

# Messenger

## SUMMER 2009

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Since 1850

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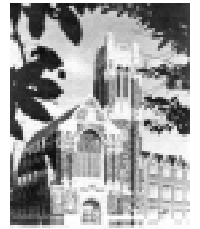
### SHARED MINISTRY

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church of Detroit, Michigan has entered into a Shared Ministry with Our Shepherd Lutheran Church of Birmingham, Michigan. That The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard remains pastor of Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, and Rev. Carl Gnewuch remains pastor Our Shepherd Lutheran Church. That The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard and Rev. Carl Gnewuch are Partner Pastors in the Shared Ministry at both locations.



### HISTORIC TRINITY

Since 1850, Historic Trinity has maintained a vigil over downtown Detroit through good times and bad, in periods of brilliance and obscurity, as a living vibrant church held in great esteem by its membership and others who have come to worship within its architecturally excellent facilities. We have been through all kinds of changes in the church in the past decades, but now we are regaining a resurgence of traditional civility in today's church environment. Each person, who steps inside, derives his or her own satisfaction from Historic Trinity; whether their purpose is to communicate with the past, give thanks for the present, or to find reasonable hope for the future. Welcome to Historic Trinity, the Mother Church of Detroit Lutheranism, a downtown church that contributes to the cultural and religious environment of the metropolitan area.



### MONDAY PM SERVICES

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church will hold Monday evening Worship Services at 7:00 p.m. from June 1<sup>st</sup> thru August 31<sup>st</sup>. The services will be the evening 'Compline Worship Service' and will include Holy Communion.

### DOWNTOWN REFORMATION SUNDAY SERVICE - Nov 1

A Special Downtown Reformation Service will be Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. We are pleased to have The Dr. Paul Maier, Vice Present of Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and an extensive writer and lecturer, who will preach in the 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 services. There will be special music by the Historic Trinity Cathedral Choir. The Church's caterer presents a reception following each of the Worship Services. Participate in this special opportunity for worship at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, the Mother Church of Detroit Lutheranism. See the Reformation items at Historic Trinity; the Luther Tower, the copy of Dr. Martin Luther's handwriting, the murals on the Reformation, the book on Luther's Works from the 1700's, and the 1662 Nuernberg Bible - the 2<sup>nd</sup> translation of Luther's Bible in the German language.



Dr. Paul Maier

### VISIT HISTORIC TRINITY

Plan soon to visit Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, this one-of-a-kind treasure in downtown Detroit. It is a national, state, and local historical designated site. Come discover the finest in church architecture, extensive high quality frescos - murals and paintings, ornate and decorative ceilings, exquisite wood and stone carvings throughout, stunning large and small stained glass windows, top of the line lighting and sound, beautiful paraments for all liturgical seasons, abundant hand crafted needlepoint works, over 275 ceramic tiles containing religious symbols. The church is open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Sundays during Worship hours; or by appointment. Free and secure parking.



Historic Trinity CATHEDRAL  
is an ecclesiastical, cultural, community  
RESOURCE and GATHERING PLACE  
for all of Metro Detroit

SAVE THE DATE - Friday October 9 -  
OKTOBERFEST DINNER/AUCTION

### CATHEDRAL MINISTRY DVD

Another fine way to introduce others to the great Cathedral Ministry of Historic Trinity is to present them a DVD about these ministries. DVD's are available free, from the Ushers or the church office. Please spread the good message about your church to others.



## CAR PARKING "ID"

Historic Trinity has an "ID" sticker for your car windshield. Place the sticker in the lower left hand corner (drivers side) of the window. Those automobiles that display an HT windshield sticker will not need a parking pass to the lots adjacent to the church. You will still need to enter the lots from the gate in the church's parking lot. If you do not have a HT sticker you will need a parking pass from the security person. Stickers can be obtained from the security person in the parking lot, or from the church office.



