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This Summer at Camp Perkins

Camp Perkins Summer 2016 – Registration OPEN NOW at www.CampPerkins.org!

2016 SUMMER FRIENDS & FAMILY CAMP – Week-long: June 29-July 3 or Weekends July 25-27 or August 8-10 - Planning a family vacation? Come to Camp Perkins and enjoy swimming, canoeing, archery, crafts, campfires, s'mores, and more! Kick back with those closest to you for a week or weekend, enjoying leisurely free time or taking part in Camp events! *Prices vary by age and housing. Visit CampPerkins.org for info.

EARLY EXPLORERS: Parent & Child Retreat - June 24-26 or June 29-July 1 - Children kindergarten through 3rd grade who want to discover the camp experience, but are not quite old enough for youth camp, can come with a parent or grandparent. Develop a deeper relationship with your child through activities like archery, canoeing, and crafts in a Christ-centered atmosphere!

SINGLE PARENT & CHILD RETREAT - July 15-17 - This retreat is designed for single parents to bring their families to camp to fellowship with other Christians. Space is limited so

register soon! Housing in cabins. Pay a donation if you'd like, or retreat is free with a refundable \$10 deposit.

Health Care Volunteers: Camp Perkins is seeking EMT's, nurses, and doctors to serve as Health Care Volunteers this summer. Primary responsibilities include collecting and passing medications needed, and overseeing the general health of the campers and staff, but also can be involved in the life at camp in many varied ways, as you feel comfortable. For more info, contact Tracy at [208.788.0897](tel:208.788.0897) or Tracy@CampPerkins.org.

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From Pastor's Desk

Dear friend of Trinity,

This month we begin our Lenten journey to the Cross of Jesus and to His resurrection. I hope you will consider adding Wednesday Lenten Services to your regular Worship in Christ's Church at Trinity Lutheran this season. Look inside this Newsletter for dates and times.

For most of this next year in the newsletter I want to provide some more detailed information and instruction in regards to the most important parts of our life together as Christians in worship: **Word and Sacrament & The Ministry of the Holy Spirit:**

The Holy Spirit does His work through the faithful preaching of the Word of God and the administration of the sacraments of Christ according to His institution. Through the preaching of the Gospel and the administration of the sacraments, the Holy

Spirit calls sinners to faith in Christ and bestows upon them His righteousness. The liturgy of the Church is not man-made. It is inspired by the mandates of Christ to His Church and to those whom He has called into the Office of the Public Ministry. The Church's liturgy is anchored in Jesus' commands to preach the Gospel, baptize, teach (or catechize), forgive and retain sins, judge doctrine, and administer the Lord's Supper. The Church's liturgy (its worship) must be faithful to these mandates, or it is not of God. These mandates are what the ministers of Christ are called to do in their ordination. These are their "holy orders" from Christ, in whose stead they do this work. The Church is called to place men into the Office of the Ministry and see to it that they are faithful to what Christ has called them to do.

Here's an overview of **The Mandates of Christ to His Church and Her**

Ministers: (we will look in detail at each of these Mandates in this newsletter in the coming year)

Preaching and teaching (Luke 24:46-47; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Tim. 4:1-5; Mark 16:15-16; Matt. 10:40), Holy Baptism (Matt. 28:18-20), Holy Absolution (John 20:21-23), and the Holy Supper (Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25) are the "gifts" of the Holy Spirit through which Christ and all that He is are give to us. These are the "gifts" by which we are "enlightened ... sanctified, and kept ... in the one true faith."

Happy Lent!

in Jesus,

Bryan Lindemood
Pastor

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Lenten Sermon Series

Trinity will once again hold Mid-week Lenten Services on Wednesday evenings during the season of Lent. The services will begin with Ash Wednesday (Feb. 10th) Divine Service of Holy Communion with Optional Imposition of Ashes and will continue each Wednesday evening at 7PM through the Lenten season. Each service will be preceded by a Soup Supper (freewill offering) at 6PM.

