

Trinity Trumpet

October 2014 Newsletter



St. Paul tells us much about the development of the early church, its worship and pastors to lead the people. October is Pastor Appreciation month and I thank God for the pastor that serves me, as should you. Yes, a pastor needs a pastor as much as any person. When I went through life altering tough times, my pastor helped me through to a new, hopeful perspective. Later, I went through tougher times during my preparation for pastoral ministry. Close friends advised me that what I needed most was a pastor. Taking that advice, I confided all to my pastor, who spent

hours listening, guiding me through God's word and encouraging me to a hopeful place. Sadly, that aspect of pastoral care goes largely forgotten or even feared, as wild as that sounds. Rather than seeing trained pastors as spiritual guides and confessors, people often see them in the left hand role of judge so they hide their sin. Pastors exist to help their people deal with sin before God and to find peace in the precious forgiveness of our gracious God. In forgiveness, there is hope. Lutheran pastors' aim for preaching and teaching that brings hope in the

gospel message of Jesus Christ. They bring God's Word and sacraments to the faithful in ways unique to the true church - the one that preaches Christ crucified. "How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"" (Romans 10:14-15, ESV) Lutheran pastors visit their people whether well or sick - and especially when near death.



For all these acts of service, let us be thankful. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Glenn

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# May God Bless Us to Be His Consecrated Stewards

# Ministry areas selected for weekly Consecrated Stewards spotlights:

- LWML 9/28
- Clayton Mission/satellite 10/5
- Social Ministry Disc Golf and Men's Breakfast 10/12
- Media Outreach Ministry Prison, Radio, Internet 10/19

# MINISTRY NEWS

# Evangelism

Bring your friends to Movie Matinee, Movie Nights and the Harvest Festival

Denise Hosay

# **Education**

Make a special effort to attend the Sunday Morning Bible Classes in the Consecrated Stewards program 9:15 am

# Fellowship

Movie Matinee and Harvest Festi-

val are great opportunities to enjoy one another. Join in the preparation and attend the events.

Christina Wacker

## LWML

In October, the regular meeting is Saturday the 18th at 10:00 am.

Loretta Meyer

## Social Ministries

We continue to pray with families coming for food. We always appreciate food donations.

Teresa Dove

## Youth

We're in the planning stages for some fall fun events.

Loretta Meyer

# Disc Golf

The club is asking for permission to do a mini-tournament at Buffalo Run on Harvest Festival Saturday since the parking area impedes hole 14. Also considering a Nov. tournament using Action Team Funds.

Pastor Glenn

## **BIBLE STUDY GROUPS**



Clayton Bible Study Tues., October 7th 6:30 pm
Men's Breakfast Sat., Cancelled for this month
LWML meeting Sat., October 18th 10 am
Pigg Cell Group Thurs., October 2nd & 16th 7 pm
Lutheran Perspective Class Wed., October 8th & 22nd
Sunday Bible Study 9:15 am
Jr. Confirmation every Wednesday 6 pm
Youth Night every Wednesday 7:30 pm

## Church Work Day

Traditionally, we have had a work day at church to spruce up the outside shrubs and trees and grass, along with doing some once a year cleaning on the inside. Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> is the date and 9:00 am – 11:00 am the time. Bring your tools and supplies for the task you see needs doing or might be useful for a number of things.



# Men's Man Card Breakfast Skipping October!

If you don't have your **Man Card**, you will have to wait till November. 4 men attended the August breakfast. November 8 will be our next Men's breakfast. Prayer, pancakes and sausage, fellowship and an invigorating video Bible study by the Lutheran Hour will earn you an official Man Card from Pastor Glenn (suitable for carrying in your wallet). We meet the <u>second Saturday at 8:30 am at His Place</u>.

#### Movie Matinee

Our next feature will be at His Place on Saturday, Oct. 4th at 3:00. Can you guess the movie? This is just one game we play to involve and reward everyone. We'll give you a movie flyer Sunday and ask that you might post it in a public

spot; super easy if you go out to eat, shop, visit the doctor, and/or work! I also encourage you to tell your family about it and maybe attend. Guess this G rated movie. This is adventure #2 of a colorful personality, but now he has a wife and three children. They take a trip to a tropical location to help his parents save

the environment. Unexpectedly, they meet his in-laws for the first time! Everyone has different customs, so it is difficult for everyone to accept change. Changes are happening though. There are mean men that want to take away the beauty of the area AND an evil nemesis (continued Page 3)

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(Movie Matinee continued) shows up for revenge. Everyone learns that they all have weakness and strengths as individuals, but it is OK to be different. We also learn that family and friends can work together as a team for a common goal.

