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"One Ministry~Two Locations"

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Who is the April Fool?

Are you one of those who are afraid to go out on April 1st? Things got so "foolish" on April Fools' Day at one of the schools I went to that one April 1st, that I almost thought about staying home. I don't like to look like a fool.

Jesus, however, did not have that problem. He was not afraid to look like a fool. No one ever looked more like a fool than he did:

- Claiming to be God with dirt between his sandaled toes
- Giving away everything he had, even the clothes off his back, to help ungrateful beggars
- Loving people who said mean and nasty things about him.
- Forgiving people who crucified him.
- Dying for a world that did not appreciate him.
- Rising from the dead and coming back to people who are trying to be so "cool" that they don't even let people know that they know him.



But who were the real fools?

Paul writes: "The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength (1 Corinthians 1:25)."

The people who thought they were so smart, so wise, so strong and powerful and mature - all died. The one they mocked and ridiculed - came back to life.

So don't be afraid to look like a fool this April 1st. Don't be afraid to give to people and go out of your way to help someone. Don't be afraid to just smile when somebody says something that hurts you for the umpteenth time. Don't be afraid to forgive someone who plays a prank on you or treats you mean. Don't be afraid to love someone who takes advantage of you. Don't be afraid to appear a fool for believing in and following a crucified impoverished Jew who rose from the dead.

The one who laughs last, laughs best.

Christ is risen.



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and Serve the World

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LIFE AT TRINITY



TRINITY ACADEMY GALA TOTALS:

Silent and Live Auction:
\$52,000

Fund-A-Need:
\$25,000

Total:
\$77,000

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APRIL SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

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Downtown Campus

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(W)=Wednesday

Sunday Worship Coordinator

Every Sunday Carol Smith

Assisting Ministers (M. Greunke)

03 Steve Bohl
10 Mitch Greunke
17 Steve Bohl
24 Tom Oscanyan

Fellowship (Char Skoviera)

03
8:45 am Char Skoviera
10:15 am Carol Smith
10
8:45 am Joan Lyksett
10:15 am Kim Gallison
17
8:45 am Kris Berger
10:15 am Char Skoviera
24
8:45 am Xtreme Kids
10:15 am Chris Ostendorf

Greeters (Sally Gaeu)

03
8:45 am Dan & Suzy Korum
10:15 am Kevin & Roxanne Johnson
10
8:45 am Paul & Pat Larson
10:15 am Dan & Angela Weicherding
17
8:45 am Sally Gaeu
10:15 am Rand & Jean Strong
24
8:45 am Xtreme Kids
10:15 am Open

Readers (Sharon Ellwein)

03
8:45 am Fred Yoerg
10:15 am Rick Nelsen
10
8:45 am Dan Gaeu
10:15 am Kim Gallison
17
8:45 am Carol Richert
10:15 am Carol Smith
24
8:45 am Xtreme Kids
10:15 am Rick Nelsen

Ushers (Dan Gaeu)

03
8:45 am Bill & Marlice Shirley/
Tom & Kathy Youngberg
10:15 am Dennis Lee
06(W) Roger & Janet Dierks
10
8:45 am Brian & Jodie Young
Gary Riedel, Nate Otte
10:15 am Doug & Mary Harmon/
Kevin Rickey
13(W) Tom & Vickie Edin
17
8:45 am Fred Yoerg, Henry
Berger, Ed Glowe, Wally Spaeth
10:15 am Tim & Pat Tuma
20(W) Lonny & Colleen Zillmer

24
8:45 am Nick & Nate Otte, Neil
Fredrick,
10:15 am Mike Weyers, Kevin
Rickey
27(W) Roger & Janet Dierks

Power Point (Mark Gallison)

03
8:45 am Carl Schoenbeck
10:15 am Blaine Verdoorn
10
8:45 am Chris/Matt Oscanyan
10:15 am Curt Weese
17
8:45 am Jessi Meyer
10:15 am Blaine Verdoorn
24
8:45 am Carl Schoenbeck
10:15 am Curt Weese

