

TRINITY TIDINGS

AUGUST 2015 NEWSLETTER

Trinity Lutheran Church
11008 N. Church Street, Huntley, Illinois 60142

Special Dates to remember in August

August 11th @ 4:30 pm—Senior Picnic

August 29 @ 8 am—TLC Family Breakfast



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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ...

¹³ Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. **1 Peter 1:13**

Is your mind prepared for action? This is what Peter is telling the young congregations throughout Asia Minor. These believers fled from persecution and were now living in new, faraway places and starting new churches. Peter is helping them by encouraging them to be ready to be used by God to extend the kingdom of Christ through the gospel. Now, this article is not to say that the 144 year old Trinity Evangelical Church is going to be dispersed and we'll start brand new churches, but it is about preparing our minds for action because our Lord Jesus Christ has much work for us to do!

There comes a time in all of our lives' as Christians when we just want to retire and relax. Let someone else do the work and if there are some benefits that come along we'd like to enjoy those too. But nowhere in the Holy Scriptures do we read that believers reach a point where they no longer have anything to do, with the exception that they have died. Instead, we read the opposite, ⁹ For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building (1 Cor. 3:9).

God has entrusted us with much here at Trinity; more than ever meets the eye. And because we want to be faithful with what God has given us we need to shake off our comfort and get back to work for Him. We're able to do this through Bible studies, volunteering to help out with projects and missions, and by giving our tithes off the top of what we receive in our wages and income just to name a few. By doing so we will place ourselves in a position where God will use us more effectively in spreading the gospel in Huntley for another 144 years.

Let's stand up together and roll up our sleeves to do the work that our Lord wills us to do, sharing God's love and hope, spreading His Word.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Robert Hoffman

<u>Address</u>	<u>Worship Times</u>	<u>Confused? Questions? Comments?</u>
11008 N. Church Street Huntley, IL 60142	Saturday at 5:30 pm Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:30 am	If you have any questions or wish to make a comment, please feel free to contact:
<u>Contact</u> Church (847) 669-5780 Preschool (847) 669-5781 Fax (847) 669-5978 Email Office@TrinityHuntley.org Website www.TrinityHuntley.org Pastor Hoffman (847) 857-8015 Email PastorHoffman@trinityhuntley.org	<u>Adult Bible Study</u> Sunday @ 9:15 am <u>Sunday school meets</u> <u>September - May</u> Preschool—6th grade @ 10:30 am (meet in church) 7th & 8th grade and High School @ 9:15 am	<u>Elders</u> Dan Eickemeyer 847-669-1163 Tim Mahnke 847-669-2955 Larry Melman 847-669-6563 Richard Mueller 847-515-3704 Rick Payne 847-659-9086 Phil Post 847-204-5771 Bruce Reinhold 847-687-5849 Dale Schoenrock 847-961-6599 Gary Schultze 708-712-9672 <u>Chairman of the Congregation</u> John Drafall 847-669-3025
<u>Staff</u> Rev. Robert A. Hoffman, <i>Pastor</i> Janice Krawczak, <i>Church Office Manager</i> Alyce Johnson, <i>Organist, Bell & Choir Director</i>		

