

## SERVING IN July & August

**Lay Assistant:** July: 4 Ashley Faldoe 11 Tim Jordan 18 & 25 ??

Aug: 1, 8, 22, 29 ?? 15 Tim Jordan

**Reader:** July: 4 Carrie Avery 11 John Pauwels 18 Jeff Longenbaugh  
25 Erika Chester

Aug: 1 Carole Ulmer 8 Tim Jordan 15, 22, 29 ???

**Ushers:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Virgil Martin, Steve Kercher, Paul Kreuter, Brad Arnsdorf, Drew Lincoln, & Stegelmanns

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Troyers, Pauwels, & Morricals

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: Dave Ganger, DeRay Steffensen, Mike Morelli, Troy Pickard, & Places

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Younghans & Taylors

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Youngs, Straws, & Harris

**Flowers:** July 4 Borchelt, 11 Frech, 18 Deal 25 ??

Aug: 1, 8, ??? 15 Ulmer 22 Samolczyk, 29 Haag



**Don't miss a Sunday!**  
(only 10 left)  
**Right after the 9:00 worship**  
**In the Fellowship Hall**

*Vision: To be an inviting community of Christ's disciples growing through prayer, worship, scripture, care, service, and giving.*

July / August  
2010

BUSINESS NAME  
**Trinity Tidings**



## Interfaith Hospitality Network

IHN will again be hosted by Trinity August 22 through August 28.

Please look for sign ups the first of August for hosting overnight, meals, providing dinner, bringing breakfast items and cleaning up the morning of August 29. During May we had only 2 guests. However we have hosted over 12 people in the past.

Signing up as a team with another individual or family to provide a meal or to host may work for you. Please consider volunteering. Remember to pray for our ministry.



## Upcoming Dates ...

Joint Confirmation classes with First English will be starting in August

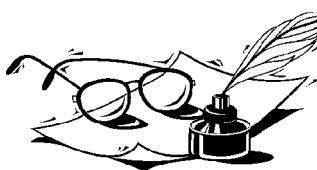
Rally Day Sunday, Sept. 12

Choir begins Wed., Sept 15

## From Pastor John...

Greetings,

I hope that you have had the chance to join us for our summer worship and Trinity Café. We have had a fantastic time together, so if you have not yet checked out what is happening at Trinity on Sundays this summer, stop by. Worship at 9 am with Trinity Café, a time for brunch/fellowship/ bible study, following. We are now using the NOOMA DVD's during the Café time.



I want to give you a brief look into the weekend I spent in Covington, KY at Synod Assembly. It was nothing short of a positive, uplifting experience. Bishop Mark Hansen, the presiding Bishop of the ELCA, joined us and shared with us a vision of the church that was full of hope. He also led us in the election process of a new Bishop of the IK Synod, with the assembly electing Rev. Bill Gafkjen. We also celebrated with Bishop Jim Stuck as he retires from being our Bishop for the past 12 years.

A resolution was adopted for our Synod- congregations and families- to support the current Lutheran Malaria initiative. The Lutheran Malaria Initiative "is an unprecedented collaborative effort among the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and Lutheran World Relief to mobilize the nearly 8 million Lutherans in the United States to join the battle against malaria -- a preventable and treatable disease that kills more than one million people a year" ([www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)). It was encouraged that each family in this next year give \$10 to support this newly forming initiative. For more information or to donate visit [www.lutheranmalaria.org](http://www.lutheranmalaria.org).

It was an uplifting weekend reminding me that the church is indeed at work in the community and world engaging in the Gospel of Christ. Let us together continue in this mission!

See you in worship!

*Pastor John*

## Worship for Shut-Ins Sunday Mornings at 11:00 am Local Channel... WHME - 46

### July 4, 2010 – Ephesians 6:13-20 " Whole Armor of God"

by Chaplain Douglas DeWitt, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hamler, OH  
Armor of God is timeless. No one can fight the devil alone, so prayer is also a part of a Christian's armor. No matter what situations you may find yourself in, go to the Lord in prayer.

