

# TIDINGS OF TRINITY

Here is a wonderful article that Carl Dahlia gave to me. This article talks about how we react to the many negative things that happen in our life. This article is very enlightening, so please take the time to read it.

“Sometimes we wonder, ‘What did I do to deserve this?’ or ‘Why did God have to do this to me?’ Here is a wonderful explanation!

A daughter is telling her Mother how everything is going wrong in her life. She’s failing algebra, her boyfriend just broke up with her, and her best friend is moving away. Meanwhile, her Mother is baking a cake and she asks her daughter if she would like a piece of the cake, and the daughter says, ‘Absolutely Mom, I love your cake.’

‘Here, have some cooking oil,’ her Mother offers. ‘Yuck!’ says her daughter. ‘How about a couple of raw eggs?’ ‘Gross, Mom!’ ‘Would you like some flour then? Or maybe baking soda?’ ‘Mom, those are all yucky!’ To which the mother replies: ‘Yes, all of those things may seem bad all by themselves. But when they are all put together in the right way, they make a wonderfully delicious cake!’

God works in the same way. Many times we wonder why He would let us go through such bad and difficult times. But God knows that when He allows these things to happen in our life, they will always work out for our good! We just have to trust Him and, eventually, they will all work out for something wonderful in our life!

God is crazy about you. He sends you flowers every spring, and a sunrise every morning. Whenever you want to talk, He will always listen. He can live anywhere in the universe, and He chose to live in your heart.

Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance!"

**A MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** will be held on May 9th, a Sunday, from 8:30 in the morning until 9:45 in the morning. This Breakfast will be prepared by the men in the congregation. Frank Nichols will be making pancakes, and Alan Hoppes will be preparing bacon and eggs. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for any other men who want to do something for this Breakfast, please sign up. All of the women in the congregation will be treated to a special breakfast. Please invite your friends to come out to this great fellowship opportunity.

**THE FAITH ALLIANCE GROUP** is involved in a project to raise money for Care and Share to build a shelter for homeless people. Part of this project is a cook book,

which is titled: “The Joy Of Sharing.” Diane Molnar was instrumental in getting this cook book put together. There are 599 recipes in this book, in which there are drawings of all the churches that donated recipes. These drawings were done by Dixon Leavitt. This cook book can be purchased for \$15.00, of which \$7.00 goes directly to Care and Share. There will be Joy of Tasting on May 22nd, a Saturday, at the Old Rock Church from 1:00 to 3:00 in the afternoon. This will be a recipe tasting event, which will include items from every section of the cook book. It will cost \$2.00 to attend, but children under 16 years of age are discouraged to attend. This cook book is just one of the projects that the Faith Alliance group is undertaking. They are hoping

To raise \$125,000.00 for Care and Share. We will be asked to do something for this project as a congregation. Be Alert!

**OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE** at

Trinity for the month of April are:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Income</u>
3/24	24	\$ 123.00
3/28	57	1,078.00
4/2	45	319.00
4/4	85	1,074.00
4/11	61	1,334.00
4/18	74	1,688.16
Avg. Sun. Attend. 69		Total: \$ 5,616.16
Avg. Lent. Attend. 29		
Good Fri. Attend. 45		

Last year our average Sunday attendance during the month of April was 54 each Sunday; we went up by 15 each Sunday this year. This is a good increase for us, let's keep our growth on an upward ladder. Our average Lenten attendance last year was 28 each Wednesday, we went up by 1 each Wednesday this year. Our Good Friday attendance last year was 35; we went up by 10 this year. Our income during the month of April last year was \$4,124.00; our income this year was \$1,492.16 more than last year. This was a very nice increase in our giving; I encourage you to keep this growth up. I believe this April was one of the better months we have had here at Trinity.

**OUR CALL COMMITTEE** is working very hard at trying to find a Pastor to serve here at Trinity. They have found out that Rev. Gary Trickey of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Ogden, Utah has recently retired. Pastor Trickey has stated that he will be moving to Cedar City or St. George sometime in the future. The call committee, headed by David Molnar, will be asking him if he would like to come to Cedar City in order to get to know our situation. If Pastor Trickey agrees he will be conducting a

Service, as well as, meeting with the people here at Trinity. Please put this matter in your Prayers. This is just an investigative procedure, nothing is certain.

**NEW MEMBERS** will be received at Trinity on the fourth Sunday in May, the 23rd, in our worship Service. If anyone is interested in joining Trinity, then please let Pastor Jaster know as soon as possible.

**AN INFORMATION CLASS**, which explains what the Lutheran Church is teaching about a relationship with God will be started on the third Thursday in May, on the 20th, at 7:00 in the evening. This will be a six week course that will be looking at the concepts of the Trinity, Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and what happens when we die. If anyone is interested in these matters, then please attend this Information Class. This Class is open to everyone, long time members, new members, and just interested people. So please spread the word that we are going to hold this six week Class.

**THE GIDEON'S**, which is an organization that places Bibles in Motels and Hospitals, and generally hands them out all over the world, is looking for someone here at Trinity to work with them here in Cedar City. If anyone is interested in getting more involved with the Gideon's, then please let Pastor know. The Gideon's are a very worth while organization. They don't really have any people here in Cedar City to serve.

**A FAREWELL PARTY** for Matt and Karen Custer will be held here on the first Sunday in May, the 2nd, right after our Worship Service. Matt has a new job in the southern part of Colorado. Matt was one of our Elders, he also taught the youth Bible Class. Karen was the Secretary of the congregation. They both will be greatly missed

By the congregation. We will be saying 'good-bye' to them at this Party; so please plan on attending. Cake and Ice Cream will be served. So sorry to see you go Matt and Karen.