SERVING OUR LORD IN AUGUST 2015

DATE	TIME	ELDERS	USHERS	READERS	GREETERS	MEDIA TECHS
8/1	5:30 pm	Dan Eickemeyer	Gene Puetz		Lynette Schiesher	
8/2	8:00 am	Gary Schultze	Bob Gillig Ken Racine	Gerhard Pilz	Bill & Bev Eisenmenger	Janice Krawczak
	10:30 am	Dale Schoenrock	Ken Kemnitz Diane Schoenrock	Valerie Reinhold	Terry & Colleen Wilkins	
8/8 C	5:30 pm	Rich Mueller	Carol Colby		Roger & Betty Orkfritz	
8/9 C	8:00a	Larry Melman	Howard Hoffman John Varga	Tara Nelson	Ken & Marie Racine	Paige Larson
	10:30 am	Rick Payne	Norm Fossmeyer Lyle Johannsen	Valerie Reinhold	Don & Connie Garrison	Solomon Post
8/15	5:30 pm	Bruce Reinhold	Roger Orkfritz		Eric & Ceil Rieker	
8/16	8:00 am	Tim Mahnke	Ralph Drafall Ken Mundt	Gerhard Pilz	Roy & Cheryl Ravagnie	Janice Krawczak
	10:30 am	Dan Eickemeyer	Lyle Johannsen Bert Stohs	Danielle Bahn	Herb & Hanna Wendes	Mike Finger
8/22 C	5:30 pm	Gary Schultze	Gene Puetz		Evelyn Bicknese	
8/23 C	8:00 am	Phil Post	Bob Gillig Ken Racine	Nancy Dvorak	Allan & Grace Danielson	Janice Krawczak
	10:30 am	Dale Schoenrock	Norm Fossmeyer Diane Schoenrock	Phil Post	Lyle Johannsen	Solomon Post
8/29	5:30 pm	Tim Mahnke	Carol Colby		Maxine Hischke	
8/30	8:00 am	Rich Mueller	Howard Hoffman John Varga	Gerhard Pilz	Marty & Helke Loughlin	Janice Krawczak
	10:30 am	Phil Post	Norm Fossmeyer Ken Kemnitz	Valerie Reinhold	Dick & Elaine Tanney	Josh Rolnicki
8/2 8/9 8/16 8/23 8/30	Chris & Bridgid Furmanek Marlene Luedke, John Varga Bob & Chris Gillig Bill & Bev Eisenmenger Janice Krawczak, Valerie Reinhold			ALTAR GUILD Danielle Burnside (847) 429-0325 Pat Marsh (847) 669-5250 Marilee Payne (847) 659-9086		

MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT for July 2015

	Simply Giving	6/28	7/5	7/12	7/19	7/26	TOTALS
Operating Needed Weekly \$5,571	2175	4142	5599	5105	3391	n/a	20,412
	Operating—Received YTD						\$ 167,000
	Operating—Needed YTD						\$ 161,559
Capital Stewardship	270	425	323	448	220	n/a	1,686
Debt Reduction	- - -	100	100	100	100	n/a	400

Birthdays

01 Jamie Rolnicki, Thomas Lathrop
 03 Carla Elam
 04 Parker Amato
 05 Jocelyn Miller, Clifford Moellenkamp
 06 Kim Carroll, Mariah Flores
 07 Larissa Post, Janet Meyer
 08 Amy Kahl, Emily Kahl
 10 Gary Schultze
 11 Susan Lazenby
 12 Gladys Stewart
 13 Alex Rivera, Juli Drafall

14 Sandra Reeves
 15 Bruce Reinhold, Katharine Mahnke
 16 Marilyn Kerbs, Natalie Jorgensen
 19 Braden Galvin, Abigail DeVries
 20 Mary Mueller, Joshua Katz, Ken Racine, Lachlan Stewart Jr.
 21 Ashley Kahl, Janet Westberg, Gene Hinners, Kelly Quartaroli, Austin Stallbaum
 22 Angelina Dipietro, Mary Post, Brett Walsh

23 Jared Grabs, Roger Orkfritz, Danielle Bahn
 25 Todd Kahl, Elizabeth Finger
 26 Lucas Kahl
 27 Alexander Post, Alexis Flores
 28 Abigail Ressler, Alfred Jordi Jr.
 29 Norman Fossmeier
 30 Adeline Kunde
 31 Mary Siebert, Aubrey Brown

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, or have the wrong information, please call the office.

Anniversaries

8/2/1997 Sandy & Richard Morrison
 8/4/2001 Dan & Cindy Hollow
 8/5/1978 Phil & Mary Post
 8/7/2004 Donovan & Louise Johnson

8/12/1961 Vern & Joyce Manke
 8/16/1986 Dan & Cheryl Memmini
 8/18/1962 Don & Connie Garrison
 8/21/1971 Arthur & Nancy Priegnitz
 8/22/1959 Dale & Joan Olsen
 8/25/1991 Bonnie & Lorne Katz
 8/26/1967 Ken & Judy Ladage

8/27/1960 Gene & Marge Hinners
 8/27/1988 Dale & Diane Schoenrock
 8/29/1985 Paul & Selma Stany
 8/31/1996 Randy & Vicki Bahn
 8/31/1996 Chris & Bridgid Furmanek

FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to those who volunteered to host during fellowship time in **July...**

7/5 Board of Parish Fellowship
 7/12 LWML members Dee Mundt & Gladys Stewart
 7/19 Bob & Diana Lutzow
 7/26 Board of Parish Fellowship



We all enjoy fellowship time and newcomers to our church appreciate this warm inviting way of welcoming them. **Volunteer signup spots are available!**
 We all enjoy those special goodies provided by just a few.

