

>Announcements

DONATIONS NEEDED for the Detroit Rescue Mission as part of the Michigan District Junior High Youth Gathering (we have 7 people attending). We are collecting donations for an awesome ministry at the Detroit Rescue Mission. Please drop off all donations in the church office clearly marked "Youth Gathering".

General/Household	Toiletries	Baby Items	School Supplies
Nonperishable food items	Toothbrush	Disposable diapers	Pens/Pencils
	Toothpaste	(Newborn size)	
Zip-Loc bags (Gallon size)	Hotel soaps	Baby Towels	Crayons
Twin Sheet Sets (new)	Shampoo	Baby clothes	Rulers
Men’s Flip Flops	Razors		Glue
Bibles	Combs		Blunt scissors
Empty boxes for collecting	Towels (new)		Small backpacks
canned goods			

People will truly be blessed by these items.

ALTAR FLOWERS Don’t forget to reserve flowers for the altar to honor someone special or remember a loved one. Cost of altar flowers is \$60 or statue flowers for \$40. Many dates through the end of the year are still available. Call the church office (586-463-2921) to reserve your date.

HELP WANTED The Church Office is looking for several people to help with copying the weekly bulletin. This job takes about 2—2-1/2 hours and is done on Thursdays. This could be a once a month task if enough people are willing to help. Please contact the Church Office at 586-463-2921 if you are interested.

>Coming Soon

CELEBRATION SUNDAY Join us on Sunday, August 28 for a picnic and our annual meeting. This will take place following our final outdoor worship of the season. More details are coming.

For more information about Trinity Church, School or Early Childhood Center and their ministries go to www.trinityct.org.

>This Week at Trinity July 17—23, 2011

Mon. (18)	1:00pm	Alanon—Church Lounge
	7:00	Monday Evening Worship—Sanctuary
	7:00	SM ContEd Super—Community Center
Tues. (19)	9:00am	Trinity Quilting—Community Center
	9:30	Women’s Bible Study “Growing Older & Wiser”—Youth Lounge
	1:15pm	Tai Chi—Mini Gym
	6:00	CODA Meeting—Meeting Room 1
	6:00	Troop 157 Mtg (Prichard)—Community Center
Wed. (20)	6:00am	Men’s Bible Study “1st John”—Church Lounge
	11:00	Angel Food Order Day—Community Center
	12:00pm	Kiwanis—Community Center
	6:30	STEP Class—Meeting Room 4 & 5
	7:00	AA—Cafeteria
Thurs. (21)	7:00pm	Knitting Group—Church Lounge
Fri. (22)	7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous —Community Center
Sat. (23)	7:30am	Men’s Bible Study—“1st John”—Church Lounge

