

# TIDINGS OF TRINITY

**PLEASE READ THIS VERY IMPORTANT ARTICLE BY THE PRESIDENT OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH:**

*“A Word about Giving ...*

*We give Thee but Thine own*

*What e're the gift may be*

*All that we have is Thine alone*

*A trust, O Lord, from Thee.*

I am sure that most, if not all, of you are familiar with these words. They remind us that we are but stewards of all that the Lord has blessed us with. And as the word “trust” reminds us, we need to use these gifts wisely. In that same vein, the officers of the church are also obligated to manage and use the resources of the church offered by the members wisely and to the best of their abilities.

To accomplish these ideals, it is necessary to have adequate tools and information available when making financial decisions and future plans to support the work of the church. Over the past few months, the Church Council has been working to improve the tools and information available to our officers. A new computer and software system has been acquired to manage our administrative and financial affairs. We have begun an effort to bring church records (membership, etc.) up to date and load them onto the new system. And we are reorganizing our financial data so as to use the full capabilities of the new system to manage those resources.

This brings me to the main item that I want to bring to you today. The Church Council and Planning Committee needs an additional tool to help us in our work. We need a realistic and reliable church budget that can be used to help us properly manage our resources. What we now refer to as a “budget” is no more than a list of the bills that we must pay each month. Unless we have a reasonable idea of what income the church will have available, there can be no realistic planning for the future.

Therefore, the Church Council will be asking the congregation to assist us in building a budget by formally pledging their financial support to the church. We will be asking each giving unit (individual or family) to fill out a pledge form in June. This initial pledge will cover only the last half of this year from July through December. The pledges will only be seen and compiled by the Financial Secretary and Treasurer. The Church Council will receive the compiled data only and use that data to begin a true budget process. We would then ask for another pledge in December for the entire year of 2011.

I will hold a brief discussion on our request for pledges following the service on June 6 and to answer any questions. In the meantime if you have any questions, please talk to me at any time."

Alan Hoppes

Church Council President

**A WORK DAY** will be held on the first Saturday in June, the 5th at 9:00 in the morning. We need to give our Church and grounds a good cleaning. All the windows

need to be washed, the bathrooms and Fellowship Hall need a good cleaning. We also need to weed the outside grounds. We are doing this on this Saturday, because

Confirmation will happen the next day. The more people who show up for this Clean Up Day, the quicker everything will be accomplished. Please bring any cleaning materials that you need for this task. Pastor will be providing pizza for lunch. Hopefully all the clean-up will be finished by noon. Let's have a good tum out.

**CONFIRMATION** will take place on the first Sunday in June, the 6th, in our Worship Service. Three young people will publicly make their commitment to their Lord by speaking before the congregation. They will also be receiving communion for the first time in this service. These young people are: Gustavo Morales Groll  
Marilyn Morales Groll  
Shae Lynn Johnson.

May they remain true to the commitment they will be making at their Confirmation.

**REV. GARY TRICKEY** will be here on June 12th & 13th. Rev. Trickey recently retired from St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ogden, Utah. He wants to live in St. George or Cedar City, so he can be closer to his children. The Call Committee has contacted him to see if he would be willing to serve as the Pastor of Trinity. He will be conducting our Worship Service on the 13th, and he will also meet with all interested people on Saturday, the 12th, so you can get to know him better. This is just an investigative procedure and nothing is certain. But, you are all invited to come out at 10:00 in the morning on Saturday; this is a great opportunity to ask him any questions and just to get to know him a little better.

**THE LUTHERWOOD CAMP** is having a Luau on June 12th, a Saturday, at 3:00 in the afternoon. Lutherwood is a Lutheran Camp Grounds located about 50 miles east of Cedar City. You take SR 14 until you reach

SR 89, then you go across 89 to the UDOT center, and take a dirt road for about 3 miles. You just follow all the signs telling you where Lutherwood is located. This Luau costs \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children aged 6 to 12 years. If you have never been to Lutherwood this is a good time to go. Lutherwood has cabins, a major kitchen, and a great Fellowship Hall, as well as hook ups for Motor Homes. Lutherwood has good hiking trails. It is a good modern camping facility. If you are interested in going, then please talk with Pastor, as he and Millie are planning on attending this Luau.

**THE LWML DISTRICT CONVENTION** will be held at Tempe, Arizona on June 11th to 13th, at the Mission Palms Hotel. Planning on attending this Convention are: Wilma Dahlia, Diana Thompson, and Cookie Heddings. If anyone else would be interested in attending, then please let one of these ladies know. The LWML is the mission outreach for women in the Lutheran Church. They collect mites, which they then distribute all over the world for various mission projects.

**AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL** will be held at Trinity on the third Sunday in June, the 20th, right after our Worship Service. A Free will Offering will be received. This Offering will go toward the support Adult Day Centers, In-Home Meals, and Food Pantries. If you would like to help with this Ice Cream social, then please sign up what you will be bringing. You can bring Nuts, Any toppings, and Whipped Cream. Let's have a good support for this very worthwhile cause.

**VACATIONS** are usually taken during the months of June, July, and August. If you are taking a vacation, be sure you don't take a vacation from God. Plan your vacation in such a way that you find the time to attend.

Church. Pastor and Millie will be going on Vacation June 21st. They will be attending a family reunion in Bass Lake, Indiana. All of their children and grandchildren will be present for this reunion. Be sure to bring a bulletin, or a Newsletter, from the churches you worship at when you are on vacation. Pastor and Millie will be returning on June 30th

- If an emergency should arise during this time, then please call Pastor on his cell phone: 435/531-9494.

**THE WORSHIP SERVICE** on June 27th will consist of testimonies from women in the congregation. Diana Thompson, Sharon Coonen, Wilma Dahlia, and Penny Condit will be giving their testimonies. Invite your friends to experience this very inspiring Service.

**OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE** at Trinity for the month of May are:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Income</u>
4/25	58	\$ 964.00
5/2	53	820.00
5/9	53	1,231.00
5/16	54	817.00
5/23	47	1.320.00
Avg. Sun. Attend: 53		Total: \$5,152.00

Last year our average Sunday attendance during the month of May was 56 each Sunday; we went down by 3 each Sunday this year. I believe this is the first time in 8 years our attendance actually went down. This is not good. Our income during the month of May last year was \$6,104.38; our income this year was \$952.38 less than last year. I hope this month of May is only a one time occurrence, not keeping up with last year's income and attendance. Let's do much better this summer of 2010.

**VOLUNTEERS** are a very important part of the ministry here at Trinity. Please volunteer to help with our Ministry.

Scripture Readers:  
 June 6 - Diana Thompson  
 June 13 - Ron Webber  
 June 20 - No One  
 June 27 - No One

Greeters:  
 June 6 - No One  
 June 13 - No One  
 June 20 - No One  
 June 27 - Miriam Davis

Ushers:  
 Charles Washburn and David Molnar

**BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES** for the month of May are the following:  
 A Study of the book of Amos is held every Sunday at 9:00 in the morning.  
 An Information Class is held every Thursday at 7:00 in the evening.  
 A study of the book *Discover Your Windows* is held every Wednesday at 7:00 in the evening at Starbuck's. Penny Condit is leading this Study Group.  
 Everybody is encouraged to get involved in one of these Study opportunities. Your time for Studying is fleeting by.

**THE JULY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES** will be due on the last Wednesday in June, the 30th, in Pastor's Office. The reason for this delay is because Pastor will be on Vacation and cannot get to the Newsletter until this time. Everybody is encouraged to write articles for the Newsletter. One thing you could write about is what you did for your Vacation. Please write articles!

*God is like*

**BAYER ASPIRIN**  
**He works miracles.**

This is the Recipe Frank Nichols used when  
he fixed his pancakes on Mother's Day

## *The Old Painted Porch Pancakes* Martha MacEachern

When Matt and Martha MacEachern owned and operated The Painted Porch Inn, this recipe was the B&B's all-time favorite.

- 1-1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 cup unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
- 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1 tbsp baking powder
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1-1/2 sticks unsalted cold butter, cut into small pieces
- 4 eggs
- 4 cups buttermilk
- 1/2 cup honey
- 1 cup chopped pecans

1. Sift together the flour, oats, cornmeal, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Cut in butter with pastry cutter or forks until mixture resembles coarse meal. Set aside.
2. In a large bowl, beat eggs and buttermilk together until smooth and blended. Beat in honey. Stir in flour mixture, mixing well. then fold in pecans. Refrigerate overnight.
3. Ladle the batter onto a hot, lightly oiled griddle and cook until golden on both sides. Serve hot with butter and syrup.

Serves 10

***God is like***  
**COKE**  
**He's the real thing.**

**AN EXTRA REFRIGERATOR** is needed by the ladies of Trinity. If any one has a small refrigerator they would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. The one refrigerator we now have is not big enough to hold all the items, so we need an extra refrigerator.