### July 11, 2010 – Luke 10:25-37 " Being a Neighbor "

by Rev. Karl Frincke, Concordia Lutheran Church , Fort Wayne, IN  
Having faith in Jesus Christ means doing something to demonstrate that faith. God freely gives the gift of eternal life; we inherit it, and then we respond in faith and do something; be a neighbor to others.

### July 18, 2010 – Luke 10:38-42 " One Thing Necessary"

by Rev. Daniel Brege, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Decatur, IN  
We may get caught up in DOING all sorts of things for Jesus. Indeed this often has value. But doing things for Jesus does not take first place in God's priorities for us. God wants us first and foremost to hear the Word of Christ, and in so doing RECEIVE what we desperately need---life, love, and salvation.

### July 25, 2010 – Luke 11:1-13 "The Perfect Prayer"

by Rev. Paul E. Shoemaker

Jesus, in response to His disciples' request, teaches them to pray. God responds to our prayers. He hears us. He knows our needs. He graciously responds.

## “Barrett 100” Fundraiser

*Summer picnic to raise funds  
for Barrett Younghans' heart transplant  
and ongoing medical/pharmaceutical expenses.*

**Date:** Saturday, July 31

**Time:** 7 am to 2 pm

Activities in the morning: Swimathon- 5K run/walk - 100K running relay

Lunch served 10:30 – 2 pm

**Place:** Shanklin Park and the Schrock Pavilion

### How can the Trinity family support this event?

*Like good Lutherans, we're in charge of the food!*

*Planning – Providing – Serving*

### How can you help?

Take picnic supply “ornaments” off the giving tree and return them with the funds to purchase those items.

Why money? When we purchase in bulk, we can save a lot.

Please make checks payable to Thrivent for Lutherans or to Trinity Lutheran Church and indicate “Barrett 100” on the memo line.

Thrivent is generously providing supplemental funds.

**DUE DATE:** Please have your donations returned by Sunday, July 18. That will give the committee time to purchase the needed items.

### Sign up to work and/or make desserts in the red book –

Get your family and friends involved, too.

**Working together, we can make a difference –and have great fun and fellowship in the process.**

**For more information, to register for activities, visit:**

**[www.barrett100.com](http://www.barrett100.com)**

## Faith & Film

NO Faith & Film in July.

Saturday, August 28

Location: Pastor Hickey's house

5:00 pm BBQ ...

Bring your own meat and a dish to share

6:00pm

Movie: *Invictus*

Discussion to follow

## Baby Shower Invitation

Ladies of Trinity

You're invited to a Baby Shower Open House

For Mindy Thwaits

July 18, 2010 3-5 pm

Trinity Fellowship Hall

Given by: Amanda Woodiel, Nicole Greensides & Holly Yoder



The Trinity Mixers group will be meeting on Sunday, Sept. 5th, at the home of Ruth Rohrer, and will be hosted by Ruth and her daughter, Joyce Minnich. This will be during the Labor Day weekend.

Trinity Mixers

## Monthly Women's Schedule



**Hope Circle** will meet at The Trolley Cafe in the Old Bag Factory on Monday, July 12, beginning at 9:00. There will be breakfast followed by devotions. Contact Doris Jordan (533-0073) with any questions.

**Trinity Comforters** will take July off. Watch bulletins for more information regarding start up date.

## Thank You!

Good Shepherd Nursery School would like to send out a belated yet heartfelt thank you to Trinity for allowing us to use your parking lot for the "BIG SHOT" Bonanza of Wheels fundraiser! We appreciate all the support we received whether you bought chicken tickets, volunteered on the day of the event, helped before or after the event getting things done, provided a vehicle, attended the event, made a donation, or simply lifted us up in prayer! We thank you! Our hope is that Trinity will allow us to continue to use the parking lot in the coming years! Thanks again to all who helped make the "BIG SHOT" a success! With supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, we were able to raise \$2775.00 for our Tuition Assistance Fund and Supply Fund.