Please consider volunteering to host!
Host with a group, a friend or another family!

Coming up in August ... Fellowship Hosts

8/2 LWML members Chris Gillig and Marilee Payne
 8/9 ... OPEN ...
 8/16 ... OPEN ...
 8/23 ... OPEN ...
 8/30 ... OPEN ...



HOSPITAL VISITS

Please contact the church office if you or a family member are, or are planning to be, in the hospital. A visit can be scheduled and/or you can be added to the prayer chain. Due to new privacy laws, hospitals are no longer able to contact the church.

PRAYER CHAIN IS THERE FOR YOU

Trinity's prayer chain is always available to pray for you and those you know and love. Jesus hears our petitions and He will answer according to His good and perfect will. With thanksgiving, we make our requests to Him. Call or email the church office.

FLOWERS PLACED AT THE ALTAR IN JULY...

Were given to the glory of God and on ...

7/12 in memory of Cathy Whiting by her mother, Carol Colby
 7/12 in honor of Kaylee Goers on her 16th birthday by her parents, John & Shelly Goers
 7/19 in celebration of Bob & Diana Lutzow's anniversary
 7/26 in celebration of Betty & Frank Dudek's 50th anniversary

FLOWER CHART

The flower chart for 2015 is on the bulletin board above the tract rack in the Narthex (at the east entryway entering from the parking lot). To place flowers at the altar for a special date, sign your name next to that date and occasion (if applicable). The cost is \$25. Altar flowers may be taken home after the last service. If more than 1 person has signed up, please just take 1 vase. Extra money is used to purchase flowers when no one has signed up. This is a great way to glorify God as you remember someone you love or celebrate a milestone! At Easter and Christmas Easter Lilies and Poinsettias are ordered and placed at the altar.



GAME NITE ON AUGUST 9TH

We meet at Trinity (under the balcony) for Pinochle (usually on the second Sunday of each month) at 5 pm. Beginners & walk-ins are always welcome. Call the church office for more info. We ask that everyone bring a snack to share; dinner is not served.

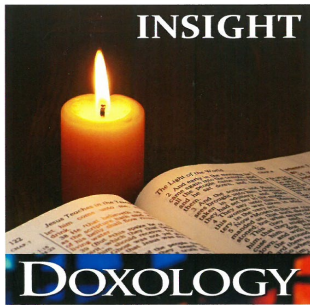


Join this fun group of card players on August 9th!



FINDING OUR VOICE

SEX, MARRIAGE and the CHRISTIAN VISION



A National Conference for:

- Pastors
- Deaconesses
- Singles
- Grandparents
- Parents
- Educators

August 12-13, 2015

St. Louis University
Registration Opens in February
Like DOXOLOGY on Facebook



Sexual morality is publicly ridiculed and Christians have been shamed into silence.

Same sex marriage is now a legal option in much of the western world. Sexual immorality has become the new normal. Our digital world makes sexual fantasy, hookups, and porn instantly accessible with the swipe of a smartphone. Are you at a loss when it comes to responding to your secular neighbors? Wondering how to teach moral integrity and sexual virtue to your children?

This no time to keep silent; find your voice and speak up! DOXOLOGY is sponsoring a major national conference of hope and confidence for pastors and other churchworkers, students, parents, and grandparents. Save the dates and bring your friends to this important conference:



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President Matthew Harrison
Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod



Dr. John Kleinig
Adelaide, Australia



Sherif Girgis
Author of "What is Marriage?"



Dr. Alvin Schmidt
Author of "How Christianity Changed the World"



Dr. Lucas Woodford
Sr. Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church, Mayer, MN



Timothy Goeglein
Vice President, Focus on the Family



Adrienne Dorr Heins
Managing Editor, The Lutheran Witness

Trinity Senior Group

Upcoming outings!

- ♦ Tuesday, August 11th—Picnic at Deicke Park @ 5 pm
- ♦ Thursday, August 27th—dinner at Jameson's Restaurant, Del Webb @ 4:30 pm, followed by a free outdoor concert
- ♦ Sunday, September 13th, Fish Boil at Fitzgerald's Restaurant, Genoa City, WI
- ♦ Thursday, October 8th, Royal Oaks Apple Orchard

Watch for announcements in the bulletin and newsletter!

