

TIDINGS OF TRINITY

SEPTEMBER

Imagine you're alive at the end of the Civil War. You're living in the South, but you are from the North. You plan to move home as soon as the war is over. While in the South you've accumulated lots of Confederate money. Now, suppose you know for a fact that the North is going to win the war and the end is close. What will you do with your confederate money? If you're smart, there's only one thing. You should immediately cash in your Confederate money for U.S. money—the only money that will have value once the war is over. Keep only enough to meet your short-term needs.

As a Christian, you have inside knowledge of an eventual worldwide upheaval cause by Christ's return. This is the ultimate insider trading tip: Earth's money will become worthless when Christ returns—or when you die, whichever comes first. (And either event could happen at any time.) Investment experts read signs that the stock market is about to take a downward turn, then they recommend switching funds immediately into more dependable markets such as money markets, treasury bills, or certificates of deposit.

Jesus functions as the foremost market investor. He tells us to once and for all switch investment markets. He tells us to transfer our funds from earth (which is volatile and ready to take a permanent dive) to heaven (which is totally dependable, insured by God Himself, and is coming soon to forever replace earth's economy). Christ's financial forecast for earth is bleak—but He's unreservedly bullish about investing in heaven, where every market indicator is eternally positive!

There's nothing wrong with earthly money, as long as you understand its limits. Realizing its value is temporary should radically affect your investment strategy. To accumulate vast earthly treasures that you can't possibly hold on to for long is like stockpiling Confederate money even though you know it's about to become worthless.

According to Jesus, storing up earthly treasures isn't simply wrong. It's just plain stupid. Think about this and then act accordingly!

Pastor Jaster

LUTHERAN WOMEN MISSION

LEAGUE SUNDAY will be celebrated at Trinity on the last Sunday in September, the 25th. The women of the LWML will be leading us in worship. There will be a special order of Worship, and the women will be sharing their testimonies in the Worship Service.

THE CIRCUIT BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LWML

will be meeting here in Cedar City on September 17th, at 10:00 in the morning. Our ladies will be

hosting this group; they will be serving them coffee, juice and rolls when they arrive. If you would like to help, then please let Diana Thompson know. It is very rarely that the LWML women ever come to Cedar City. Let's make them feel really welcome.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will meet on Thursdays this year at 3:30 in the afternoon. Any young person in the 6th Grade and up, who has not been confirmed is eligible to attend Confirmation. In Confirmation, we teach them what the plan of salvation is

WHAT YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED



On Saturday, August 13th, the band “One Measure” performed for us at Trinity. The free-will offering collected was for the benefit of our local Care and Share. What a wonderful experience! There were seven band members, plus many support people. The band members included Linda Johnson, Penny Johnson’s mother and Jim Johnson, her father’s brother. They come from LaVerne, California. They played a variety of inspirational Christian songs, mostly in a “praise band” or “Christian Rock” style. Their enthusiasm was unlimited, as was their talent. The only criticism I might have had was that their instruments sometimes drowned out the vocals and the inspirational lyrics. I think everyone agreed that the most dramatic song was “Amazing Grace” sung to the tune of “The House of the Rising Sun.” Very powerful! The style was much more “contemporary” than we are used to, but I enjoyed it thoroughly. I hope we can include more lively music in our worship, occasionally at least. If you would like a taste of their music, go to their FaceBook page. Here’s the address. If you access the PDF version of this newsletter on our web site (www.cedar-lutheran.org), this link in the PDF will open to the FaceBook page:
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/One-Measure/111669265532820>.
Once you go to the FaceBook page, click on “Band Profile” on the left. Then click on any of the songs listed and they will play. I certainly hope we’ll get a chance to hear them again.

— Miriam Davis

about, and then on their Confirmation Day they will be making a commitment to their Lord and Savior. If any of you know of young people who have not been confirmed, then please give Pastor their names. So if you want to be in Confirmation this year, then please show up here at Church at 3:30 in the afternoon with a pencil.

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE at

Trinity for the month of August are:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Income</u>
7/31	72	\$ 1,515.00
8/7	64	1,020.00
8/14	63	1,317.18
8/21	67	1,247.00
Avg. Sun. Attend: 66		Total: \$ 5,099.18

Last year our average Sunday attendance during the month of August was 60 each Sunday. We went up by 6 each Sunday this year. Our attendance this August was probably the best we have ever had at Trinity.

Let’s continue to grow. Our income during the month of August last year was \$7,775.00; our income this year was \$2,675.82 less than last year. We did have one more Sunday last year, but that still doesn’t explain our low income for this year. We need to reevaluate our giving. I know our National income is down, but we can’t let our Church income go down, so please increase your giving to Trinity.

A CHURCH PICNIC will be held on the first Sunday in October, the 2nd, at the Canyon Park where we had our picnic last year. We will be Bar-B-Q-ing hamburgers and hot dogs. We need people to donate hamburger patties and hot dogs, as well as the buns to put them in. We also need donations of salads, please sign up what you will be donating. Everyone is asked to bring their own plates and eating utensils. Let’s plan now on having a fantastic time at our annual Church Picnic.

