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Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped make our "Under Construction: Habitat for Humanity" VBS a success this year!

We had over 50 kids each night that learned about how to share Jesus with others who are less fortunate than we are. We had a great time learning about Habitat for Humanity and all the ways we could help those who do not have houses. We made many projects which several of us decided to donate to the Habitat families! We learned many Bible stories that related to building and we also played lots of fun games! We had a HUGE amount of items donated from these kids that will help River City Habitat build houses in Jefferson City!

A special thank you goes out to all of the groups from our church that donated cookies and drinks for VBS snacks! And thanks to those groups for serving the snacks, as well!

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Communion on the Moon – July 20, 1969 (This is an article by Eric Metaxas)

Forty years ago two human beings changed history by walking on the surface of the moon. But what happened before Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong exited the Lunar Module is perhaps even more amazing, if only because so few people know about it. "I'm talking about the fact that Buzz Aldrin took communion on the surface of the moon. Some months after his return, he wrote about it in Guideposts magazine.

And a few years ago I had the privilege of meeting him myself. I asked him about it and he confirmed the story to me, and I wrote about it in my book *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About God (But Were Afraid to Ask)*.

The background to the story is that Aldrin was an elder at his Presbyterian Church in Texas during this period in his life, and knowing that he would soon be doing something unprecedented in human history, he felt he should mark the occasion somehow, and he asked his minister to help him. And so the minister consecrated a communion wafer and a small vial of communion wine. And Buzz Aldrin took them with him out of the Earth's orbit and on to the surface of the moon.

He and Armstrong had only been on the lunar surface for a few minutes when Aldrin made the following public statement:

"This is the LM pilot. I'd like to take this opportunity to ask every person listening in, wherever and wherever they may be, to pause for a moment and contemplate the events of the past few hours and to give thanks in his or her own way." He then ended radio communication and there, on the silent surface of the moon, 250,000 miles from home, he read a verse from the Gospel of John, and he took communion. Here is his own account of what happened:

"In the radio blackout, I opened the little plastic packages which contained the bread and the wine. I poured the wine into the chalice our church had given me. In the one-sixth gravity of the moon, the wine slowly curled and gracefully came up the side of the cup. Then I read the Scripture, 'I am the vine, you are the branches. Whosoever abides in me will bring forth much fruit. Apart from me you can do nothing.

I had intended to read my communion passage back to earth, but at the last minute [they] had requested that I not do this. NASA was already embroiled in a legal battle with Madelyn Murray O'Hare, the celebrated opponent of religion, over the Apollo 8 crew reading from Genesis while orbiting the moon at Christmas. I agreed reluctantly.

I ate the tiny Host and swallowed the wine. I gave thanks for the intelligence and spirit that had brought two young pilots to the Sea of Tranquility. It was interesting for me to think: the very first liquid ever poured on the moon, and the very first food eaten there, were the communion elements.

And of course, it's interesting to think that some of the first words spoken on the moon were the words of Jesus Christ, who made the Earth and the moon - and Who, in the immortal words of Dante, is Himself the "Love that moves the Sun and other stars."

Parish Nurse

*I hope you are able to take some time to rest and enjoy the summer that remains, before fall begins. It is important we take time to realize **What our Faith can Offer us as we Live with Chronic Illness**. The Bible and our personal experiences accent the difficulties in living with illness which are not curable. It is our faith alone which offers us real respite from our troubles; "But those who suffer He delivers in their suffering; He speaks to them in their affliction (Job36:15)*

What are Chronic Illnesses?

Chronic Illnesses are ongoing diseases or impairments that involve the whole person and are not able to be cured. A person with a chronic illness has to exert much effort to simply get through the tasks associated with living. Most of these persons need health care over extended periods of time. Examples of chronic illnesses are heart disease, emphysema, chronic pain, neuromuscular diseases, arthritis, depression, and diabetes. Curing illnesses are our number one health problem. Persons of all ages can experience chronic illnesses but a higher percent of elderly are afflicted.

