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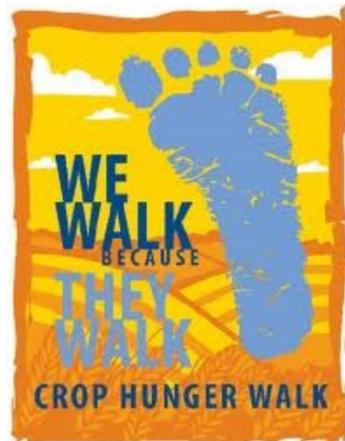
## CROP Walk Gears Up

Our annual Mini-Cassia CROP Walk fundraiser is coming up on September 24th. The walk begins at 10:30. Participants may register prior to the event. The walk will be held in the park next to the Heyburn Chamber of Commerce. CROP Walk is a fundraiser which is sponsored by an interdenominational organization called Church World Service and organized on the local level by churches from several denominations. The purpose is to raise funds which are used to end hunger around the world.

The first CROP Walk occurred on October 16, 1969 in Bismarck, ND. Other CROP Walks soon began to take place in communities nationwide. CROP Walk works much like

the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Participants volunteer to walk a four-mile course in exchange for sponsorships from friends, relatives, and neighbors. The four miles walked by participants is a nod both to the feeling of weakness felt by the those who hunger and to the distances many are forced to walk for the little bit of clean food and water available to them.

Trinity has participated in the Mini-Cassia CROP Walk for many years and is in need of participants and sponsors for the 2013



CROP Walk. Now is the time to start thinking about participating or donating. Colleen Parkin is Trinity's CROP Walk liaison.

Please speak with her to sign up for CROP Walk or to find a participant to sponsor.

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## From Pastor's Desk

Dear friend of Trinity,

Let's review, in this series we have covered the following:

1. An introduction to **Word and Sacrament & The Ministry of the Holy Spirit.**
2. **The Institution of Holy Baptism.** Matthew 28:18-20
3. **The Institution of the Preaching of the Gospel, Its Purpose, and the Promise of Baptism.** Mark 16:15-16
4. **The Mark of the Faithful Preaching of the Gospel.** Luke 24:46-47
5. **The Institution and Promise of the Lord's Supper.** (in Matthew, Mark, Luke, and St. Paul)
6. **The Institution and Promise of Holy Absolution.** John 20:21-23

Each of the above have been covered over the past six TLC's Newsletters. If you missed one or more and would like a copy of the article(s) I would be happy to provide you a copy upon request.

In my article for August we emphasize the importance of **The Holy Bible** in our review of the most important parts of our life together as Christians in wor-

ship: **Word and Sacrament & The Ministry of the Holy Spirit.**

Preaching and teaching, Holy Baptism, Holy Absolution, and the Holy Supper are the "gifts" of the Holy Spirit through which Christ and all that he is are given to us. These are the "gifts" by which we are "enlightened ... sanctified, and kept ... in the one true faith.

**The Ministers of Christ are Bound to the Authority of The Holy Bible**

*"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work"* (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

The minister of Christ has no authority apart from the Word of God, and the Word of God gives the minister of Christ everything that he needs for the ministry. It is the Word of God, faithfully used, which conveys the blessings promised in the preaching of the Gospel and the administration of the sacraments. It is the Holy Spirit who "inspired" or "breathed" the Word of God into the

prophets and apostles who wrote The Holy Bible, and it is the Holy Spirit, through the Word of Christ, who energizes the preaching of the Gospel and the administration of the sacraments today. The Church which has the Word and sacraments of Christ, faithfully preached and rightly administered, is the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Indeed, as we soon get back into Bible Class and Sunday School, but also in our worship, we pray: Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son And bring to naught all He has done. Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make know, For You are Lord of lords alone; Defend Your holy Church that we May sing Your praise eternally. O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth; Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life. Amen. (LSB 655, st. 1-3)

Blessings to you this August!

in Christ,  
Bryan Lindemood  
pastor

## Family Camp at Camp Perkins

It's time to start thinking about Family Camp at Camp Perkins! Trinity's family camp will be held over the Labor Day weekend once again and, if you haven't done so already, it is time to reserve your room.