"SENIOR GROUP OUTING INFO"

Fish Boil "AYCTE"

Fitzgerald's Genoa Junction Restaurant
727 Main St (Hwy B) Genoa, WI

Cost is \$14/person includes coffee & tax. Add BBQ chicken or pork ribs for a few dollars more)

Please sign up by August 30th
(need a count to make reservations)
on the sign up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board. Please feel free to car pool from the church.

Do you know what "AYCTE" means?
Find out at Fitzgerald's!



Trinity Senior Picnic

at Deicke Park Hilltop Pavilion
on Tuesday, August 11th

beginning @ 4:30 pm. Dinner served @ 5pm.

Sign up on Narthex bulletin board—
sign up to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert.
Chicken, Cutlery & plates will be provided. (bring own beverage).
A free will offering will be taken.



Senior Outing

All Seniors 55+ are invited to
dinner Thursday,
Aug. 27th
@ 4:30 pm
at
Jameson's
Restaurant
(Sun City Lodge)



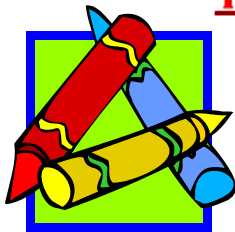
FOLLOWED BY ...
a free, outdoor concert at
Fountain View Pavilion,
Del Webb
Bring your
chairs &
bug spray!



Please plan
to *congregate together* for an
evening of fun!



The Senior trip on July 9th to St Charles for paddlewheel boat ride on the Fox River followed by dinner at Salerno's. We all had a good time.



TLC PRESCHOOL

TLC Summer Camp was a huge success. There were 66 preschool campers throughout the three weeks in July. We learned how Jesus is our Super Hero and how God created all of us different. We played games, made super hero capes and danced to Disney music. It was a fun three weeks!

Fall enrollment is now open for the 2015-2016 school year. We are filling up our 3 and 4-year old classes quickly. Please tell your friends and neighbors about TLC! Also, continue to keep the Call Committee in your prayers as they search for a new Director.

Enjoy your summer!
Sally Rasmussen
Interim Director

TLC Preschool
A Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church

TLC PRESCHOOL FAMIL BREAKFAST

To Trinity members—come Saturday August 29th at 8 am to welcome the new TLC Preschool families as they kick off the new year. Enjoy fellowship and fun!

CALLED TO GLORY ...

Because I live you shall live also."

Elaine Geschke was called to her eternal home on Saturday, July 18th, 2015. A memorial service held at Trinity on Monday, July 27th, at 11 am.

"May the peace of God which passes all understanding keep the hearts and minds of her family in His grace."

BAPTIZED AT TRINITY

United into the Family of Faith through the Washing of Water and the Word.

Baptized Sunday, July 26th, Tessa Mae Jensen, daughter of Patrick & Kathryn Jensen. Tessa's sponsors are Jason Jensen & Tiffany Jensen.

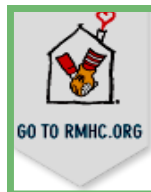
"May the Holy Spirit strengthen him in Christ and cause him to grow in the grace and knowledge of his Savior."



MONDAY AUGUST 17TH



The third Monday of the month is the deadline to submit an item for the newsletter. Please call, email or drop by the church office to submit items.

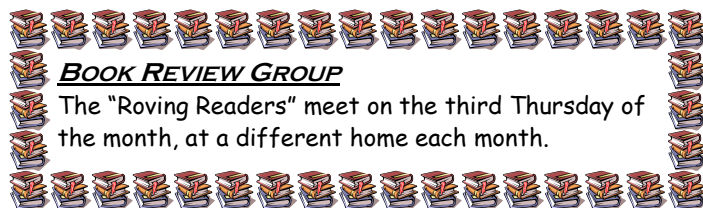


SPECIAL COLLECTION

Bring all your "POP-TOPS" to church! This is an on-going collection for Ronald McDonald House. A drop-off container is located under the bulletin board in the Narthex.

LADIES LUNCH GROUP

Trinity's Ladies Lunch Group meets at 11:30 am on the fourth Thursday of the month at a different restaurant each time. Check out the bulletin board in the Narthex for more info!



BOOK REVIEW GROUP

The "Roving Readers" meet on the third Thursday of the month, at a different home each month.

