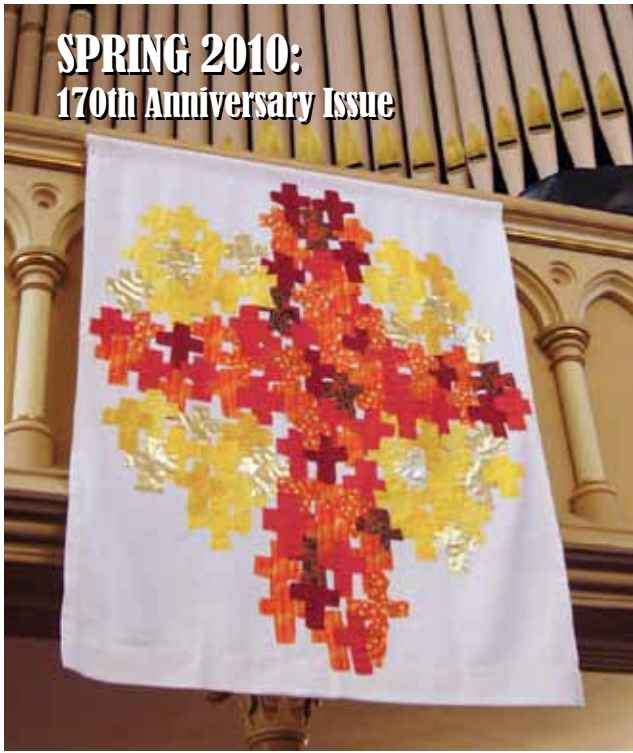


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Member Sally Beck designed this banner for All Saints Day of the 170th anniversary year, with crosses added by most of the other members of the congregation.

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170th Anniversary Celebrations Fill Fall Months

Missouri District President, Rev. Ray Mirly and his wife greet members following the service at which he preached in October (above).



A new event, a "Dessert Bake-Off" in October gave everyone enough calories for two new events for Trinity.

For the first time in several years we sponsored a street fair for neighbors.

Later we hosted Sunday worship for St. Louis' annual Oktoberfest in Souland, bringing a German band and the Deutsche Maennerchor and Damenchor to the morning service (left).



For Thanksgiving members of Trinity and Saints Peter & Paul celebrated their longtime, joint ministry to needy residents and the homeless by bringing groceries together to be shared with a third neighborhood ministry (above).

VintageTen Moves to New Permanent Quarters under Bridge

During Advent 2009 Trinity's downtown ministry moved into new basement space under the Bridge wine bar at 1004 Locust. It might be in the basement of a wine bar, but it's also a sacred event. Still in the process of construction, the space will offer a sound system and plenty of storage and worship space. VintageTen anticipates the opening of Bridge in February.



VintageTen Christmas

On Saturday, December 19th, Pastor Jason Rust (left) led VintageTen in a special Christmas concert with wine, great music, great people and God's story shared in song. Almost 100 people attended. Thanks to all who made both the Christmas concert and Christmas eve such wonderful events at VintageTen this year.

Pastor Rust invites visitors to "come join VintageTen any Sunday at 10AM, because Christ coming for all of humanity is an event to celebrate every Sunday,

not just at Christmas." VintageTen meets at 10AM Sunday mornings. Services last about an hour with singing, praying, reading from the Bible, and holy communion every week. "Come just as you are," he adds. "Worship at VintageTen is less formal than a traditional church, but carries all the weight of 2000 years of worship. We receive God, and respond in song."

Carl Caspersen leads in music for the services with some of the best artists in town.

Trinity Recognizes Blessings of Members



The congregation prayed for blessings on Bob Hanser and the new organ chimes which he and others donated.



Pastor Marth blessed the school's new chair lift, underwritten by Carole and David Binder (second from right) and by the Historic Preservation Fund, and demonstrated here by Diana Jackson.

In January the congregation surprised long-time Thrivent coordinator for Trinity, Colleen Wilson, with a gift and thanks for her work bringing charitable funding to our ministries.



Nepalese immigrants and the Lutheran pastor of Christian Friends of New Americans, Rev. Adefris Mekasha, blessed Trinity by joining us in worship in January.



Our King of Glory Lutheran School reminded us of their success in reaching an international community as their students sang at a Sunday service.



2009 Confirmands

2009 Confirmands, New Members Welcomed this Fall

Trinity confirmed five young people December 20th, after they and their parents completed Trinity's confirmation program, led by Rebecca Rust (left). Confessing their faith, the youth published their statements of faith in Sunday's bulletin. They are, from left, Taylor VanDyke, Nicole Manhart, Ana Castro, Evan Carr, and Tanner Houck. Welcome! In all, 30 adults joined Trinity by confirmation, reaffirmation of faith or transfer in 2009. 45 children and adults were baptized, and 50+ weddings performed, some of which led the couples to find Trinity as their church home. Praise God!