Eucharistic Ministers

(Shirley Ohrt)
03
8:45 am Tom Malchow, Paul Larson
10:15 am Rick Nelsen
06(W) Roger & Janet Dierks
10
8:45 am Dennis & Liz Schertz
10:15 am Kim Gallison
13(W) Tom & Vickie Edin
17
8:45 am Briand and Jodi Young
10:15 am Carol Smith
20(W) Lonny & Colleen Zillmer
24
8:45 am Bruce Gonitzke/Nancy
Koski
10:15 am Rick Nelsen
27(W) Roger & Janet Dierks

Communion Set-Up (Mary Golke)

03
8:45 am Gayle Brooks
10:15 am Pat Boros
06(W) Roger & Janet Dierks
10
8:45 am Vicki Mares
10:15 am Jean Strong
13(W) Tom & Vickie Edin
17
8:45 am Joan Lyksett
10:15 am Brenda Foust
20(W) Lonny & Colleen Zillmer
24
8:45 am Sally Gaeu
10:15 am Carol Smith
27(W) Roger & Janet Dierks

Van Drivers (George Skoviera)

1st Sun. Ed Glowe/Greg Haugen
2nd Sun. Fred Harwell/George
Skoviera
3rd Sun. David Berger/Nancy
Koski
4th Sun. Tom, Chris, Matthew
Oscanyan
5th Sun. Bob Orf/Substitute

Nursery

1st Sunday
8:45 am
10:15 am
2nd Sunday
8:45 am
10:15 am

3rd Sunday

8:45 am

10:15 am

4th Sunday

8:45 am

10:15 am

5th Sunday

8:45 am

10:15 am

Welcome Desk

1st Sun. Marlice Shirley
2nd Sun. Open
3rd Sun. Open
4th Sun. Open
5th Sun. Maf Berg

Family Center Campus

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Ushers

1st Sunday
9:00 am Josh Bernhard
10:30 am Open
2nd Sunday
9:00 am Amy Pals
10:30 am Chris Emerson
3rd Sunday-
9:00 am Duane and Julie Kuesel
10:30 am Brent Schultz
4th Sunday
9:00 am Open
10:30 am Cal Hoople
5th Sunday
9:00 am Open
10:30 am Luke Mahedy

Fellowship

1st Sunday
9:00 am Open
10:30 am Open
2nd Sunday
9:00 am Dan/Carly Dietzman
10:30 am Open
3rd Sunday
9:00 am Brad and Deb Davison
10:30 am Wanda Shafer
4th Sunday
9:00 am Greg/Teri Larsen
10:30 am Open
5th Sunday
9:00 am Mona Diebold; Barb Hess
10:30 am Tim and Jenni Mahedy

Soundboard (Layne Pitzer)

1st Sunday
9:00 am Layne Pitzer
10:30 am Layne Pitzer
2nd Sunday
9:00 am Mike Dougherty
10:30 am Mike Dougherty
3rd Sunday
9:00 am Jeff Buelow
10:30 am Jeff Buelow
4th Sunday
9:00 am Karl Myhre
10:30 am Karl Myhre
5th Sunday
9:00 am Open
10:30 am Open

