

TRINITY TRUMPET

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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OFFICE INFORMATION

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Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesdays Noon - 8:00 p.m.

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE - 9:30 a.m.

with Holy Communion, Sunday School
Nursery and Coffee Hour.

Healing and Intercessory Prayer
offered during service
and available upon request.

TRINITY CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

Trinity Episcopal Church of Anoka celebrated 150 years of being a parish on September 14, 2008. Many parishioners dressed as pioneers of 1858. Bishop Jelinek and Fr. Matthews led the worship service together. Bishop Jelinek spoke to the congregation of how well Trinity is doing, thriving and not striving. After the service, the festivities began. A meal of beef brisket, delicious root vegetables and dessert was served.

Tom and Debbie Eckstein and friends played music at the service and throughout the meal. Then activities, such as a horseshoe tournament and quilt raffle took place. May Rod was the lucky winner of the beautiful quilt made by several women of the parish. In celebration of the occasion, a new parish cookbook is also in process of being published and can be pre-ordered. Approximately 150 people attended, and many friends near and far returned to Trinity to help honor and celebrate this special occasion. A huge THANK YOU to all who participated in organizing, working, cooking, decorating, etc.

to make this a wonderful memory and celebration of a fantastic parish family. We have so much to be thankful for.

Choir Rehearsals for All

The practice for the combined choir Thanksgiving service for Trinity, Advent, United Methodist and First Congregational will be Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. The Young Children's Choir will be practicing on Nov. 16 for the Sunday church service performance on Nov. 23. Parents, bring your little ones of all sizes to church. Everyone is welcome for all choirs.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Trinity will be hosting the joint Thanksgiving service for Trinity, Advent, United Methodist and First Congregational Churches in Anoka on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. Parishioners are asked to bring a pie for coffee hour after the service.

Contact Cres Schramm via mail, Trinity Office Box or e-mail

(SchrammNews@msn.com) to put items in newsletter.

Newsletter mailed monthly.

Live Well
Laugh Often
Love Much





Let our actions make us worthy of the blessing we have received and pray that God will continue to bless us!

Diane Albers



What is the One Thing?



We've been prayerfully considering what the one thing is that will create passion, tradition and participation among our parish family and community. On Oct. 26, Fr. Matthews gave a wonderful sermon about looking for the presence of God amidst Christ's love to those around us? those around us in different ways. for who they are and what they the true love of Christ. It's what the show; it's not doing what is expected of us, but rather doing what comes out of our hearts that is the reflection of love around us. That is the one thing we can do -- show others in our parish and community how Christ's love has touched us and shines through us.



for the one thing and finding the everything. How well do we bring We celebrate how we bring Jesus to When we reach out and accept people offer to bring to the table we reflect we do of substance, not what we do for



Trinity Holiday Bake Sale on Dec. 7



More information will be coming out soon, or contact Barb Fischer for more info.

Thank You from Youth Group

On November 9, Trinity Youth Group held a Pancake Breakfast to raise money for the Operation Christmas Child/Shoebox Ministry, which is part of the Billy Graham Ministry. Because of your generosity, the Youth Group raised \$579.00, which helped to create 21 Christmas boxes. After the breakfast and everything was cleaned up, the Youth Group went shopping for the shoeboxes, came back to the church, ate pizza and packed the boxes.

Trinity United Thank Offering Successful

The UTO donation for Trinity amounted to \$421.59. Thank you, so much for such a great gift of giving, from the UTO organization. This is fantastic. A note also that \$30,000 has been awarded to the Episcopal Church of the Holy Apostles in St. Paul to translate the Book of Common Prayer into the Mhong language.

Confirmation Classes will begin in January. Adults may also be confirmed. Leave your name in the office or give Marilyn a call if you are interested.

**Ladies of Trinity Luncheon
November 24 at 11:30 a.m.
at Carol's Restaurant in Blaine.**

*11888 Aberdeen St. NE (Right off of Hwy 65)
Contact Eva Mae Cleator for more information.*

Activities, Meetings and Gatherings

Vestry Meeting	Second Monday of each Month	7:00 p.m.
Trinity Knitters/Shawl Ministry	First Tuesday of each month at Trinity	10:30 a.m.
Warden's Committee Mtg.	First Wednesday of each month	
Holy Eucharist	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m.
Bible Study	Wednesdays in November, January, March, May, July, September	7:30 p.m.
Pledge Cards Due	November 15	
YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE	Sunday November 16, for November 23 Singing	During Church
St. Anne's Guild	Third Tuesday of each month	Noon
CHOIR PRACTICE	November 19 at Trinity for Thanksgiving Service Combined Choir practice for Trinity, Advent United Methodist and First Congregational	7:30 p.m.
Trinity Guild	Third Thursday of each month November 20 Vicki Wendel "Women in History, Guest Speaker Hostess: Joan Haight and Gladys Odegaard	10:30 a.m.
Youth Group Meeting	Sunday, November 23	After Church
Thanksgiving Service	Tuesday, November 25 at Trinity Parishioners: Please bring a pie for after the service.	7:00 p.m.
Ladies of Trinity	The luncheon is always held the last Monday of each month. All ladies from the Parish are welcome to attend. Call Eva Mae Cleator for more info.	11:30 a.m.