PRAYER LIST

Members Who are Ill/Recovering Paul Buric, Ruth Wendt, Tom Montgomery, Delaney Behring, John Mollon, Adelle Adams, Rollin Duensing, Mishelle Kasper, Kristie Bennett, Ken Braun, Ava Busuito
Others Who are Ill/Recovering Kristen Gleitz, Scott Aranoski, Kaaren Kayser, Erika Seeger, Dan Harmon, Brent Cole, Gladys Hayden, Betty Wolgast, Joe Shippell, Colleen Caster, Richard MacArthur, Lou Carr, Betty Pruitt
Baptism Declan Daniel Crawley-Ruthkosky
Those Serving in the Armed Forces Lance Cpl Eric T. Bozich—Marines; Michael Raymond—Army, MD; Joseph Pomaville—Navy; LCDR James Welch—Navy, VA; LCpl Evan Newcomer—Marines, Philippines; Isaac Gibson—Army, South Korea; Rodrigo Mendoza—Army, Fort Bragg, NC; Pfc. Dale O’Brien—Army, Alaska; Sgt. Garret LaBudde—Army, Fort Benning, GA; Joel Byers—Navy, Iraq; Nathan Holloway—Air Force, Germany; Daniel Gwiazdowski—Marines, CA; Aaron Lamky—Air Force; Joshua Schumaker—Army, Ft. Benning, GA; Lt. Derek Olivaries—Air Force; Jonathan Russell—Army, Iraq; Zachary Baumgarten—Army, Ft. Benning, GA; Randy Tirsell—Army, Kuwait; David Prater—Afghanistan; Sgt. Christopher Stanifer—Army, Iraq; Mike Cuneo—Coast Guard; Joseph Jedenasty—Army; Mark Tsatsos—Army; Major Don Ehrke, CHC—Iraq; Hannah Frank—Marines, Japan; Trevor Frank—San Diego, Marines; Kevin Dornan—Iraq – Marines; Lt. Mario Marval—AF Pilot; Lt. Ian MacArthur—Army, Iraq; Pvt. Brett Neisz; PFC Jonathon Poole—Korea; Ryan Duffer—Navy, Africa; Graham Puranen—Navy, San Diego; Lt Matthew Moeser—Navy, San Diego; Major Richard Dembowski—Afghanistan; Thomas Woloszyk—Air Force, Florida; Lt Col Kristine Homes—Air Force, Afghanistan; Clayton Mueller—Army, Fort Sills, Oklahoma; PFO John Renard—Army, Afghanistan; Lt Col Kris Peterman—Army, Afghanistan; Pvt Anthony Marsack—Army, Ft Knox; Rev. Patrick Pooch—Air Force, Chaplain, Guam; Clayton Mueller—Army, OK; Major Joe Cognitore—Army, Lansing; Nicholas Mellon—Army; Philip Cuneo—Army, Fort Benning, GA; Michael Niemczyk—Coast Guard, Sault Saint Marie; Lt. Kendra Olson, Afghanistan; Gary Mifsud—Navy basic training, Great Lakes; Civilians Supporting the Military Matthew Bradstock; Paula Smith-Afghanistan



July 17—23, 2011

The Announcer . . . making fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ

>Today at a Glance Sunday, July 17, 2011

- Foyer Activities:
Book Store Hours: 8:45AM – 12:15PM after each service & Bible study
Vacation Bible School Sign Up—Foyer
8:00am Traditional Worship—Sanctuary
9:30 “What’s in the Bible?” (Kids and Parents)—Community Center
“Fire on the Mountain” (Adult Bible Class)—Church Lounge
11:00 Contemporary Worship—Sanctuary
6:00pm Jr. High School Youth Ministry
6:30 High School Youth Ministry—Youth Lounge

>What's Happening at Trinity

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Stop by the foyer display and check out the “items needed” list. See how you can volunteer to help. You can also register children to attend. “Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid” is our theme coming up August 1-5, from 9:00 – noon. Need more info? Contact David Brown, dbrown@trinityct.org or 586-463-2921 x108, or Sharon Meseke, smeseke@trinityct.org or 586-468-8511 x122. (You can also register at www.trinityct.org.) All volunteers who have yet to attend a training and orientation are asked to come on Wednesday, July 27th, 7:00PM in the School Library. More VBS yards signs are now available. Stop by if you’d like to display one in your front yard for the next few weeks.

2nd ANNUAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH YOUTH “AQUAPALOOZA” JULY 31. Get ready for the summer’s greatest event... water balloons, squirt guns, giant slip-n-slide... need we say more? Feel free to bring your own water balloons, squirt guns or other fun water games. Please be sure to dress modestly (if not we have sweet supplies to cover you up), bring a towel and a dry change of clothes. Needs: If anyone has an EXTREMELY large tarp that we can borrow please contact Jenna (586-864-0313 or JennaLthompson@gmail.com)

CHURCH PHONE DIRECTORY Here is your chance to update *YOUR* record for Trinity’s annual Church Phone Directory. Have you moved? Has your marital status changed? Did you have a baby? Do all of your children still live at home? Do you have a new phone number? These are all reasons you should call the church office and update your information today. 586-463-2921. Also, if you are interested in advertising your business in our directory please let Renee in the Church Office know.