Greeter

1st Sunday
9:00 am Bev Larsen
10:30 am Travis Waldschmidt

2nd Sunday

9:00 am Tracy Hartwick

10:30 am St. Ore's

3rd Sunday

9:00 am Dirk & Tedra Larson

10:30 am Ryan/Courtney Menter

4th Sunday

9:00 am Open

10:30 am Dan & Heather Milbrath

5th Sunday

9:00 am Chad and Alicia Boreen

10:30 am John/Tanya Slavsky

Communion Assistant

1st Sunday
9:00 am David Holm; Cheri
Buelow; Cheryl Warnken, Patty
Kelly; 1 Open
10:30 am Travis Waldschmidt;
Prudy Anderson, Cheri Buelow;
Patty Kelly; 1 Open
2nd Sunday
9:00 am Kim Gallison; Tim
Mahedy; Ken/Doris Krautbauer; 2
open
10:30 am Annie Dulon; 4 Open
3rd Sunday
9:00 am Jill Dougherty; Nicole
Hansen; Robb Neuenschwander; 2
Open
10:30 am Nicole Hansen; Jill
Dougherty; Shelia Kanninen; 2
Open
4th Sunday
9:00 am Becky Glade; Cathy
McDonald; Connor McDonald: 2
Open.
10:30 am Debbie Hoople; Brent
Schultz; Heather Eggers; Eileen
Demulling; 1 Open.
5th Sunday
9:00 am Nicole Hansen; Terry
Marquardt; 3 Open
10:30 am Brent Schultz; Nicole
Hansen; 3 Open

Media Shout (Layne Pitzer)

1st Sunday
9:00 am Jack Geurkink
10:30 am Open
2nd Sunday
9:00 am Mark Gallison
10:30 am Mark Kretschmer
3rd Sunday
9:00 am Mark Gallison
10:30 am Dave Meyer
4th Sunday
9:00 am Jack Geurkink
10:30 am Erin Myhre
5th Sunday
9:00 am Mark Gallison
10:30 am Mark Gallison

Sunday Worship Coordinator

1st Sun. Patty Kelly
2nd Sun. Carrie St. Ores
3rd Sun. Denise Buelow
4th Sun. Becky Glade
5th Sun. Open

Prayer Partners

1st Sunday
9:00 am Tamara Morton
10:30 am Amy Asmus

2nd Sunday

9:00 am Open
10:30 am Carole Howard

3rd Sunday

9:00 am Open

10:30 am Nicole Hansen

4th Sunday

9:00 am Open

10:30 am Open

5th Sunday

9:00 am Open

10:30 am Open

Welcome Desk

1st Sun. 9:00 am Jodi Waldschmidt
10:30 am Open
2nd Sun. 9:00am Carla Hamill
10:30am Carla Hamill
3rd Sun. 9:00am Open
10:30am Jill Dougherty
4th Sun. 9:00am Becky Glade
10:30am Open
5th Sun. 9:00am Michelle Carper
10:30am Nicole Hanson

Nursery

1st Sunday
9:00 am Kate & Paige Garza
10:30 am Abby Kelly, Dillon Kelly
2nd Sunday
9:00 am Barb Garbe, Hannah
Ousdigian
10:30 am Paula & Lindsey Myhre
3rd Sunday
9:00 am Silvia Stahn
10:30 am Elizabeth Bond
4th Sunday
9:00 am Abby Fett
10:30 am Julia Miller
5th Sunday
9:00 am Lynn Riley
10:30 am Barb Garbe, Colin Paul