## HISTORIC TRINITY ON LINE



Historic Trinity presents two Web Pages. These are among the finest church web sites on the Internet- very comprehensive, informative, regularly updated. You may reach the Historic Trinity Web page at [historictrinity.org](http://historictrinity.org) and also at [historictrinityinc.org](http://historictrinityinc.org). Take a look at the pages,

and see what Historic Trinity is all about in its mission and ministry. If you happen to miss church on a Sunday, or you are out of town, you can "Stay Connected" by going to the current Sunday Bulletin on the Web Page. You can request a prayer, or "Ask the Pastor" a question, enter pages specifically for children's activities, learn about our history, get information regarding our beautiful cathedral, and much more. There are numerous photos (pics), and slide presentations, taken at the many events at Historic Trinity. Check and see, if you are in any of these photos, and you can double click on the photo to print it out. You may place orders, make donations, or make reservations using your credit card on our secure internet web pages. Encourage others to check out the Web Pages to learn all about Historic Trinity's mission and ministry.

## Giving Options - CREDIT CARD

A special feature at Historic Trinity, is that you have the option, for church contributions, memorials, tickets to events, or financial gifts large and small, to donate by cash, check, bank draft, bank passport or credit card. Historic Trinity provides you with these optional ways to make it easier for you to make a contribution, or make reservations, or to support the many excellent activities of this dynamic ministry. One of these options that you are invited to use is your credit card. You may select a specific amount for your contribution each month, be it \$10.00, \$20.00, \$100.00, or whatever you desire. This provides you with a simple way to contribute, even to make bonus points, and have an immediate receipt. You may use MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or any Novus Card, and American Express. To make a church contribution by credit card, all you have to do is call Nancy Ivers at the church office 313-567-3100 or 800-268-3058. Let her know how much you wish to donate each week or month to the church, using your credit card. When you want to stop contributing by credit card, just let her know. You may also make credit card donations using our secure web site ([www.historictrinity.org](http://www.historictrinity.org)). It's really easy, and one year, not only can you take a charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities, but you will also avoid paying a capital gains tax on the appreciation. USE YOUR CREDIT CARD TO MAKE RESERVATIONS



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## TURN \$2 INTO \$3

Thrivent members, you can make your gifts to Historic Trinity accomplish even more through the "Giving Plus" program offered individually by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and two of its subsidiaries. Thrivent Financial, Thrivent Asset Management or Thrivent Life Insurance Company will add \$1 to every \$2 you donate, up to your donation of \$600. That means Historic Trinity Inc. could get as much as \$300 more from your gift through the "Giving Plus" program. Such as; a \$20 gift, they will match with \$10. For more information about this program, including eligibility, visit [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) or contact Nancy Ivers at the church office for a giving form. So far our members have contributed over \$8,000.00 + , that means we receive a matching grant from Thrivent of \$4,000.00 + - well done members !



## GRADUATES' SUNDAY - June 7



Graduation is an important milestone in a person's life. On Sunday, June 7th, in all three Worship Services, we honor all graduates of the parish. Graduates from: Nursery School, Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School, High School, Special Education, Associates Degree, College, or Graduate School, etc. will be recognized. Rev. Donald Neiswender will preach and he will be assisted by the Historic Trinity Cathedral Pastors. You are encouraged to wear your graduation robe to church on Sunday, June 7th . There will be a reception in the Luther Lounge, following each service, for the graduates. Please provide the church office, three weeks in advance, your graduate's name, school, and level of graduation, to be included in the Sunday Bulletin that day

## FATHER'S DAY - June 21

The family unit is the basic element of all society. Families, which have been blessed to have both a father and mother present in the home, can be thankful. On Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> , Father's Day, Historic Trinity will say a special thanks to all fathers past and present, in all three worship services. Each male present will receive a Father's Day token. Rev. Dr. John Nunes will deliver the Father's Day's message.



Dr. John Nunes

## DOWNTOWN FREEDOM FESTIVAL - June 28



We are blessed to live in a land of freedom and, especially, blessed to be placed on the border of two great countries- the United States of America and Canada. On Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> , special worship services will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., at Historic Trinity, celebrating the friendship between Detroit and Windsor. The St. Andrew's Society Pipe Band (bagpipes and drums) will perform during these services. You will be inspired by the performance of "Amazing Grace" by the bagpipes, drums, and organ. The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard will be the preacher for the day and he will be assisted by the Cathedral Pastors of Historic Trinity.



