

October 2012

Dear Friends of Trinity,

We are now less than a month away from the big weekend!

I know you have all been hard at work with your Mission India Multiplication Project. I'll say that your efforts are appreciated and will benefit so many people you will never meet (at least in this life). So many people in India are going to hear about Jesus because of what you have done, most of them for the very first time. They will turn their backs on their idols to give praise and thanks to the True God for His gift of His Son, Jesus Christ.

My contribution to this whole effort is still in the works, along with Dan Bay, putting together an unforgettable night of music, color, and video testimonials from India. This night will also include an Ice Cream Social that is being put together by Midge Meents and the Social Ministry Committee. It's going to be a wonderful evening!

Here are the particulars: On Saturday, October 20, at 6pm, in lieu of the Saturday Night Service, Dan Bay and I are going to be live and in concert, presenting the music that he and I have composed over the last couple of years for our Saturday Evening Contemporary Services. We will have the newly-installed video projector going and the chancel lights displaying different colors to make for a very meaningful audio-visual experience. You can sing along if you'd like, or you can just sit back and relax. *We will also be collecting any money your raised from your multiplication project, so bring that along as well.*

But don't forget your sweet tooth! We're going to have an Ice Cream Social after the concert that you won't want to miss!!

This will be a ticketed event. Tickets will be on sale ahead of time and at the door. Ticket cost is \$5/person and \$15/family. It's a bargain and a great evening of entertainment and fun for the whole family. Tell all of your loved ones and friends and bring them along with you. They won't be disappointed!

If you can't make the Concert/Ice Cream Social, bring the money you've raised to church with you on Sunday, October 21. We will also be collecting the money then. Thank you to all of you for your work and effort to bring the Good News of Jesus to the people of India! God bless you!!

In Christ,
Pastor Hoag

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Phew! What a busy month we have in store. The calendar is overflowing with opportunities for fun, fellowship, and fall festivities. We are going to try to make an organized effort to keep things in chronological order this time, so please forgive us if we chop up things from their usual format...

Monday **10/1** MorningStar Serving 3:45 pm An opportunity to serve those less fortunate. Contact Judy for more information. 815 462 1374.

Tuesday **10/2** Chancel sets up for Salad Luncheon – all hands on deck for this one, please. Presale tickets are going great guns here in the office!
Adult New Member Class meets at 8 pm.

Wednesday **10/3!** The big day is here! Trinity's annual Salad Luncheon has arrived! 11:30-1:00. Carryouts are available. Come and enjoy the delicious salads provided by the Trinity Chancel Guild as well as homemade desserts which are being provided by Women's League. Tickets are still available from any Chancel Guild member or in the office for \$7.00.

Other things to fill out the day: Bible Class 8:30 am
Jr High Youth 5-6pm
Confirmation 6pm
Sr High Youth 6-7 pm
Choir 7 pm
OverEaters Anonymous 7 pm

Thursday **10/4** Property Committee meets at 7 pm and they have lots and lots to discuss and we have many things to thank them for. Watch for a list of all they have gotten accomplished in the next newsletter, but a very recent change was a new paper towel dispenser that is eco-friendly! More may follow...

Saturday **10/6** is our Expressions worship service with a Baptism.

Sunday **10/7** sees the adult Bible class resume, and choir singing at 10:30.

Tuesday **10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30** has the New Member class at 8 pm.

Wednesday **10/10, 10/17, 10/24, and 10/31** are the usual busy Wednesdays around here:

8:30am Bible Class
5-6pm Jr High Youth
6 pm Confirmation
6-7 pm Sr High Youth
7 pm Choir
7 pm OverEaters Anonymous

Saturday **10/13** is our Expressions worship service.

Sunday **10/14** is a double Baptism at the 10:30 service, has the Hayride in the afternoon and Church Council at 7 pm. This also begins our last week to get the Mission India project completed.

Monday **10/15** is our second MorningStar serving date at 3:45 and is Social Ministry's Meeting at 7 pm. Registration forms and deposit for youth are due.

