

TIDINGS OF TRINITY

Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden of Eden. God also says you participated in that initial act of disobedience called "sin." Through St. Paul, God says: "just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, *because all sinned.*" (Romans 5: 12) When God uses the phrase "*all sinned,*" He includes you!

Now, here is God's Good News for you! As soon as Satan tricked Adam, Eve — AND YOU — into disobeying God, and as soon as God saw that your sin had separated you from Him, He immediately began to re-establish His relationship with you. He arranged to redeem you, to buy you back. How? "Not with silver or gold, but with precious blood of Jesus Christ." Your heavenly Father arranged for His Son to crush the head of your adversary, the devil. and He also defeated the power of sin in your life.

Your heavenly Father's plan to rescue you from sin and death was completed when His Son Jesus cried out from the cross: "It is finished." The cross is God's power in your life. The message of God's cross assures you that all your sins are forgiven. Therefore, place a beautiful cross in your bedroom, or in your kitchen, or in your office, Or better yet, I encourage you to wear a cross. This cross will remind you of how your heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, completed His work for you. Look every day at the cross. It is God's medicine, the strength He gives you to fight the power of sin which tries to separate you from your Savior.

Live every hour with the assurance that Jesus Christ is fighting and subduing the power of sin, that still remains in you. "Greater is Jesus Who is in you than Satan who is in the world." (I John 4:4) Think of it this way. Every time you look at the cross, it reminds you that Christ's living word is "working still" within you. (John 5: 17) So I encourage each of you to put a cross where you can see it constantly. Even better, I encourage you to wear your cross wherever you go. This will be a constant reminder that Christ is always with you.

Pastor Jaster

A SPECIAL SERVICE OF THANKS will be held at Trinity on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th, at 10:00 in the morning. This is a truly unique Service in which we take the time to give thanks to God for all the blessings He has bestowed on us. So all of you are urged to set aside an extra hour on Thanksgiving Day to come before the Lord. Yes, you probably are planning a big meal and other activities on this Day; but it is just so very important to give thanks to God. Please don't forget to make gratitude to God a important part of your Thanksgiving.

NOMINATIONS are being accepted for the offices of President. Vice President. Treasurer,

Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, Trustee and Elder. One new Elder and one new Trustee are being sought. Please contact Karen Custer. or Alan Hoppes, or Sharol Kleinschmidt if you would like to nominate someone, or if you are willing to put your name up for nomination. If you are interested in knowing what is involved in a certain office. then you can ask for a job description. Voting will take place at the December Voter's Meeting. Please give the matter of your serving as an Officer your prayerful consideration. It is much more fun (and challenging) to be involved in the business of Trinity.

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE at

Trinity for the month of October were:

| Date | Attendance | Income |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 9/27 | 60 | \$ 1,193.00 |
| 10/4 | 61 | 980.00 |
| 10/11 | 61 | 1,223.00 |
| 10/18 | 45 | 652.00 |
| Avg. Sun. Attend: 56 | Total: \$ 4,048.00 | |

Last year our average Sunday attendance during the month of October was 49 each Sunday; we went up by 7 each Sunday this year. Our income during the month of October last year was \$4,637.00; our income this year was \$589.00 less than last year. I don't understand how we can have more people worshiping with us, but our income goes down. Let's do better in the last two months of 2009.

AN AIR CONDITIONING FUND has been established by the women of Trinity. This Fund is to pay for the installation of air conditioning in the Fellowship Hall and in the Kitchen. Proceeds from two fund raising events will go towards this fund. The Yard Sale on September 26th raised over \$700.00, which will be matched by Thrivent to equal \$1,400.00+. The Oktoberfest proceeds on October 10th will add more to this fund—also partially matched by Thrivent. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund can give a donation in the Sunday offering plate in an envelope marked "Air Conditioning Fund."

