

Rededication Weekend Worship

First things first.

Saturday, October 29, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 30, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.



Special Guests: Darwin and Darlis Anderson

Darwin Anderson is the president of mission-sending agency, International Messengers. He and his wife Darlis serve a staff of 130 missionaries working in 14 countries. They are committed to evangelism and discipleship of people of all nations through the local church and to the renewal of the body of Christ through active involvement in world missions. International Messengers trains/sends 250-300 adults each year to assist career missionaries short-term. IM also operates missionary training centers for career staff in Libby, Montana and Odessa, Ukraine.

*Organ and Keyboard Dedication
Sunday, October 16, at the*

Give Thanks!

Celebrate the Gift of Music!

ENTER INTO THE

Praise God Our Savior!

The Rodgers Organ and Yamaha Clavinova will both be set apart to the glory of Christ in a special Service of Dedication on Sunday, October 16, at 10:30 a.m. The Service will be preceded by a dedicatory festive hymn prelude on the organ. In addition to the use of the instruments to enhance the congregational singing of hymns and worship songs, there will be a special featured solo on each instrument. The versatility and uniqueness of each instrument will be showcased throughout the Service. The Service will also include a Commissioning Prayer for Trinity's organists and accompanists.



SEPTEMBER COUNCIL NOTES

by Kerry Belitz

The Trinity Council met on September 12, 2011. Council reviewed the August Financial Report.

Sharon Becker presented the quarterly Missions Board report. Giving to missions is on target. The Missions Board is working on a banner project with each banner reading %Jesus Loves Me+in a different language. Trinity is now giving support to seven countries. The %Branches of Hope+ donations are being taken now in the Narthex for %River of Life+in Romania. The August 2011 Missions Convention was a great success. Sharon reported on several Trinity members who have gone or will be going on mission trips.

Kerry Belitz and Pastor White reported on preparations for the %Raise the Roof+ fundraiser. Mike and Beth Drinnin have agreed to co-chair the event. It will be held at the Church on November 6. There will be a meeting Wednesday, September 14, to discuss auction items.

Council discussed the use of facilities. The Kids of the Kingdom is now closed and materials will be cleaned up in those rooms on October 15. Room 11 is now in use. Nursery design and Prayer Room design committees are needed. Pastor White will set up the committees.

Pastor White reported that Karen Rahtz will be the new Parish Secretary starting September 19.

Pastor White reported that Darwin Anderson will speak on Rededication Weekend October 29-30. The topic will be %First Things First.+

Training and procedures for medical emergencies during services will be addressed.

The next Council meeting will be October 10, 2011.



**TRINITY'S
FINANCIAL
UPDATE**

**Year-to-Date
through
August 31, 2011**

Offerings to Date	\$432,430
Other Income to Date	110,982
Total Income to Date	543,412
Income Budget to Date.....	516,122

Expenses to Date.....	513,489
Expense Budget to Date	529,857



A Note from Your Church Council ...

OCTOBER IS "PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH"

The Bible tells us in 1 Timothy 5:17, "*The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching.*"

Indeed, Trinity has been very blessed to have three unique God-loving Pastors "preaching and teaching" God's Word by "offering the promise of salvation through Christ Jesus and making disciples of those believing in Him." We are also very blessed by the "servant spirit" we see and experience through the service of the Pastors' wives.

October is a special month set aside for all of us to express our gratitude and appreciation for all that our Pastors and their wives do all year long. We encourage each of you to show your own sincere and heartfelt thanks to these "good and faithful servants" in your own special way.

A basket for cards & notes will be available at Grand Central during the month of October. Let's show our Pastors how much we appreciate them!