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday Worship Xtreme Kids 8:45am DT 9:00am FC 10:15am DT 10:30am FC		Weekly Bible Studies Sunday 10:15am/DT Tuesday 1:00pm/Ohrt Home Wednesday 9:00am/DT Wednesday 7:30pm/DT Thursday 9:15am/FC Friday 6:30am/Hudson Bagel			1	2
3 <i>See Worship Schedule Above</i>	4 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehrls/DT 6:30pm Worship Team Rehrls/FC 7:00pm Trinity Choir Rehrls/DT	5 9:30am Full Staff Meeting/DT 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Mtg/DT	6 5:00pm Confirmation Class/DT 5:30pm The Cross/DT 6:15pm Steeple People/FC 6:45pm Worship/DT	7	8 6:30pm Church Movie Night/FC	9
10 <i>See Worship Schedule Above</i> 1:00pm Confirmation Service/DT 3:00pm Confirmation Service/DT	11 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehrls/DT 6:30pm Worship Team Rehrls/FC 7:00pm Trinity Choir Rehrls/DT	12 9:30am Staff Meeting/FC 6:30pm Connect Class/FC	13 5:30pm The Cross/DT 6:15pm Steeple People/FC 6:45pm Worship/DT	14 7:00pm Deacon Mtg/DT	15	16
17 <i>See Worship Schedule Above</i> 2:00pm Prayer Shawl Meeting/DT	18 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehrls/DT 6:30pm Worship Team Rehrls/FC 7:00 pm Trinity Choir Rehrls/DT	19 9:30am Staff Meeting/DT 6:30pm Connect Class/DT	20 5:30pm The Cross/DT 6:15pm Steeple People/FC 6:45pm \Vorship/DT	21 10:00am Quilters/DT 6:00pm Finance Mtg/DT 7:00pm BOD Meeting/DT	22	23
24 <i>See Worship Schedule Above</i> New Member Sunday - Both Campuses All Services	25 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehrls/DT 6:30pm Worship Team Rehrls/FC 7:00pm Trinity Choir Rehrls/DT	26 9:30pm Core Staff Meeting/FC 5:00pm FMSC/DT	27 5:00pm Fellowship Night/DT 6:15pm Steeple People/FC 6:45pm Worship/DT	28	29	30 8:30pm Men's Breakfast/FC



Q Why are there times when God seems silent or absent in a believer's life?

First, we know that God is never not working. He is active throughout every aspect of a person's life. There are times when we

sense God's leading and moving and there are times when it seems that God has 'left the building'. Realistically, it isn't God that goes silent but more so it is our inability to hear him. In the first half of Psalm 77, David is complaining that life is hard and that his prayers seem to go unanswered. Then he realizes that in the very last verse that God is at work always and that he works quietly and mightily at any given time. The encouragement for the believer is knowing God's character and his promise that he will be with us always to the end of the age (Matthew 28:20).

Have questions about faith, life, or our church? Send them in to Lisa at lmopel@trinityhudson.org and your question will be answered by one of the pastors, and may be featured in an upcoming newsletter edition! You may choose to remain anonymous.

5th Annual Les Berg Run

The 5th Annual Les Berg Run/Walk will be held on Wednesday, May 25th at Lakefront Park in Hudson from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Les was an essential component to the charitable organization Operation HELP. Operation HELP is a local non-profit, providing services for people of our community who are facing crisis. Proceeds from the race will help fund Operation HELP. Adult pre-registered participants will receive a uniquely designed T-shirt. Even if you can't "run", you are welcome to walk and support Operation HELP with your registration fee. For more information contact Meredith Berg at 715-386-6680 or maf914@sbcglobal.net.

OPERATIONHELP

*Be Joyful In Hope,
Patient In Affliction,
Faithful In Prayer*

Romans 12:12

Here's Your Opportunity!

It's that time again...time to offer our CONNECT classes for those who are interested in becoming new members. It's fun to meet others in a small setting and get to know the people that are joining with you! It's enlightening to learn more about our history, our synod, and our behind-the-scenes activities. It's important to understand our mission and vision, and why we believe what we believe! In addition, you get to know our staff and programs and how to engage in the life of Trinity in order to feel connected to this awesome church family. We've streamlined these classes to be as informative, engaging, and efficient as possible. We'd love for you to come! If you have questions, please contact Cheri Buelow at cbuelow@trinityhudson.org or call her at 715-381-1414.

CONNECT classes are Tuesday, April 12th at the Family Center from 6:30 - 8:00 pm (childcare provided), and Tuesday, April 19th at our Downtown campus from 6:30 - 8:00 pm (childcare provided). We will welcome our new members on Sunday, April 24th at both sites, both services.

**connect
class**

INSPIRATIONAL WORSHIP

New Sermon Series

"Ask It" Because God listens, God responds.

