24,000) change. After stretching the Powell Fund out for nearly 9 years, it will be depleted at the end of 2011, as we planned. This represents another 7% (\$33,600). In total, 18% of our 2011 income, totaling \$87,600, may not be available in 2012.



### Alternatives

The Church Council identified a number of alternatives to address the funding shortfall. In terms of reducing expenses, two alternatives were discussed (major expense categories are shown on the graph on the opposite page):

- ♦ Reduce Benevolence spending in the amount of the reduced income.
- ♦ Reduce our outreach activities, principally the 501 Church support



In terms of income, 3 alternatives were identified:

- ♦ Liquidate other assets (such as the memorial fund)
- ♦ Actively recruit new tenants
- ♦ Conduct a Capital Campaign to support our Outreach Activities for the next 5 years.

### **Recommendation**

We will pursue the recruitment of new tenants, although no options have been identified at this time. Given that 501 Church is less than 1 year old and is just beginning to build momentum, the Council feels we should not reduce our support of that ministry. Instead, the Council recommends First Trinity conduct a Capital Campaign. If successful, this would generate enough income to put First Trinity on a stable foundation for at least the next 5 years. At that time we will know if 501 Church can become self-sustaining, or whether we need to point our outreach activities in a new direction. Further details regarding the Campaign will be shared with the congregation in the weeks and months to come as the plans are developed.

**Greg Nelson, Vice President**

## **Mission Team Initiative**

### **What we want to do less of:**

It's easy to define this initiative in the negative -- fewer special appeals. The Council and Ministers of Mission want to limit the number of special appeals brought to the congregation. Too many of these throughout the year, whenever news comes in of another worthy cause, undermines thoughtful yearlong stewardship of our time, talents and treasure. It draws attention away from the principle that members give regularly, thoughtfully, and faithfully towards the general congregational fund, thus supporting the missions and ministries that we have chosen, together, to support. Of course, unforeseen events such as natural disasters will arise, calling us to dig deep to support brothers and sisters in need. But on the whole, we want these special circumstances to be the exception rather than the rule.

### **What we want to do more of:**

More transparency about our benevolence ministries (the places outside the congregation where we send our "treasure") and more opportunities for "time-and-talents" giving to our partner ministries and missions. First Trinity has historically been very mission-minded, sending an unusually high percentage of our budget "outside" the congregation: for example, the founding and ongoing support of Community Family Life Services. Also, First Trinity members and friends have volunteered with missions like Thrivent Builds, to work for adequate housing in the U.S. and El Salvador. Our membership is active and engaged. But as we welcome new members and friends, not everyone knows all the ministries we support through regular congregational giving. And we could do a better job of promoting the many opportunities for hands-on service.

### **How we are doing:**

So far, we have understanding and support of these principles on the Council level, and the congregation has participated in a number of events, such as: Help the Homeless Mini-Walk/Educational Event (October); Harvest Home



worship/potluck/food donation/support of Bread for the World and ELCA Hunger (November); Fair Trade Fair, facilitated by the Wise Women (December); and a Bread for the World Offering of Letters (just this month). But we need your help as we move forward this next year.

**How to move forward:**

1. A Missions Team. John Priebe and I, your Co-Ministers of Mission, would like 1-2 other people to help us plan and carry out work as a Missions Team. Some activities will also emerge from or mesh with the work of other congregational groups, such as Wise Women organizing the Fair Trade Fair.
2. Hands-On Opportunities. I envision at least one hands-on opportunity per month, chances to DO, to GIVE in ways other than financial, and to LEARN. These activities would support a combination of our benevolence organizations, and those to which we cannot direct benevolence dollars.
3. Mission Moments, perhaps once a month. These would promote the hands-on activities and/or share news of other important issues/events.
4. "New Media". While continuing to share information in the Voice, I'd like to try getting information via newer media such as Facebook.

**Ruth Worman, Co-Minister of Missions, Champion of Mission Initiative**

## Ministry Updates



### Wise Women

Our organization is connected with Women of the ELCA. We formed our unit more than five years ago. We are currently regrouping into various interest groups: trips, book club, annual retreat, Bible study, and possibly a quilting group. We would welcome interested women to help us as we fine-tune our reorganization. If you have another interest group idea, please let us know.