Saturday **10/20** at 6 pm is the Mission India concert being followed immediately by the Ice Cream Social.

Sunday **10/21** All Mission India monies are due.

Friday **10/26** is the set-up for Craft/vendor fair.

Saturday **10/27** is the Craft/vendor fair from 9-3 and Expressions worship at 6pm. Church Council Elections.

Sunday **10/28** we will celebrate Reformation Sunday with choir singing at 8 am and the children singing at 10:30. Church Council Elections.

Tuesday **10/30** Women's League meets at 12:30 with Pastor Bacon as the guest speaker.

Told you it was a busy month! And that's just OUR stuff...

Youth News: If you are going to the High School gathering next year, your registration forms and deposit are due by 10/15. For more information, please contact Michelle Hoag.

The Craft/Vendor Fair Saturday 10/27 9am-3pm Proceeds help defray costs for the upcoming youth gathering. The response from the community has continued to grow. If you haven't seen what Donna Cuthbert has managed to help pull together with help, please come and see! You can do some outstanding Christmas shopping. You may even win a raffle! Carpooling is advised. Vendor list continues to grow daily, but at print time included: woodworkers, jewelry, Avon, Tastefully Simple, candles, and much more...

Empty Nesters needed: Remember when your child was going through Confirmation? We are looking for prayer partners to support our Confirmands. We are looking for compassionate empty nesters who will pray for these young men and women share wisdom and love between generations. Prayers, love, and support are all that are being asked of you. Please sign up on the sheet at the sign-up table. More information? Contact Michelle Hoag.

Portable Crafting Group will return from its' brief hiatus in NOVEMBER. We will be offering a snowy themed scrapbook layout, so bring your snow pictures, or take the paper and be crafty with it in another way. Pinterest has some great ideas... 11/9 from 5-11pm. The usual: 2\$ and a snack to share.

Church Council Elections: is now accepting nominations for officers for 2013-2014. The following positions are up for election: President, Financial Secretary, Director of Outreach, Director of Property, Director of Worship and Spiritual Life, Director of Youth Ministry. All positions are for a 2 year term. If you are interested or have any questions regarding these positions, please contact Pastor Hoag, Sheldon Klemm, or any current Council member. Elections will be held the last weekend in October.

Mission India: Please use the designated envelopes in your box for Mission India donations and label it for **Mission India**.

I will then be able to document your donation towards your contribution record.

Thank you! Janice Prospero, Financial Secretary

Theatre Outing? On the sign-up table in the hall is a sheet for anyone interested in seeing War Horse at the Cadillac Theatre downtown on 12/22 @ 2 pm. Tickets will be purchased on your own, but we would like to perhaps meet either before or after for a meal.

Remember Feed My Starving Children? A group called L.A.M.P. for Lincoln-Way Area Mobile Pack is setting up an organizational meeting on Tuesday, 10/2 at 7 pm at LW West at the Warrior Lodge (Door 57) in the front of the school. Please contact Barb Stellwagen 815 485 4865 or Sandy Peterson 815 462 3167 for more information.

Change to Prayer Chain: Thanks to Ginny DeCarlo and Pat Fuerst for heading up this very worthwhile organization. We had a meeting in early September and discussed the best way for disseminating information quickly and discretely. (That's why it says all request are kept confidentially – they ARE!) Because we are all mobile and leaving messages on answering machines is not appropriate we have joined the 21st century and now added texting and email to our arsenal. Please feel free to contact Pat or Ginny via the telephone to leave a prayer request, or Ginny via email to get a prayer started. Also, Emily Morales will be following up after a month if we do not hear to see if the prayers need to be continued. It is a way for us to keep up the prayers in an appropriate manner. Contact information: Pat 815 485 6441, Ginny 815 485 2001 or vdecarlo1952@sbcglobal.net

Bible Study Wednesday Morning: The perennial favorite group has resumed its' study of Revelation. What does it mean? Why is it in the Bible? Does it foretell end times? Come and join this group and their lively discussion. 8:30 in the library.

