

TIDINGS

HOLY TRINITY
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH
Burlington, N.J.

N.J. Synod Assembly - 6/5

Sunday School in the Park, 6/7

**Start of Summer Schedule, one service -
6/21**

Special Congregational Meeting - 6/21

Tidings deadline - 6/21

Angel Food Ministries - 6/27

“Let the church in the center of
town be at the center of your faith”

June, 2009

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Mike Jacob
JJ Mazza

Mike Manning
Mary Beth McSweeney
Laura Poethke
Russ Simpkins
Chris Storz

Confession of Faith

This congregation confesses the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior; and the Gospel as the power of God for the salvation of all who believe.

PASTOR'S REPORT

“There are varieties of gifts...to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”

I Corinthians 12:4, 7

We've been at it for 1 ½ years now. Our NCD (Natural Church Development) ministry, that is.

Since 30 of our church members took a lengthy inventory 18 months ago, we have worked in two areas of focus: “passionate spirituality” and “small groups.”

“Passionate spirituality” is nurtured by regular participation in Word and Sacrament; by nurturing our love for Jesus Christ and His Church; by prayer and fellowship with God's people. By the Spirit's help, we have continually stressed these spiritual disciplines, and thank God for the spiritual health of our congregation and its people.

Lately, our NCD team has been trying to raise our consciousness about the many “small group” ministries currently active in our congregation. Please look at the bulletin board in the hallway and note the many ways many are serving the church. Note also new opportunities for ministries and fellowship through small groups. Perhaps you might indicate your interest - just place a pin on the spot!

As members, we are each gifted by the Holy Spirit.

As members, we are each called to use our gifts in service for Christ and His Church.

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As members, we are each also asked to watch as the “natural development” of these gifts and ministries blossom as the Spirit moves.

Please continue to pray for your church - our church - God’s church. Pray that the Spirit will move us and shake us out of apathy if there is apathy, comfort, if we are too comfortable, and the foolish thought that we can do the work of the Church without gifted people, moved by the Spirit.

Thank you, Holy Trinity members and friends, for your faithful and continued participation in the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Peeders
Wayne Goerlich
Walt Mayo
Bonnie Mazza
Jill Peed
Theresa Vernon

MEMORIAL

A Memorial gift has been given to the Glory of God by Dr. Carl Weber in loving memory of Marion Weber.

Thank You Notes

Dear Pastor Harald,
Thank you so much for helping us to pay PSE&G to turn our electric back on. We are grateful to be a part of this church.
Sincerely,
Name Omitted

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Thank you to everyone and Pastor for their prayers, cards, and altar flowers. Pastor your prayers helped give me a feeling of peace as God put His hands on my shoulders. Also, for your visit in the hospital, caring words and prayer. God continues to keep me strengthened and in His loving care. May God bless each one of you. Praise the Lord!

Betty Schwoebel

Dear Friends and Members of Holy Trinity Church,

Thank you for the lovely Easter cards and beautiful red tulips delivered to us by Dorothy Sakmary, and the precious Easter cards made by the 4th grade Sunday School class. Everything was gratefully appreciated. The cross in a pocket was lovely too!

In God's Love,

Sophia Heiss & Mary Middleton

To the Dear Friends at Holy Trinity,

I want to thank the ladies of the Guild for being so thoughtful. Thank you for the lovely Easter card. I especially want to say thanks for the beautiful blanket made by Mary Sakmary. It is lovely and it sure keeps the legs warm and snug sitting in a chair. I will cherish it always and always remember your thoughtful ways. God Bless you all for your generosity and kindness. Thank you.

Fondly,

Esther Veselka

To the Youth Group:

While recuperating at the Masonic Home I had the most pleasant surprise. During the March of Dimes Walk you all waved to me as you passed by my window. I saw you but you couldn't see me. It sure did brighten my day and I thank you.

God's Blessings,

Dottie Sakmary

PRAYER LIST

Members and friends ill, hospitalized, or convalescing for whom prayers were offered on Sunday mornings:

Wayne Hileman & Family, Katrarina & baby, Diane Stahl, Edith Veach, Vivian Hill, Lisa Sickler, Bill Marshall, Pat Nagy, Jenny, Grace & Don Ryan, Bobbi Goerlich, Mary & Wayne, Dolly & sons, Josie Montgomery, Jennine Lund, B.J. Lund, Bryan Lund. Eric Winter, Ralph Notaro, Rusty Notaro, Baby Russell, Diana Flowers, Carla McElven, Marilyn Peeders, Rev. Gerry Fosen, Dorothy Sakmary, Ethel Matz, Lilian, Sally, Carol Bijack, Walt Haworth, Pat, Dan & Doris Cliver, Lee Duffy, Janet Kerr, Gale Keohane, Eric & Virginia Hunt, Ted & Eva Koerner, Ruth Blattenberger, Emma Kiesel, Thanks for prayers answered, Trish & Wayne Eaves, Diane Rogers, Jim Halstead, Doris Entwistle, Frank Todd, Paul Faherty Ruth Shull, Allison Marshall, Jim Philmon, Alexander & Loretta Irion, Michael John Simpson (T), Olga Zimpelman, Jeff, Mullin Family, Tony Gallagher.

