

# THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

## Sunday, August 1

Worship services w/communion.....8:15, 9:45, & 11:15 a.m.  
 Meals of Hope - Fellowship Hall.....5:00 p.m.  
 Fair Committee - Lounge.....6:30 p.m.

## Monday, August 2

Monday prayer time - Prayer Chapel.....9:00 a.m.  
 Adult Ed. Commission - Fellowship Hall.....6:30 p.m.  
*Crazy Love* book study - Lounge.....6:30 p.m.  
 Outreach Commission - Library.....7:00 p.m.  
 Building Committee - Fireside Room.....7:00 p.m.

## Tuesday, August 3

TNS staff meeting - TNS rooms.....8:30 a.m.  
 Staff meeting - Lounge.....9:00 a.m.  
 Senior men's fellowship - Fireside Room.....10:00 a.m.  
 Family Commission - Lounge.....5:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, August 4

Men's bible study - Library.....6:00 a.m.  
 Prayer Shawl group - Library.....9:00 a.m.  
 Oasis - Fellowship Hall.....1:00 p.m.  
 Youth Ed. Commission - Library.....5:30 p.m.

## Thursday, August 5

Woodcarvers - Room 311.....1:00 p.m.  
 Youth Ministry Commission - Lounge.....6:30 p.m.

## Friday, August 6

Arndt/Betlach wedding rehearsal - Sanctuary.....5:00 p.m.

## Saturday, August 7

Arndt/Betlach wedding.....2:30 p.m.  
 Worship service w/communion.....5:00 p.m.  
 Blood pressure checks - Library.....6:00 p.m.

## Sunday, August 8

Worship services.....8:15 and 9:45 a.m.  
 Outdoor worship - Front lawn.....11:15 a.m.  
 Blood pressure checks - Library.....9:15 and 10:45 a.m.  
 Adult Forum - Fireside Room.....9:45 a.m.  
 Meals of Hope - Fellowship Hall.....5:00 p.m.  
 Fair Committee - Lounge.....6:30 p.m.

# LAY VOLUNTEER REMINDERS FOR AUGUST 7 AND 8

**Readers:** 5:00 - Barb White 8:15 - Harriet Matchan  
 9:45 - Diane Randall 11:15 - Dee Hilker

**Nursery:** 8:15 - Katie Miller 9:45 - Mike Keller, Jeanne Rhoades  
 11:15 - Grant & Paula Snitker, Telae Johnson

**Greeters:** 5:00 - Evelyn Hershberger 8:15 - Mark & Joni Boe, James & Vianna Bohlen, Ron & Carol Carothers 9:45 - Justin & Marne Slack, Mark & Gwen Lysne, Jim & Linda Meyer 11:15 - Dave & Kathy Jensen, Leon & Mabel Kamrath

**Prayer Team:** 5:00 - Shirley Kubat 8:15 - Sandy Brooks  
 9:45 - Cora Arnold 11:15 - Robin Frette

**Communion:** 5:00 - Bill & Betty Ahrens, Virginia Thompson

**Back-to-School SCRIP Dollars:** Don't forget to stop by TNS before you do your back-to-school shopping. If you are headed to Kohl's, JCPenney, Best Buy, Walmart, Old Navy, or Walgreen's, buy SCRIP dollars first. SCRIP dollars will be sold on August 1 and 15 in the narthex. Call Brenda at 451-4280 or email her at [brendaj@tlcowatonna.org](mailto:brendaj@tlcowatonna.org) to order SCRIP dollars anytime.



**Prayer Chain** - Call 451-5045 after 10:00 a.m. daily to check on new prayer requests and add them to your prayers. To place a prayer request for a specific need, contact Sally Clough at 455-0493 or the church office at 451-4520.



**Save your cans!** Aluminum cans (pop, beer, or otherwise) can be recycled at Trinity. Put your cans in plastic bags and put the bags in the fenced area between the sheds in Trinity's east parking lot. Thank you for taking the time to help Trinity's ministry to young people.



**Cable TV Broadcast of Sunday Services** - Monday at 10 a.m., Wednesday at 6 p.m., and the following Sunday at 11 a.m. on channel 8.

**Food Shelf items for August - Soaps (laundry, dish, bath) -** Bring donated items during the month and place them in the wooden bin in the narthex.



### Used Cell Phones and Ink Cartridges

Trinity continues to collect these items for the Crisis Center. Please drop them off in the church office. Thank you, from the Caregiving Commission.

**Trinity bus is available for services** - The Trinity bus is available for the 5:00 p.m. service on Saturday and for the 9:45 a.m. service on Sunday. Call the church office at 451-4520 before 3:00 p.m. on Friday if you would like a ride to one of these services.

# WELCOME TO TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Relax:** You are not the only visitor here today. No one will expect you to stand up and introduce yourself or anything that makes you uncomfortable. Please feel welcome here at Trinity!

**Please silence your cell phones or pagers:** Thank you for being considerate of others who are worshipping.

**Parents with young children:** Children are always welcome in worship! There are activity bags in the narthex for your children to use. If they do get too loud, please don't hesitate to use the nursery; ushers can direct you.

**Please fill out the red friendship book located in the pew:** If you would like a visit or have questions, please make note in the book or call the church office at 451-4520.

**Come to the lounge for coffee & donuts after the 8:15 & 9:45 services:** Come in and meet people; it is a good chance to make new friends.

**Visit Trinity's website:** You will find current Trinity announcements, the Messenger, bulletin inserts, videos, calendars, events, youth information and more!  
[www.tlcowatonna.org](http://www.tlcowatonna.org)

**Our pastors are:** *John Lestock, Dean Smith, Julie Malone, and Intern Lydia Nelson.* Please introduce yourself to one of them.