Comfort, Peace, Joy grief group

Trinity's Grief Group, Comfort, Joy, Peace will begin a new group in September with a soup, sandwich and film gathering. Please call the church office at 1-847-669-5780 and leave your name and phone number. A time will be announced in September.

Comfort, Joy and Peace to you from our Lord and Savior
John Varga and Marlene Luedke

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www.faithlhs.org



A NOTE FROM RETA STOHS

At the end of June the LWML held their national convention in Des Moines, at which time Mission Grants were selected for the 2015-2017 time period. One of the grants chosen was in the amount of \$50,000 for Phil's Friends, which provides hope and support to those afflicted by cancer. Phil's Friends is located in Roselle, IL and is based upon the verse:

"I was sick and you visited me" (Matt:25:36b).

The Congregation here at Trinity has supported this mission for many years by collecting items which are packaged (see list on right) and given to cancer patients. Volunteers pack the items into Care-packs which are either mailed or delivered to patients. Once the Care-packs are delivered, Cards of Hope are also sent on a regular basis. Care cards give encouragement through hand-colored cards, devotional letters, and positive notes to let people know they are not alone on their cancer journey.

Please help us with this work through your prayers, Mite coins, and any listed items to be placed in the Phil's Friends box at church. If you know of someone who might need or use this service go to Philsfriends.org to sign-up.

COLLECTING ITEMS FOR PHIL'S FRIENDS

LWML continues to collect for "Phil's Friends", an organization begun by a cancer survivor to help those fighting the disease.

- ◆ Unflavored lip balm
- ◆ NIV Small New Testaments
- ◆ Tea (small 16 pack boxes)
- ◆ Extra soft, individually wrapped toothbrushes
- ◆ Individual coffee packets
- ◆ Package of blank note cards with envelopes
- ◆ Thick fuzzy women's socks
- ◆ Trial size Eucerin or Keri lotion
- ◆ \$5 gift cards, (Panera, Starbucks, etc)
- ◆ Boxes of pre-printed Christmas or "praying for you" cards
- ◆ Pre-packaged craft kits for kids or teens

*We need ladies who can donate their time and talents in many ways.
If you are not involved, consider joining us as we seek to "serve the Lord with gladness".*

MISSION OUTREACH

... a note from Ceil Rieker

On July 2nd, my husband Eric and I visited with several of our shut-ins, Ruth Kahl, Adeline Kunde and Earle & Hedy Kesterson. This was my first visit with them since the "Meals for Shut-ins" program started this past Easter. We came bearing festive 4th of July gift bags which contained homemade bread from Sue Kittel; special holiday cards made by Marilee Payne; red, white and blue silk flowers; Trinity's Newsletter, and Portals of Prayer. It was Ruth Kahl's 101st birthday on the 4th and she got a special card, silk flowers and a cute "cupcake pincushion" made by Colleen Wilkins. We got to know them better and had a wonderful visit. All of them were so appreciative. We left giving them warm hugs and well wishes. Stanley Koch's gift bag, which included a special quilt, was delivered by Bobbie & John Drafall. I'm thinking a "Trick or Treat" gift bag will be coming in October!



MISSIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE BY MARILEE PAYNE
MISSIONS COMMITTEE CONTINUES PLANNING—The Trinity Missions Committee has been studying more ways to impact Trinity, our community and the world for our Lord. The committee has been blessed with fertile minds, and a total willingness to serve our Lord. Preliminary plans for the Missions program for the coming year will be made at the August meeting. The committee is always seeking new ways to serve our Lord and is looking for your input. Please send your ideas to Marilee Payne, paynes1@comcast.net.
The current Trinity Missions programs in place with contact are:

ELGIN PREGNANCY CENTER - Reta Stohs and Virginia Shriver
FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN - Lynette Schiesher
RIDES TO CHURCH - Colleen Wilkins
GALLOPING HORSES QUILTERS - Jan Meyer
GRAFTON FOOD PANTRY - Lynette Schiesher
MEALS & CONTACT TO SHUT INS - Ceil Rieker
GREETING CARD MINISTRY - Maxine Hischke
REMEMBERING OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS - Chris Gillig
COMFORT, JOY & PEACE - Marlene Luedke
LUTHERAN CHURCH CHARITIES - Rick Payne
GREEN TREE - Marilee Payne

MEMORABLE PERSON REMEMBERED

Marilee Payne would like to share her thoughts about Elaine Geschke, who passed away in July.

