

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
July/August,
2011 Newsletter



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 25th - July 29th
6:00 - 8:00 Pm
(Note New Time)

Register **Now** by Calling
856-939-4411

GEAR UP FOR A CAMPING ADVENTURE!



A Word from the Pastor

War, a duel, political intrigue, sexual misconduct, a cover up, incest, murder, betrayal, a regal controversy, the founding of a great nation, and the forebearer of the Messiah. This may sound like the evening news, but it is all from two books of the Bible and it is the story of King David. King David who walked a fine line between villain and hero. King David who was capable of great sin and yet beloved by God. King David who became the inspiration for all future kings of Israel as well as the inspiration for all poetry and music.

Over the next two years we will be studying 1 & 2 Samuel and the story of King David. From the establishment of Israel's monarchy and first king, Saul, to the death of King David and the succession of Solomon as King. Come with us on this great adventure through the best and worst times of the foundation of Israel as a great nation. Join us as Goliath is slain, King Saul is defeated, David becomes king, Uriah the Hittite is betrayed and murdered and Absalom is mourned.

In preparation for our fall study of 1 Samuel we will have an overview of the life and times of King David at our mid-summer Bible study on July 21st, 7:30 pm. Come and join us for this evening and prepare yourself for the in depth study beginning in September. Come and search the scriptures to see if you can discern why this great hero and great sinner was so beloved by God!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Andy

SERMON PREVIEWS

July 3 - PENTECOST 3
HOLY COMMUNION
Sermon: **"SONG OF WHAT?"**
Song of Solomon 2:8-13

July 10 - PENTECOST 4
HOLY COMMUNION - 10 A.M.
Sermon: **"THE KING'S MYSTERY"**
Pastor Ed Schmidt to supply
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 17 - PENTECOST 5
HOLY COMMUNION
Sermon: **"IS IT REAL? OR IS IT...."**
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 24 - PENTECOST 6
HOLY COMMUNION-10 AM
Sermon: **"THE HIDDEN TREASURE OF FAITH"**
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

July 31 - PENTECOST 7
HOLY COMMUNION-10 AM
Sermon: **"TRACKING YOUR 'BREAD' "**
Isaiah 55:1-5

August 7 - PENTECOST 8
HOLY COMMUNION
Sermon: **"THE ORIGINAL FAMILY FEUD"**
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

August 14 - PENTECOST 9
HOLY COMMUNION-10 AM
Sermon: **"A LESSON IN MERCY"**
Genesis 45:1-15

August 21 - PENTECOST 10
HOLY COMMUNION
Sermon: **"DON'T QUIT NOW!"**
Romans 12:1-8

August 28 - PENTECOST 11
HOLY COMMUNION-10 AM
Sermon: **"PASTOR LOU DUNKLE"**
Matthew 16:21-28



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Remember summer camp? the fun games, new friends, singing around the campfire...and the most important memory: making the life-changing decision to follow Jesus.

Bring your kids to **SonRock Kids Camp** and give them memories that will last a lifetime!

At **SonRock Kids Camp**, campers will build bonds of friendship with each other and with caring teachers as they discover that their true identities are not formed by where they go, what they can do or what others think. They will explore who they are in Jesus Christ, the most important relationship of all.

*Remember the new time
change: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.*

One week only

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

July 21st

6:00 pm - Senior Handbells

7:00 pm - Senior Choir

8:00 pm - Bible Study

JOIN US!

JUNIOR CHOIR NOTES

While I miss seeing all the children who have been singing in the Junior Choir, I trust that each one of you is enjoying your vacation time from school. Perhaps some of you are taking day trips to various points of interest in this area. Perhaps others are taking extended vacations to other parts of our beautiful country. Whatever, come back rested and ready to begin a new Junior Choir year with our first rehearsal at 9:45 a.m. in the choir room on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend, September 4th.

As we return to our usual schedule of rehearsals each week prior to Sunday school and singing for all three services the third Sunday of each month, Thanksgiving morning and Christmas Eve, we will be accompanied by Mrs. Susan Dilks until the middle of November. Mr. Kraemer's youngest daughter has been selected to become a student at the United States Naval Academy, a wonderful honor for her and a reason for great pride to her parents. While there, she will be a part of their soccer team which has games every Sunday in the fall; of course the Kraemers want to go to watch her play. Mr. Kraemer will be returning thereafter to accompany us for the holidays and the remainder of the year.

Once again I am asking that members of the congregation consider becoming a part of the "Choir Mothers" for the Junior Choir. The duties are to be at the church by 8:00 Service and then to be ready to robe additional children by 9:45 a.m. for the 10:00 Service. As soon as the children have sung, the Lesson of the Day read and the pastor has presented the Children's Sermon for the day, the children return to the Fellowship Room to disrobe and go to their Sunday school classes. Once again before the 11:15 Service they will return to the Fellowship Room to disrobe and the choir robe rack be returned to the closet until the next time they sing. Please contact me if you are interested in this necessary part of preparing the children for participating in the Service and for leading the congregation in worship. My phone number is 845-3485. (We have had one person express an interest but we need more than one person.) Won't YOU pray about the possibility of helping out in this vital ministry at Trinity?

Reminder to children: Vacation Bible School is July 24-29 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and our first rehearsal for the 2011-2012 season will be on September 4th at 9:45 a.m.



Enjoy your summer!
Mrs. Schmidt

SUMMER

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

"Do you do your best and trust God to handle the rest?"

Have you ever said to your child, "All I ask is that you do your best in whatever task you have been given each day." Don't forget to also tell them to "Trust God to handle the rest." Now that's good advice.

We began our new program for the summer - "Sunday School Bible Blast" on Sunday, June 19th and will continue through September 4th at 10:00 a.m. Students and teachers gathered in the Fellowship Hall for an interesting Bible study, followed by making a craft project. Everyone had a good time, and are looking forward to more for the summer. Yes, we teach every Sunday of the year.