Hayride Update: Sunday, 10/14 beginning at 1:00 is the fun hayride at Konow's Maze on Cedar Road, Lockport. Tickets are \$7 each with children 2 and under free. Luncheon, consisting of hot dogs, chips, drinks, and desserts will be served at 3:00 in the Big Tent, close to the roasting pits. Plan to sign up and pay for the number attending after each service through 10/7, in order that we might have a meal count.

Church "Idea" (Suggestion) Box: If you have an idea or suggestion to help the church function better, please complete the form found with this newsletter (if you are receiving it in printed format) or found next to the marked box in the hall roll-away and deposit it in the box. Rest assured that your idea will receive prompt attention. Items will be forwarded to both Pastor Hoag and the appropriate church Council member. Remember, you are encouraged to attend any monthly Council Meeting to further discuss your idea/suggestion.

Book Club: Along with other Small Group ideas, a Book Club has been suggested. If you're interested, a sign-up sheet will be on the table soon. Meetings would be held once a month with members agreeing on book selections.

Meals: Don't forget to call Beth Parker 815 485 6842 or Midge Meents 815 485 6527 if you're willing to provide one or two meals a year for special needs persons or families OR if you NEED meals.

Blood Drive: At our September drive, we saved 63 lives with 2 deferrals. Watch for the next blood drive in time for holiday gift giving. One size fits all. 😊 Thanks to all who participated.

October Birthdays

Brian Thompson	1
Tracy Tomany	1
Christopher Kosel	2
Leah Pour	2
Natalie Loucks	5
Kristin Rogan	6
Ashley Norton	6
Ashley Evans	7
Pam Burke	9
Pat Fuerst	9
John Leahy	9
Dave Nick	9
Michael Wajchert	9
Owen Elmlund	10
Dominic Prospero	10
Braiden Rogan	10
Cameron Jablonski	11
Madison Forsythe	12
Jeffrey Puttkammer	12
Angelle Minett	13
Eric Zielinski	13
Ethan Garrison	14
Marilou Lerner	14
Maxine Pavlovich	15
Al Prospero	15
Christopher Sanders, Jr.	16
Tanner Simon	16
Claire Anderson	17
Jan Clark	17
Elena King	17
Sarah Krol	17
Aubrey Bird	18
Rita Larson	18
Jeff McDonald	18
Kellyn Gappa	19
Ryan Gappa	19
Riley Jeffries	19
Amanda Norton	19
Andrea Zielinski	19
Lori Hilger	20
Zak Pavlovich	21
Kathy Sigrist	21

Jan Toepke	21
Courtney Schrank	22
Brody Wajchert	22
Maggie Wajchert	22
Ryder Wajchert	22
Justine Kavanagh	23
Katrina Prospero	23
Karen Tatro	23
Elijah Ziebell	23
Sandy Jeffries	25
Luke Ryan	25
Tracy Doerrer	26
Shirley Walter	26
Emily Backhus	27
Isaac Torkelson	27
Logan Beaudry	29
Patricia Reithel	29
Grace Stokes	29
Deanna Anderson	30
Robert Stark, Jr.	31

October Anniversaries

Jim and Nina Dyer	1
Steve and Rita Tinker	1
Charles and Barbara Baxa	4
Joe and Andrea Farneti	5
Mike and Liz Lyman	5
Scott and Patricia Cruise	8
Joshua and Rachel Kellbach	12
David and Linda Hubrich	14
Danielle& Tim Ryan	16
Anthony and Barbara Adochio	17
Brian and Linda Thompson	17
Paul and Pat Fuerst	19
Stuart and Loretta Renwick	19
Jeff and Sharon Lorenz	20
Scott and Heidi Evans	22
Mark and Bonnie Norton	26
Brian and Colleen Delcorio	28
Gary and Lea Rae Marcolina	29
Robert and Christine Stark	31