Effects of Chronic Illnesses

Chronic illnesses can affect all areas of a person's physical, emotional, relational, spiritual and work life. Often persons with chronic illnesses experience physical symptoms that cause discomfort and disrupt basic aspects of life such as eating and sleeping and work. Such illnesses can also cause a sense of discouragement, depression and unrelenting fatigue as well as impair many interpersonal relationships as well as feeling a separation from God. A wholistic response from health care providers and the church is needed to support these persons.

A Faith Response to Chronic Illness

*The perspective of our faith can offer real support and encouragement to persons struggling with chronic illness. **First, each person is created by God in His image.** This serves as the basis for human dignity not that person's level of independence or productivity (Gen.1:27). **Second, we need to recognize that God doesn't cause illness and infirmity, but rather they are consequences of life in a fallen world.** (Mt: 7:11). **Third, God alone has the ability to make something good out of disease, impairments and suffering** (Rom 8:28-32). **Fourth, the church is called to be attentive to persons who are suffering and to use as an opportunity to witness to Christ's love for us** (Mt. 25:34-40; Acts 20:35) **Fifth, we can be confident the Lord will not let us experience more than we can but bear,** has provided help for us in health care providers, therapists, medications and treatments, family and the community of faith (Ps.46; 1Cor.10:13; 2 Cor.: 4:7-12, 16-18). **May we all experience the comfort and peace that comes from our great God.***

If you would like to discuss taking further about living with your chronic Illness contact the Parish Nurse at 353-2997.

DO YOU NEED A POWER WHEELCHAIR? A member of Trinity has a large power wheelchair that is available free of charge. Call 659-4448.



I am sorry to report the cancellation of ALL future blood drives with the Community Blood Center. The office in Jefferson City is being closed. Thank you to everyone that helped in any way. ---Charlene Earley



Calvary

Lutheran High School

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The 2009-10 school year has ended. Many exciting and wonderful things happened during this past year. We are grateful for the many blessings the Lord has showered on our school. Following are just a few of these blessings:

- Our enrollment continued to increase throughout the year and we ended with 43 students in the four grades.
- Two students were baptized; one of these students was confirmed into the Lutheran church.
- A class of 12 seniors received their diplomas having completed their high school education.
- Ten of our seniors earned at least four hours of college credit, with several earning eight hours of college credit by taking College Biology and/or College Calculus.
- The "Committing To Succeed" Capital Campaign is in the Community phase and continues to be embraced by the local community.
- ACT scores exceeded national, state, and local averages.
- Completed the 2010-11 school year in the black.

As we look to the 2010-11 school year, we know God will continue to bless this ever expanding ministry. A few of the exciting items include:

- The addition of Jonathan Kueck as our part-time Religion instructor.
- An anticipated enrollment of 50 students in grades 9 through 12.
- The completion of Phase I of our permanent facility. The classrooms, offices, and commons area will be move-in ready during the first semester.
- The addition of another college level course. This year we are offering a History course.
- The continued success of Calvary's Gift. This re-sale shop has been a blessing by providing third source funding and an ever increasing outreach to the community.

Several of the challenges we are facing:

- Meeting our General Operation budget in light of the struggling economy.
- Continuing to recruit students from our Lutheran congregations and schools to be a part of this ministry.
- Ability to provide needed financial assistance for families wanting a Christian, secondary education for their child(ren).

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of this mission and ministry. Calvary exists today due to God's rich blessings and your prayers, efforts and generosity. Please continue to partner with us in whatever way you can, as together we share the message of Christ with God's young adults.



A very special thank you to the following organizations who donated awesome cookies and yummy drinks for our VBS construction: Missionary Society, Evening Guild, Women's Auxiliary, Evangelism Committee, and Circle 5. The kids loved all the snacks and drinks you provided!! We appreciate your kindness and your presence in helping!
---Stephanie Patrick, Snack Engineer for VBS



Trinity Lutheran Youth August 2010

Under Construction VBS

Helping with Trinity's youngest through Vacation Bible School was a great experience for Senior Youth. We were able to help them make items that aid the Habitat for Humanity foundation and through this showed them how to follow in the Christian duty of donating time and resources. We think that these kids had a fun time learning how to use Jesus as the foundation of which all things are built upon. Not only did the children have fun, but the youth group did as well. We laughed with them, sang with them, and learned about the love of our Lord, Jesus, with them. We hope that next year brings as much joy as this year did. ~Kerstin Anderson

Summer Swim Party at Big Surf for Junior and Senior

Junior and Senior Youth plan to travel to Big Surf on July 31st. Please keep watching for details in the next newsletter.

