

TIDINGS OF TRINITY

Many people feel that the three most important words in any relationship are “I Love You.” Important as these three words are, I would venture to guess those three words are probably number two. To me, “I am sorry,” should be number one in a list of three most important words. It may be hard to say, “I love you,” but in my opinion, “I am sorry,” is by far harder to say. When somebody says he or she is sorry, that person is acknowledging a mistake has been made. Whoa! Now how many of us can admit to that?

For example, how many of you men would be happier blaming our wives for getting us lost than admit we didn’t know where we were going? C’mon, you know what I’m talking about. You give her the map, pretty much convinced you already know where you’re going, and then you come to a fork in the road. Naturally, you ask her, “Which way?” She stammers and ventures an educated guess. Unfortunately, it’s wrong, and you go straight for the jugular, blurting out something like “If you’d learn to read a map, then we wouldn’t get lost!” Boy, that felt good to get that off your chest, huh? The problem is whose responsibility was it to know where you’re going? Who is really to blame? So, rather than go off on her, what about taking the responsibility and confessing, “I am sorry. I got us lost?” That, as we all know is a bitter pill to swallow.

Not too long ago I left something very important in a motel room. The item was mine. The item was important to me. I left it. But the temptation when I found it was missing was to blame Millie. For after all, she was supposed to check the room to see if I had left anything. No, I had to say, “I am sorry.” I was the one who left it was my responsibility.

We all make mistakes. We are not above taking responsibility for our actions. When we mess up, we must confess and ask for forgiveness. It’s not easy, but our Lord encourages us to say “I am sorry.” It just doesn’t make any sense to blame others for the mistakes that we make. When we say “I am sorry,” it makes us who we are today—a worthy child of God. So instead of pointing your finger at people; I encourage you to say “I am sorry.”

Pastor Jaster

A PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on May 5th, a Thursday, from 8:00 in the morning until 9:15 a.m. A Continental Breakfast will be served, free of charge, by the Cook Book Ladies. This is the first Inter-Faith Prayer Service we have ever held in Cedar City. There will be members of the LDS Church, as well as, members from other Churches will be participating in this activity. Michael Benson, President of SUU will be sharing some of his thoughts on Prayer. The theme of this Prayer Breakfast is “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.” All of you, I’m sure, recognize this as our Reformation Hymn, which we are going to close

this Prayer Service with by singing. This Prayer Breakfast will go for no longer than an hour and half at the most. If any of you are planning on attending this activity, then please give your name to Pastor.

A SPAGHETTI DINNER will be held at Trinity on May 14th, a Saturday, from 5:00 to 7:00 in the evening. Tickets for this dinner are \$10.00 for Adults and \$5.00 for kids aged 5 to 12 years. You are all asked to sell these tickets; you can pick up some tickets from Wilma Dahlia. At 7:00 p.m. there will

be a Bingo Game. If you will be playing Bingo you are asked to bring a White Elephant gift. The proceeds gained from this Spaghetti Dinner will go to Care and Share and to Cookie Heddings and Diana Thompson's tickets to the LWML Convention. Let's have a great turn out for this Spaghetti Dinner.

OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE at

Trinity for the month of April are:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Income</u>
3/23	30	\$ 160.00
3/27	60	1,159.00
3/30	24	156.00
4/3	45	1,745.00
4/6	28	137.00
4/10	59	1,572.00
4/13	30	251.00
4/17	63	2,073.00
Avg. Sun. Attend: 56		Total: \$ 7,253.00
Avg. Lent. Attend: 28		

Last year our average Sunday attendance during the month of April was 69 each Sunday. We went down by 13 each Sunday this year. Of course last year we had our Easter attendance; this year we don't have this attendance. Our Lenten attendance last year was 29 each Wednesday. We went down by 1 each Wednesday this year. Our income during the month of April last year was \$5,399.16; our income this year was \$1,853.84 more than last year. Our income really did increase this year. Let's keep this up. It would also be a blessing if our attendance also increased. Invite your neighbors to come and experience what Trinity has to offer.

NO POT -LUCK LUNCH will be held in May. The reason for this is we had our Easter Breakfast the last Sunday in April, and there is also Mother's Day. Our next PotLuck Lunch will be held on the first Sunday in June, the 5th.

A TRI-CIRCUIT MEETING will be held in Grand Junction, CO on May 9th through the 11th. Dr. Jeff Kloha will be talking to the group of Pastors on the subject: "From Manuscript to Modern Translation and Formation of the Bible." Pastor and Millie will be attending this Tri-Circuit Gathering. If an emergency should come up during this time, then please call Pastor at this number: 453/531-9494.

ARE YOU GAME?

Tired of staying home every night and watching the same old TV programs? How about trying something else—like having fun with people you like and playing some games? I would like to know how many of you would be interested in setting up some 'Game Nights' at church where you could play some of your favorite board and/or card games. Any chess players in the house? How about Monopoly, Tripoley, Chinese Checkers? For card sharks, there is Whist, Uno, Rummy or even Bridge for the brave! I have put out a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall just to get an idea of how many people would be interested. This is just a survey at this time-not a commitment! Please indicate what games you would be interested in, what night(s) would be good for you and how often you would want to attend. Alan Hoppes

ALWML WORKSHOP will be held on May 21st, a Saturday, in Boulder City, NV. at 9:00 in the morning PDT. This Workshop will be dealing with the gift of time.

