



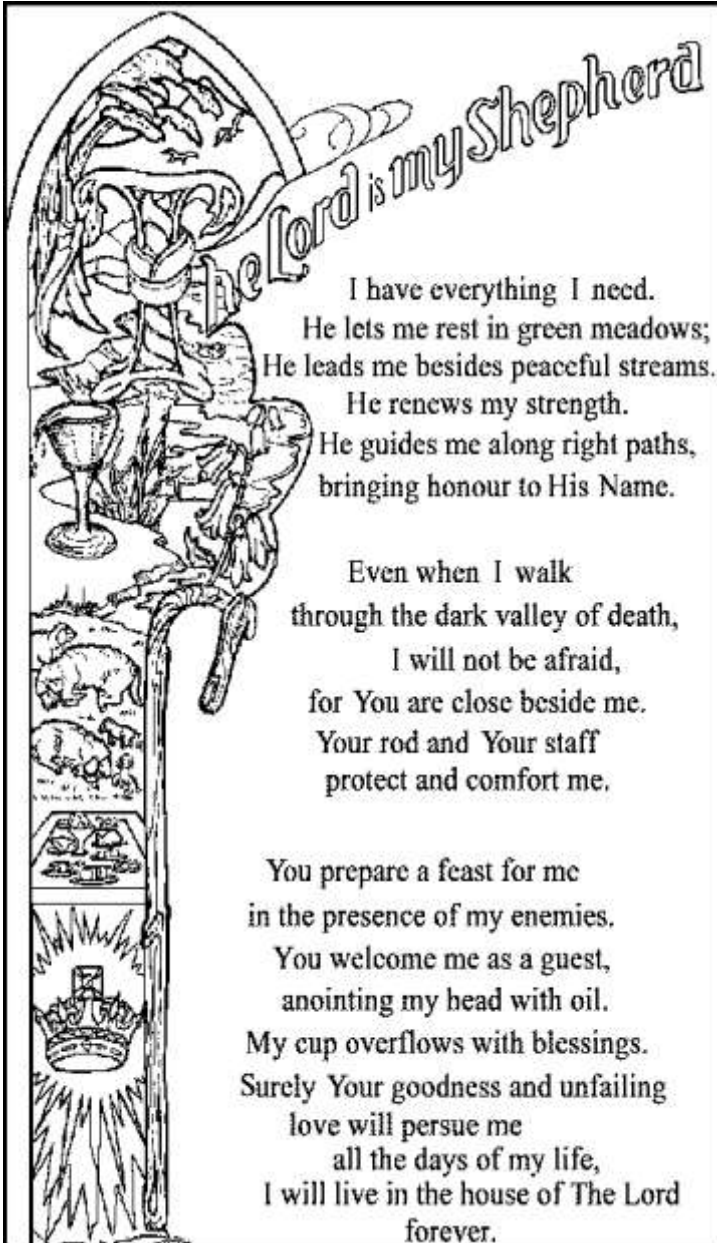
The TLC Witness Monthly

Pastor Eric Markovich
Phone 419-822-4579

email: pastorem@windstream.net
Fax : 419-822-4579 (call 1st to

August
2010

Email: office@trinity-delta.com &
Web site: www.trinity-delta.com



***"Worship is
the Spirit &
Expression
of Bowing
Down
Before &
Paying
Homage
to God."***

***"How
Deeply am
I in touch
with the
fact that
Christ
dwells in
me, the
temple.?"***

*-Living Wor-
ship,
John Randall*

*"...I.O.G.D.—In
omnibus glo-
ridicetur Deus,"
"That God may be
glorified in every-
thing."*

*-Heirlooms, Benedictine
Order*

Prayer Chain's

Have a prayer request? Please contact

Email Prayer Chain: Gayle Schmidt

@ wesgls@windstream.net

Night Prayer Chain: Marie Keck

@ 419-822-3207

Day Prayer Chain: Jean Peebles

@ 419-822-3329

Contacting Pastor Eric:

- * The office 419-822-4579
- * Home 419-822-5360.
- * e-mail pastorem@windstream.net
- * Cell phone (419-340-1667)
kept in car & almost exclusively on the road.