A Retreat Center stay costs \$175 per person, a cabin stay costs \$140 per person, and it costs \$105 per person to stay in an RV or at a campsite. As always, Trinity pays for all children under the age of 18 and college stu-

dents to go to Family Camp.

There is still room at Family Camp in the Retreat Center, Cabins, and RV spaces.

Camp Perkins has requested that we send information about housing and attendance roughly one month prior to the event so, if you haven't signed up yet, please do



so ASAP. In order to reserve your spot at camp, please fill out one registration form for your

party and one Release of Liability Form for every person (including children) in your party and turn these in to the church office with your payment.

These forms are available on the information table in the narthex.

## End of Summer Swim-n-Chicken

In lieu of Fellowship Hour on Sunday, August 28th, Trinity will host their End of Summer "Swim-n-Chicken", which will be a picnic in Neptune Park. We are going to have a picnic in

the park (Trinity will provide the fried chicken) and go swimming. Cost to swim will be one or two non-perishable food items for the Ministerial Food Bank. Trinity will provide the chicken

and we ask that everyone bring a side dish to share. See you there!

## 100 Years in Eden

You're invited: "Trinity Lutheran Church in Eden is celebrating 100 years of ministry in the communities of Eden and Hazelton. You are cordially invited to join us in giving God the glory on August 6th and 7th for a weekend of special events. We

treasure your contribution to our history and look forward to your company as we dedicate the next 100 years." Trinity held an ice cream social yesterday at 7 p.m. followed by devotions, entertainment and fireworks. The celebration contin-

ues today with Worship at 10 a.m. with guest preacher Rev. Paul Linnemann, President of the Northwest District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, followed by lunch and a brief program.

## Lutherans Engage the World: *Inform. Inspire. Involve.*

*Lutherans Engage the World* is a bi-monthly publication distributed by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod for LCMS Supporters and Stakeholders. Its stated purpose is to, "[Engage] the church in the work of witness and mercy throughout the world in our life together as The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod."

*Lutherans Engage* is filled with inspiring, educational, and heart-warming stories about witness and mercy efforts within the LCMS and associated organizations.

Trinity receives a copy in the mail once every two months and this copy is made available on the table

in the narthex. Members who would like to receive their own copies, have several options available. *Lutherans Engage* is available in print (delivered via USPS), on the LCMS website at: <http://www.lcms.org/lutheransengage>, or via iPad or iPhone app (available for download at the same web address). The LCMS invites those wishing to receive a print edition to make a financial gift for LCMS global witness and mercy work. If you would like to have a print edition ordered for you or need help with the website, please see Julie in the office.

Rev. Jason Ellsworth Gullidge. Was recently ordained and installed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jerome. The ordination and installation was held on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at 11:00 AM at St. Paul's. A meal followed the service in honor of Rev. Gullidge and his family.

## New Sunday School Time

There will be a ***new multi-generational Sunday School Opening at Trinity Lutheran Church at 9:15 a.m.*** every Sunday, as we begin a new year of Sunday School on September 11. The Congregation approved this ad-

justment to our Sunday morning schedule in the July 31st Voters' Meeting. This adjustment to our schedule will give our Sunday School Teachers (and our pastor in Bible Class) more time (approx. 45 minutes) for their Bible les-

sons with the children, youth, and adults. Each opening will include prayer, singing, and an introduction to the day's Bible lessons.

## Men of Faith in Christ

On the third Sunday of every month, a men's breakfast and Bible Study is held at The Snug in Eden. Men from all over the Magic Valley meet for fun, fellowship, and food. The men eat breakfast at 7:30 and have a Bible Study after breakfast. If you

are a man who hasn't been to one yet, you should give it a try! The next Men's Breakfast will be held on August 20th. Do you have a son, grandson, nephew, or friend who might enjoy the breakfast? Consider inviting him!

The Youth will serve a Thank You luncheon on August 14th. They will also present information and a slide show about their recent trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.