Please watch for more information on Parents Chat and Chew

What do you wish for your child to be like when he or she walks out the door to go to college? While our Senior Youth are away at NYG, parents were invited to the youth room on Sunday, July 18th at 7:15 pm giving you the opportunity to discuss what they would like in a youth program to help them and their teen. I look forward to sharing our visions with you in the next news letter! ~Angie

NYG News...

The Senior Youth attended "We Believe" National Youth Gathering in New Orleans on July 15th. It was an exciting week of learning to Look, Listen, and Live in the Word of our Lord. We look forward to telling you more in next month's newsletter. Thank you for your support. Blessings, Senior Youth

Missouri Christian Festival at the Missouri State Capitol.

The Missouri Christian Festival is one of only two Christian events in the United States that is allowed to take place on government property. (The other is in Alaska.) Let's show our support by attending for the evening.

Meet at the Youth room at 5:30 to travel to the State Capital where we will hear the Caleb Rowden Band and Big Daddy Weave.

Summer Explosion Lock In

Senior Youth super cool, awesome, lock in on Friday, August 13th from 7 pm to 7 am in the youth room. Our focus for the night is EVANGELISM.

Junior Youth Schedule

S.W.A.T.



Unless another activity is noted below, EVERY SUNDAY evening. We will meet from 6:30 to 7:45 in the youth room for a short lesson, food, fellowship and fun!

August Schedule

Sunday, August 1st
Sunday, August 8th
Sunday, August 15th
Saturday, August 21st

Regular Meeting in Youth Room at 6:30
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Regular Meeting in Youth Room at 6:30
Christian Music concert on Capital South lawn – Meet in Youth room at 5:30 pm to travel to the Capitol

Sunday, August 29th

Regular Meeting in Youth Room at 6:30

Chris White – 893-2618, or email at triowhites@embarqmail.com or Russ or Angie Brenner - angbrenn@hotmail.com

To receive an email for events please send an email along with your name from the receiving address to triowhites@embarqmail.com.

Senior Youth Schedule

STAND FIRM



Unless another activity is noted below, EVERY SUNDAY evening. We will meet from 7:15 to 8:30 in the youth room for Bible study, food, fellowship and fun!

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Sunday, August 8th
Friday, August 13th – August 14th
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Christian Music concert on Capital South lawn – Meet in Youth room at 5:30 pm to travel to the Capitol

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To receive an email for events please send an email along with your name from the receiving address to angbrenn@hotmail.com.



DCE Intern Thank you

I want to take some time to give you an update on my schooling. As of August 2nd, I will have completed my colloquy classes and DCE internship through our church. It has been a wonderful experience having the opportunity to learn by putting textbook knowledge into action by working with the congregation and your youth.

My next step toward my colloquy certificate is to take a series of 8 theology classes. I should complete these classes in approximately one year. I know that the firm faith foundation built with Trinity School, I will have a vast arrange of knowledge within our Trinity's youth that will be an excellent source for help with my theology classes. I look forward to continuing to serve the youth of our congregation. They have been a blessing and a joy to serve.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been supporting and encouraging me. God has truly blessed me to have a family like you.