Monthly Newsletter Mailings

We have started putting the Newsletter on the Website each month. For those who would rather access it on-line instead of receiving a hard copy, just let the office know to have your name removed from the mailing list. To View: Go to www.trinity-delta.com. You can view it there, save it to your PC, or print any page. To save, click on NL Link, open PDF file, & save to your computer **This would also be a nice cost reduction for the church if families would be able to utilize the PDF files for the NL.*

A Huge Thank You for everyone who helped with the Chicken Festival Float this year. From those who helped with ideas, to those who shared their talents in decorating / putting the float together, for anyone who donated candy that was handed out during the parade and for those who rode on the float and handed out the candy. We were able to use most of the float when we were done as decorations for Vacation Bible School also. We have received many positive comments from the community on how nice the float looked in the parade. Thanks for sharing in this ministry to reach out to the community.

Evangelism Community

Fall Harvest Dinner—Oct. 16th

We are planning a Fall Harvest Dinner on Oct. 16th with the Proceeds going to Stephen Ministry. We need some help. Bill Mann is working on entertainment.

We would also like to include a Bake Sale & Crafts to be sold. In order to have these 2 parts added, we need people to take charge of these 2 areas. Please let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you, Karen & Dennis Burkholder

Spoons!

Please Note: If anyone has borrowed the Church's spoons recently, would you please remember to return as soon as possible. There are not enough left for an event

- The Funeral Dinner Crew

Chicken Barbeque at Fulton County Fair

We are teaming up with the Aetna Grange again this year to help with the Chicken Barbeque by supplying members to help man this event. The Grange has determined that after over 50 years, this will be the last year that they will have the barbeque at the fair. They have offered to have Trinity take over the Barbeque at the Fair if we are interested in a very successful money making event to help our congregation. This year they will still be in charge, but they are asking to have Day Chairman be involved each day at the fair and to learn everything that they have done over the years to help make the possible transition seamless. We are looking for individuals who would be interested in being Day Chairman in the pits and in the serving area to help gain this knowledge and experience.

The funds raised from this event will be distributed for many different ministries within our congregation. Since we are playing a larger roll in this event, the Grange has offered to give our congregation a larger portion of the proceeds as well. There are sign up sheets on the table in the Narthex, so please take a moment to sign up for a time slot to either help out in the barbeque pits or help out in the dining area to pass out the meals or clear tables at the Fulton County Fair. This is an opportunity for each of us to give a portion of a day at the Fair while sharing our time and talents that will benefit many ministries at Trinity. If you feel that a full shift is too much, we can split that time with others to make it fit your schedule. We will be calling members the first week of August to make sure we have the time slots filled. This has been a very enjoyable event for those who have helped in the past.

The Men's Club had been approached in the past to help with this event, so they have been in contact with the Aetna Grange and have agreed to organize this event again this year even though it is an entire congregational project. If you have any questions or would be interested in being a Day Chairman please contact Joe Schmidt, Bob Cain, Tom Hall, Pastor Eric or Bill Mann.

Men's Club President
Bill Mann

Sound System Update

Quote	\$8,003.00
Actual spent	\$7,987.00
Balance in account	\$1,801.65

-Property Committee

Piece Corp News

School Bags

Thank you to the people who have donated thread, blankets, sheets & material. We will put it to good use. We sent 34 baby blankets with Ann Lee to go to Guatemala.

Now it is time for school kits. We will be making some bags and putting them out with what to buy. But you may buy just a few things and will put them together. Items needed for each bag are:

Notebook paper (120-140 sheets or 2 or 3-70 count), pencils (10-12), crayons (16 or 24 box), 1 scissors, 1 ruler, 1 (2 inch) eraser, and 1 pencil sharpener. We put colored paper in also so if you'd like to buy a pad of that. We will be collecting for the month of August. Thank You!

Financial Peace University

There will be a preview on Aug. 22nd at 11:45 after the 10:30 worship. The next set of classes will begin on Sept. 12th at 7:00PM.