Vacation Bible School will soon be upon us, so save Monday, July 25th through Friday, July 29th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. This will be an exciting time for all as you meet at "SonRock Kids Camp." There will be classes for the Pre-Kindergarten through 6th grade. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss out on the fun!

Rally Day will be held on Sunday, September 11th and Promotion Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 18th. This is a great time to begin a new year of learning more about Jesus.

Trinity is blessed to have this dedicated staff in our Sunday School Department as they teach our students about the love of Jesus every Sunday. Keep them in your prayers.

Have a wonderful summer - enjoy the family get-togethers, keep smiling and keep your faith strong.

The next staff meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m.

A final thought: *"Every child needs a praying parent."*

To God be the glory,
Pat Henry



July 25th – July 29th

NEW TIME: 6:00 – 8:00PM

Attention campers! Come one, come all to SonRock Kids Camp bible school for an adventure!

SonRock campers will learn how their lives can be changed by God's love for them: *How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! (1 John 3:1).*

Join the camping fun and play games, make crafts and sing some campfire songs. We are sure you'll come back for s'more each night of the week!

We are still in need of volunteers to help with Bible school. If you are interested in helping or have questions, please contact Elaine Ranck (939-4411) or Jennifer Smith (939-4411).

Don't miss SonRock Kids Camp!



Social Concerns Ministry

Well, summer is here! Hope everyone is enjoying the weather.

On our pantry day in June, we had 71 families and of that number, 5 were new.

Supplies that we are in need of are:

Applesauce, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pasta and sauce, mac & cheese, kids cereal, pork & beans, jello, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, paper towels, toilet paper, soap bars, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Also, we are in need of men's clothing - jeans, t-shirts, and polo shirts for the Clothes Closet. Please, no suits or dress shirts.

Be sure to watch for the "Back to School" school bus going up in July. The children of our pantry families are in need of clothing and school supplies.

Don't forget that the Clothes Closet will be open to members of the congregation on each Share Sunday (2nd Sunday) from 9:30-10:00 a.m. and from 11:00-11:30 a.m.

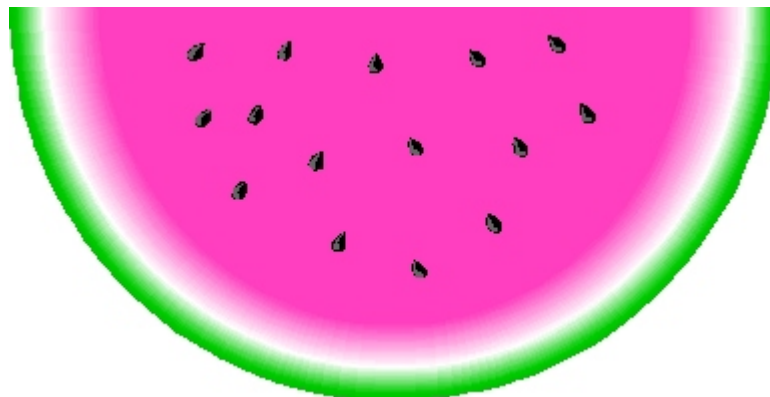
DATES TO REMEMBER:

Share Sunday..... July 10th

Pantry Day..... July 28th, 9:00-11:00 a.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m. Clothes Closet opened at the same time.

"Love beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth" I Corinthians 13: 7,8.

Caring & sharing,
Sharon Feters





*Lutheran Care
at
Moorestown*

The Lutheran Home Auxiliary met for a brief meeting on Thursday, June 9th. Pastor Slotterbach led devotions. Residents enjoyed the ice-cream social and Barrington Band in May.

Officers were installed for the upcoming 2011-12 year and remain as follows: Elsie Korman, President, Rosemarie Wood, Vice-President, Nancy MacMaster, Treasurer, Brenda Hanson, Recording Secretary and Jan Miller, Corresponding Secretary.

We had a great time at June Day. Trinity raised \$174.00 for the residents of the Home. I will report the grand total to you for June Day as soon as I have it. The weather was beautiful and there were a good amount of sale tables, food tables, games, dunk tank, bouncy castle and face painting and this year we had a D.J. to make announcements and provide music for the day. Thank you all so much for your strong show of support with donated items and baked goods. We had 13 volunteers to help and a nice visit from Pastor Andy.

The big screen TV's have been installed and are up and running. Saralynne McDowell, Activities Director, again thanked the Auxiliary for paying for them.

Needed: Nail polish and remover, small stuffed animals for birthday bags.

Upcoming Events:

- 7/21 - Safari Park and McDonalds
- 7/26 - Residents Birthday Luncheon
- 8/25 - Blood Drive, Noon to 6:00 p.m.
- 8/27 - Hula Dancers in Butterfly Garden
- 8/30 - Resident Birthday Luncheon
- 9/8 - Auxiliary Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Anyone who wishes to volunteer to help at the Home, please contact me and I can put you in touch with whoever you'd need to speak with. You can volunteer as much or as little as you are able. Any help is appreciated - even if it's just for the summer. Helpers for the trips are always in demand as well as for the Ice Cream Parlor, Gift Shop and the knitting groups.

Have a wonderful and safe summer. May God continue to keep you in His care.

Sincerely,
Sandy Counsellor
856-939-4411



LIFE LINE SCREENING

YOU CAN AVOID A STROKE!

Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased once again, to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive, painless health screenings on ***July 15, 2011***. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries, which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs, which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat, which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm Package. Get ANY vascular screening for just \$60 or get ALL screenings for only \$149, a savings of \$126.

**Your Health is in your hands so call:
1-800-324-1851
for more information or to pre-register.**