Some people are afraid to pray because they either don't know what is acceptable to ask, or they don't know if God even listens. Maybe you've asked God for something and it feels like he either didn't hear or doesn't care. But is that reality? Does God really listen and respond to our prayers? And if he does, why doesn't he respond the way we'd like? In this series, we see God's desire for us to lean on Him through prayer in all circumstances.



FREE EVENT!

Church Movie Night

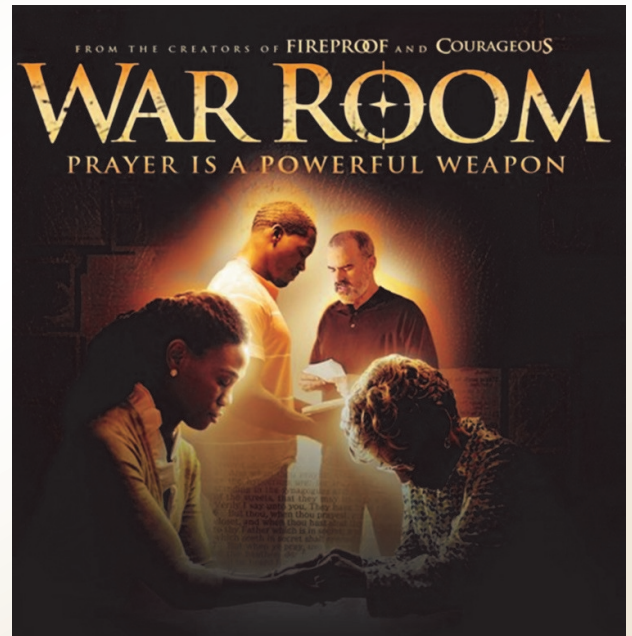
Come watch the popular and powerful movie *The War Room* on Friday, April 8th at 6:30 pm at the Family Center. Popcorn and soda will be available for sale to benefit the youth ministry summer trips.

Movie Description: From the award-winning creators of *Fireproof* and *Courageous* comes *WAR ROOM*, a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives.

Tony and Elizabeth Jordan seemingly have it all — great jobs, a beautiful daughter, and their dream house. But appearances can be deceiving. Tony and Elizabeth Jordan's world is actually crumbling under the strain of a failing marriage. While Tony basks in his professional success and flirts with temptation, Elizabeth's bitterness only increases.

But their lives take an unexpected turn when Elizabeth's newest client, Miss Clara, challenges Elizabeth to establish a prayer "war room" and a battle plan of prayer for her family. As Elizabeth begins to fight for her family, Tony must decide if he will make amends.

As Miss Clara wisely says, "Victories don't come by accident!" *WAR ROOM* is filled with more of the authentic characters loved by millions in previous Kendrick Brothers' films, and a vivid reminder that prayer is a powerful weapon.



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, April 30
 Guys, there's no better way to start a weekend than hanging out with and being encouraged by other guys! Come for breakfast, hear some speakers, and enjoy being encouraged. This is a perfect event to bring someone else with you! Free-will donation will be offered. Watch for more communication in future Sunday bulletins, Facebook page, and via emails. For questions or more information please contact Pastor Todd tstocker@trinityhudson.org.

42 Students To Be Confirmed

To state "Jesus Christ Is Lord!" is a mighty big statement for someone to make. On Sunday afternoon, April 10th, 42 students from 8th grade and above will publicly stand up and make that confession, confirming the faith relationship that God sealed in them through their baptism. The group will be divided into two services. The first service will be at 1:00 pm and the second service will be at 3:00 pm.



The Confirmation services will be held at the Downtown site. Please be in prayer for these students, and all who make confessions of their faith.



A group of students from The Cross attended Dare2Share in February at Grace Church in Edina MN.



Mission Trip

Youth Mission Trip to Lorain County, Ohio July29 - August 6

Attention students entering 8th grade and up - we have an awesome opportunity for you this upcoming summer!! We will once again be teaming up with **Next Step Ministries**. This year we will be serving in beautiful Lorain County, Ohio. Lorain County was hit hard in 2009 with the loss of the steel & ship building industry there. Factories shut down and jobs were lost. Poverty in the area has climbed to almost 34%. The senior citizens of Lorain County are the hardest hit, with over 1/2 of that population living below the poverty line. Many people struggle to meet basic needs, such as food and shelter.