THE TRINITY TEA LADIES invite everyone (yes, men too) to the Harvest Tea, Saturday November 14th at 11:00 in the morning in the Fellowship Hall. Fred Adams, the founder of the Utah Shakespearean Festival, will be the featured speaker. He should be very entertaining. There will also be wonderful food. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased from Diane Molnar or Sharol Kleinschmidt. Reservations

can also be made by calling Diane Molnar at 867-9163, or Joy Johnson at 590-9109 by November 7th. Seating is limited and tickets are being offered to the public, so please purchase your tickets early. Bring your friends and join us for a wonderful time.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON is a good time to be thinking about people who are not as blessed as we are. Trinity is collecting canned goods and other items to give to people who are less fortunate than we are. A basket is in the entry way of our Church, you can drop any items for donation into this basket. We are also accepting any money gifts you might want to make. We will use these gifts to purchase turkeys and clothing. Please make your donation in an envelope marked "Holiday Gifts." Please support this effort.

THE ADVENT SEASON starts the very first week in December. We will be having three special Advent Services during this season. These Services will be held on December 2nd, 9th, and 16th at 7:00 in the evening. In the past we have always had soup suppers before our Advent Service. If you would be willing to get together with another family to provide Soup, then please sign up beside the date you will be doing this. These Soup Suppers are a great opportunity for fellowship. Please mark the dates of our special Advent Services on your calendar so you will be able to attend them.

A TIME CHANGE happens on the first Sunday in November. Be sure to move your clocks back one hour when you go to bed on October 31st. If you fail to do this you will miss out on an extra hour of sleep. You will also get to Church a hour before our Services start. You might be in time for Bible Study.

OUR NEW CIRCUIT COUNSELOR will be here in Cedar City on October 29th, a Thursday, to meet with anybody who wants to get to know him better. I don't know exactly when he will be meeting with interested people. Our new Circuit Counselor is Rev. Bror Erickson, he is the Pastor at First Lutheran Church in Tooele, Utah. He was selected by the District President at our District Convention in June to serve as our Counselor. His job is to deal with any problems the Church might be having, and to assist us in the calling of a new Pastor. If you don't hear otherwise plan to be a Church at 1 :00 in the afternoon on October 29th. If you have any concerns you want to discuss with our Counselor, or if you just want to get to know him better, then please attend this meeting. The reason he is coming is to get to know the members of Trinity a little bit better.

A WORK DAY will be held on October 31st, a Saturday, at 9:00 in the morning. This Work Day is for the purpose of cleaning up our facilities, the Church and the Fellowship Hall, as well as, getting our property in a little better shape. We particularly want to wash all of the windows; so please bring anything that will accomplish that. We also need to rake up the falling leaves around the Church. The more people who show up the faster the job will get done. Pastor will be providing pizza for lunch. Let's have a good group of people to help us get our Church and our grounds cleaned up.

A SPAGHETTI DINNER, sponsored by the non-denominational group of Boy Scouts, will be held on November 7th at the Elks Club here in Cedar City. If you would like to support this group, then please buy tickets from Nathan and Andrew Coonen, as they are members of this group. This dinner will be held from 5:00 to 8:00 in the evening

on November 7th. Pastor and Millie will be attending, so please join us.

THE GIDEON'S, who are a group of Christian people, who give Bibles to all individuals, and Motels, and Hospitals, will be in our Church on November 8th. This is a Sunday, and they will be making a short presentation about their work and how you can get involved with them in distributing Bibles.

A CORC MEETING will be held at the Presbyterian Church on November 6th a Friday, at noon. This CORC is a group of Christian Lobbyists who represent all Christian Churches in Utah. They will be meeting for lunch at the Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in anything of a political nature, then please attend this Luncheon Meeting.

VOLUNTEERS are needed at Trinity to help make our Ministry more efficient. We need volunteers to serve as Greeters. If you are willing to greet our visitors. then please let Mike Coonen know.

We also need volunteers to read the Scripture lessons on Sunday morning. Please sign up on what Sundays you are willing to do this service.

We need people to donate flowers for our Church Service. Flowers do so much to add to the beauty of our Church. Please sign up for the dates you will do this.

We also need people to help keep our Church and Fellowship Hall clean. You can sign up when you will help clean up our facilities.

Alan Hoppes and John Tews have volunteered to serve as Ushers for the month of November. If you are willing to serve as an Usher, then please let Pastor know.

Volunteers add so much to our ministry. so please **VOLUNTEER!**

This is the Wedding picture of Alan and Travis Hoppes.