### MICHIGAN DISTRICT - "ABLAZE!" - June 26

Historic Trinity partnering with Our Shepherd Lutheran Church will serve on Friday June 26<sup>th</sup> as one of the final Rally Sites of the Michigan District Ablaze Torch Relay.



6:00 p.m. Games and Crafts in the Luther Lounge  
6:15 p.m. The "Torch" and runners to arrive at Historic Trinity

The Living Stones Youth Band  
The Detroit Tigers mascot "Paws"

7:00 p.m. Rev. Bill Yonker an inspirational speaker  
7:30 p.m. The Living Stones Youth Band

ALL EVENING - Ice Cream Social

8:00 p.m. Adjourn

Plan now to attend and invite your family and friends.

### ABLAZE RUNNERS AND WALKERS - June 26



The 2009 Michigan District Ablaze Torch Relay "For the Heat of Michigan" will take place June 18-28, 2009. Historic Trinity has been asked to host a stop for the Michigan District - LCMS Ablaze Torch Relay on Friday, June 26, 2009, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Historic Trinity.

This is a "Shared Ministries" project between Historic Trinity and Our Shepherd. The relay will with the arrival of the "torch" at the Michigan District Convention in Ann Arbor on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. More runners are needed for all or a portion of the event. Runners applications are available in the church office, and in today's Sunday Bulletin, or talk to Catreese Qualls who is Historic Trinity's contact persons, Join us for this event.

### DOWNTOWN INDEPENDENCE DAY - July 5



The Downtown Lutheran Independence Day Worship is being held at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. The Worship Services (8:15, 9:30 & 11am) will include patriotic music. Rev. Gary Headapohl will deliver the sermon and he will be assisted

by the Pastors of the Historic Trinity Cathedral Ministry.

### BLESS THIS HOME - July 19

Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, during the three Worship Services, we will offer a special blessing for your home at the "Bless This Home" ceremony. A "Certificate of Blessing", suitable for framing, testifying to the fact that your home has been blessed, is also available. You are encouraged to submit a picture of your home, on loan, for display in the Marowske Room for the month of July.



### CHURCH POTLUCK - July 26



Church Pot Luck

Members of Historic Trinity Lutheran Church are invited to attend a "Church Pot Luck" to be held on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Eberhard's residence beginning at 3:00 p.m. Bring a dish, or salad, or dessert to share. Meats and drinks will be furnished. If you want, bring along a lawn chair. Maps are available in the church office.

### RALLY DAY - Sept 13

Rally Day, kicking off the 2009/2010 program for the Historic Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday School, will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Classes are provided for all children, from early childhood through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This is another opportunity to assist you and your children in their spiritual growth. Superintendents Karin Eberhard and Kelly Machesky stresses that Sunday School does make a difference in a child's life. We are blessed, as a downtown church, with good teachers and great students.



### GRANDPARENTS SUNDAY - Sept 13



The impetus for a National Grandparents Day originated with Marian McQuade, a housewife in Fayette County, West Virginia. Her primary motivation was to champion the cause of lonely elderly in nursing homes. She also hoped to persuade grandchildren to tap the wisdom and heritage their grandparents could provide. President Jimmy Carter, in 1978, proclaimed that National Grandparents Day would be celebrated every year on the first Sunday after Labor Day. For 2009, Grandparents Day falls on Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. Invite your Grandparents to attend church with you and your family on this their special day.

### VESTRY PLANNING RETREAT - Sept 19

The Historic Trinity Lutheran Church Officers and Vestry members meet on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The members will be evaluating our parish's mission and ministries, setting programs for the next year, establishing the budget, and setting goals for the next few years. We are pleased to have so many persons willing to serve in a leadership role in our congregation. Pray for your officers and vestry members.



### RED & BLUE LINE SERVICE - Sept 20



The Historic Trinity Cathedral Ministry Red & Blue Line holds special Worship Services on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, at all three services. All active and retired Lutheran law enforcement officers and agents, fire fighters, and EMS persons are invited to participate in a special litany in each service. A St. Michael's police officer's prayer card will be presented to each law enforcement person present. A St. Florian firefighter's prayer card will be presented to each firefighter present. This year's Lutheran Red & Blue Line Award will be presented to Sgt Eren Stephens Bell in the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service.