A COUNCIL MEETING will be held on September 8th, a Thursday, at 7:00 in the evening. The reason for this change in time is that Pastor will be attending a Circuit Meeting in Salt Lake City on this Thursday. He will be able to make the Meeting at 7:00, but not at 5:30. There are a number of important issues to be discussed, so it is important that all Church Officers are in attendance at this Council Meeting. If you have any business you want brought up, then please talk with Alan Hoppes.

A GAME NIGHT will happen on September 15th, a Thursday, at 7:00 in the evening. We only had 6 people at our last Game Night, but everybody had a fantastic time. Denise Kirmeyer won the game, she made a last minute surge to win. So you are all invited to get involved in our Game Nights. Let's have the biggest turn out we have ever had this September 15th.

A SHORT VACATION will be enjoyed by Pastor and Millie at the end of September. They will be going to Palm Springs to see their second son's new home, and also renew their relationship with their Granddaughter. If an emergency should come up during this time, then call the number: 435/531-9494. They will be returning on September 29th. The Pacific Southwest District is having their Pastor's Conference in Palm Springs during this time, and Pastor will be renewing some old friendships.



TRINITY TEA LADIES

There's a treat in store for all the ladies this month. On **Friday, Sept. 23rd** we will meet in the shady garden terrace of the 1897 Iron Gate Inn at 1 pm for tea, lemonade, sweets, devotions, and fellowship. Our guest speaker will be Skye Montgomery. Some of you may have met Skye at our Valentine Tea in February. She grew up in Cedar City, the daughter of Dr. Lee and Kim Montgomery. Her father is a professor at SUU and an Episcopal priest. Skye graduated from Cedar High in 2005. In 2009 she graduated from Gettysburg Lutheran College in Gettysburg, PA with a major in Civil War history. She has continued her history studies in England, and will leave later this month to return to England to work on her second Master's degree.

Skye is a delightful speaker with a most interesting message to share. Cost for tea and goodies is \$7.00. Please notify Lynette Webber if you plan to attend and if you are bringing guests (always welcome.) Space is limited to 24 at the garden terrace. The Iron Gate Inn is located at 200 W and 100 N in Cedar City (next to St. Jude's Episcopal Church.)

On **Oct. 28th**, Tea Ladies will meet at the home of Diane Molnar. No Tea Ladies' events are planned for Nov. or Dec., but the LWML breakfasts will continue on the second Tuesday of each month. Check the Sunday church bulletin for location.

CALENDARS

2012 Tea Ladies' calendars are available in the Parish Hall. They will make unique Christmas gifts at only \$10 each. Every page is a mouth-watering experience. Proceeds from the calendar sales will go into our "dream kitchen" fund.

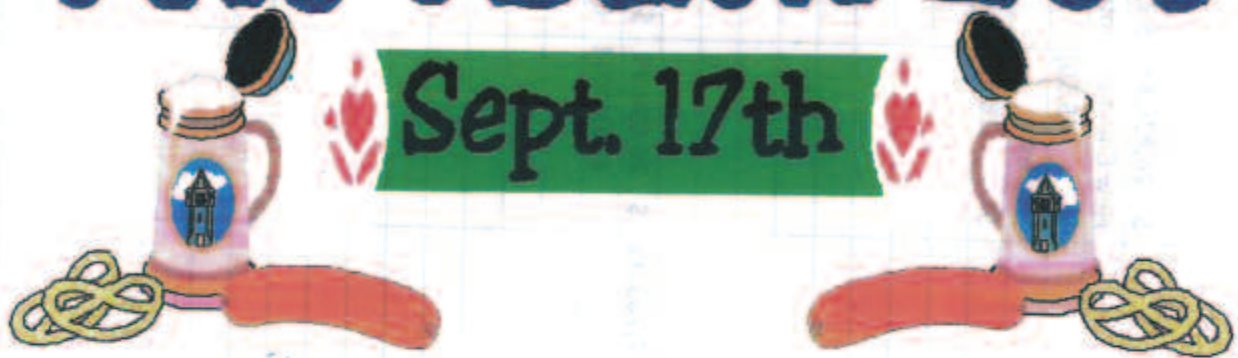
The Tea Ladies are so appreciative of the photographic skills of David Johnson, and the graphic arts skills of Miriam Davis who made these calendars so beautiful. Also, thanks to the committee who chose which pictures to use from the hundreds that were taken. Committee members were Travis Hoppes, Sharol Kleinschmidt, and Joy Johnson.

TRINITY CHOIR

Calling all songbirds to join our choir. We need all voices - - especially men. No experience needed. Since summer activities are still keeping our members busy, practice will begin the first Tuesday in October. We will be preparing special easy music for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please join us.

First practice: Tues. Oct. 4th - 7 PM

OKTOBERFEST



Camp Lutherwood is a great get away for the day or the weekend. Come join us for our Oktoberfest celebration. September 17, 2011 at 5:00pm mountain standard time. The cost of the dinner is \$6 per adult; \$3 for children 12 and under. A good time is to be had by all with great German food, fun and fellowship. For reservations please call 1-800-205-4887 or email kandzinommie@aol.com

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Monday, August 15, 2011 AOL: Dennyrfelding