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>Worship

MONDAY NIGHT WORSHIP at 7PM in the months of June through August. We hope that the Monday worship time during the summer months will be helpful to families traveling on the weekends.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP Our next outdoor worship is Sunday, July 31 at 11AM.

>Grow

NEW ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS STARTS AUGUST 7TH “The Holy Spirit – ‘Quiet’ Person of the Trinity”. Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30AM for four weeks in August as we explore the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Leader: Pastor Ken Wise. Location: Church Lounge.

ADULT SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS CONTINUES TODAY “Faith Lessons: Fire on the Mountain”. A new video series featuring Dr. Ray Vander Laan. Continues today at 9:30AM. Leader: David Brown. Location: Church Lounge.

FOR PARENTS AND THEIR KIDS “What’s in the Bible?” Here’s a fun and entertaining way to learn some basics about the Bible. This series brings the Bible and its stories to you in a whole new way through the creative talent of Phil Vischer, the creator of VeggieTales! Join us for a new unit, “Exodus: Let My People Go!” Learn key stories about Moses and how God cares for His people. Meets on Sundays at 9:30AM in the Community Center. Come for a time of video and table activities for parents and kids. It’s the story of God and what He’s done for us, told through puppets, animation, music and more. Visit www.whatsinthebible.com for more details. Kids of all ages...moms and dads... come join in! Questions? Contact David Brown, 586-463-2921 x108 or dbrown@trinityct.org

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY “Growing Older and Wiser”. Wisdom does not automatically come with age. However, we can get wiser as we get older, if we tap into the eternal wisdom of God. Explore a biblical perspective on aging. See how powerfully God can use those who have grown wiser with the years. Throughout all of these stories you will find the constancy of God. Continues on Tuesdays from 9:30 – 10:45AM. Leaders: Lila Tirsell and Mary Hartman. Location: Youth Lounge.

BIBLE CHAT Is a group of twenty somethings that meets here at Trinity, Thursday nights at 7:30PM. If you're interested in hearing what its all about contact Jill Kloster (klosterjill@gmail.com) or Jenna Thomson (jennalthompsom@gmail.com).

>Human Care

HEALTH SCREENINGS On August 19th, Trinity will again be offering five safe, painless, non-invasive, low cost preventive health screenings to determine your risk of having a stroke or vascular disease. These screenings are typically not part of a routine physical. Take control of your health today. Invite a friend. Call Karin at Life Line Screening for a discounted price, 248-685-8443. Questions? Call Adele 586-463-2921 x111.

MEDICAL RESOURCES Are medication bills exceeding your ability to pay for them? There are community resources that may be able to help. A few examples are Macomb County prescription drug programs, on-line help like needymeds.com, or pparx.org. Businesses like K-Mart, Costco, Kroger, Target, Walmart, and Rite Aid have many medications on their drug formulary lists for \$4

to \$15. Questions . . .call Adele, 586-463-2921 x111.

STEPHEN MINISTRY “*As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:15b* In your life, are you past due for some good news? Perhaps requesting a relationship with a Stephen Minister can bring you the good news that you are overdue to hear. A caring, confidential, Christian listener may be just the one to bring you to realize the good news of Jesus Christ. Call the church office and enter extension 111 for a referral to a Stephen Minister.

STEPHEN MINISTRY is now forming a class for training of new Stephen Ministers in September. If you feel that God is directing you towards a ministry where you help people through rough times just by listening and being a caring Christian, please call Adele Hartop to ask questions you may have about this ministry.

>Member Engagement

THE BLESSING OF RELATOR The blessing of your Relator talent is found in the fact that you can form relationships with virtually anyone. You prefer relationships that are real and genuine, and can form relationships with people older, younger, or the same age as yourself. You also form relationships at different levels of closeness or intimacy. You make a difference in people’s lives, and that difference you make can be a driving force in your life. How do you use your Relator strength in service of God and others?

TODAY’S SERMON TEXT IS Romans 6:12-23. Now that God has brought us from death to life through Jesus’ sacrifice, we’re called to respond by offering every part of ourselves to him as an instrument of righteousness. We’re designed for community. Fully engaged members know that other members of Trinity are committed to spiritual growth and are encouragers to one another.