Our First Trinity Food Pantry provides food for Community Family Life Services --CFLS-- (our congregational social services arm) . Food comes to our pantry either by large orders or on my Tuesday runs to the Capital

Area Food Bank (with a bit coming as separate donations). Baggers pack up 15 bags of non-perishables each weekend. These are given out on Tuesdays by CFLS personnel. The "food de jure" which comes on Tuesday is either passed out that day ( meats, produce, and other perishable items) or used to replenish the pantry. You can help by 1. Volunteering to bag; 2. Bringing bags, canned fruit or canned spaghetti sauce; or, 3. Donating money to our Food Pantry Fund.

### Bonnie Priebe



### Hostel Ministry

First half of 2011 (January-June) we had 27 groups visiting for a total of 481 individuals. We are experiencing a growth in our Hostel Ministry as more churches and organizations are finding out about our facilities.

### Don Reinard



The Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) presented Spokane-area organizations with hundreds of "in-kind" gifts July 16, intended to support women and children living with homelessness, in

transition or who have been victims of violence. The gifts were presented on the final day of the three-day Women of the ELCA Gathering here. Nearly 2,000 women participated in worship, educational programs and community service. Our own **Bonnie Priebe** represented First Trinity and The Metropolitan Washington DC Synod. The women's organization presented \$10,420 in gift cards, 11,160 minutes of phone cards, and 600 health kits and hundreds of school supplies to Transitions, a Spokane-area organization that works to end homelessness and poverty for women and children. And, fifty-eight clothing support kits, nearly 800 bags of socks and 2,225 prayer shawls from Women of the ELCA went to Lutheran Community Services Northwest for distribution to Spokane-area hospitals. The clothes and prayer shawls are given to women and children affected by sexual assaults and domestic violence. Eighty completed quilts were presented to Lutheran World Relief, Baltimore, as part of the gathering's global gift. Some of you may remember that three weeks ago we had a blessing of the quilts that Bonnie made and sent off to Baltimore. During the Spokane conference 365 women participated in Run Walk and Roll, a 5K event through Riverfront Park in Spokane. Through the event, they raised funds for a seed grant program to improve the spiritual, physical and emotional health of women. At least \$18,515 was presented onsite for the grants program. A special thanks to **Bonnie** for all her efforts.

## **A Letter from St. Matthew's**

Dear Sisters and Brothers at First Trinity,

As we begin the second half of 2011 St. Matthews has come to a crossroad in our efforts to sustain our development efforts and at the same time meet our financial obligations. The good news is the PUD plan has been submitted and we are in the process of changing our zoning. However, there are critical financial issues we face as of July 1st.

The council met on June 7th to review our financial situation. The treasurer's report indicated we will not be able to meet all of our financial obligations after the month of June. We simply do not have sufficient giving to cover all our expenses. We have expended all bridge loan and Thrivent loan funds to cover our expenses thus far, as well as our portion of the development costs. To offset our budget gap, Pastor Huber approached our Synod Bishop with a request for a bridge loan to cover the next year (we anticipate with the PUD now submitted to close the deal within 12-15 months). Unfortunately, the Bishop denied our request, intensifying our financial predicament.

However, God continues to work to provide an answer and to encourage St. Matthew's as we strive to be faithful, maintain our Lutheran presence and serve our neighbors in Southwest DC. St. Matthew's has very strong advocates and supporters at Christ Lutheran Church in Baltimore including our architectural consultant, Ken Warwick. Recent developments present a potential solution to our fiscal dilemma.

Pastor Huber shared that he had discussions with Christ Lutheran Church in Baltimore about serving them half-time for 18 months during a time they will be going through many staff retirements, transitions and the call of a new Senior Pastor. As part of his work with Christ Lutheran, he will preach two Sundays each month, once a month on Wednesdays, help with pastoral care and do some teaching. This is an ideal situation in that, except for the two Sundays per month, Pastor Huber will be able to continue to serve St. Matthew's much as he has over the past 12 years. He will

continue to serve St. Matthews on the other two Sundays during the month (three on months with 5 Sundays), continue to provide pastoral care, administrative needs and leadership in our development process - his present commitment to us, and the basis for his current part-time salary.

Based on our current average monthly giving, the council feels we can cover essential expenses related to our partnership with First Trinity, our lot at 222 M Street, loan payments and other expenses. However, we cannot cover Pastor Huber's salary.