- 1.) Become aware that time is a gift from God.
 - 2.) Realize that time should be used to its fullest in glory to God.
 - 3.) Resolve to use your time in three specific ways – for God, for oneself, and for others.
- If anyone is interested in attending this Workshop, then please contact Diana Thompson.

HAVE A GOOD DAY!

I lived in a small town, Broken Bow, Nebraska. When I went to kindergarten, I met this girl who was 5 — the same age as I was. She had a sister 3 years younger. Their names were Marie (my age) and Muriel Stone. We were together every day. We went places together. We lived 2 blocks apart. Her mother was my “second mother.” Later her brother married my sister, so we three girls had a nephew!! Through the years, we always kept track of each other. Whenever they came to California to visit our nephew we all got together. Muriel is deceased but Marie still lives in Nebraska. We visit her when we go back. We’re on the phone and the computer together. She will be 90 years old next month. I’ll be 90 this year also. How about that for a friendship for so many years!! We are blest to have dear friends like that. Have a good Day!!

Maxine Hewitt



Many folks
want to serve God,
But only as advisors. 6/17

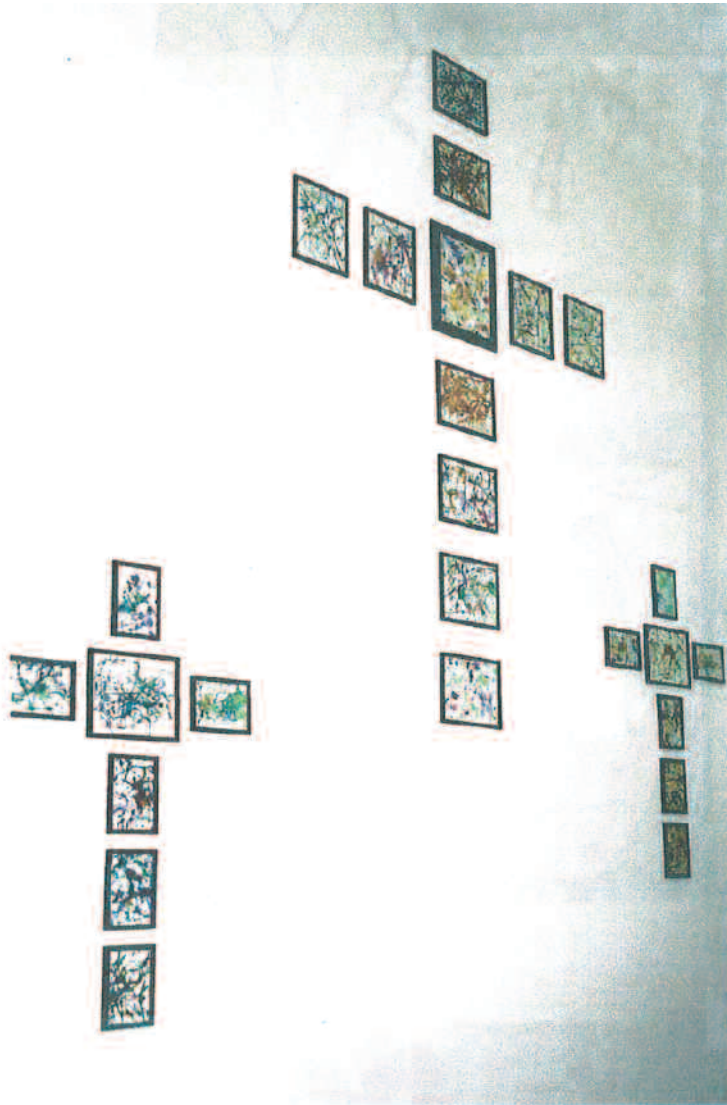


CHANGES

Our little church has had many changes in the past few years.

Changes are hard for all, for some more than others. In the process of our changes great things have happened: A new sanctuary, a new organ, new hymnals, a choir with a leader, new fellowship study group at Starbuck's, with Penny. As well as The Trinity Tea Ladies, which started a monthly tea devotional meeting, and an annual Valentines Tea that reaches out to the women of Cedar City. This helped "put us on the map" so to speak.

Because of these changes the fellowship in our church has grown and now there seems to be more interest in what goes on inside our walls. So the ladies of Trinity Lutheran Church decided we needed to do something (on the walls) to capture your eyes as well as your heart and your imagination. We hope we succeeded.



Our Creative teams are:

Lori: came up with the idea of a stained glass effect with water color and using the logo of The Trinity Tea Ladies, the three Crosses.

Our painters were: Lori, Marilyn, Miriam, Brenda, Diane, Sharol, Joy and Joanne Brown (artist and creative consultant).

Framers: Lori, Sharol, Brenda and Joy.
Construction: Picture hangers and their assistants: Bernie, Dave Johnson, Sharol and Lori.

Photographer: Dave Johnson.

Supervisors: Dean and Joy.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen.

Joy Johnson

One day, a man came home and was greeted by his wife dressed in a very sexy nightie. 'Tie me up,' she purred, 'and you can do anything you want.' So he tied her up and went golfing.

A woman came home, screeching her car into the driveway, and ran into the house. She slammed the door and shouted at the top of her lungs, 'Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!' The husband said, 'Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?'

'Doesn't matter,' she said, 'just get out.'

Don't worry about avoiding tempation. As you grow older, it will avoid you.

– Winston Churchill