

Prayer Shawls...We knit shawls with yarn, needles, and prayer, accompanied by conversation and soft music on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 2-3 pm in the Hearth Room at Trinity. The shawls we craft are given to people in need of Christ's loving embrace. We invite you to join us, whether you knit or crochet or want to learn.

Trinity Camp Worship at Wixom Lake - Sunday, August 22nd will be our last outdoor service at our camp on Wixom Lake for the summer. Come to the service at 10:15 am and then stay for Trinity's annual church picnic hosted by our Men's Ministry. Bring a dish to pass, meat and beverages will be provided. Stay for the day, there will be games you can swim, canoe or even go fishing. Make it a day to enjoy God's creation. Directions to the camp are located at the Welcome Center.

Calendar Planning Meeting.

This meeting is for all groups who need to plan for spaces within the church property. We can't get it on the calendar if we don't know about it. Find out what you need to do to get that event on the church calendar.

The meeting is August 16th at 7 pm. Bring your dates! We will be adding events at this meeting.

Rummage...we had it!

Weeks of arraigning, days of pricing, and so many months of planning, led to 4 days of a terrific rummage sale! They came, they saw and they bought! We ended up with some leftovers, but all in all every thing went according to plan. Thank you to all who support this endeavor each year!

School age children plan on being at worship Saturday, August 27 at 5:00 or Sunday, August 28 at 8:45 or 10:15 am. We want to start off the school year with the blessing of your school bags. Also, there will be a special blessing of all school teachers, aides and all other school personnel. Begin the school year with God's blessings.



Your Council has been busy...a quick update:

- We are in the process of forming a task force to fill the Youth Director position but in the meantime are blessed to have Jessica Devore in place as our Intern Director this summer. Please welcome her and a thank you in advance for all parents who are able to get involved to support our Youth activities over the summer months.
 - The Council met for its annual retreat on June 26th. The focus was on our Core Ministry Areas and how success is defined for each area. We will be getting more engaged with those leading/involved with the ministries and appreciate the input received from many prior to the retreat. Stay tuned for a more in depth update on plans and how you can get involved in the next issue of the Tidings.
 - As part of our renewed emphasis on Core Ministries, we have made Council Liaison changes to Witness Ministry...Council Liaison will now be Holly Hellybuyck. Resource Ministry will be Glen Mutscher and Tom Schulz will be the liaison for Operations.
 - Please be mindful of your giving over the summer...based on our current financial scenario we will have a very difficult time supporting an Associate Pastor.
- As always, please contact any of the Council members with any questions or concerns. We welcome your input.

Call Committee Update:

The Call Committee is reviewing candidate paper work provided by the synod office. We are ready to begin the interview process for candidates whose gifts meet our needs. We will keep you informed. If you have questions, please contact Steve Durance (Chair) or Karen Fick (Vice Chair).

Financial Report Weekly Giving July 21/24/25

Received: \$9474.25

(plus \$3000 estimated simply giving)

Needed Weekly \$19,457

Weekly Attendance: July 7/21/24/25 - 406

Year to date average attendance:

2009 - 477 2010 - 482

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

JULY 28,31, AUG.1, 2010



The flowers in the Chancel are given by Herman and Tanya Swantek in honor of Selena's 6th birthday. Those in narthex are given by Jim and Darlean Craig in celebration of their 56th anniversary.

Baptized is Helena Elizabeth Grohol, daughter of Dan and Karen Grohol. May God bless her on this special day.

Assisting at the 8:45 worship service is Matt Durance, member of our congregation and son of Steve and Robbyn Durance. Matt is one of our 3 seminarian students that Trinity is supporting. He will be leaving for Luther Seminary in Minnesota this fall.

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

**Wednesday Evenings
6:30-7:15 pm
Worship in the Chapel**

**Saturdays - 5:00 pm
Worship in the Sanctuary**

**Sundays
8:45 am Traditional Worship
10:15 am Contemporary Worship**

**Camp Worship at Trinity Camp
Wixom Lake
10:15 am August 22nd
(congregational picnic follows)**

SEEKING DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

If you know of someone that might be interested, please tell them that Trinity Lutheran Church is seeking an organized and energetic person who loves to work with youth. College degree and prior youth ministry experience required. This full-time position will begin by September 2010. Review job description at www.tlcmidland.org. Call 989-631-0692 with questions. Submit resume by August 13th to main@tlcmidland.org or send to 3701 Jefferson Avenue, Midland, MI 48640.

Going to be away on the weekend? Try our Wednesday night worship at 6:30pm. This is an abbreviated service with the celebration of Holy Communion. Service is held in the Chapel.

Special Music Needed for Summer

If you are interested in singing or playing a solo, or being part of an ensemble for our summer worship services, please let Dianne Granstra know. She is happy to help you find a piece and schedule your offering. email: dgranstra@tlcmidland.org or call the church office.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to spend a day at Trinity's Camp on Wixom Lake. Enjoy swimming and bring a picnic and relax! Maps are available at the welcome center. Pick up a key in the church office.

COME AND CHEER for our own boys of summer. Trinity's softball team will next play on Monday August 2 at 7:30 pm at Emerson 3.

Women's Ministries

Mark Your Calendars for the Women's Retreat - October 15-17, 2010 in beautiful Frankenmuth.