The cost will be \$93.00 per family for the kit. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer, if you are interested in signing up for the class.

Thanks,
-Julie Houser

All Church Kickball and Ice Cream Sunday

On Sunday, August 29 we will gather at 6:00 for a kickball game in the north yard. We will split up and make teams. Spectators are welcomed, but encouraged to play.

Afterwards we will go into fellowship hall to cool down and enjoy some ice cream. The ice cream will be provided but bring your favorite topping to share.

Annual Basement Night Party

And our annual “basement” night party will be September 11th . Mark the day on your calendar for the pizza, the card games, board games and video games.

Stephen Ministry Update

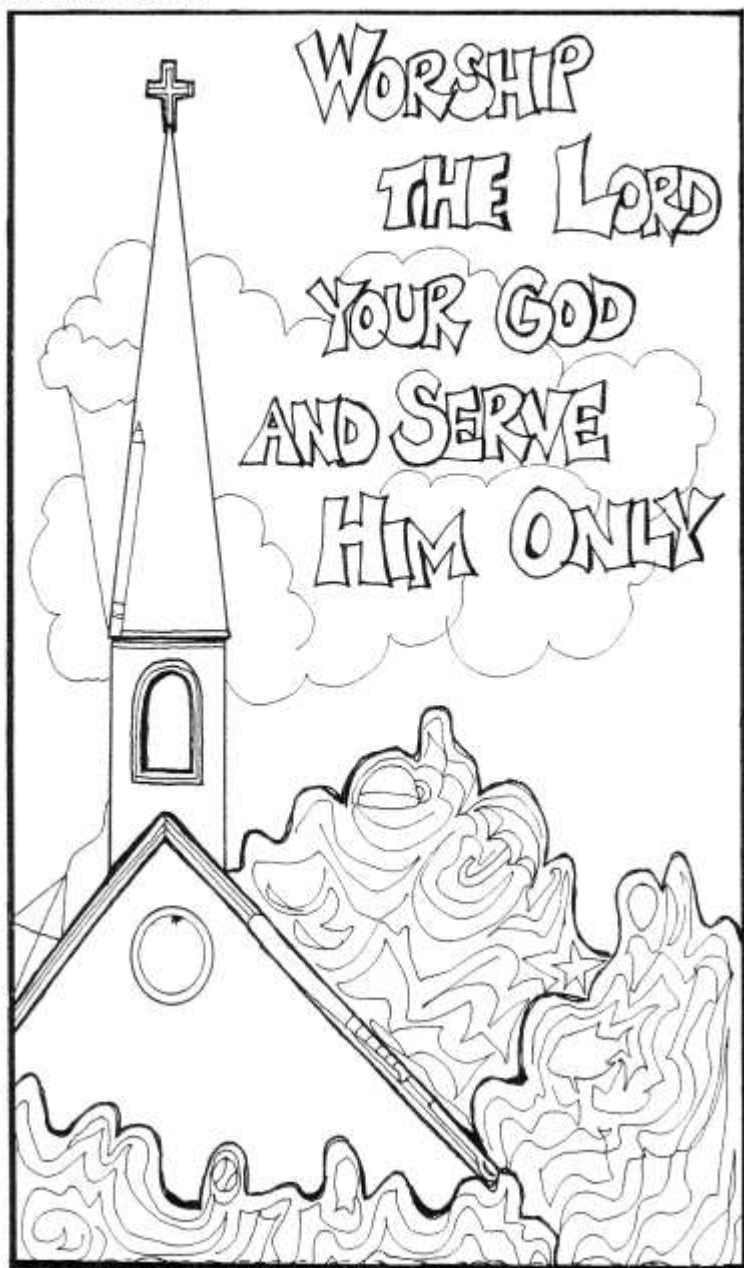
Our application and fee of \$1675 is being mailed. That money will be taken out of the \$2586 that has been collected as of the last council report.

We encourage people to support this and to support the upcoming Harvest Dinner which will benefit this program. If you would like to support the program consider chair the craft or bake sale portion of this event. Many people will help as they always do.