This year, several pastors of the Magic Valley Circuit have

elected to present a sermon series entitled, ""The Lord's Prayer: a Prayer for all Seasons". This sermon series focuses on the petitions of the Lord's Prayer. Each pastor will present the first sermon (Ash Wednesday) and the final sermon (March 16th) at his own church and will rotate among the other churches for the remaining sermons. Sermons being presented are: "The Fifth Petition: Forgiveness" (Pastor Lindemood—Feb. 10th), "The Third Petition: Seeking God's

Will" (Pastor Camin, Redeemer, Kimberly—Feb. 17th), "The First Petition: Lifting up the Lord" (Pastor Johnson, Peace Filer—Feb. 24th), "The Fourth Petition: Thanks for Simple Things" (Pastor Barckholtz, Clover—Mar. 2nd), "The second Petition: Wondering Who's in Control" (Pastor Latham, Circuit Visitor, St. John's Buhl—March 9th), "The sixth/Seventh Petitions: Standing up to Evil" (Pastor Lindemood)

Summer Camp

Harold and Dorothy Cavener's new address is: 175 Toner Drive Paul, ID 83347

Yes— it's still cold and wet and...February. But the time to register for Summer Camp is just around the corner! The Board of Education has scholarships available for children who would like to attend a Camp Perkins Summer Camp. In order to apply, simply sign up for the camp you would like to attend, pay the deposit, and print

your receipt. After the receipt is printed, pick up a scholarship application form (available on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall), fill it out, staple a copy of the receipt to the form, and submit to any Board of Education member. Pre-register today with a \$50 non-refundable deposit to lock in your visit!

MCEA Potato Bar a Success

The Minidoka Christian Education Association held their annual Potato Bar Fundraiser on Sunday, January 31st. The MCEA was blessed by donations of every kind. Four hundred and fifty potatoes were donated by Grant and Hagen Farms of Hazelton, Idaho.

The ingredients and toppings were donated by MCEA member churches, and all of those tasty goodies, desserts, and freewill offerings were given by members of local churches. Many hands made light work setting up, scrubbing potatoes, and cleaning up after the event. If you do-

nated materials, time or money, the MCEA would like to thank you from the bottom of their hearts. Approximately \$4,400 was made at the Potato Bar. Thank you!

Holy Week

Before we know it, Holy Week will be upon us. Trinity has several services planned for this special week. Holy Week services will begin with Palm Sunday service March 20th at 10:30 AM. We will once again have a palm processional on this day and of our confirmation students will be confirmed! Don't miss this special day! Holy (Maundy) Thursday Divine Service of Holy Communion with Corporate Confession and Absolution will be held at 7:00 PM on March

24th. The altar will be stripped at the end of this service to prepare for Good Friday Service the next day. Good Friday Chief Service with St. John's Passion will be held at 7:00 PM on March 25th. On Easter morning (March 27th), we will celebrate Easter Divine Service for the Resurrection of Our Lord with the Service of Light twice! We will be having a sunrise service at 7:00 AM in the sanctuary and we will also have an Easter service at our usual

time of 10:30 AM. Both of these services ARE communion services. Both services will be full of special music as well. Trinity's Board of Education and Sunday School program will host an Easter morning breakfast in the Parish Hall between services. Make plans now for Holy Week. Remember, this is an excellent time to invite a friend to Trinity!



The St. Nicholas Catholic School Mime Troupe performs the last

Youth Update

January's Youth Luncheon was another success, thanks to our wonderful and supportive family here at Trinity. The Youth made \$537.00 which will be put towards their upcoming trip to the National Youth Gathering. The Youth Gathering will take place this com-

ing July 16-20 in New Orleans. The estimated total amount of money required to send twelve youth and four adults to the gathering is \$14,000. The youth account currently has a little over \$11,000 in it because of a large carry-over from the last National Youth Gathering.

Although the trip is close to being fully paid for, the goal is to not drain the bank account and to leave some carry over like has been done in the past. The youth would like to thank the family at Trinity for all of their support and generosity!

week of Jesus' life in a moving production by students in Third through Sixth Grades. Practice for these students starts in January and they perform during the Lenten Season only for various local churches. The Mime Troupe will perform at Trinity during our service on Sunday, March 6th.

From Diane Paulson: "Thank you" to our wonderful family at Trinity does not begin to say what we are feeling in our hearts. We are so overwhelmed by all the acts of love and caring shown to us in the loss of our dear Bob. Your visits, the delicious food, the hugs, and the tears cried with us helped us to get through our sudden tragedy. No act of kindness went unnoticed. You truly are the body of Christ--His voice, His feet, His hands. Thank you for living out this truth each day. --Diane, Steffanie, Brian, Bobbi, Kiera, Jenna, Kendall, and Paige