Shawl Ministry

We would like to tell our new members at Trinity about our Prayer Shawl Outreach Ministry. There is a group of women who knit or crochet prayer and baptismal shawls. When the shawls are completed, they are blessed by Father Matthews and given to people in hospitals or those who are ill or have lost a loved one. We also give them to newly baptized members and to graduating seniors who are going off to college. (When they are in their dorms feeling homesick they can wrap it around themselves and be reminded that they have a family at Trinity who loves and cares for them). This is a very meaningful ministry and we are always looking for more people who knit or crochet to join us. We meet once a month at church to enjoy some fellowship time together and to exchange ideas and patterns. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please contact any member of the group. Members: Eva Mae Cleator, Diana Perovich, Alberta Rathbun, Ruth Berg, Nancy Dold, Becky Sales, Marilyn Sawyer, Juleen Jeske, Alice Jackson, Marion Martin, Norah Lund, Karen Ordner. If there is someone that you would like to give a prayer shawl to, talk to any member.

Family Table

Approximately \$15 covers
the cost per grocery bag

DONATABLE ITEMS TO FAMILY TABLE

18 oz.	Creamy Peanut Butter
18 oz.	Grape Jelly
15 oz.	Canned Vegetables
15 oz.	Pork & Beans
2 cans (6 oz.)	Water-Packed Tuna
2 Boxes (7-1/4 oz.)	Mac & Cheese
28 oz.	Spaghetti Sauce
2 lbs.	Spaghetti Noodles
Choice of Cereal:	Oatmeal
	Rice Krispies or
	Cheerios

ACBC Food Shelf Needs Donations.

Food Shelf Sunday at Trinity is the
second Sunday of each month.

New Ministry of Worship, Usher, Counter and Greeter Schedules Being Coordinated.

Eva Mae Cleator is putting together a new Greeters Schedule, Marilyn is putting together a new Usher Schedule, Diana Perovich is creating a Counter Schedule and Diane Newstrom is putting together a new Ministry of Worship Schedule. If you are interested in being part of these teams, contact either Eva Mae, Marilyn, Diana or Diane and let them know if you can help and what works for you.

Meals on Wheels

Ever wonder what to do if you're scheduled to deliver meals but the weather gets frightful? An emergency system is in place. Julie Johnson, Trinity Meals on Wheels Coordinator, will call the Head Coordinator for Meals on Wheels to see if the road conditions are too dangerous for travel. Julie will then call the scheduled meal deliverers from Trinity. Just in case, there are emergency food packs in place at each Seniors home normally delivered to.

Pledging at Trinity

Trinity Episcopal Church has been around 150 years because of the time, talent and generosity of the parishioners. Once again, it's time to work on the budget for next year. When giving thanks for your blessings, think of Trinity and consider pledging for continued programs. Pledge cards are available in the office and can be returned there or to Diana Perovich by Nov. 15.

Little deeds of kindness, Little deeds of love,
Help to make earth happy, Like the heaven above.



Julia Fletcher
Carney

Upcoming Events

FOOD SHELF SUNDAY - Second Sunday Monthly
Children Sing - November 23 during the Service
Youth Group Meeting - Nov. 23 after the Service
Thanksgiving Service - November 25 at 7:00 p.m.
Family Table - November 29
Trinity Holiday Bake Sale - December 7

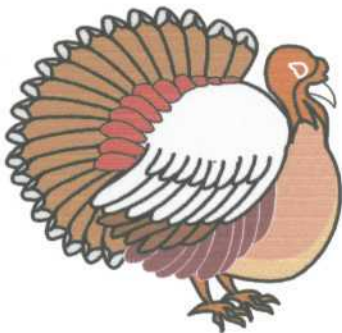
Service Times at Trinity

Priest - Father Dick Matthews
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*Blessed are those who can give without remembering
and take without forgetting. Elizabeth Bibesco*

Happy Thanksgiving



*Get into the habit of looking for
the silver lining of the cloud, and when
you have found it, continue to look at it, rather
than at the leaden gray in the middle.
It will help you over many hard places.*

A. A. Willits