We hope to have volunteers trained early in 2011 and begin training in the congregation in the early spring. Continue to pray that we can reach out with the Word of God through this caring ministry.

67. Luke 4:8

Find the following objects hidden in the picture below: egg, ball, baseball bat, cup, star, fish, kite, umbrella, pencil, orange, spoon, and ice cream cone.



From the Pastor

There is a story that has been coming up in my mind recently. I don't remember when or where or even who first told it to me, but it has always stuck with me.

The story is of the devil and his war against Christians. The story goes that the devil calls in three of his "assistants" and asks them what they would do to corrupt the souls of true believers.

The first says that he would go and lure people away with desires of the world. "Desires of the flesh, riches, comforts would lure people away from the way of the cross in which Jesus leads them." He said.

The devil thought for a while and finally said "Those desires are all around them no matter what we do. And even when they give in to such worldly desires, they only repent and our forgiven and our strengthened in their love for the Son of God."

The second assistant said "I will torment them with sickness, and hunger. I will fill the world with anger and raise up leaders who will be selfish and unjust. The people will lose faith because of the many trials they face."

Again the devil thought, but answered "No. While many fall away because of hardships, when pushed to hard they realize that they have no other hope but to find a savior. This will not do either."

Finally, the last assistant said "I will go and tell them to believe in Jesus." The devils face filled with rage but the assistant continued, "I will tell them that Jesus loves them so much that they can do whatever they want. That Jesus is so forgiving that they are free to choose what they want."

That God takes care of people so they don't have to help their neighbor. I will have them think that they can think, say and do anything they want and be Christian."

A smile came across the face of Father of all Lies, and he said "I will send you into the world. "

"For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own likings and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander into myths." -2 Timothy 4:3-4

Pastor Eric

Luther League & Junior Luther League August 15th

Aug. 15th will be our 3rd annual

Junior High versus Senior High water battle!

It is a bring your own water gun event,

With the water balloon competition to complete the evening.

(Water balloons and sling shots provided)

The battle begins at 7 pm.

Monthly Benevolence:

For August, we will again have an opportunity to share what God has first given us. Each Sunday we will give 2% of our offering.

- ◆ The first and last Sundays, we will give to the larger church and will be split between the NW OH Synod and the National (ELCA) Evangelical Lutheran Church of America Office.
- ◆ For the 2nd Sunday we will give to The Cherry Street Mission.
- ◆ For the 3rd Sunday of this month we will again give to the Orphan Grain Train.
- ◆ For the 4th Sunday will give to The LaMond's, China Missionaries

Thank you to all for contributing to the Monthly Benevolence!

Thank You

To thank you sincerely for your kindness.

Thank you so much for your monetary gift; It is very much appreciated. God bless you all!

-Delta Outreach Board

In Sympathy

Our condolences & prayers go out to the family & friends of Steve Koppenhofer on his passing this past week. 'As Steve enters the Gates of Heaven, may God's gentle peace comfort our hearts.' From John 14:27 - "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you...Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid for I am with you."

In Our Prayers

For those lifted up in Prayer: Please pray for them to receive Physical, Mental, & Spiritual Strength & Encouragement through the battles they are fighting, and for them to remember that God is with them through it.

Illness, Surgery, Treatments & Tests & Special Prayers :

Donie Fischer (Bonnie Hoffman's Brother), cancer of Spine, struggling from other issues before beginning radiation treatments

Keri Hall Undergoing Chemo Treatments

Family Members of the Gurwell family: **Arlene Rathge** cervical cancer under the care of Hospice. Arlene's Granddaughter, **Brandy Gilliland** had surgery & undergoing Chemo for Breast Cancer

Marie Keck At Home recuperating from Surgery

Debbie Love Undergoing Chemo Treatments

Elinor Raabe At UTMC, head injuries & pneumonia RM# 5132

Norma Redek (Friend of Chris Zalecki) Cancer throughout whole body. Prayers for her & her family.

Pastor James Shotwell: Is Better and now At Home

Dorothy Young Home after a short procedure.