On this trip we will have the opportunity to meet and fellowship with many of these Lorain residents, showing the love and compassion of Christ. We will be repairing leaky roofs, fixing broken doors & windows, re-tiling floors and building wheel chair ramps. **This trip is open to students who will be entering 8th grade and up.** And of course we can always use adult chaperones as well. Pray about this service opportunity God has given us, we would love to have you join our mission team and be the hands and feet of Christ. God wants to use you, let Him! Please contact Kim Gallison with any questions at cell#651-249-8829 or kim@sbwireless.net.



New Name - New Mission

There are exciting things happening at the childcare every day - new discoveries, new skills mastered, friendships made, and the love for the Lord increases. We at the family center are honored to be a part of this! To celebrate



FOUNDATIONAL LEARNING UNDER THE CROSS...

that honor and the children in our care, we will be celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 11-15. During this week we will be celebrating and embracing all that it means to be a child. We will identify and reiterate the importance of early childhood education - that which creates the foundation of a child in their education and for our center, faith in the Lord. With that being said, it has been voted on and decided that the childcare at the family center will be changing its name and its mission. Our new name will be Trinity Early Childhood Academy, and our mission: "providing excellence in early childhood education, and developing a foundation of faith in the children we serve." This change was made to identify the importance of what happens in the walls of the family center each and every day. On Thursday, April 11th at 4:00 pm, we will be holding a family chapel, unveiling ceremony, and we will be having the Teddy Bear Band here to help us celebrate! You are welcome to join us!



Every good and perfect gift
is sent from above.

James 1:17

Staff Person of the Month

Each month in the Trinity newsletter we highlight a staff member that works at either site for Trinity. This is a great way for the congregation to get to know us a little better. This month we are highlighting staff member *Lauren Mistelske*.

1) Give a brief description of your position at Trinity.

I am a teacher of children ages 16-24 months. We incorporate a lot of play into the curriculum in our classroom and watch the children become more independent and unique as they grow in our room!

2) What did you do before coming to Trinity?

Before finding Trinity, I worked at another childcare center for close to three years and also worked at Willow River State Park in the front office.

3) What are the joys of your position/job?

I love coming to work each day to see the kids grow — they surprise me all the time with new words they've learned, how gentle and sweet they are to each other, and seeing them go through the motions of their favorite book that we've taught them! So many things about my job make me feel like I've found the best job for me!

4) What positives do you see about the total Trinity Ministry?

I am always amazed by how supportive the whole staff at Trinity is with each other and also by how much support we receive from the families here!

5) How do you see God working here at Trinity?

I see God working here at Trinity in the way he blessed the center with such great children and families. I love how the belief and worship of God bonds us all together and creates such a loving environment that the children feel safe and secure coming to each day. I also see God working here at Trinity by how he gave me the opportunity to be such a big part of these children spiritual, intellectual, and emotional upbringing.



From The Stewardship Committee

I was convicted during and after Pastor Tim's recent message about poverty from the new year's sermon series. So much need out there... How was I to respond? I felt God touching my heart about stewardship of my time. How could I better use even a little of my time to help others in need? Here are just a few things, some of which he mentioned during that sermon.