### SLOVAK SUNDAY - Oct 4

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, is Slovak Sunday at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church. During the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, the members and friends of the former Holy Trinity Slovak Lutheran Church will gather for worship and prayer. A hymn will be sung in the Slovak language. This will be followed by a luncheon at the Ukrainian Hall.



### OKTOBERFEST DINNER/AUCTION - Oct 9

The Historic Trinity Oktoberfest Dinner/Auction is an elegant black-tie dinner filled with great fun, food and fellowship. The Oktoberfest Dinner/Auction is on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Note - the day change for the dinner is from Wednesday to Friday. This year the event is moving back to the Historic Trinity facilities. The splendid evening opens with exquisite hors d'oeuvres and the "Luck of the Draw" auction in a large tent erected in the parking lot. Then everyone moves to the Huegli auditorium for the "Blessing of the Hops" by Dr. Eberhard, award presentations, "Brewmeister" for each table, a scrumptious full course dinner, and the outstanding "Live Auction". Tickets are \$200.00 per person. Reservations are necessary, and can be made by calling 313-567-3100 or 800-268-3058, or use the FORM on our Web Page [www.historictrinity.org](http://www.historictrinity.org), or [www.historictrinityinc.org](http://www.historictrinityinc.org). Make your reservations soon. Talk it up, let's get a spectacular crowd for this years Dinner/Auction.



### HOF BRAU NIGHT - Oct 10



One of the most lively happenings, at Historic Trinity, is the Hof Brau Night. This year's Hof Brau Night is planned for Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> (note this year it is on Saturday night - not Friday night), beginning at 7:00 p.m., and will be held in a tent erected on the south parking lot. The Vagabonds German Band has agreed to perform and lead sing-a-longs. Refreshments will include knockwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad, beer and pop, and peanuts - to be tossed. You are encouraged to bring along your own beer stein for filling! Invite your relatives and friends to join you in the fun and spirited activities the evening of October 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost for the evening is \$30.00 per person. For reservations, call the church office at 313-567-3100 or 800-258-3058, or use the FORM on our Web Page - [www.historictrinity.org](http://www.historictrinity.org), or [www.historictrinityinc.org](http://www.historictrinityinc.org).

### BLESSING OF THE PETS - Oct 11

One of the most popular Downtown Lutheran Worship Services is "The Blessing of the Pets". This year, it is being held on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be the "Blessing of the Pets" in each of the three Worship Services at Historic Trinity. Each pet handler will receive a St. Francis medal. We invite members of police or fire K-9 Corps to bring their dogs to a Service, or any Police Mounted Division to be present. It is hoped to have the Detroit Tiger's baseball team mascot "Paws" present, again, this year. Be sure to bring your camera. Please register your pet on a form provided by the church office, 313-567-3100 or 800-268-3058, or use the FORM on our Web Page - [www.historictrinity.org](http://www.historictrinity.org), or [www.historictrinityinc.org](http://www.historictrinityinc.org).



### ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN SERVICE - Oct 18

The Historic Trinity Cathedral Ministry Lutheran Doctors and Dentists, invite all Lutheran medical professionals to the Lutheran Downtown St. Luke's Services, in honor of the Evangelist St. Luke, who was a medical doctor, on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, at the 8:15, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services. Members of the medical field will be participating in the special readings and prayers at each Worship Service. The 2009 Lutheran Medical Award will be presented to Dr. Fred Whitehouse of Ford Hospital. All medical persons, families and friends, are encouraged to attend these inspiring services, in honor and thanksgiving for our medical professionals.