Lutheran Via De Cristo

Pray for the men attending The Men's Lutheran Via de Cristo weekend that is at Trinity this weekend. The women's weekend will be August 12th – August 15th. These are life changing weekends! Find out more about the weekends at the Welcome Center.

TRINITY LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL is seeking a part time teacher. Preschool certification with experience is required, Early Elementary Education degree is preferred. If you are interested or request more information, please call Andrea Berchert at 631-0692. Please send resumes to Trinity Lutheran Preschool, 3701 Jefferson, Midland MI 48640

If You Have a Love for children and love to spread the word of the Lord why not think about teaching Sunday School. Sunday School is going to be broken down into 3 terms, Fall, Winter and Spring, 10 weeks each. You can sign up for one term or all three! We are in need of 2 teachers for each class, 3 year olds - 5th grade. Please sign up at the welcome center. You could bless the life of a child or a child could end up blessing yours!



LYO Events

Grill Out and Chill Out @ the Devores
Sunday August 1st, 5-10pm

Bring your swimming suit and get ready for a good time! We'll relax by the pool, enjoy food fresh off the grill, and snack on smores off the bonfire! Bring a friend and join us for a good time! Address is: 4901 E Shaffer Rd Midland, MI. Any questions or for directions contact Jessie Devore 989-600-3688 or Helena Devore 989-835-5026

TRINITY TEENS...A Night at the Lake!

Monday August 2nd, 5-10:30pm

A night at the lake with your friends! We will meet at the Youth Center at 5pm and drive up just in time to cook out for dinner! Then get ready for swimming, games, and fellowship with your friends! We will be back at the Youth Center by 10:30pm.

Youth - Don't forget to bring a signed permission form with you!

Parents - We will need a few chaperones and drivers! Maybe even a boat?!

Hey Kids! Summer Day Camp

Come for a fun-filled day! We had a great time last week at camp so join us next time. Camp is available to all children who have completed 1st grade thru 2nd grade. Expect games, swimming, crafts and lots of exercise. Meet at the church at 8:30 am, on Tuesday August 24. We will travel to Trinity Camp on Wixom Lake. Pack a lunch and

plan on an adventure! We'll be back at the church by 4:00 pm. Register in the church office.

C.O.O.L. Kids Overnight Adventure is happening

Aug 16 – 18. We will meet at the church with all our gear 8:30 am, remember to pack for a 2 night stay. We will return 4:00 pm on the Aug. 18. Fun is on the program so be prepared to have lots of it! Contact the office if you are interested in helping or want more information at 989-631-0692.

Looking ahead....to August!

LYO and Trinity Teens will have events every week! **LYO** will meet every tuesday from **8-10pm** and Trinity Teens will meet every Monday from 7-9pm. Plan on coming on those days unless a special event is announced for a different day of the week!

Introducing...No Questions Asked - This will be a time when I will be available in my church office simply for talking – no questions asked. We can talk about anything: something that is bothering the youth to a question about their faith. This could also be a time for adults to stop in with concerns. All discussions during this time will be held in confidence. During July the times for "No Questions Asked" will be: Wednesday July 21st 4-5pm, Friday July 23rd 4-5pm, Tuesday July 27th 4-5pm, Friday July 30th 4-5pm. In August the times will change a little bit and they will be every Tuesday before LYO events from 6:30pm-8:00pm and every Thursday from 4-5pm.

Contact Jessie Devore if you would like to help chaperone any event!
: jdevore@tlcmidland.org or 631-0692 ext. 238

DAY AT THE LAKE:

Children from Saginaw had a grand time at Wixom Lake this week. Thank you so much to everyone who helped at the lake, to those who provided food, to those who provided gas cards, to the Synod for a grant, to those who asked "how's it going?", and to those who prayed for the children and for us. By the end of the week, we had about 103 children from Neighborhood House, Houghton-Jones Resource Center, the Young Champions, and the Mark Program in Saginaw and 31 adults. An awesome time was had by all. Watch the TV monitor in the lobby to see pictures of our lake experience.

MIDLAND EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

The gifts of non-perishable food and personal care items you bring for the food pantry, on the first Sunday of each month, help many people in Midland County. A mother and her children were living with their grandmother. When the grandmother died, leaving the family with no money, no job, no income they needed help with food until the mother could get on her feet. Thank you.



Share Your Garden Produce

You may bring fresh, washed, garden produce To the HELP Pantry at Memorial Presbyterian Church or to the SAMS Pantry at St. Johns Episcopal Church on Monday through Friday from 12:30 to 3:00 pm. Thanks.

Wednesday Bible Study...Are you an early riser? If so, why not join us at 6:30 a.m. on Wednesdays in the Conference Room for Lectionary Bible Study. The lectionary readings are discussed and there is always plenty of coffee. This weeks readings are Genesis 15:1-6, Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 and Luke 12:32-40.

Adult Mission Team has a great opportunity to work in Tennessee this fall. We will probably have our first organizational meeting late in August, but in the meantime please let Ron Miller know if you are interested in participating, as well as the weeks that will work best for you. Also please invite friends to join us. It is only a 1-day drive, so hopefully it will work out for more people than we have had for the past couple of trips. Dates are:

Week 1	Oct. 3 - Oct. 9
Week 2	Oct. 10 - Oct. 16
Week 3	Oct. 17 - Oct. 23
Week 4	Oct. 24 - Oct. 30

Call Ron at 839-2615 or ronmiller@Chartermi.net with any questions or concerns about this location.