Taste of New Orleans 2010



Taste of New Orleans

A crowd of almost 200 enjoyed the food, music and auction fun at the 2010 Taste of New Orleans dinner in January. According to John Schoedel, director of development, the major event raised almost as much as hoped for the students of King of Glory Lutheran School. Once again Karen Revere organized the troops to prepare and serve for the evening. Master chef Jeff Goldone (above, left) donated his time and skills, as did TKO DJs. Principal Beth Landon and MC Paul Weinhold (above, right) were in the spotlight again. Thanks to all who gave time, in-kind and financial support to make this event a success!



Church Fashions Show 2009

The well-dressed church-goers of the past 100 years found handsome portrayals by Trinity folk in the second annual Church Fashions Show in December. Thanks to Russ Bettlach for his direction and costuming once again. This year the event was joined with a Free Trade Fair to benefit third-world craftsmen. Thanks to all who worked so hard this year!



Downtown Lutheran Churches



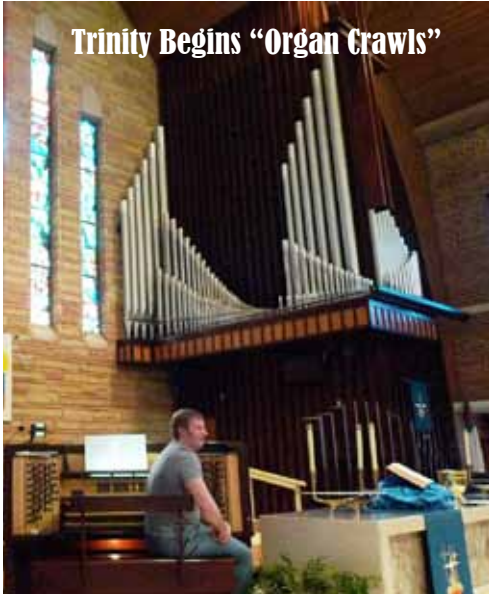
In October the Downtown Lutheran Churches Conference came to Trinity. Pastors from around the country heard speakers like Rev. David Birner, LCMS World Missions, as well as brother parish pastors broaden their vision. Outings included a tour of Souland and dinner at the Abbey.

THE HISTORIC CHURCH FOR CONTEMPORARY PEOPLE

The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to be a loving, Christ-centered community actively reaching out to all people

Members, Music Director Visit Churches as Trinity Eyes Organ Renovation

Members of Trinity have begun a series of "organ crawls," auditioning a variety of types of pipe and digital organs in the area prior to drafting plans for renovation of Trinity's old pipe organ.



Trinity Begins "Organ Crawls"

The problems and limitations of the much-repaired and modified current organ are on display weekends during February.

Music directors like Trinity's Wes Kassulke and Norbert Krausz, plus organ expert Jim Grebe and former Trinity organist and teacher, Don Bohler, accompanied other musically-inclined members to several sites this fall.

Anyone is welcome to join in the next "crawl" on February 27th. Contact Don Bohler for details at donbohler@sbcglobal.net.

(Left) Wes Kassulke demonstrates the possibilities of a large organ in Belleville.



170th Anniversary Mementos Available

"Shining the Light of the Gospel for 170 Years," both the Trinity flashlight (above) and the 170th Anniversary Christmas ornament are still available for a donation of \$5 each. Write or call Barb at the church (314-231-4092).

SPRING 2010 CALENDAR AT TRINITY

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| Feb. 14 Transfiguration weekend, no Saturday service; Sun. 8:45 & 10:15 a.m. | Apr 3 Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil 5 p.m. |
| Feb. 17 Ash Wednesday; 12:10 noon and 7 p.m.; soup supper at 6 p.m. | Apr 4 Easter 8:45; breakfast at 9:15 a.m.; 10:15 a.m. |
| Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24 mid-week lenten services | May 1 Mangos in May Cabaret/Auction, Trinity School, 7 p.m. Reservations: 314-231-4092 |
| Mar. 7 Recognition of Pastors and Teachers at Trinity, 10:15 a.m. | May 22 Youth Car Wash, Church Parking Lot, 8 a.m. - noon |
| Mar. 28 Palm Sunday; starts Holy Week at Trinity 10 a.m. | May 23 170th Anniversary Church Picnic, Lafayette Park, starts at noon |
| Apr 1 Maundy Thursday Living Lord's Supper at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. | May 16 170th Anniversary Choral Concert, 3 p.m. |
| Apr 2 Good Friday, 12-3 p.m. at Concordia, Maplewood; Tenebrae at Trinity 7 p.m. | May 23 Pentecost weekend, Sat. 5 p.m.; Sun. 8:45 & 10:15 a.m. |
| | May 30 Trinity Sunday weekend, Sat. 5 p.m.; Sun. 8:45 & 10:15 a.m. 170th Anniversary Closing Worship, 10:15 a.m. |

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