### CONFIRMATION CLASS TOUR - Oct 24



Luther Tower

One of the best ways congregations can instill Lutheran heritage in their confirmands is for them to attend the Confirmation Class Tour on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m., at Historic Trinity, our Lutheran Cathedral in downtown Detroit. Historic Trinity is a national, state, and city designated historic site. The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard will present to the classes a brief explanation of what the Reformation was all about. Guides will take the classes on a tour to see the Luther Tower, a copy of Luther's handwriting, a 1662 Nuernberg Bible (Luther's translation of the Bible), murals depicting the Reformation events, and much more. Plan also to take the class to the Eastern Market, visit Greek town, or ride the People Mover. Even though there is no charge for this event, reservations would still be appreciated, and can be made by calling 313-567-3100 or 800-268-3058, or use the FORM on our Web Page - [www.historictrinity.org](http://www.historictrinity.org), or [www.historictrinityinc.org](http://www.historictrinityinc.org). We are LUTHERAN, be proud of it!

### NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED - October 25th

Several times a year, those individuals who have recently joined Historic Trinity Lutheran Church are officially welcomed into the Historic Trinity family. October 25<sup>th</sup> is the date for this Fall's New Member Day. During all three worship services that day, the new members present in each of the services, are introduced to the congregation. Historic Trinity is proud of the title "The fastest growing church in downtown Detroit." If you have joined Historic Trinity in the last year you are also invited to be our guest for a lunch at 12:00 Noon in the Huegli Auditorium.



### ALL SAINTS' PUMPKINS

In honor of All Saints' Day (November 1st), members and friends are asked to pick up a small pumpkin (provided by the church ushers) at the church on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, paint a cross on the pumpkin in honor of the saints, then return the painted pumpkin to church by October 25<sup>th</sup>. These pumpkins, painted with a wide variety of crosses, will be displayed in the church windows and triforium for this year's All Saints' Eve and Festival of the Reformation Worship Services on November 1<sup>st</sup>.



## HARVEST DINNER - Nov 7 and Nov 8

The Harvest Dinner, an outstanding family event, will be held on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, baked goods and costume jewelry sale at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. It will be repeated on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, baked goods and costume jewelry sale at 4:00 p.m. and dinner at 5:00 p.m. All proceeds going to the Historic Trinity Ladies Aid ministries. The meal will be a "family style" traditional turkey dinner and each table will select a "Turkey Carver" for the evening. All persons attending the dinner are asked to bring canned or boxed food for Thanksgiving Baskets to be distributed to families at one of our neighboring Middle Schools. Reservations should be made soon, since we are limited to 150 individuals for each day, and the dinners sell out fast. The cost is \$15.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children 6-12 years of age, and children under 6 are free. Call 313-567-3100 or 8000-268-3058 for reservations, or use the FORM on our Web Page - [www.historictrinity.org](http://www.historictrinity.org). Or [www.historictrinityinc.org](http://www.historictrinityinc.org)



800-268-3058

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church has an 800 phone number: 800-258-3058 (Michigan only) for your convenience. This 800 phone number only works within the State of Michigan.

## LUTHERAN LUNCHEON CLUB



The Lutheran Luncheon Club of Metro Detroit meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, at 12:00 Noon, at Historic Trinity. For over 50 years these Lutheran men have held their monthly luncheons and presented an outstanding speaker. The club sponsors the Lutheran Mel Ott Baseball League, that ends with a Lutheran Night at a Detroit Tigers Game and the presentation of awards to the winning little leaguers. Each year they hold the Christian Fellowship of Athletes luncheon honoring an athlete from each of our Metro Lutheran High Schools. Lutheran men from throughout the Metro area are welcome to attend the Lutheran Luncheon Club.

## WHAT IS TRUTH? - Sept 13

Today's believers often live very similarly to non-believers. A personal sense of significance is rarely experienced, we spend our money and time on things that fail to satisfy and we begin to wonder what life's ultimate purpose really is. We are, in short, losing our bearings as a people and a nation.



Rev. Carl Gnewuch

The Truth Project is a DVD-based small group curriculum comprised of 12 one-hour lessons taught by Dr. Del Tackett from Focus on the Family. This home study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Each lesson discusses in great detail the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life. We invite you to be a part of this cultural change by participating in or leading a small group of your own. Historic Trinity and Our Shepherd are partnering together on the Truth Project, which will begin the week of September 13, 2009. Early responders, especially those who are interested in leading small groups, are invited to call Pastor Carl Gnewuch at 248-840-8458 to learn more about the Truth Project.