- ✦ Call "Operation Help St. Croix" at 715-386-0881 or contact them at their website operationhelpstcroix.com to see how you could volunteer to literally "help" others. They help those who live close who are in financial crisis. There are a TON of ways to help.
- ✦ Volunteer to pack food for "Feed My Starving Children." A group from Trinity goes the 4th Tuesday each month as a group. The bus leaves the downtown parking lot at 5:15 and gets back about 8:00 pm. Or you can go to their website fmcs.org and register to go anytime that is more convenient for you.
- ✦ Help with Goliath Challenge, which supports Feed My Starving Children. Look at the church bulletin boards and the weekly worship bulletins for more information.
- ✦ Contact the Trinity caring ministry through either Pastor Tim or my wife, Linda Hartung. There are some of our older members who could use a visit, people who need rides somewhere, people homebound who need assistance, and more.
- ✦ Contact Jack Jorgensen and ask if there is something that the youth ministry needs help with.
- ✦ Consider involving your small group in a project together for any of the above, or maybe you can think of something else to do that involves your time, and that helps others

Invest some of your time, like you do your financial gifts, in serving others. "Storing up treasures in heaven." Matthew 6:20. *Denny Hartung, for the Stewardship Committee*

GOLIATH CHALLENGE

A great thanks to Trinity Lutheran Church for providing over **\$113,000** to Feed My Starving Children through 100% volunteer effort! You have touched hearts and literally changed the lives of thousands of children.

The Goliath Challenge is back for its 5th annual 5k adult and 2.5k kids obstacle course challenge. The event will be held on June 25th at Badlands Snow Park, and will continue to support FMSC with plans for another successful mobile pack in the fall. This faith based event is for the entire family to run, walk, or support through volunteering.

In order to donate the maximum amount, Goliath has a need for all types of volunteers, from obstacle construction, stuffing race bags and general preparation in the days prior to event, to helping on the day of event. If you have interest in any of these areas, send an email to volunteer@goliathchallenge.com or call Eric Butler at 612-245-3492.

God is doing great things here in Hudson so we can be His hands and feet throughout the world! To register for the event go to: www.goliathchallenge.com.



From Your Deacon

"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care." Psalm 95:6-7

I was recently reminded in bible study that true worship is surrendering all of ourselves to the Lord - giving Him our everything because of what He has done for us. We are blessed to gather each week as the body of Christ here at Trinity to praise and worship our great God. He has given us wonderful pastors and worship teams who lead us in spirit and truth.

We have great reason to celebrate the wisdom of sermons that speak God's truths, talented musicians who prepare our hearts through singing, and a God who loves us unconditionally. I pray you continue to draw closer to Him through worship.

Blessings, *Patti Kelly, Deacon of Worship*



Christian Resources International

In the early 90's, the Social Ministry Board committed to supporting an organization called CRI - *Christian Resources International*, and we have been doing so ever since. Just what is CRI? It is an organization that empowers native missionaries to teach and spread the Gospel to people who otherwise do not have the chance to hear it. This happens when American Christians donate Bibles and other Christian materials to be sent to pastors in foreign countries that have no resources, so they can teach them. When Bibles, commentaries, and other books are put into this donation box, they are picked up and sent to CRI, which in turn sends them all over the world to pastors in need. These shipments are partially paid for by donations, but also by selling cancelled postage stamps to collectors all over the world.



So, how can you help? One, save cancelled postage stamps, put them in an envelope and place in the box. Two, go through your books and pull out those Christian books you no longer need, such as Christian song books, old confirmation books, concordances and Bibles, Christian storybooks, (picture and adult), and just put them in the box. Our volunteers will take them from there. The box is located at the Downtown site, by the drinking fountain across from the church office door. This is an on-going project - over 20 years here at Trinity, and has helped hundreds of pastors all over the world bring the love of Jesus to those who don't know him. For questions or more information, contact Maf Berg at 715-386-6680.



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May Newsletter deadline is Monday April 4th

Please use the new form to submit your publication request. Forms are available on the website and at both campuses. Thank you.



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Come
Worship
With Us



I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders **Psalm 9:1**

Worship Schedule

Downtown Campus

Wednesday 6:45pm

Sunday 8:45 am Worship & Xtreme Kids

Sunday 10:15am Worship & Xtreme Kids

Family Center Campus

Sunday 9:00 am Worship & Xtreme Kids

Sunday 10:30 am Worship & Xtreme Kids