God places many people in our paths as we walk through life. Many of these individuals are "memorable" for a variety of reasons. One such positively memorable person that has crossed my path was a tiny white haired lady - Elaine Geschke. Much to my surprise as I sat in church this past Sunday, Pastor Peterson announced that Elaine has passed away the day before. I have been thinking about Elaine since our Sunday service. Elaine touched my life in many ways: Insight, thoughts, interest, sharing, looking to the future and many more. It really is the small ways we interact with each other that many times leaves a lasting impression. Elaine and husband Cal moved to Sun City from California. Cal passed away a few years ago. Elaine came from a family where the "family business" was the LCMS. Her family and parochial school background greatly influenced her life. Elaine was a faithful attendee of the Tuesday Ladies Bible Class. She was always a few minutes early for class, totally prepared and ready to share. She looked at the questions and life through scripture. Her mind was full of treasures learned in earlier days. When sharing in a class, a scripture, a poem or a thought was always included in questions she was answering. What a testimony to committing things to memory to be pulled out and savored over our years. It also brings to mind that while many of us are retired from our occupations, we are not retired from our faith and using it. Elaine was 90 years young and made sure her grandson made it to church, and she frequently shared much about her Christian walk with others. One such treasure Elaine shared with the Bible Study group was a poem she had learned as young girl - The Weaver. The Bible Class uses this poem as a book mark -- suggest you do the same. Thank you Lord for sending Elaine to cross my path.

THE WEAVER

*My life is but a weaving
Between my Lord and me:
I cannot choose the colors
Nor all the pattern see.
Sometimes He chooses sorrow;
And I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper
And I the underside.
Not till the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Will He reveal the pattern
Or tell the reason why.
The dark threads are as needful
In the weaver's hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned.*

GRAFTON FOOD PANTRY

We collect donations for food and household supplies for Grafton Food Pantry all month. There is a basket in the Narthex to drop off items. A special collection, with a particular focus, is held on the 3rd weekend of the each month.

Our focus item for August will be hot and cold cereals. Don't forget to pick up a red Trinity bag to shop with! Also accepted—monetary donations (make checks out to Grafton Food Pantry) for the Food Pantry to purchase items from the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

A \$1 cash donation provides \$8 of buying power.

The focus in August is hot cereals and dry cereals.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS

(OR PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS)

A special request from the Mission Committee — we would like the names and addresses of students who will be going to college in the fall so we can remember them throughout the year. Please send this information to Chris Gillig: ccgquilter@gmail.com. Thank you.

A SPECIAL REQUEST...

Did you know that **Faith Lutheran High School** is "The Best Kept Secret of McHenry County?" Well the secret's out overseas! Students from around the world are excited for the chance to study in America and receive a "**Faith Education.**"

Over the past year, Faith Lutheran has nearly **doubled** the amount of international students interested in attending! Due to this increase, Faith is in need of **host families** willing to open their homes to 11 students for the upcoming school year.

In appreciation for your generosity and hospitality, we can offer the following:

- A parent of a student currently attending Faith will receive **free tuition** for one school year.
- If you are not a parent of a student attending Faith, a **stipend** would be offered.

Whether you enjoy engaging with students, have the gift of hospitality, or just want to experience another culture from the comfort of your home, would you please consider sharing your life? Lives will be changed...

Thank you for considering! Please call with any questions—Jimmy Streelman 815-382-1756 or streels@faithlhs.org



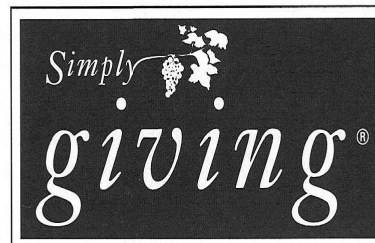


**DON'T THROW
AWAY THAT EMPTY INK
CARTRIDGE!
Bring it to church!**

Contribute to this ongoing fundraiser with the help of **inkjet recycling** company Empties4Cash. We receive from .50 to **\$4** for each cartridge turned in which can be recycled and remanufactured. This benefits our church not to mention it's great for the environment. Any inkjet cartridge with a print head can be recycled, regardless of brand or type (placed in the original box or a Ziploc bag). A drop-off box is located in the church office.

WHAT IS SIMPLY GIVING®?