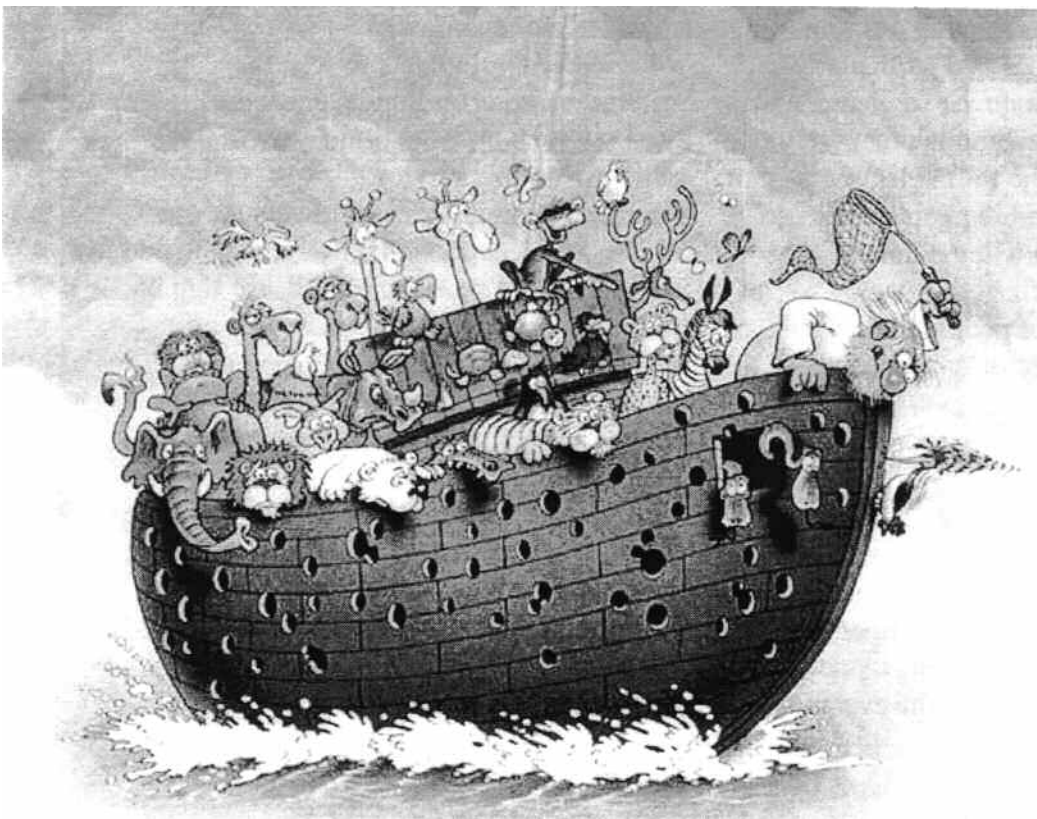
They were married July 12, 1964 in Odebolt, Iowa.

Travis wore her grandmother's 1912 wedding gown.

If you have a Wedding picture, then please give it to Pastor by November 25th.



The woodpecker might have to go!





To Be a Pumpkin

A COWORKER ASKED a recently baptized lady what it was like to be a Christian. She replied, "It's like being a pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in and washes all the dirt off that you may have gotten from. the other pumpkins. "Then he cuts off and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate and greed. He then carves you a new smiling face and puts his light inside of you to shine for all the world to see. Let your light shine!"

—LISA ISON, CUMMING, GEORGIA

Paddy was in New York. He was patiently waiting and watching the traffic cop on a busy street crossing. The cop stopped the flow of traffic and shouted, 'Okay pedestrians' Then he'd allow the traffic to pass. He'd done this several times, and Paddy still stood on the sidewalk. After the cop had shouted, 'Pedestrians' for the tenth time, Paddy went over to him and said, 'Is it not about time ye let the Catholics across?'

An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding. The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car. He says, 'sir, have you been drinking?' 'Just water.' says the priest. The trooper says, 'Then why do I smell wine?' The priest looks at the bottle and says, 'good Lord He's done it again.'



The Trinity Tea Ladies

invite everyone (yes, men too!) to a

Harvest Tea

Saturday, November 14th at 11 AM

at the Trinity Lutheran Church

410 East 1935 North

(Across from Fiddlers Elementary)

Featured speaker:

Fred Adams

Founder of The Utah Shakespearean Festival

Limited Seating! Tickets \$10 each

Call for reservations by November 7th:

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