PASTORS, THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR TRINITY:

Pastor & Cindy White

Pastor & Sue Zurek

Pastor & Gayleen Nestor

TRINITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Kenneth Young	President
Marcia Muhle	Vice President
Kerry Belitz	Secretary
Pam Hain	Treasurer
Leann Kjergaard	Recording Secretary
Sharon Becker	Dan Mickey
Mike Cerny	Jaymee Mueller
Ken Christensen	Todd Pedersen
Judy Dicke	Johnell Pennington
Dennis Durkop	Anne Weber
Ron Leimser	Pastor Tim White

LET US WELCOME OUR NEWEST TRINITY MEMBERS



Allen & Marie Benson



Shureese Drummond, *Blaize



Jess Eikenhorst



Lauren Fiori & Jon Sanley



Jeff & Tonya Huhman
*Taylor, *Tanner, *Tegan,
*Dalainee, Kenidee



Carol Billesbach Lewis

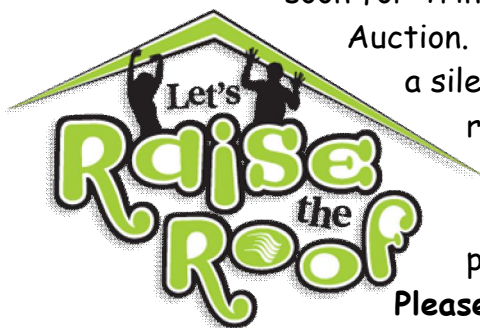


Jackie Sliva, *Payton, *Landon

*Not Pictured

Dinner & Auction!

MARK your calendars for **Sunday, November 6, 2011** and purchase tickets soon for Trinity's own "RAISE THE ROOF" Dinner and Auction. Event tickets are \$30 for a Steak Dinner with a silent and live auction. Proceeds will go toward replacement costs of our very own new roof.



Would you like to help with the Dinner and Auctions? Committees are now forming to plan this fun night of fellowship and fundraising.

Please contact Mike or Beth Drinnin at 402.564.3860 to help with the Dinner and Rex or Lisa Davies at 402.563.1763 to aid in the Auctions.

CHECK THE LIST.

You may have just what is needed for an auction item!

Do you have a Timeshare or a special talent for making cinnamon rolls or pies? Would you consider donating either of these? Or, you could donate babysitting hours, snow removal talents, antiques, etc. toward our Silent or Live Auction on November 6th to "RAISE THE ROOF." We are seeking donated lodging for a trip to auction and would love to auction off certificates for many special talents or goodies (like toffee or fudge) ... Yum! Contact Rex or Lisa Davies at 402.563.1763 with auction donations and ideas.

Auction Items Needed!

BY POPULAR DEMAND
Now on KTLX

KTLX 91.9 FM

TUNE IN EACH SATURDAY
AROUND 10:00 A.M.



"RAISE THE ROOF". . . IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT STOPPING LEAKS *by Pastor White*

On Sunday, November 6, we all have the opportunity to participate in something never before done at Trinity. **Raise the Roof+** is a dinner and auction event (sounds like fun) to pay off the cost of the recently replaced roof we are all enjoying at Church.

Background

Many of you are aware of the sad condition of the flat portion of our roof last spring: dark water stains on many ceiling tiles and buckets or trash baskets sitting around the hallways and various rooms collecting water. We were no longer keeping up by patching leaks. The Church Council knew we needed to get the work done over the summer months and so requested funding from the Trinity Endowment Trust Fund. The Endowment Board very graciously offered to cover half the cost of the project outright and to extend a loan to the Church for the other half. The roof replacement was approved by congregational vote in May. Though we have not yet received the final bill, it is expected to be in the \$85,000 to \$90,000 range, so it is anticipated that we may need to come up with \$45,000 to pay off the loan. Some funds have already been donated toward this.



Anticipate a Fun Event

In considering how to raise the money we would need, instead of just sending out another fund-raising letter to church members, the Council wanted to have an event that would serve the additional purposes of creating fellowship and good will. The dinner and auction formula has worked effectively for other church and civic organizations in Columbus.