>School

ADVERTISING!! NOW is the time to share with other parents about possibly enrolling at Trinity for next year. Please do whatever you can to share the word with others so that more students and families can benefit from Christian education. Thanks!!

BOXTOPS & CAMPBELL’S SOUP Save those Box Tops for Education & Soup Labels over the summer.

>Early Childhood Corner

Our worship theme for this week reminds us that as God’s family we are both sinners and saints. Here are some practical ways to live this out:

- Pray each morning asking God to help us make God pleasing decisions. “Hi there, Jesus; it’s a brand new day. Be with me as I learn and play. I don’t know all that will go on, but help me, Lord, know right from wrong. Amen” (Little Folded Hands, p. 11 CPH)
- Memorize a verse from the Scripture reading used during worship: Romans 6:23. Print it on a piece of paper and put it on the refrigerator door. Whenever you walk by, stop and repeat the verse. How does it make you feel knowing you have the gift of a spiritual life – knowing you are God’s very own child both now and forever?
- Look at the worship folder for today, paying special attention to “As We

Gather For Worship.” Notice that the word grace appears twice. It is something God gives us. What is grace? Each letter can be the beginning of another word which tells us. GRACE is God’s riches at Christ’s expense. While eating dinner one evening this week, talk about what this means.

- Just as your body needs food in order to stay alive and grow, your love for Jesus needs food in order to stay alive and grow. Take time each day to learn more about Jesus. Pick up a My Devotions booklet on the table behind the Jesus’ statue. There are daily devotions suggestions.
- End the day with prayer: Jesus, Savior, wash away all that has been wrong today; make me more like You each day in all that I do and say. Amen (Songs of God’s Love, p. 75 CPH)

>Youth

SR. HIGH BONFIRE BONANZA Join us for the greatest, biggest bonfire of the summer out at Jeremy Dawson's new residence on July 16th, 2011. Dinner will be dished out at 6PM (bring a snack to share) with the ceremonial firelighting happening at 8PM. Stop by the Youth Lounge for a flier with the address and more details. Note: youth are responsible for transportation to and from the bonfire. Carpooling is highly suggested. Parents welcome as well :)

PARENTS OF FUTURE 9TH GRADERS Are you a parent of a student going into the 9th grade? We want to do something special to welcome your student into Sr. High Ministry! Please contact Jenna (JennaLthompson@gmail.com) for more details ASAP.

Youth Summer Schedule

July 17– Regular HSM

July 24th- Regular HSM

July 31- Jr & Sr. High AquaPalooza

>Impact Mission

COMPASSION PREGNANCY "Founded in 1992, Compassion Pregnancy Center is an outreach ministry of Jesus Christ and they are committed to presenting the Gospel of our Lord to women with unplanned pregnancies. All services at Compassion Pregnancy Center are free and confidential including pregnancy testing and ultrasounds. They offer material, emotional and spiritual support to clients throughout their pregnancy and until their child is 2-years old." (reprinted from www.compassionpregnancy.org.)

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Our Macomb Team builds with Habitat For Humanity in Guatemala. A team of 22 from Southeastern Michigan, including Kent & Vicki Marshall & Dave Tirsell from Trinity, went to Guatemala to build two homes for families in need. The team dug foundations, tied rebar, carried cement block as well as performing other tasks for the homes. These homes were built for families who have a daily income of \$5 - 10 a day. The team also visited two schools and connected with the local culture, met the families and the local affiliate to encourage their efforts.

VOLUNTEER WITH MACOMB HABITAT Trinity’s first volunteer day with Macomb Habitat will be Sat., July 30, 9am - 4pm. We will be painting and doing trim work on a foreclosed home at 16134 Collinson in Eastpointe being renovated with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans funds. Need up to 15 volunteers, age 16 on up. Interested? Contact Dave Tirsell at tirselldavid@sbcglobal.net or 586-463-4952 to sign up.