Linda Anderson, Esther Peeders (+), Sandra Gaus, Betty Schwoebel, Lois Hepler, Family of Matthew (+), Holly Brining, Andrew Daniels, Ashley Simpkins, Sallie Hogeland, Phyllis Pollio, Dennis Damm, Frank Todd, Jeffrey Tims, Ruth Thomas, Rita & Charlie Gentile, Lylan Ngo, Tylor McNealy, David Hatfield, Anna May Manning, Charles Schneider, Mary Fitzpatrick, Kevin Walter (T), Claire Dechter, Diana Weaver, Jen Diaz Pellot, Madeline Guezzenza, Gene Staer, Chelsea, Brenda May, Clarence Somerville, Josephine Gomez, Maryann Alfred, Joseph Rockhill, Harold Fawcett, Al Brusco, Pastor Peeders & Family, Sherry Ferguson, Pat, Nicole, Sarah, Joey Sudo, Lucretzia Vaccaro, Jim Jacob, Joe Ricci, Family of Doris Entwistle (+), Ed Shewell, Albie, Randy, Mary DiCamillo, Doug, Carl, Jacob DiOrio, Mike Sultzer, Charlotte Scully, Janeen.

Military (M)

Deceased (+)

Travel (T)

Ballroom Dancing, Anyone?

1-2 cha cha cha...

We will begin lessons on June 18, 2009 at 7:00PM in the social hall. The lessons will be on the third Thursday of the month. Please try to be a few minutes early the first month to complete some paperwork.

There was a very gratifying response of 30 people interested in the dance lessons and there is room for more – both couples and singles – so if you wish to participate, please call Bobbi Goerlich at 856-303-1126. The cost is \$5 per person per lesson. You do not need to make a commitment for a specific number of lessons, and if you should miss one month, you will not fall behind, as each lesson is self-contained.

Social Ministry

Burlington Center Mall Ministry

The Mall Ministry is a group of Christians we have joined together to be a visible presence in the Burlington Mall. Through personal interaction, prayer and programs, they offer God's hope and help to all who stop by. They invite individuals to begin or deepen a relationship with Jesus Christ and to strengthen the community of faith.

The Mall Ministry offers these Programs:

Bible study, Youth programs, Grief support,
Overeaters anonymous, Health screenings,
Basic computer training, Deaf Fellowship

The Ministry is located on the lower level of the mall, outside Sears.

For information on any of their programs call 609-239-9300.

Do you shop at ACME or ShopRite ???

Social Ministry is supporting the Burlington Center Mall Ministry by collecting Acme and ShopRite register receipts. When you turn in register receipts less than 3 months old the Mall Ministry can earn 1% of the total sales. When you shop at area Acmes and the ShopRite of Willingboro they benefit. For a list of all stores, contact the Mall Ministry at 609-239-9300.

Just drop your receipts in the gold colored box on the Social Ministry table.

Thanks for your support.

*as you "spring clean" your cupboards...
think of Social Ministry's monthly food collections*

Your continued support of Social Ministry's monthly food collections is valued by us greatly and allows us to provide regular monthly food supplements to needy families.

Thanks for your regular food donations.

The June food collection will be given to Providence House in Delanco. Most needed items are: macaroni and cheese, instant potato mixes, jello and pudding, flavored rice or pasta mixes, soup and canned pastas (raviolis, spaghettiios, etc.).

Again, thanks for your generosity.

Social Ministry

June Calendar Highlights

Worship

- 7** 9AM & 11AM Communion Worship Services – SS in the Park
- 14** 9AM & 11AM Worship Services
- 21** 10AM Worship Service – Start of Summer Schedule
- 28** 10AM Communion Worship Services

Meetings

- 1** Finance @ 6:45
- 1** Evangelism @ 6:59PM
- 1** Christian Education @ 8:00PM
- 2** Worship & Music @ 7:30PM
- 4** Hospitality @ 6:30
- 4** Property @ 7:30PM
- 8** Social Ministry @ 12 noon at the Schnabel's home
- 15** Church Council @ 7:30PM
- 16** NCD 7:30
- 21** Special Congregational Meeting 11:15

Fellowship

- 1** Lunch Bunch at the Dolphin Diner @ 12 Noon

Sunday School

- 7** In The Park!
9AM Breakfast
10:15 Worship

Communication

- 21** Tidings Deadline

Synod Assembly & Youth Convocation **5 and 6**

Music Ministry

- 4, 11, 18, 25** Adult Choir @ 7PM

Outreach

- 7** Pastor's Discretionary Fund
- 20** Word of Faith
- 27** Angel Food Ministries
- 28** Monthly Food Collection