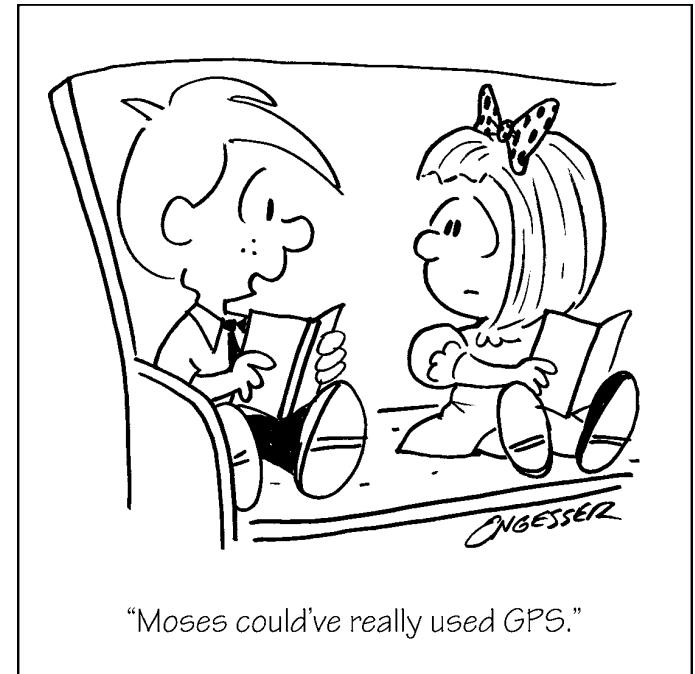
## New Address...

Elizabeth (Betty) Kurtz has made her home at Waterford Crossing Assisted Living. She is enjoying craft classes, exercise classes, new friends, friends from high school, Johnson Controls, and Trinity, her tidy little apartment, good food and being surrounded by a caring staff and residents. She joins the Lambs when Delores Troyer brings Communion, and rides to Trinity with Goldie Strahm for Sunday services. Although she has the St. Olaf Choir CD to play when in her apartment she will enjoy the hymnals donated by Trinity to Waterford Crossing for use in their chapel service on Sunday evenings. She welcomes visitors or phone calls. Her phone number is 574-238-9068. She receives mail addressed to her at 1212 Waterford Circle Apartment 804, Goshen, IN 46526. Thank you for all the prayers that have sustained her while deciding to make this move. A special blessing to her has been those who keep Trinity Comforters sewing and those ladies who meet every Tuesday for fun and fellowship. Thanks be to God.

## Bishop-Elect Rev. William O. Gafkjen

The Rev. William O. "Bill" Gafkjen (GUFF-ee-ehn) was elected June 5 to a six-year term as bishop of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) at the synod assembly in Covington, Ky.

Gafkjen, 52, assistant to the bishop of the Indiana-Kentucky Synod, was elected on the fifth ballot for bishop with 301 votes to 168 votes for the Rev. Steven L. Schwier, Christ the King Lutheran Church, South Bend, Ind. The Rev. Michael R. Brown, Risen Lord Lutheran Church, Bargersville, Ind., was also a nominee on the fourth ballot for bishop. There were 56 names on the first or nominating ballot. Gafkjen led on all ballots.



## Choir News ...



### Choir @ Greencroft

The Sanctuary Choir will be leading worship services for Greencroft twice during August. Evergreen Place - August 15 Healthcare North "Meetinghouse" - August 29 Both services begin at 7:00pm. If you are not already a choir member but would like to join them contact Dean DeVoe (533-5330) for more information.

A special thank you to all who have or will be providing special music during the summer worship services at Trinity. Using your musical talents in worshipping and praising God is a great blessing to all in the congregation.

