

SUMMER 2011

Trinity Times



Easter Morning Festival Service 2011 at Historic Trinity



Trinity Celebrates Steeple Lighting

On the evening of July 1 Trinity members gathered for fellowship and the official lighting of the new steeple lights. The illumination project makes Trinity visible from nearby streets and highways while respecting the needs of our neighbors. More photos and details inside.

Trinity Kids Lead Successful Malaria Initiative



John Speckhard, Chair of Trinity's Mission Board, accepts a check for \$910 from Kian Perry (center) for the Lutheran Malaria Initiative (LMI). Kids of the parish and Sunday Schoolers collected quarters enthusiastically to help children in Africa who are battling malaria. More than \$18,000 has been given thus far from Trinity members and friends to help eradicate this dread disease. Our goal is \$20,000. Look inside for photos of the LMI Luncheon July 24.

VintageTen Advisory Board Discusses New Outreach

VintageTen has announced a new time of 10:30 a.m. for Sunday worship beginning September 4 to better reach the downtown community and share the love of Christ, according to Pastor Jason Rust. "We are in a unique position to do mission in the downtown loft district. If Trinity doesn't do it, which Lutheran Church will?" he asks. Consider coming to VintageTen once a month to worship and support our mission to downtown St. Louis.

THE HISTORIC CHURCH FOR TODAY'S PEOPLE

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



Trinity Welcomes New Members

In April Trinity welcomed 12 new members: Alison Brockmeyer, Dory and Joshua Dehne, Craig, Dorothy, and Kirsten Gronemeyer, Tiffany Hink, Ginny Kuhlhoff, Jesse Lauer, Angela McKenna, Lauren Prange, Matt Stone and Becki Wells. **In February**, these new members were received: Emily Garrett, Elizabeth Hazzard, Michael and Amanda Henderson and children, Paul Linnemann, Clay Scanlon, Reggie Starks and children, and Karla Wentz.

Service at Trinity Will Celebrate Walther Legacy on October 23rd

Lutherans have set Oct. 23rd at 3 p.m. at Trinity for a festival service celebrating the bicentennial of Trinity's famous, second pastor, Dr. C.F.W. Walther. The guest preacher will be Dr. Dale Meyer, President of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.



(Above) Dr. Walther as an elderly man in his study. This signed carte d'visite is in the collection of the Concordia Historical Institute.

FALL 2011 EVENTS AT TRINITY

- Sept. 10-Oct. 29 Pastor's Class for Membership, Saturdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Parish House
- Oct. 23 C.F.W. Walther Bicentennial Festival Service, 3 p.m.
- Oct. 30 Reformation Festival Service, 10:15 a.m.
- Nov. 6 All Saints Day Festival Service, 10:15 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JANUARY-JULY, 2011

	2011 Actual	2011 Budget	2010 Actual
July Income	\$ 53,699	\$ 52,717	\$ 50,392
July Expenses	\$ 38,303	\$ 50,218	\$ 52,137
Year-to-Date			
Income	\$342,195	\$369,019	\$334,148
Year-to-Date			
Expenses	\$377,896	\$381,553	\$374,972

2011-12 TRINITY CHURCH COUNCIL

HISTORIC TRINITY OFFICERS:	TRINITY MINISTRY DIRECTORS:
President - Josh Anderson	Michael Payne
Vice-President - Jeff Craig-Meyer	Jeff Guidry
Secretary - Terri Mize	Gary Zucker
Treasurer - Clay Degenhardt	Jan Kraemer
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Dr. Robert Bergt Visits Trinity



(Above) Dr. Robert Bergt and Mrs. Joan Bergt talked with Ted and Dottie Drewes and Pastor Marth, just weeks before the great Lutheran musician's untimely death.

School Hall Workers



(Above) Just a few of those who pitched in to beautify our school recently included David Giuntoli, Doug Dick, and Terri Mize shown here. Russ Bettlach provided logistics and lunch.

Max Participation at Malaria Initiative Luncheon



Photos: Joe Isenhowser

(Above) The well-attended Lutheran Malaria Initiative (LMI) Luncheon, July 24, featured several LCMS speakers who are Trinity members. (Clockwise from upper left): Rev. David Birner, interim co-director of the LCMS Office of International Mission (OIM); Jessica Carson, youth member of our local LMI, who helped prepare refreshments; Kama Bernabo, Director of Ministry Mobilization for the LCMS OIM, who made a major presentation on malaria; Bobbie Lautenschlager, chair of Trinity's LMI committee and member of the LMI National Cabinet; Wes Kassulke, Trinity's music director, who played the morning service while under a mosquito net; and Martha Mitkos, Director of the LCMS LMI Campaign.

Steeple Lighting Night at Trinity



Photos: Karen Revere

A pleasant evening of games and ice cream July 1st preceded the 8:30 p.m. lighting of the new steeple lights. Jim Wilson (right) not only cast a big shadow but was the main man in executing this very visible improvement to Trinity's presence in St. Louis.

Youth Carwash Tops Goal for Service Trip



Photo: Rebecca Rust

The annual car wash to help pay for Trinity youth's service trip this year exceeded its goal of 100 cars!

Twelve Trinity young people and counselors spent a week in East Moline, IL, doing home repair projects for low-income and elderly residents, along with 400 other kids from 12 states! Thanks and congratulations!

Hat Day 2011



2011 VBS Arky Adventure Closing Program



Photo: Mike Speckhard