Pastor Huber suggested that his additional work at Christ Lutheran allows him to serve us with deferred pay until the settlement date -- 12-15 months from now. The council agreed this was a good approach. We will defer payment of Pastor Huber's salary (already based on part time) beginning this July. Upon property closing, we will pay Pastor his back-pay out of the settlement proceeds. We will continue to pay his health insurance and pension to keep those current. We are able to manage those payments within our new revised budget.

As a congregation we have "stayed the course" through difficult circumstances, in which we have patiently made many sacrifices, and have done "whatever it takes" to make it through to settlement. It is important that we keep the faith so we are able to re-engage our calling to participate in God's mission to our Southwest community. Our resolve must be unshakable and non-negotiable in the realization of this mission.

St. Matthew's is extremely grateful to Pastor Knoll for his willingness to support us during this interim time and to provide leadership on the Sundays Pastor Huber cannot be present during the month. We are also grateful to Pastor Moen and the members of First Trinity for all the support that has been given to us over our almost 3 years of being in ministry together. Our relationship with First Trinity has been our most significant "bridge" in getting back to an ex-

citing and vibrant gospel ministry in Southwest.

At our June 26, Special Congregational meeting, members of the congregation unanimously voted to affirm Pastor Huber's participation with Christ Church on two Sunday's of the month and to defer his salary until we reach settlement. Pastor Huber began his ministry at Christ Lutheran Church on July 10th.

We again thank all of you for your partnership in the gospel and the special relationship our congregations share. Please keep us on your prayers.

Yours in Christ,  
**Edna Hicks**  
Council President

## **First Trinity Council and Elders**

President:	Greg Nelson
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Minister of Education:	Kimberly Orr
Minister of Financial Resources:	Steve Schmoll
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Minister of Missions:	John Priebe Ruth Wormam
Minister of Mutual Care:	Amy Petersen
Minster of Worship:	Amanda Wahlig
Elders:	Donna Suchmann John Molinaro Jacob Mersing

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### **Announcements**

Crucifer Duty: A short meeting will be held after church on July 31 and August 7 to sign up for Crucifer duty for September-December.

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## BIRTHDAYS

### JULY

1 Gerald House  
 3 Tony Burke  
 4 Betty Jones  
 7 Jeff Barnes  
 21 Eunice Luebke  
 21 Elsie Schneider  
 23 Janet Beckmann  
 24 Sadie Frerking  
 25 Kjersten Priddy  
 26 Fran Knoll  
 28 Liz Murphy  
 29 Andre Brooks  
 30 Emma Phillips

### AUGUST

1 Emily Oline  
 2 Natalie Heinitz  
 5 Kyle Davis  
 6 Daniel Knoll  
 10 Barbara Hennig  
 11 Olivia Knotts  
 14 William Smith  
 18 Anna Grace Vassou  
 21 Carol Schneider  
 22 Laura Roschke  
 26 Dori Roepe  
 29 Nancy Schneider  
 31 Phil Davis

Please notify the church office of any omissions or corrections.

Serving in August					
DATE	WORSHIP ASST.	CRUCIFER	GREETER	USHERS	FELLOWSHIP HOUR
Sun Aug 7	Don Reinard	Andre Brooks	Kent Forde	Jacob Mersing Daniel Mjema	FT Group 1
Sun Aug 14	Ken Wilson	Don Reinard	Katie Anderson	Jim Hunter Louis Woods	FT Group 2
Sun Aug 21	Adriano Ayres	Katie Anderson	John Priebe	Kent Forde Greg Nelson	FT Group 3
Sun Aug 28	Jennifer Mersing	Kent Forde	Barbara Eiden Moli- naro	Louis Woods Katie Anderson	St. Matthew's

# August 2011

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	12:00pm N.A. (Library) 1:30pm Rebecca Roberts (Music Room) 7:00pm 18th Street Singers (Sanctuary) 7:00pm Employment Support Group (Library)	12:00pm Al-Anon (Library) 6:00pm Brodd/Cherry (Sanctuary, Parlor) 6:30pm Divorce Support Group (Library)	12:00pm NA (Library) 12:15pm Bible Study (Parlor) 1:30pm Rebecca Roberts (Music Room)	12:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Library) 6:00pm Soup Supper (Parlor) 6:45pm Evening Prayer (Sanctuary) 7:15pm Life In Balance (Small Fellowship) 7:30pm First Church Choir (Sanctuary)	12:00pm NA (Library) 1:30pm Rebecca Roberts (Music Room)	
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