



# TRINITY LUTHERAN – FREISTADT

CHURCH ♦ SCHOOL ♦ CHILD CARE

December 25, 2011



## WELCOME GUESTS!

We are glad you're here! Here are a few things we thought you would like to know to help you feel at home with us today.

When we celebrate the **Lord's Supper**, we do so convinced that Jesus gives us His true body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Receiving the Lord's Supper expresses not only fellowship with the Lord, but also agreement with the teachings of this congregation. Communicant members of LC-MS congregations are always welcome to commune with us. All other guests are kindly asked to speak with

one of the pastors before the service. Thank you for respecting our position of love when it comes to this delicate matter.

The offering is an opportunity for our members to support the Lord's work at Trinity. As our guest, we ask only that you fill out the blue side of an **attendance card** and place that in the offering basket during this time.

**Restrooms** are located in the large room adjacent to the sanctuary. Our ushers will be glad to point you in the proper direction.

**Hearing Assistance**– This facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an Usher for a receiver.

Children are always welcome to worship with us. However, for your convenience, a staffed **nursery** is located on the office level next to the elevator, for children 3 years old and younger. The nursery is open for the 8:00; 9:30 and 10:45 services as well as Bible Study Hour.

Please join us in the Gathering Room for fellowship and refreshments immediately following the 8:00 service. (Sept.-May).

*In service to Christ,*  
PASTOR PETER KELM  
PASTOR CARL LEHENBAUER

# TRINITY'S CHURCH BULLETIN

## Parish Staff

### Senior Pastor

Rev. Peter D. Kelm

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Carl W. Lehenbauer

### Principal

Mr. Roger Tessendorf

### Director of Discipleship

Mr. Richard Adams

### Director of Music

Mrs. Marlene Forshee

### Lay Minister

Mr. Gene Kreienbrink

### Director of Athletics

Mr. Robert Anderson

### School Secretary

Mrs. Nancy Dittloff

### Office Manager

Mrs. Lori Scheck

### Maintenance

Mr. Erick Granke

### Infant Care Director

Ms. Erica Hilton

### Child Care Director

Mrs. Kathleen Gleissner

### Pre-school

Mrs. Stacy Gehrke

### Kindergarten

Mrs. Cindy Putnam

### 1st Grade

Mrs. Susan Ernst

### 2nd Grade

Mrs. Kathy Adams

### 3rd Grade

Mrs. Sarah Knuth

### 4th Grade

Mrs. Nichol Kreger

### 5th/6th Grade

Mr. Daniel Hovey

### 7th & 8th Grade

Mr. Robert Anderson

### Art Teacher

Mrs. Anne Pipkorn

### Lunch Program

Mrs. Eunice Szpiszar

Mrs. Monica Balsiger

## This Week at Trinity

### SATURDAY (12/24) Christmas Eve

4:00 PM– Sunday School Christmas Service

6:00 PM– Christmas Worship/Communion

10:00 PM– Candlelight Worship/Communion

### SUNDAY (12/25) Christmas Day

8:00 AM– Christmas Worship/Communion

9:30 AM– Christmas Worship/Communion

10:45 AM– Praise Christmas Worship

### MONDAY (12/26)

**NO SCHOOL– OFFICE CLOSED**

### TUESDAY (12/27) NO SCHOOL

Office Hours: 9:00am-4:00pm

### WEDNESDAY (12/28) NO SCHOOL

Office Hours: 9:00am-4:00pm

### THURSDAY (12/29) NO SCHOOL

Office Hours: 9:00am-4:00pm

### FRIDAY (12/30)

**NO SCHOOL/OFFICE CLOSED**

### SATURDAY (12/31) New Year's Eve

5:00 PM– Traditional Worship/Communion

### SUNDAY (1/1) New Year's Day

8:00 AM– Traditional Worship/Communion

9:30 AM– Traditional Worship/Communion

### MONDAY (1/2)

**NO SCHOOL– OFFICE CLOSED**

2012 Pledge Cards can be found in the Gathering Room if you'd like to fill one out. Please lace in the box provided. Thank you!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

We include the following in our Prayers in worship and invite you to pray daily for them at home:

**Continued Care:** Jan Ziegler, Nancy Fischer, Sally Moertl

**Military:** Kurt Degner, Mark Liedtke, Adam Kerner, Nathan Kerner, Rebecca Guild, Eric Dobberfuhr, Sarah Geidel, Jamie Sterna, Matthew McDonell

**Missionaries:** David & Rachel Baker serving in Kazakhstan; Julia Mueller serving in Latvia



*Poinsettia plants adorning the altar have been given to the glory of God by:*

Fritz & Eileen Gierach  
Dick & Sandy Lally  
Phyllis Ollie  
Drew & Anne Pipkorn  
Todd Steiner Family  
Jim & Sheryl Wolf

