

TIDINGS OF TRINITY

Sharol Kleinschmidt submitted this article to be printed in the Newsletter. I feel that it is worthy of being used as the main article in our July Newsletter. This article is titled "What's In Your Mail Box?" You have probably heard or seen the commercial asking "What's in your wallet?" Today, I am asking, "What's in your mail box?"

Some months ago, I suggested in an article, to send a thank you note to someone who has done a special favor for you or who has helped you in a special way. Hopefully, you have received a note of thanks, showing you have treated others the way you wish to be treated (The Golden Rule).

It's easy to feel down or unhappy when life is difficult. That's the time to reach out to others and forget our own problems. (I know this to be true.) I recently was told a story by a girl friend who had taken on the problems of her friend. As I listened and saw her heart felt concern for her friend, I thought how fortunate the woman was to have a friend like that! It was genuine Christian compassion that shone through her eyes at the telling of a tragic story. My girl friend lamented that she did not have all the theological answers to give her friend. I told her I thought she had all she needed, genuine heart felt compassion. What a gift to share! As pastor spoke about life's storms last Sunday, I thought, now there is an example of someone sharing their love, just as Jesus calmed the sea and reassured His followers. What a blessing! So, what's in your mail box? Hopefully, it is full of thank you's!

Sharol Kleinschmidt

OUR JULY POT-LUCK LUNCH will be a Bar-B-Q. We will be bar-b-cuing hot dogs and hamburgers. Pastor will supply the hot dogs, but a couple of other people need to provide the hamburger patties. We also need a couple of things to bar-b-cue on, as well as, a couple of people to do the bar-b-cueing. Please talk with Pastor if you can loan us something to bar-b-cue on, or if you are willing to do the bar-b-cuing. We also need people to bring salads and desserts and a hot dish. If you are willing to bring any of these items, then please sign up what you will be bringing. Let's have a great turn out for our Bar-B-Cue on July 5th, the day after July 4th. This activity is such a great way to fellowship together, so please plan on attending.

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH THE LUNCH PROGRAM are the following. To help prepare the Lunches are Diane Molnar and Lynette Webber on July 5th. Diane Molnar has also volunteered to help on July 19th. You prepare the lunches on Sunday at the Presbyterian Church from 6:00 to 8:00 in the evening. More people can volunteer to help prepare these lunches. There are openings on July 12th and 26th. To help serve the lunches at the Pool are: Sharon Coonen and Karen Custer on July 1st, 2nd, 3rd. To serve lunches at the Library are: Kin and Austen; they have volunteered to do this on July 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 31st. This is a worthwhile endeavor to get involved in, so if you are willing to prepare or to serve lunches then please sign up on the lists in the fellowship hall.

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE at

Trinity for the month of June were:

Date	Attendance	Income
5/31	61	\$ 891.00
6/7	49	1,065.00
6/14	54	1,212.00
6/21	44	517.00
Avg. Sun. Attend: 52		Total: \$ 3,685.00

Last year our average Sunday attendance during the month of June was 41 each Sunday; we went up by 11 each Sunday this year. It is great that our attendance is going up every month. Let's keep increasing in our attendance. Please invite people you know to come and investigate what Trinity is offering. Our income during the month of June last year was \$4,279.00; our income this year was \$594.00 less than last year. I really don't understand how our attendance can go up, but our giving goes down. 2 Corinthians 8:1•15 speaks about giving. It basically says we are to excel in our giving. I encourage all of you to excel in your giving.

VACATIONS are something many of us will be involved in for the next few months. If you are taking a vacation, Pastor would love to have a bulletin and/or a Newsletter from the churches you worship in while on vacation. Pastor would also like to have you write about your vacation for the Newsletter. You could write about things you saw, or people you met, or just anything interesting about your vacation. Don't take a vacation from God.

AN ELDER'S MEETING will be held on July 14th, a Tuesday, at 7:00 in the evening. One of the things to be discussed at this Meeting is who will be conducting the Service on September 6th and 13th. Pastor and Millie will be taking an Alaskan Cruise on these dates. Pastor doesn't feel we will have a Called Pastor by this time either.

VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE AS

GREETERS during the month of July are:

July 5th • Alan & Travis Hoppes July 12th • Matt & Karen Custer July 19th • Jim & Vonnie Yoder July 26th • Karin Morales If you would like to volunteer to be a Greeter, then please talk with Mike Coonen.

SERVING AS USHERS for the month of July are Matt Custer and Ron Webber. If you would like to serve as an Usher, then please talk with Mike Coonen. Women can also serve as Ushers.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help with the cleaning of the Church, to provide flowers on Sunday mornings, and to read the Scripture lessons. If you are willing to do any of these activities, then please sign up on the list provided in the Fellowship Hall. Volunteering is a great way to serve your Lord.

THE TEA FELLOWSHIP GROUP will gather on July 24th, a Friday, at 1:00 in the afternoon. There is some talk of them gathering at the Garden House Restaurant for dessert and a Bible Study. All of the women in the congregation are invited to attend this Gathering.

AN INTER•FAITH ALLIANCE MEETING will be held on July 13th, a Monday, at 4:00 in the afternoon at the Leavitt Building on 200 South. This group is made up of different religious groups who work toward together for the common good of Cedar City. They recently planned and put on a special dinner and a concert. This was very well received by the people of Cedar City.



This person is George Acton. George and his wife were very involved in the forming of Trinity Church.

This is Millie and my wedding picture. We were married at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Dolton, Illinois. This wedding happened on June 16, 1962, forty-seven years ago.

Millie and Pastor met when Pastor was vicaring at St. Paul. Pastor first spied Millie at a youth bowling activity. He then asked her to go golfing with him. Millie agreed, even though she had never ever golfed in her whole life.

If you have your wedding picture, then please give it to Pastor. These wedding pictures do add something extra to our Newsletter. It would be nice if you would add a few thoughts about how you met, and any other little items about your early dating. So I encourage all of you to submit your wedding picture so Pastor can get it into one of our Newsletters.