"Raise The Roof" - and What You Can Do

Tickets for a steak dinner are \$30. Seating will be limited for the dinner, but people don't need to attend the dinner to participate in the auction. See **Raise the Roof+** information on the previous page for all the details. Mike and Beth Drinnin are **Raise the Roof+** Co-Chairs and are also chairing the Dinner Committee. Tickets/Marketing is being led by Michelle Stirek and Lisa Cherry. Co-Chairs for the Logistics Committee are Darryl and Joy Anderson. The Auction Committee is chaired by Rex and Lisa Davies. You can help by purchasing dinner tickets, attending the auction and by considering donations to either the silent auction or the live auction. Of course, outright donations designated for the roof replacement loan are still welcome.



OCTOBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			HC = HOLY COMMUNION			1 7:30, SAMM's 5:30, HC Worship Service
2 8:30 & 10:30, HC Worship Services 9:30, Education Hour 9:30, "Using My Bible" Class 11:30, Solid Rock Cafe	3 5:45, Jubilation Ringers	4 1:30, Prayer Shawl Ministry	5 7:30, High School Gravity	6 2:00, Ladies Aid	7 6:30, Men's Leadership Meeting	8 5:30, Worship Service
9 8:30 & 10:30, Worship Services 9:30, Education Hour 9:30, New Member Seminar 9:30, "Using My Bible" Class 11:30, Missions Board	10 9:15, Faith Circle 3:30, HC, Prairie Village 5:45, Jubilation Ringers 6:15, Finance Committee 7:00, Trinity Council	11 9:15, Peace Circle 5:15, Endowment Trust Board 5:30, TLC Ed Board Meeting 6:30, New Horizon Singers Rehearsal 7:30, Joy Circle	12 6:30, Taste of Breakout 6:30, Plugged In 7:30, High School Gravity	13 1:00, Piece Makers	14 6:30, Men's Small Groups	15 7:30, SAMM's 9:00, Church Workday 5:30, Worship Service
16 8:30 & 10:30, Worship Services 9:30, Education Hour 9:30, New Member Seminar 10:30, Organi/Keyboard Dedication 11:30, High School Mission Trip Info Meeting	17 4:00, HC Golden Living Center 5:45, Jubilation Ringers 7:00, All Committee Night	18	19 6:30, Breakout 6:30, Parenting Plus 6:30, Plugged In 7:30, High School Gravity	20 1:00, Piece Makers	21	22 8:00, Church Rummage Sale 5:30, HC Worship Service
23 8:30 & 10:30, HC Worship Services 9:30, Education Hour 9:30, New Member Seminar	24 5:45, Jubilation Ringers 6:30, New Horizon Singers Rehearsal	25	26 6:30, Breakout 6:30, Parenting Plus 6:30, Plugged In 7:30, High School Gravity	27 1:00, Piece Makers	28 6:30, Men's Small Groups 11:45, NAOMI's 7:00, 7th Grade Confirmation Retreat	29 7:30, SAMM's 5:30, Worship Service Rededication Weekend
30 8:30 & 10:30, Worship Services Rededication Weekend 9:30, Education Hour	31 5:45, Jubilation Ringers	<p>WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCAST</p> <p>KTLX 91.9 FM – 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. live broadcast.</p> <p>CABLE TELEVISION – Worship Service Rebroadcast ... one week delay on Columbus Cable TV, Chan. 13: Saturday at 2 p.m., Sunday at 6 p.m., Monday at 11 a.m.</p>				

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1st

Ryan Ernst
Sandra Ernst
Mitchell Kasper

2nd

Abbi Bardsley
Marion Mark
David Perkins

3rd

Edie Huntley
Sharon Nyffeler
Jean Schmitt

4th

Rachel Mark
Jeff Mihulka

5th

Loren Davis
Haley Edwards
Megan Endorf
Lyle Ernst
Susan Fricke
Scott McDonald
Evelyn Speckmann



6th

Betty Dickey
Cindy Ernst
Corey Rieck
Abbi Siemek

7th

Trent Allsman
Beau Brown
Andrew J. Glock
Andrew S. Glock
Betty Hecker
Jenesi Reppert
Glenda Spuit

8th

Martin Nore
Emaleen Wielgus
Chelsey Woodside
Roger Yates, Jr.