An easier, simpler way to make your regular contributions to our congregation through automated giving. By participating in the program, you can use electronic funds transfer to give your weekly, semi-monthly or monthly offering. To learn how you can participate, contact the church office at 847-669-5780. Forms are also available at the Narthex tract rack (left side).



HELP SUPPORT TRINITY!

Advertising in the weekly bulletin and/or the monthly newsletter - A chance for members to support fellow members businesses as well as those in the community.

This is not for business owners only!
Place an ad to celebrate a milestone, such as a wedding anniversary, graduation or birthday; in memory of a loved one; or to sponsor an organization.
The costs range from \$10 - \$45 per month, with savings with a yearly commitment.

Call the church office @ 847-669-5780 for terms & prices for the weekly bulletin & monthly newsletter!

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT TRINITY!

Scrip is shopping cart fundraising"

Prepaid gift cards available for purchase
(or to order!)

Check out the latest participating retailer list in the Narthex. Then put your shopping dollars to work for our church by making regular household purchases (groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline) you **would make anyway**.

THE TOP FIVE (ALWAYS AVAILABLE!)

DUNKIN DONUTS ☆ JEWEL ☆ STARBUCKS
☆ SUBWAY ☆ WAL-MART

Other Cards (our existing inventory) are also **AVAILABLE NOW!** Group orders are placed once a month, and available to be picked-up the following Sunday between/after services.

Scrip Coordinator available in the narthex after church services to answer any questions or to purchase cards.

GRAFTON FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST

Drop-off Basket
is located in the Narthex



- Non-Perishable food items
- Frozen meat, fish, poultry
- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Gift Cards (gas cards or local stores)
- Paper Goods (towels, toilet paper, tissues, etc.)
- Baby Items (diapers, wipes, cereal)
- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, etc.)
- Personal Grooming Items (shaving cream, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)
- Household Cleaning Items (dish soap, glass cleaner, all purpose cleaners, etc.)



EAT AT CULVER'S ANY SATURDAY EVE OR SUNDAY & SUPPORT TRINITY'S YOUTH!

Head over to Culver's Restaurant of Huntley, Rt. 47, on **ANY** Saturday evening or **ANY** Sunday and present your weekend worship bulletin when ordering and **Culver's will donate 10% of your total order to our Living Light Youth Group**. The 3rd Sunday of every month is designated "Trinity Sunday". Join us after church—enjoy a great meal and support Trinity's youth.

FLECK & MEYERS, P.A.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 31	27 8:00am Worship/Comm 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship/Comm 11:30am VOTERS MEETING 12:30pm Presentation and Luncheon	28	29	30	31	Aug 1 5:30pm Worship Service
WEEK 32	2 8:00am Worship Service 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service	4 5:00pm Staff Meeting	5	6 7:00pm Board of Ed meeting	7	8 8:00am Men's NetWork (onsite) 5:30pm Worship/Comm
WEEK 33	9 8:00am Worship/Comm 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship/Comm 5:00pm GAME NITE!	10 9:30am Quilters Group (offsite)	11 9:30am TLC Board Meeting 4:30pm Senior Group Picnic @ Deicke Park	12	13 10:00am Missions Meeting (under balcony) 7:00pm Finance Meeting	14 15 Grafton Food Pantry Collection 8:00am Men's NetWork (onsite) 9:00am Parish Planning Meeting 5:30pm Worship Service
WEEK 34	16 Grafton Food Pantry Collection 8:00am Worship Service 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service	17 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE! 9:30am Quilters Group (offsite)	18 7:00pm Elders meeting	19 7:00pm Board of Youth Mtg	20 1:00pm Book Review (offsite)	21 22 5:30pm Worship/Comm
WEEK 35	23 8:00am Worship/Comm 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Confirmation Parent Mtg 10:30am Worship/Comm	24 9:30am Quilters Group (under balcony)	25	26 9:00am TLC Staff Meeting	27 11:30am Ladies Lunch Group (offsite) 4:30pm Senior Outing-dinner & concert (DelWebb)	28 29 8:00am TLC Breakfast/Get-together 5:30pm Worship
WEEK 36	Aug 30 8:00am Worship Service 9:00am Fellowship 9:15am Adult Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service	Sep 1 9:00am TLC Open House 12:30pm TLC Open House 5:00pm Staff Meeting	2 9:00am Pastor Circuit Meeting (offsite)	3 7:00pm Board of Ed meeting	4	5 5:30pm Worship Service

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