Margaret Zimmerman: At Toledo Hospital (Mother of Elaine Prentiss & Shirley Hamilton) Starting to feel better

Treatment for Heart Conditions:

Larry Inbody

Battling Cancer:

Harvey Chase, Pat Castelluccio, Carolyn Fox, Jo Kessler, Madison Lambert, Keith Snyder, Mark Allen

Please Continue to Pray For:

Walt & Mary Lou Garbers, Beverly Madrid, Dan Tanner

In Our Prayers

For Those Residing In Nursing Homes or Assisted Living:

Elizabeth Scott Community Center
2720 Albon Rd. Maumee 43537

Lorena Arps (Rm#138)

Ruth Keller (Rm#416)

Fulton Manor

723 S Shoop Ave Wauseon 43567

Florence Belding

Ivan Onweller

Amy Seibel

Ruth Ann Vollmar

Fulton Suites

723 S Shoop Ave Wauseon 43567

Grace Williams (Rm#615)

The Lutheran Home

1036 S Perry St Napoleon 43545

Alice Osterhout

Swanton Health Care

214 S Munson Swanton 43558

Helen Woody

***Please pray for Continued Revival in our Hearts,
for the Unspoken Prayers & Concerns of the Friends & Families
& Our Leaders & Our Community & Our Nation.***

Our Men & Women in the Service of Our Country:

Dear Family Members, would you please send in the Updated Addresses including E-mails of our Service Men & Women so that emails, packages & cards can continue to be sent. Thanks!

TW Churchill—US ANG 200th Red Horse, in Afghanistan
Wes Olmstead-US Navy Grandson of Jane Olmstead, Stationed at Sliverdale Washington

Drew Schmidt-US Army Grandson of Bill & Gayle Schmidt, stationed in Fort Polk LA.

Brian Mull-US Marines Wendy Slawinski's son, *home base in NC*

Amanda Roth– US Navy Tim & Patti Roth's daughter

PFC Thomas Niner-US Army 82nd Airborne Div. 3545 Merdert St. Ft. Bragg, NC 28310, Son of Linda & Orville Niner, waiting deployment to Afghanistan.

Major Aaron Koenigseker- US Army the nephew of Terri Zolman, Is back from Iraq

Cory Ahrens—US Army 585th MP Co.
cory.ahrens@us.army.mil Grandson to Dave & Connie Schultz,
Deployed to Basra Iraq for 1 yr.

Kirby Walker-US Navy, Grandson of Tom & Penny Hall

Please keep all the Young People serving our Country in your prayers!

In His Service

Altar Care:

Penny Hall &
Bonnie Hoffman

Communion

Assistant:

8:00 Joe Schmidt
10:00 Tom Hall

Lector Reader:

August 01
August 08 Karen Marsh
August 15
August 22
August 29 Gayle Schmidt

Family Hosts:

August 01
August 08 The Halls
August 15
August 22 The Halls
August 29

Acolytes:

Volunteers for the Summer

Sanctuary Candle:

August 01
August 08
August 15
August 22
August 29

Altar Flowers:

August 01
August 08
August 15
August 22
August 29

Benevolence:

August 01 ELCA
August 08 Cherry St Mission
August 15 Orphan Grain Train
August 22 LaMonds China
Missionaries
August 29 ELCA

August Birthdays

Slade Young	3
Tim Peebles	3
Cheylynn Bratton	4
Dorothy Young	6
Tonie Ott	6
Brooke Mull	6
Rob Vasquez	10
Jarret Wolford	13
Heather Lane	19
Bill Herrick	20
Garrett Puehler	21
Kendall Sprow	22
Lucas Fauble	23
Jadyn Roth	26

**Please note that we are working off old lists for birthdays so if anyone is missing, if information is incorrect, or if you know of anyone that should be taken off please let us know! Please send in your anniversaries, we could publish those also! Thank You!*



TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
410 TAYLOR STREET
DELTA, OH 43515

address service requested

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Delta, Ohio 43515
PERMIT NO. 36

*"As I pass through the outer portals, I dedicate my
life to walk this week the high road for Christ."*