## BEGINNING OUR GOODBYE FOR INTERN LYDIA NELSON

This will be Lydia's last sermon here at Trinity. Later this month, she'll be heading back to Luther Seminary for her final year of study.

Please plan to be here for a farewell reception for Lydia on Saturday, August 21 after the 5:00 p.m. service, or Sunday morning, August 22 between worship services.

We want to say "thank you" to Lydia for her year of ministry with us!



A special thanks to our bluegrass musicians!

We want to thank our vocalists and instrumentalists for all their time and talents playing at all three of our Sunday morning services! We appreciate them sharing their talents with us!



## Outdoor worship service Sunday, August 8 at 11:15 a.m.



Bring your lawn chair or blanket  
and worship God with your  
family in the beautiful  
outdoors on Trinity's front lawn.

## School Supplies for Pine Ridge

This October, a group of Trinity members will again be traveling to Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. It has been customary to send along a gift of school supplies for the Lakota children from members here at Trinity.

If you would like to make a contribution of school supplies (paper, notebooks, scissors, pencils, pens, markers, backpacks, etc.), you may drop off your donations in the church office. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our Lakota friends!



## Nursery helpers needed

Trinity's nursery is in need of helpers. In order to properly staff this important ministry, more help is needed during all three Sunday services. With enough volunteers, nursery workers will only need to be scheduled once every eight weeks.



Please contact the church office if you are willing to help out in the church nursery. Thank you!

Thank you to the following people who  
graciously helped to clean the kitchen in July:

**Judy E., Becky K., Jan B., Barb W., Karen S., and Barry and Joy A.**  
~from Karen O.

## Are you interested in seeing the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit?

A trip has been planned to see the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit at the Science Museum of Minnesota in St. Paul on **Monday, October 11**, sponsored by S. E. Minnesota Lutheran churches. Tickets, transportation, and a lunch are all covered for \$55.00.

Contact Pastor John at 451-4520 for more details.

Trinity's Attendance and Giving Numbers		
Date & Time	Attendance	Offering
<b>July 24 &amp; 25</b>		<b>YTD offering</b>
5:00 p.m.	141	\$776,329
8:15 a.m.	154	
9:45 a.m.	248	<b>YTD budget</b>
11:15 a.m.	129	\$814,028
Total	672	

## FAIR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Steele County Fair is coming soon! Trinity will again have a booth in the Four Seasons Center to share information with fairgoers about the many ministries that Trinity has to offer.

Volunteers are needed to work in the booth all throughout the fair beginning Tuesday, August 17 through Sunday, August 22. Shifts are available from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. daily, with the exception of Tuesday, when the first shift starts at 5:00 p.m.



Are you willing to help out for a shift of two to four hours? Your help is needed to make this a success! Please call Maureen Schlobohm at 451-4520 to sign up now!

Willing Workers is missing a large white tablecloth. Please check to see if you have forgotten to return it to the church. Thank you!



## Spotlight on MEALS OF HOPE

### Did you know:

- ☺ Meals of Hope is a weekly meal served Sunday evenings at Trinity, provided for anyone in need
- ☺ Meals of Hope ministry began in March 2007
- ☺ The number of meals served that first Sunday night - 3
- ☺ The average number of meals now served every week - 120
- ☺ There are three designated pick-up locations to give folks a ride who do not have transportation to Meals of Hope.
- ☺ There are 80 Trinity volunteers that help with this program (broken into four teams to prepare, cook, serve, and clean up)
- ☺ When there are five Sundays in a month, Trinity's youth work as a team to prepare and serve.

Your stewardship pledges:  
"Building Disciples for Christ"

## Senior High Youth

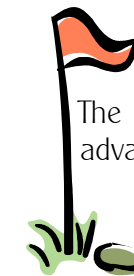
- ☞ **San Diego, CA trip:** Please pray for our 31 high school youth and 6 adult leaders as they serve and enjoy San Diego, CA from July 31-August 7. Please pray for their safe flights and meaningful time in CA.
- ☞ **August Program Events:** The Peer Ministry camp-out is August 11-12. High school bingo at Owatonna Commons is August 16 at 6:30 p.m. Youth can help with Owatonna Commons residents at the fair on Thursday, August 19 at 9:30 a.m. And, the deadline to sign up for the August 26 Noah's Ark WI Dells trip is August 15. It is going to be a great month!
- ☞ **Family Resource available:** ParentLink, a family resource, is available in the youth hallway now. It is published by [www.youthministry.com1](http://www.youthministry.com1).

## Youth Education News

- ☞ **Worship Notes:** Summer is a wonderful time to work on your worship notes! Please turn them in anytime to Sheri or at the church office.

## Kids! Let's play golf!

All students who have finished grade 4, 5, or 6 are invited to a final Oasis get-together at Adventure Greens Miniature Golf on Wednesday, August 11 at 1:00 p.m.



The cost is \$5.00 (plus your own treat money). Please sign up in advance on the sheet posted across from Sheri's office **by August 9**. You will need to arrange your own ride to and from Adventure Greens.

Come along for a great time!

## Rally Sunday is September 12

If you have not yet signed your children up for Sunday school, please do so **now**. Registration forms are available online or in the church office.

## Special Adult Forum August 8 "Our Partnership in Ethiopia"

Make plans now to join Roy Collette and Mark Sebring next Sunday, August 8 at 9:45 a.m. in the Fireside Room for a presentation on their recent trip to Ethiopia. The duo will share their observations and experiences with Trinity's partner church, Holeta Lutheran Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus. Learn about a return trip to Ethiopia being planned for early in 2011 and the opportunities you have for building relationships with this exciting ministry.