

Monday, May 10 to
Sunday, May 16, 2010

**Seventh Sunday of
Easter**

Monday Morning Memo

**This Week at
Holy Trinity**

Wednesday, 5/12

- RSVP Date for Bac-
calaureate Dinner
for Seniors
- 5:30: WOW Wor-
ship in Sanctuary
- 6:15 pm: Confir-
mation: 6th grade
Bridging Event.

Thursday, 5/13

- 6:00 pm: Ascen-
sion Day Picnic and
Worship, Fellow-
ship Hall

Saturday, 5/15

- *Graduation Recog-
nition at 5:30 wor-
ship.*
- Special Fellowship
after worship.

Sunday, 5/16

- *Graduation Recog-
nition at worship
services.*
- Special Fellowship
after worship.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church



***Those members of
the body which seem
to be weaker are
necessary.***

1 Cor 12:22

"You are going to have to use one of those scooters," I told my friend Sue as we pulled into grocery store parking lot. "I am NOT!" She declared indignantly. In spite of her bold declaration, by the time she had managed to hobble from the car to the store she had to admit that she was going to have to use the scooter.

A broken toe! How could such a small thing cause such pain and be so debilitating? Not only did she have to use a scooter at HyVee but she also missed two days of work.

You don't think about toes often. They just exist, and seem of very little value until you are unable to use them.

The same thing is true of the many and various gifts in the body of Christ. All of them are necessary, even the ones that receive little

attention; maybe, es-pecially, the ones that receive little attention.

Many of our most meaningful times of worship would not happen without the humble servants working behind the scenes without recognition. For example, do you ever think about the altar guild that fills cups of wine and grape juice and places them in the shiny silver trays? The work and care that goes into the preparation of communion is enormous, and most of the time no one thinks about who has done the preparation or who cleans up the mess afterwards.

How about the people that sit behind the sound board in the balcony and make sure that we have sound during worship and that the microphones are turned on for choirs and play accompaniment tracks on CD's so that we can enjoy the beautiful sounds of our vocalists. The only time you might even think about them is if there is

a glitch, and those glitches are not usually operator error.

We are the body of Christ and it takes all the gifts of all the children of God in this community of faith we call Holy Trinity to make church "work". It is fun to be part of a highly visible ministry but Paul reminds us that every part of the body is important.

If you are one of the people that do the thankless jobs, at home, at work and especially at church, THANK YOU! Know that you are a highly valued part of the body of Christ. The church would hobble along without your contribution.

Jonette



Confirmation Notes

Attention all 6th graders! Our bridging event for new confirmands is this Wednesday at 6:15 in the sanctuary. Come and learn why we do confirmation and what you'll learn!

SportsLife Camp

SportsLife Camp has a June 1 deadline, invite your friends to be a part of SportsLife! Main Event activities are Basketball, Soccer, Art and Dance, plus you will get to be a part of singing, skits, snacks and whole camp games every nite. July 5-9, 5:30-8:30PM.

Wednesday Book Club

If you haven't signed up to receive information about Wednesday Book Club for students going into 3rd grade -6th grade e-mail Jonette now and you will get a schedule and book list.

Preschool Storytime

Preschool story time will begin Tuesday June 15 at 10AM and Thursday, June 17 at 6PM. About a half hour, with a story, prayers and an activity or craft .

MAY 15th: the DEADLINE day!

- Deadline for VBS to ensure you get a t-shirt is May 15....That is Saturday!
- Deadline for **Camper Service** forms is also May 15, with over 90 campers registered from Holy Trinity we really need to know who has been keeping track of their service hours.

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Special Fellowship this Weekend

Remember to plan time for fellowship this weekend. Stewardship is hosting ice cream Sunday's on Saturday evening and having a sausage and pancake breakfast on Sunday. This is to say "thank you" for answering the Spirit's call on your life and committing to grow one step this year with giving of your time, talent, and treasure.

We will Celebrate what the Spirit is doing in your life.