# October 11 Fall Festival

Mark your calendars now for our annual Harvest Festival set for Saturday. October 11th from 11:30-2:30 pm. Our committee has lots of great ideas in the works to make it a festive outreach event that draws lots of people to attend from the community. This year brings fantastic funding to cover sausage making and food ingredient items with two Thrivent Action Teams. I pray that everyone can participate to make this a

success. You can donate food (the sign up sheets are in the lobby) and/or help us cook the delicious food. It is a lot of work, but it is easy and fun work. The more the merrier!

Don Gleichman is organizing the Sausage making again. Join the Sausage making team Thursday, Oct. 9 from 5:30—8:00 pm. It is important that we sell tickets ahead of time, as we do each year. It is an easy sell because

most people know about the overflowing plate of German food, drink, and delicious dessert. The cost is \$9.00 Adult and \$5.00 Child. This year, we will also have live entertainment; such as, the Balcony Brass. If you need more tickets to sell or have any ideas or input about the festival, please call me anytime! I would love to hear from you. Contact Christina Wacker

(520) 869-2739 christinawacker@yahoo.com "Let's make it a festive outreach event that draws lots of people to attend from the community"

# Consecrated Stewards



- Special Bible Study starts Next Sunday 9:15 am.
- Program of 4 Bible studies and special sermons
- Pray for Bible studies/sermons to touch hearts

One of the great gifts that a person can give to another person is commitment. Jesus said "if a marriage is going to work, a man has to leave father and mother and cleave to his wife." Love is never cheap. There is always a price that it is willing to bear for another. When God loved us. He let go of His one and only Son, and let him be born for us. Jesus, too, because of His love for us, let go of his life and willingly suffered and died on the cross. "No greater love can a man

have than this, than to die for a friend. You are my friends, Jesus said." In a similar vein, Jesus said that if we loved Him we would feed his sheep. We would pick up our cross and follow him in living our life for God and for serving others.

Our church is going to celebrate God's call to be in ministry on Sunday, October 26th in all our worship services. We are calling this Sunday CONSECRATION SUNDAY, a day when we consecrate ourselves and all

that we have to the Lord. CONSECRATION SUN-DAY will really be a celebration as we take a moment to be together and witness to our call to be in ministry. There will be a luncheon after worship service. Reverend Rick Tabisz, the Stewardship Executive for the Oklahoma District, will be the preacher for the day. Please pray that God will use CONSECRATION SUN-DAY to renew our faith and our commitment to Him.

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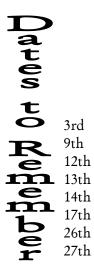
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#### **BIRTHDAYS** 4th **Ryan Curtis** John Peasha Gerald Valenta 10th Kristi Hitt Jonathan Ezell 15th **Emily Harmon** Kipp Opperman, Jr.

Doug Hummel

William Borgelt





# **BAPTISMAL**



George Loman 28th Dottie Steidley Randall Lopez



ALTAR FLOWERS



16th

17th

21st

# LORD, We Implore You to Hear Our Prayers:



Please contact the office when a name can be removed or changed to another category

For Healing: Winfred Boriak (Pastor's uncle), Deanna Bostick (friend of Teresa Dove, Debbie Galler (Pastor Glenn's cousin), Freda Gleichman (Don Gleichman's sister-in-law), Chad Hobbs (Jade Burdick's cousin), Denise Hosay, Glenn Hosay, Tanesha Gibson (friend of Velva Jacobson), Kelly Jundt (Glenn Hosay's cousin), Bill & Billie Moore (Connie Loman & Teresa Dove's parents), Irene Meyer (Pastor Glenn's mother), Laura Moore (Primus & Veronica Moore's daughter-in-law), Steve Phipps, Carol Roberts (Misty Robert's aunt), Robert Yoast, Ester Valenta (Linda Valenta's mother-in-law

Thanksgiving: lawnmower donations and repairs to keep our grounds looking nice; CS program from OK District LCMS to help us grow in our faith and devotion toward God; Pastors and missionaries

Special Needs: Brandon Cauldwell (friend of Ronnie and Connie Loman) in ICU, Rev. Leonard Busch chemo & radiation, Braden Page (acquaintance of Denise & Glenn Hosay) sinus cancer, William Anderton (Denise Hosay's brother-in-law) lung cancer