## Youth Canoe Trip on the Elkhart River & Picnic

Saturday, July 17

Check the website calendar

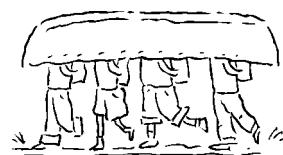
[www.trinitygoshen.org/what's happening /calendar](http://www.trinitygoshen.org/what's happening /calendar)

for more details.

(time, location, what to bring, cost)

RSVP Lyle Peters (537-8758)

We need a head count in order to re-serve canoes.



**CANOE TRIP**

## Trinity Library Book Review

Traveling Light by Max Lucado takes you on a verse by verse journey through the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. Many think of it as the funeral psalm. One used to bless the deceased as they join God in a new home. However, it is very much about life & living.

Lucado focuses on how the psalm can help you release burdens you've been carrying. So many people are traveling through life completely bogged down with the weight of worries, guilt, shame, arrogance, weariness, envy, fear, grief, loneliness & the list could go on. Psalm 23 can help us see how God is there & wants to carry those burdens for us. The same baggage that we drag around, stressing our minds & bodies to the point of breaking is so easy for Him to handle. We simply have to ask Him to & hand it over.

It is a quick read with inspirational & personal stories. A study guide is in the back if you would like to delve deeper or use it in a Bible study. Discover the promises found in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm & begin traveling lighter!

*In God's Love,*

*Rhonda Maskill, Librarian*

PS: Many new donations have been added to the collection. Check out a good book to read this summer!!



**BOOK**  
**Review**

## BIRTHDAYS IN JULY

01 Violet Ramsby	19 Ross Kehr
02 Vic Yoder	Paul Kreuter
Carol Sprague	Luke Harris
Mike Yoder	19 Ryan Taylor
04 Colleen Samolczyk	20 Al McDowell
06 Diane Vaughn	21 Werner Wegener
08 Susan Shidler	Jim Morrical
09 Steve Haag	Rain Harrison
10 Carole Ulmer	22 Tom Payne
11 Sandy Troyer	Chris Trovatore
Deb Rostochak	23 John Peebles, Sr.
11 Jody Saylor	Andrea Hickey
12 Jennifer Longenbaugh	29 Claude Brewton
13 Kris Rowe	David Eveler
Colleen Schnell	Ron Herr
15 Mary Hurst	31 Burthelle Schroeder-Pelz
17 Abbie Kashmer	Karen Gruntman
18 Mary Pederson	

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Contact the office to make sure we have correct / updated information.

08 Brandi & Scott DeVoe  
09 LaVonne & Jim O'Connell  
10 Rose Marie & Raymond Jorgeson  
16 Dena & Matt Deal  
22 Lori & Jim Pickard  
30 Karen & Tom Stump  
Nicole & Erich Kreuter



## BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

04 Dorothy Vance	20 Barry Younghans
Tommy Avery	Cara Tuttle
Jeremy Krezel	21 Lexis Bowen
05 Eric Rowe	22 Myrna Rapp
Lori Pickard	Mindy Thwaits
06 Jeff Longenbaugh	23 Arnold Wegener
Val Borchelt	Nancy Krezel
07 John Steffensen	Ashley Faldoe
Jonathan Noyer	Carolyn Saylor
08 Marilyn Kehr	25 Lavon Herr
13 Christy Faldoe	Karin Jensen-Senn
15 Ernie Stahl	Nathan Stegelmann
17 Avah DeVoe	
18 Brandi DeVoe	
Barrett Younghans	

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02 Rhonda & Matt Maskill  
03 Jennifer & Jim Brosius  
05 Andrea & John Hickey  
06 Joyce & Michael Minnich  
08 Lisa & Barry Younghans  
10 Karin & Bernie Senn  
11 Sherry & Chris Anderson  
15 Jody & Tim Saylor  
16 Carole & John Ulmer  
17 Melody & Werner Wegener

25 Nina & Steve Haag  
27 Jennifer & Josh Snyder  
28 Jane & Dean DeVoe  
Sandy & Terry Bauer  
30 Lavon & Ron Herr  
31 Pety & Chic Lantz