9th

Denise Gilmore
Kortney Schaf
Evelyn Willis

10th

Holden Benson
Misty Flanagan
Larissa Galvan
Sandy Hausler
Eugene Moore
Jacob Plugge

11th

Dylan Crumley
Bryan Dickey
Emmie Noyd

12th

Nick Linder
Johnell Pennington
Ethan Salak

13th

Kay Arlt
Jocilynn Behlen
Matthew Croy
Roy Felix, Jr.
Ron Graham
Dick Kamm
Carter Shank
Darren Woodside

14th

Lance Pedersen
Jay Rodehorst
Marilyn Tisthammer
Tiffany Zysset

15th

Stephanie Christensen
Jacee Dush
Matrix Kleckner
Linda Klink
Chloie McGeorge
Mike Munson
Don Olsen

16th

Katie Mueller
Bernie Muhle
Dr. David Rohwer

17th

Lillian Jensen
Kyler Kolm

18th

Rita Ingold
Sharon Kuncel
Laura LeCuyer
Jim Lundstrom

19th

Judy Robertson
Dayanera Rullo

20th

Jerry Lutjens
Logan Mueller



21st

Doris Cerny
Carol Christensen
Susanne Fallet
Hugo Fergin
Parker Heidemann
Jenna Klug
Amanda Mausbach
Diana Mueller
Alexandra Rath
Jacob Rollins
Josh Walkenhorst
Shelley Westerhoff

22nd

Kathy Barnesberger
Alan Birkel
Bob Petersen
Maddie Uhlig

23rd

Barry Baker
Vi Birkel
John Cromwell, Jr.
Sharon Dornacker
Steven Dornacker
Brooke Henry
Joyce Parker

24th

Alexis Haynes
Chase Johnson
Gary Stover

25th

Kathy Dreesen
Mark Hilmer
Trina Jeffries
Julie Oppliger
Phyllis Wragge

26th

LaRue Kamrath
Hunter Kuhnel
Roger Nelson
Keaton Rahtz
Mike Tisthammer
Ed Trofholz

27th

Shana Crumley
Kendra Drinnin
Polly Krumland
Linda Miller
Mason Robak
Lynette Worrell

28th

Michael Blackburn
Molly Blackburn
Wayne Hellbusch
Dorothy Seckman

29th

Dorothy Glaser
Sheryl Smith
Michelle Stirek

30th

Heather Christensen
Ashley Kallweit
Pat Kittinger
Stacy Nelson
Rachael Weber
Keith Wick

31st

Ryan Ciurej
Alyssa Ganskow
Marc Lindahl
Wayde Rodehorst
LaVonne Schultz
Mary Lou Stamm
Corey Straw

Birthday Blessings to All!

High School Student Impact News

High School Student Impact Mission Trip

This group of high school students, recent graduates and 5 sponsors traveled to Chicago this summer on a Mission trip. We worked along side local ministries such as Abrigo de la Altissima and YIPEE, both summer day camps for inner city children. A group also worked right on sight at the Summer School program. We also had two groups do lots of physical labor like tearing out old lockers and massive clean up.

Our evenings were filled with cultural experiences such as a tent revival worship service, speakers from the area regarding how they are trying to eliminate the gang influence and a trip to the beach. Every night we spent growing closer to God through evening worship, devotions and fun.

Our Mission trip was so amazing!!! God showed up and showed off- demonstrating His awesome love and power.



GOD IS GOOD – ALL THE TIME!!!