**CONFIRMATION** will take place on the first Sunday in June, the 6<sup>th</sup> in our Worship Service. At this time Shae Johnson, Gustavo Navarro, and Marilyn Navarro will be making a commitment to their Lord. They will be speaking this commitment, so plan on attending this very important time in these young people's lives.

**A WORK DAY** will be held here at Trinity on the first Saturday in June, the 5<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 in the morning. We will be giving our Church and grounds a good cleaning. We will be washing all the windows, doing weeding, cleaning the Fellowship Hall and the bathrooms. This Work Day is being held at this time so our Church will be spotless for Confirmation. Please mark this date on your calendar. Everyone is asked to help in this effort, so please plan on working. The more people who show up, the faster the job will get done. Pastor will be providing pizza for lunch. Please bring any items you may be using to clean.

**A NEW STUDY PROGRAM** has been started here at Trinity. Penny Condit is leading in a study of the book *Discover Your Windows*. This Study is held at Starbuck's, which is located in the Providence Center on the west side of town. The next meeting of this group will be on Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 in the evening. Please join this great opportunity for a Study.

**A VOTER'S MEETING** will be held on the second Sunday in May, the 9<sup>th</sup>, right after our Fellowship time. A number of

important issues will be acted on at this Meeting. All members 18 years and up are eligible to vote, so please plan on setting aside a little time on May 9<sup>th</sup>. This is part of your responsibility.

**THE NEXT TEA LADIES GATHERING** will be held on May 28<sup>th</sup>, a Friday, at 1:00 in the afternoon. This Gathering will be held at Joy Johnso's home, which is in Enoch. All of the ladies are invited to attend this Meeting. The Tea Ladies do so many things here at Trinity, so please join with them.

**VOLUNTEERS** are very important part of the ministry here at Trinity. These people have volunteered to read the Scripture lessons:

May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Mike Coonen

May 9<sup>th</sup> - Diana Thompson

May 16<sup>th</sup> - Sharon Coonen

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - No One

May 30<sup>th</sup> - Alan Hoppes

No one has volunteered to be a Greeter for the month of May. Please sign up to greet our visitors, this is so very important.

Serving as ushers for the month of May are Miriam Davis and Sharon Coonen

**THE WEDDING** of Cookie and Larry, both members of Trinity, will take place here at Trinity on May 29<sup>th</sup>, a Saturday, at 12:00 in the afternoon. All of you are invited to attend this joining of these two together. The ladies are planning on a reception after the Wedding. If you are willing to help with this, then please let Diana Thompson know.

A little girl, sitting on her grandpa's lap asked, "Did God make me?" "Yes," said her grandpa.

"And did God make you too?" she asked.

"Yes," said her grandpa.

She reflected and said, "He's getting better isn't He?"

## A POEM ABOUT MOTHERS

Someone will always be prettier.  
Someone will always be smarter.  
Some of their houses will be bigger.  
Some will drive a better car.  
Their children will do better in school.  
And their husband will fix more things around the house.  
So let it go, and love you and your circumstances.  
Think about it!  
The prettiest woman in the world can have hell in her heart.  
The most highly favored woman on your job may be unable to have children.  
The richest woman you know, she's got the car, the house, the clothes ~~ she might be lonely.  
And the Word says, 'If I have not love, I am nothing.' So, again, I love you.  
Love who you are.  
Look in the mirror in the morning and smile and say,  
'I am too blessed to be stressed and too anointed, to be disappointed'  
'Winners make things happen ~ ~ Losers let things happen.'  
To the world you might be one person, to me you are special!

A hooded robber burst into a Texas bank and forced the tellers to load a sack full of cash. On his way out the door a brave Texas customer grabbed the hood and pulled it off revealing the robber's face.

The robber shot the customer without a moment's hesitation. He then looked around the bank and noticed one of the tellers looking straight at him. The robber instantly shot him also.

Everyone else, by now very scared, looked intently down at the floor in silence. The robber yelled, "Well, did anyone else see my face?"

There were a few moments of utter silence, in which everyone was plainly afraid to speak.

Then one old man tentatively raised his hand and said, "I think my wife may have caught a glimpse of you . . ."

## BULLETIN BLOOPERS

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

At the evening service tonight, the topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to the choir practice.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

The Fasting, a Prayer Conference includes meals.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.



A 1st grade school teacher had twenty-six students in her class. She presented each child in her classroom the 1st half of a well-known proverb and asked them to come up with the remainder of the proverb. It's hard to believe these were actually done by first-graders. Their insight may surprise you. While reading, keep in mind that these are first-graders, 6-year-olds, because the last one is a classic!

	Proverbs	1st Graders Response
1.	Don't change horses	Until they stop running.
2.	Strike while the	bug is close.
3.	It's always darkest before	Daylight Saving Time.
4.	Never underestimate the power of	termites.
5.	You can lead a horse to water but	How?
6.	Don't bite the hand that	looks dirty.
7.	No news is	impossible.
8.	A miss is as good as a	Mr.
9.	You can't teach an old dog new	Math.
10.	If you lie down with dogs, you'll	sink in the morning.
11.	Love all, trust	me.
12.	The pen is mightier than the	pigs.
13.	An idle mind is	the best way to relax.
14.	Where there's smoke, there's	pollution.
15.	Happy the bride who	gets all the presents.
16.	A penny saved is	not much.
17.	Two's company, three's	the Musketeers.
18.	Don't put off till tomorrow what	you put on to go to bed.
19.	Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and	you have to blow your nose.
20.	There are none so blind as	Stevie Wonder.
21.	Children should be ssen and not	spanked or grounded.
22.	If at first you don't succeed	get new batteries.
23.	You get out of something only what you	see in the picture on the box.
24.	When the blind lead the blind	get out of the way.
25.	A bird in the hand	is going to poop on you.
26.	Better late than	Pregnant.