It's all about Jesus, Angie



August Anniversaries

August 1

Mr. & Mrs. John Kleindienst
Mr. & Mrs. Marc Kollmeyer
Mr. & Mrs. Orville Overland

August 2

Mrs. Wanda Allen
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Kopp

August 3

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Beck
Mr. & Mrs. Harley Kirchner
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Murphy

August 5

Mr. & Mrs. Randall Allen

August 6

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Linsenbardt
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Thompson

August 7

Mr. & Mrs. Brad Zimmerman

August 8

Mrs. Deanna Whalen
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Woodard

August 9

Mr. & Mrs. Doug Young

August 10

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Piper
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Sebastian

August 11

Mr. Matthew Fife
Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Stuhlman

August 12

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Berry
Mr. & Mrs. James Kliethermes
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Schnack

August 13

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Siebeneck

August 14

Mr. Steven Green Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Lenger
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Robinett

August 15

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Ousley

August 16

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Loughridge

August 17

Mr. & Mrs. Ruel Chastonay
Mrs. Felicia Wilde

August 19

Mr. & Mrs. Don Cook
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Roudebush

August 20

Mr. Kevin Beck
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Michael

August 21

Mr. & Mrs. Tory Heng

August 23

Mr. & Mrs. James Beck
Mrs. Kathy Bish
Mrs. Charleen Newman
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Wilhelm

August 25

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Goser
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Schutt

August 26

Mr. & Mrs. David Hoehler

August 27

Mr. & Mrs. Homer Wiederanders

August 28

Mr. & Mrs. Larry F. Beck

August 29

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Manchester

(If your name should, or should not be listed, please notify the church office with the correction.)



August Birthdays

Aug 1 Grace Allen Jeanne Henry Melissa Hoff Mike Senter David Strobel Sharon Wolf	Aug 7 Jason Cluver	Aug 15 Robert Bedwell Julia DeLong Arline Foster Courtney Hoelscher Allyson Ihms Emily Jackson Kim Tipton Caleb White Alberta Zumwalt	Aug 20 Thomas Cremeans Kevin Garwood, Sr. Tim Karsten Jim Sommerer Keith Ziegelbein	Carolyn Lueckenotte Harry Mueller Derek Parks Max Roberts Rosella Vieth
Aug 2 Joyce Angelbeck Pat Bremmerkamp Cari Coy Renee Daniel Pastor Funke John Kleindienst Ed Korsmeyer Lois Michael Brian Sebastian Daemond Wright	Aug 8 Stacey DeLong Melvin Schulenberg Kelton Sellars Carla Siebeneck	Aug 16 Ryland Heng Michael Johnson Madelynn Layson Daniel Sanchez Joshua Sommerer	Aug 21 Marjorie Erckmann Stephen Loesch Martha Morris Frank Mushi Riley Pointer Damon Rhodes Jean Schuler Stephen Vaughn	Aug 27 Dee Ann Aull Albert Case, Jr Scott Jackson Jared Martin Allyssa Mietzner Christopher Welschmeyer Don Werner
Aug 3 Beau Blaise Donna Jurd Tricia Mingucci Cheryl Neuner Logan Petershagen Gergory Schroeder Rebecca Stokes	Aug 9 Roland Hein Judith Roudebush	Aug 17 Angela Heng Corine Hilke Cheryl Morrow Jean Padget Mildred Schmutzler Karen Stuhlman	Aug 22 Amy Backes Ashley Decker Elizabeth Fife	Aug 28 Randall Allen Christine Bangert Michelle Doelling Eric Schnack Donna Seidel Geraldine Surface Richard Woodard
Aug 4 Renee Anderson Michael Bates Tasha Kollmeyer Audrey Kruse Brian Pierson Cindy Rollins Caiden Sanford Tabrina Schnack	Aug 10 Julie Bangert Joan Penno Landon Petershagen Molly Rhodes	Aug 18 Robert Aegerter Anderson Bedwell Anna Bleich Edward Knernschild Hannah Kollmeyer Karen Nickelson Landon Oxley Jerry Pointer Jill Quick Lola Rolsing Linda Vaughan	Aug 23 Paul Beck Stacy Doggett Harold Goser Melanie Heseman Whitney Huffman Geneva Lammers Earl Meyer Ethan Regan Jeffrey Schmidt Gary Schnack	Aug 29 Zoe Fischer Anthony Hoelscher Staci Hoelscher Stephanie Hoelscher David Ousley Kaleb Rackers
Aug 5 Rachael Gonzales Carter Hunget Mary Jungmeyer Carson Killday Lois Mauer Nathan Sutzenfield	Aug 11 Jake DeLong Ross Gilbert Sally Hartman Bruce Heerboth Madeline Homfeldt Matthew Kaiser Alyssa Loughridge Linda Robertson Cailin Whitfield	Aug 19 Stephen Beck Makayla Everts Leon Henry Natalie Heseman Kaitlyn Lund Matthew Schulenberg Dawn Yerian	Aug 24 Alexa Beck Linda Hobratschk Jenna Snyder	Aug 30 Jackie Beal Stephanie Patrick
Aug 6 Charlene Earley Natalie Rector	Aug 12 Lynn Armstrong Joseph Goldammer Mary Scarr Dorothy(Jim) Schaefer Billy Siebeneck		Aug 25 Payton Arriola John Bailie Alexa Beck Chase Kelsey Brittany Patrick Richard Thompson	Aug 31 Barbara Bailie Cole Fischer David Hein Al Hoehler Casey Klauburg Allison Kuebler Miranda Less Angela Resner Carol Scott
	Aug 13 Debra Burnette Taylor Case Susan Johnson Linda Smith		Aug 26 Max Hedglin Wilma Killingsworth	
	Aug 14 Kelly Drennan Kristina Hein Darrell Hutschreider Mark Lancaster Ethan Schroeder Marie Woodard			