%his mission trip changed my life.+

%During this trip, I grew so much closer to God!+

ATTENTION KIDS, TEENS AND PARENTS:

**We have our very own
website just for YOU!**

www.trinitykidsandteens.com

**Check it out for information about
Kids & Teen Ministries, programs &
special events.**

INFORMATION MEETING

**SUMMER 2012
HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 11:30AM**

**WATCH FOR SIGN UP INFORMATION
2012 Summer Mission Trip
Kansas City
June 9 . 15, 2012**

Did you know???

A group of Trinity men and high school boys spent a Saturday morning laying the sod at the HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME here in Columbus. The home is located at 1182 45th Avenue.

A huge thanks to those to who participated in that project. To God be all the glory!!!



Trinity Kids' Ministries

OCTOBER 2011

by Glenda Lundstrom

WEEKEND OPPORTUNITIES – All Stars Express

Sunday mornings 9:30-10:15am 3yrs - 6th Grade

GUESTS WELCOME - BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

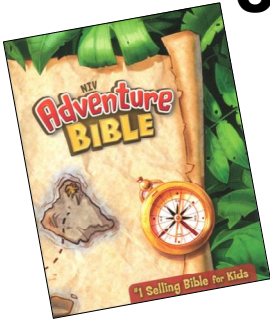


www.trinitykidsandteens.com

A **new website** dedicated to our Kids, JR High & High School Ministries-

with the latest information and parent links that include relevant and helpful parenting tools, teachable moments, media info and our Trinity Kids Calendar.

Bible Presentation Sunday OCTOBER 9



Parents will present Bibles to their 3rd Graders at the 10:30am Worship Service after participating in the three-week **Using My Bible+Classes**.

Come celebrate with these families as parents take this step of passing on their faith to their children!

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Children's Christmas Program
"CHRISTMAS SNAPSHOTS"
Sunday, December 4, 2:00pm

Sunday, Oct. 2, **practice begins** for the Dec. 4 Children's Christmas Program.

Three year olds—Kindergarten
will practice (9:30am) during their All Stars Express Praise & Worship time.

Because of media enhanced lessons and limited time-

Grades 1-6
will practice 9:15-9:30am
BEFORE All Stars Express

Questions? Call Glenda Lundstrom at the Church Office, 402-564-8547, Or Angie Ramaekers.

Breakout Begins OCTOBER 12

"A Taste of Breakout" 6:30 - 7:30pm

In the Fellowship Hall

Parents & Kids in Grades 3-6,

Join us for a tasty dessert and get a **%aste+of Breakout** also.

- See how this program can benefit your child.
- Meet the Leaders.
- See a slideshow of past Breakout activities.
- Get your questions answered.
- Register *if you choose to*.

(Those who register will get their Breakout Growthbook this night.)

BREAKOUT IS ALL ABOUT GROWING SPIRITUALLY.

This is a small group discipleship program that meets on Wednesday evenings October through mid-April. It begins in Grade 3 and progresses through Grade 6. Breakout graduates qualify to participate in a special Breakout mission trip at the end of their 6th Grade year.



November Review night
Fall Harvest Fun, 2010

ADULT**FORUM****9:30 a.m.—FELLOWSHIP HALL*****GUARDRAILS***

*Let God's Guardrails
keep you on the safe
path of life!*

**HEARTLAND DISTRICT
MISSIONS INITIATIVE**

Trinity Lutheran Church was contacted by Hope Lutheran Church in Smithfield, Nebraska, inquiring about a speaker to share information with their congregation about short-term mission trips.



On September 18, as representatives of Trinity Lutheran Missions Board, Don and Pat Olsen presented a Temple Talk introducing the members of Hope Lutheran to the services of the Eastern Europe Mission Networks and International Messengers. Don and Pat also shared the short-term mission experiences that members of Trinity have successfully enjoyed.