In Hospice: Lyle Drews (Karen Brown's brother)

For Strength: Misty Roberts, Bradford family (friends of Denise Hosay), Carlene Fletcher (Tina Hile's sister), Doyel family, Peggy Gleichman family, Vic Jundt (Glenn Hosay's cousin), John Peasha Jr., Eric and Becky Wise (Clayton)

Serving in the Military: Wesley Blake (Karen Brown's nephew) David & Courtney Guidry (Teresa & Gary Dove's grandchildren), Cole Jackson (Connie Loman & Teresa Dove's cousin), Mike Starry (Mary Starry's son), Robert Starry (Mary Starry's grandson) Jordan, Canaan & Alivia Potter (Viola Potter's granddaughter), Teddy Ste**vens** (Audrey Brown's brother)

For Transformation: That we are feeling empowered by the Holy Spirit to keep inviting the lost to church so that God might save them and equip his kingdom workers at Trinity as evangelists

Prayer Focus for the Month of September: Our life in Christ growing through Consecrated Stewards

# TRINITY PRAYER WARRIORS

Please contact Denise Hosay 539-832-7623 for any prayer needs and she will start the prayer chain.

USHERS CAPTAIN
Primus Moore

COMMUNION ASSISTANT
Harold Dunlap

# October 2014

ALTAR GUILD
Teresa Dove

GREETER Denise Hosay

Sun	Mon	Lue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			I Jr. Confirmation 6 pm Youth Night 7:30 pm	2 Pigg Cell 7 pm	3 Pastor's day off	4 Workday 9-11:30 Movie Matinee 3pm @ His Place Movie Night 7 pm @ Yanush
5 CS Bible Study 9:15 am Holy Communion Move pews after service Clayton CS Bible Study 5pm Clayton CS Worship 6 pm	9	7 Clayton Bible Study 6:30 pm	8 Jr. Confirmation 6 pm Lutheran Perspective 6 pm Youth Night 7:30 pm	9 Sausage Making 5:30—8:00 pm in kitchen	10 Food prepara- tion day in kitchen Pastor's day off	11 Harvest Festival 11:30—2:30 pm No Men's Man Card Breakfast
12 Sunday Bible Study 9:15 am Council meeting Clayton CS Bible Study 5pm Clayton CS Worship 6 pm	13 Fall Pastor's Conference	14 Fall Pastor's Confer- ence	15 Jr. Confirmation 6 pm Youth Night 7:30 pm	16 Pigg Cell 7 pm	17 Pastor's day off	18 Pastor's day off LWML meeting 10 am
19 Sunday Bible Study 9:15 am Holy Communion	20	21	12 Hospice Conference Jr. Confirmation cancelled Lutheran Perspective 6 pm Youth Night - not meeting	23 Hospice Confer- ence	24 Pastor's day off	25 Pastor's day off
26 Sunday Bible Study 9:15 am Consecrated Stewards Luncheon 11:45 No Clayton Worship	27	28	29 Jr. Confirmation 6 pm Youth Night 7:30 pm	30 Pigg Cell 7 pm	31 Pastor's day off Halloween	

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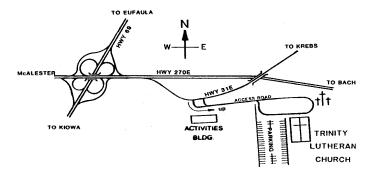
# Movie Nights in Clayton/Sardis

Fifteen people enjoyed the movie, *Despicable Me*, on September 20 at our Yanush home theater, 14235 SW 1000th Ave. off Anderson Lane. We had six high school and college age mixed with older animated film lovers. This month we've moved to the first Saturday at 7:00 pm for a movie about a very strange child growing up. Named after a color, he has a magical beginning to life. Come and guess the movie to claim your prize for clever insight. The popcorn and drinks are free. Here's the movie clue: When a happy small town couple wants nothing more than to have child of their own they are saddened to find out that they are unable to have children. Broken hearted they return home to an empty nursery that will never be lived in. When the husband refuses to move on, and in attempt to brighten his wife's mood, he starts to describe the child that they would have had. They write their speculations down on pieces of paper and put it in a box and bury it in the garden. What happens next sets off a chain of events that will change the town.

# Men's 5-Church Dinner Group

Twelve church-men from other congregations joined us to total 18 on Thursday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> for a meal of chicken and sausage gumbo. Pastor Glenn led a Bible study on apologetics after the meal. Next group meeting is planned for last Thursday of January in Sallisaw.

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