*The Red & White Poinsettia plant in the Gathering Room is placed to the glory of God by Willard Riemer.*

### Birthdays this Week:

25th– John Gierach, Karen Hynes, Dorothy Schoessow 26th– Ruth Geidel, Karen Hauser, Ryan Hynes, Erik Reichertz, Joshua Rupnow 27th– Robert Gierach, Amy Gierach, Jodi Pierce, Lisa Piette 28th– Duane Balsiger, Tracy Ernst, Robert Holtz, Adam Kerner, Ron Kraft, Gary Krohn 29th– Paul Boehlke, William Mews, Keith Schutz 30th– Kaitlyn Dittloff, Janet Gierach 31st– Amanda Bacher

### Anniversaries this Week

26th– Gary & Joyce Klemp, 27th– Brooke & Michael White

## WORSHIP ASSISTANT/ USHER/ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

### December 24th & 25th

4:00 PM– Kevin Riemer/Team #6/Acolyte: Worship Assistant

6:00 PM– Ron Wolf/Team #7/Worship Assistant

10:00 PM– Tim Schoessow/Team #1/Worship Assistant

8:00 AM– Earl Hilgendorf/Check Your Usher Schedule/Acolyte: Worship Assistant

9:30 AM– Neal Degner/T/Check Your Usher Schedule/Acolyte: Worship Assistant

10:45 AM– Gary Janetzke/Check Your Usher Schedule/Worship Assistant

### December 31st & January 1st

5:00 PM– Phil Mireles/Team # /Acolyte: Worship Assistant

8:00 AM– Lou Giza/Team # /Acolyte: Worship Assistant

9:30 AM– Jack Wegner/Team #6/Acolyte: Worship Assistant

### Church Attendance Last Week

5:00–218

8:00– 99

9:30–100

10:45– 465

**Total–882**

**Bulletin Articles due by 12:00pm Wednesday.**

# Serving In His World With FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN



**18,000 STARVATION  
DEATHS EVERY DAY**

Every day in this world, over 18,000 people die of starvation. Feed My Starving Children is a Christian non-profit organization that is committed to bring food to children and adults in countries all over the world who face the daily struggle to stay alive for lack of food.



Trinity Lutheran Church is partnering with FMSC by hosting a *MobilePack*® event on **Friday, February 17th, 2012**. We will prepare and package nearly 150,000 meals at the *MobilePack*® event at a cost of 24¢ per meal, requiring a financial commitment of over \$35,000. Trinity is reaching out to our friends in the business community, schools, hospitals, and other organizations, not only for financial support, but to extend the invitation to be a part of our volunteer efforts at the *MobilePack*® event.

The financial need is great. Feed My Starving Children has an outstanding track record of using its financial resources for the purpose it was donated. Ninety-three cents of every dollar contributed is directly translated into the preparation and delivery of food to the children who desperately need it.

Since Trinity is committed to preparing 147,000 meals at a cost of 24¢ each, we need to raise \$35,000. We would love to have your support by partnering with us in this challenge. To donate, go to Trinity's website ([www.trinityfreistadt.com](http://www.trinityfreistadt.com)) and use the PayPal link on our main page.

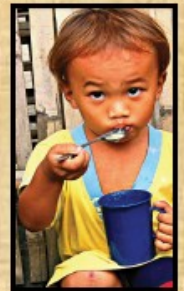


## 720 Volunteers Needed For MobilePack® Event

The FMSC *MobilePack*® event at Trinity will require four packing shifts throughout the day. Each shift will require 20 volunteers at each of 8 packing stations, meaning we will need 160 volunteers at each shift, or 640 for the entire day. The shifts will run the following times:

- 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- 11:30 to 1:30 p.m.
- 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The work is fun and easy. Children as young as 3rd grade have participated in past *MobilePack*® events for FMSC. Jobs include measuring, weighing, filling, and packaging the meals. A brief orientation precedes each shift, so volunteers will be trained on how to do their assigned tasks, as well as learn about the history and purpose of Feed My Starving Children while at the event.



Because of the involvement of several other schools in our community who are sending students to volunteer, the majority of the spaces have already been filled for the first two shifts. However, many spaces will remain for the final two shifts.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW UP AND RUNNING!** Go to Trinity's website at [www.trinityfreistadt.com](http://www.trinityfreistadt.com)

and register yourself and/or your family to volunteer for one of the 2-hour packing shifts. Knowing that your two hours of time will go toward feeding hundreds of starving children will provide you with a feeling that is hard to compare to anything else.

### Trinity Lutheran— Freistadt Church, School and Child Care

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Email: [trinity@trinityfreistadt.com](mailto:trinity@trinityfreistadt.com) Prayer Chain: 262-377-6312 (Carolyn Abbiehl) Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8:00 am-4:00 pm