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MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

JULY 2010

BAPTIZED

Mason Byron Kempker, son of John and Sara Kempker, baptized July 11th

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Irene Hartel

TRANSFERRING INTO OUR CONGREGATION

Rev. Samuel and Lisa Powell, St. Paul Lutheran, California, MO

Leroy and Carol Meisel, from Christ Lutheran Church, Fort Worth, Texas

TRANSFERRING TO A SISTER CONGREGATION

Jonathan and Kali Binkley to Christ the King Lutheran Church, Lake Ozark

Aaron and Lisa (Remley) Washburn; children, Lucy and Miller, to Faith Lutheran Church, Jefferson City

RELEASED FROM MEMBERSHIP

Ron and Theresa Peck; children, Hannah, Jordan, Abigail, and Elizabeth

Jennifer Ennes (formerly Jennifer Fischer)

TRANSFERRED TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Harold Branson on June 19th

Norman Loesch on June 30th

Laura Walther on July 16th

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN only accepts clothing for men, women, youth and toddlers that is in good, clean condition and not faded. We also accept sheets, pillow cases, towels, wash cloths, and shoes that are in good condition.

We DO NOT ACCEPT electrical appliances, pillows, stuffed toys, large toys, used underwear, socks and large comforters.

PLEASE OBSERVE THESE RULES!!

THE "SALUTE TO AMERICA" TEAM THANKS YOU!

We offer our thanks to all of you who:

- Prayed for the success of our efforts;
- Provided and set up our tent, tables, chairs (and helped take them down);
- Came to interact with visitors and give them materials;
- Made friends with many children (and parents) who accepted balloons, stickers and cards;
- Stopped by to see how we were doing;
- Contributed to the cost of items we purchased.

Now you ask: "How did it go? Was it worth it?" All those of us who were there will tell you that it was a day filled with much activity and joyous sharing of materials and ideas. We know some materials will be sent to a military unit in Afghanistan, some may be set aside, yet they provide information about our church, school and Calvary Lutheran High School. Most of all we believe it was an expression of our concern for others, who now know who we are.

Thanks to your generous donations for this project, all expenses have been paid and we've been able to purchase some children's books for next year's efforts. We believe books will last longer than the balloons!

---The Evangelism Committee

August 2010 Trinity Lutheran Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8:00am Worship 9:15am SS &BC 9:15am Teen Bible Class-YR 10:30am Worship 1:30pm Young at Heart-FH 2:00pm Installation Service (Pastor Powell) Reception following-FH 6:30pm SWAT - YR 7:15pm Stand Firm	TLS School Registration 7:00pm Evening Guild-FH	ELECTION DAY (both fellowship halls) TLS School Registration 9:00am Lifeline Exercise 7:00pm Voters (Sanctuary)	7:30am Bible Study (Perkins) 12:00pm Bulletin deadline 5:30pm FPU - FH	9:00am Lifeline Exercise		6:00pm Worship
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