**Fireside Faith
Sundays 9:30 a.m.**
**When
Worldviews
Collide**
**Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism,
Islam ... we have a good news
perspective for them all.**

Parenting PLUS

**Say Goodbye
to Whining,
Complaining, and
Bad Attitudes...**

**in you
and
your kids!**

**Scott
Turansky, D. Min.**
and
**Joanne
Miller, R.N., B.S.N.**



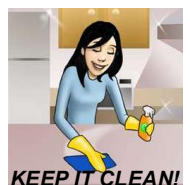
**Starts Wednesday
October 19, 2011 — 6:30 p.m.**

Trinity Lutheran
2200 25th Street, Columbus, NE
Please pre-register at Grand Central
or call 402-564-8547



A special THANKS to the Trinity Ladies that spent a day recently cleaning the church kitchen. Every square inch was cleaned—cupboards and contents, all appliances, drawers and the floor. Your efforts are sincerely appreciated!

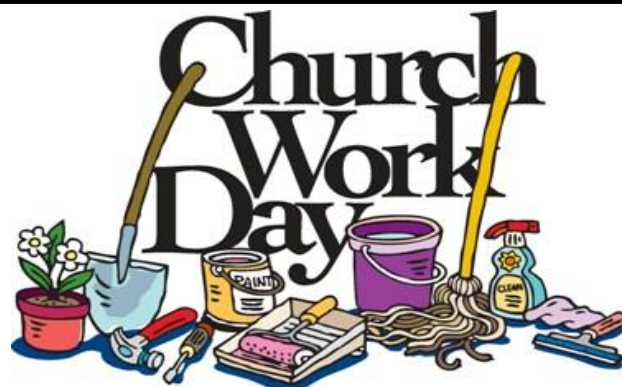
When you or a group use the church kitchen, your efforts in keeping it clean and orderly will also be appreciated!





Karen Rahtz Joins Trinity Staff

Karen Rahtz began her duties as one of our Parish Secretaries on Monday, September 19. Karen brings a wealth of administrative experience to the job. Our ministries will benefit greatly from her extensive abilities and personal warmth. She and her husband Russ are long-time Trinity members. They have three children, Morgan (16), Jakob (8) and Keaton (5).



Saturday, October 15th

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Two Projects:

- Sort items in KTLX storage room. Decide on disposal and tidy up.
- Sort remaining Kids of the Kingdom items in Rooms 9 & 10 and church basement. Decide on disposal and tidy up.

This will go fast with lots of workers!

RUMMAGE SALE of the above items will be held on the following Saturday, October 22, beginning at 8:00 a.m.



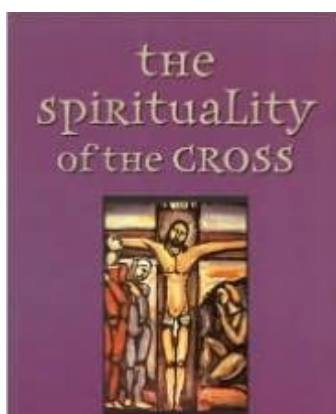
**Check out the
Pictures and News
from the WOMEN
OF THE WORD
RETREAT at
www.trinityalive.org**



FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S MINISTRY

**New Series
Begins October 14**

We welcome all men to join us from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. every other Friday for small group discussions, great fellowship and a hot breakfast. The paperback book being used for this series is available at the Church Office.



BUSY ON FRIDAYS??

SAMM's (Saturday Morning Men's) Group meets from 7:30-8:30 a.m. every other Saturday morning. They also enjoy lively Bible study, good fellowship and a hot breakfast.

For both groups contact the Church Office to indicate attendance or for further information. Check the Tidings calendar in this issue for meeting dates.

Being a Bible scholar is NOT a prerequisite!



**Columbus
Life Chain
Sunday
October 2nd
2:00-3:00 p.m.**

Line Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing together to pray for our nation and for an ending of abortion. Lutherans are asked to line up south of the viaduct between the Pawnee Park train and Godfather's Pizza.

Have you changed from a land line to a cell phone?

If you have made this change, please inform the Church Office of your cell phone number so the Church Staff can contact you when needed.



Thanks!