### **COOKIE AND LARRY'S STORY**

In the Spring of 1963 when Cookie (Rudia Manthei) and Larry Heddings were attending Washington High School in Kansas City, Kansas, they went on their first date to a formal school dance and dinner after. After that night they dated on a regular basis throughout most of the rest of that year. Sometimes on family picnics or to neighborhood dances and sometimes just out to get a coke to drink at one of the local drive-in restaurants. Later Larry and his family moved to Kansas City, Missouri where Larry attended a different school so Cookie and Larry went their separate ways in life. In the Fall of 2009, Larry found Cookie on a High School Reunion web site as Rudia Williams where she had signed onto 9 years earlier. At that time she was living in Las Vegas. Larry couldn't find any sign of Cookie in Las Vegas, but he did find her brother David in Utah so he looked for her there and found her at Southern Utah University and on December 9th, 2009 wrote an e-mail to her to confirm that she was the Cookie he knew from high school just over 46 years earlier. They wrote and talked on the phone over the next few months until Cookie went back to Kansas City, Kansas August 1st, 2009 to visit her family and friends and of course, Larry. The next 9 days they spent together visiting family, friends and old places they grew up around. Two weeks after Cookie's visit, Larry left Kansas City for Utah to be with her and on Thanksgiving 2009 they announced their engagement. Now this 29th day of May,

2010 they made their vows before the Lord, family and friends to spend the rest of their lives with one another, 47 years after their relationship first began,

**SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY** has invited Pastor to a Lunch on June 18th. Donna Eddleman, the Vice President for Student Affairs, will be hosting this Lunch. The purpose of this Lunch is to become better acquainted, and to learn about our understanding of the students experience at SUU, and to explore what we might do to help create a welcoming and supportive environment for non-LDS students. Pastor is looking forward to this activity. He has been disappointed that in the past SUU has never really made an effort to involve non-LDS students in the life of other churches.

*God is like*  
**WAL-MART**

**He has everything.**

*God is like*  
**ALKA-SELTZER**  
**Try Him, you'll like Him.**

*God is like*  
**DELTA**  
**He's ready when you are.**

## TRINITY LADIES' SUMMER CALENDAR

Ladies, get ready for some wonderful fellowship and activities planned for the coming months. These events are open to all — and bring your friends, too.

### **JUNE 19, Sat., 1- 4 PM Bed and Breakfast Tasting and Garden Tour**

Tickets. \$8.00. Sponsored by the Guild to the Utah Shakespearean Festival with all proceeds benefitting the Festival. Inns on the tour include the 1897 Iron Gate Inn, Anniversary House, Willow Glen Inn, Amid Summer's Inn, Cherished Memories, Garden Cottage, Stratford B&B, and the Big Yellow Inn.

If you would like to car pool to this event, meet at Trinity church parking lot at 12:45 PM. Contact Lynette Webber to reserve a ticket and ride. If you prefer to go individually, tickets are available at the Randall Jones Theatre ticket office and at the 1897 Iron Gate Inn B&B, at 200 W. and 200 S., Cedar City.

### **JUNE 25. Friday, 1 PM Tea Ladies' monthly gathering and fellowship**

Meet at the home of Lynette Webber, 2224 W. Sunset Point Dr., in the Mesa Hills subdivision of Cedar City. Phone 586-4564. Bring a flower or two from your garden (if you have one) so we can make a mixed bouquet. Fay Burns will lead devotions.

### **JULY 23, Friday, 1PM Tea Ladies' monthly gathering and fellowship**

Meet at the home of Cookie Williams Heddings in Kanarraville.

### **AUGUST 28, Saturday Garden Tea at Trinity**

A garden-themed luncheon and tea at Trinity church. Time and ticket price to be announced. Liz Biller, a member of our congregation and also a Master Gardener and Native Plant Society member will present the program. Wear a summer straw or flowered hat.

### **SEPTEMBER 24, Friday. 1PM Tea in the garden at the Iron Gate Inn**

Meet in the beautiful shady garden terrace for tea, devotions and fellowship.

— *Mark your calendars now so you won't miss any of these great events. See you there!*

### **Flowers and Chocolate**

Hats off to the men of our congregation who put on such a lovely AND delicious Mother's Day breakfast for the ladies of our church and any who wished to attend! Assuming the women stayed out of the kitchen. the men did a fine job all on their own. So, after answering the challenge made last year for the men of our church to do something on their own, we find that, yes, the talent is indeed among them as was suspected!

Gentlemen, thank you for a most pleasant Mother's Day Breakfast which was enjoyed by all .

The flowers and the chocolate were a beautiful and delicious surprise!

Sharol Kleinschmidt