## CATHEDRAL CHURCH

A Cathedral Church is a strategically located church building in major cities. The Cathedral Church becomes the focal point for its denomination where joint activities, meetings, seminars and special worship services take place. The Cathedral Church is often the "seat" of the denomination presiding officer (bishop or president), and traditionally includes a location for the burial of the faithful (cemetery or columbarium). The parish of the Cathedral Church is metropolitan in outreach. It provides and maintains quality programs, is multi-staffed, has a wide variety of music and worship services, and the finest in architecture and vestments. Special denominational worship services, civic religious activities, and the celebration of special feast days are most commonly held at the Cathedral Church. In the twelfth and thirteenth century the Cathedrals became open places, the focus of city life. They reversed the introverted monastic tradition by becoming extroverted and inclusive, combining the secular and the religious; an open place where solutions to today's problems can be discussed, where religion includes relationships among all living things, and where the Worship Service is the center of all life. The goal of the medieval cathedrals was not merely to preserve tradition, they were to serve as city centers of thriving discourse and festival celebration - a lively place, unafraid of commitment and controversy. The Cathedral is a symbol of the yearnings of all people in a city. The Cathedral is a source of beauty and pride in the city. Outrageous and orthodox, utopian and savory - the place comes to you all at once, in a great rush of contradiction and paradox. Cathedrals are not overly concerned with what is officially religious and what is not. They should challenge and be challenged, supported by a vigorous appreciation for many ways in which God is revealed. In a secure faith, there should be room for joy and foolishness, as well as piety and moral weight. A church that embraces open-mindedness and glorious diversity. A macro view - the world, the earth, the universe. A Cathedral Church is not self-contained within its facilities. Rather, it reaches out to other city parishes by providing auxiliary staff, support and services. The Cathedral support services strengthen the autonomy of the local parishes by providing ministry the local parish could not normally afford. A Congregation is maintained with the Cathedral facilities as an important part of its ministry of Word and Sacrament. Yet, activities by other local parishes, denominational leadership, and civic organizations are held regularly within the Cathedral as an integral part of the Cathedral Church. Historic Trinity Lutheran Church is our Lutheran Cathedral in downtown Detroit.



## ADDRESS & EMAIL UPDATES



The church office would greatly appreciate it if you would inform them of any update or change in address, home or work phone number, or email address. Thanks! Our ability to contact you, is only as good as the latest information we have on file. You may also make address corrections using the form on our Web site page.

### HISTORIC TRINITY COLUMBARIUM

The Columbarium of Historic Trinity is located in The Chapel of The Resurrection and the Hayes Memorial Garden of Historic Trinity Lutheran Church. Individuals can either be remembered by the name on the memorial plaque, or by placing the cremated remains in a bronze columbarium niche. The Chapel of the Resurrection, in the cathedral setting of Historic Trinity Church, provides a place of historic integrity, beauty, and tranquility in the midst of a dynamic city and assures a perpetual memory of your loved ones. Additional columbarium niches are also located in the peaceful Hayes Memorial Garden. Check the church office for further information.



### EYE GLASSES FOR MISSIONS



Your continued donation of old, new, or unused eyeglasses (also, just lenses) to assist MOST mission teams, around the world, is very much appreciated. MOST is a mission agency which is housed on the campus of Concordia

University in Ann Arbor, and is associated with the Michigan District of the LCMS. There is a box, located in the Luther Lounge, for you to deposit your donated glasses. Great job, members and friends. Thanks!

### SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

We have a "Support Our Troops" project at Historic Trinity. This involves gathering items for "care packages" to send to the men and women in the armed services serving in Iraq, and writing letters to service persons. Do you have a family member serving in Iraq or elsewhere? 77 - Support Our Troops" boxes were sent out for Easter to the troops.



### ENRICHING YOUR MARRIAGE



Marriage Seminar

Update information concerning your marriage and its relationships by attending a three-part seminar led by Rev. Ronald Guettler, Assisting Pastor at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church. The seminar is offered at Historic Trinity, is open to anyone, and explores ways to enhance and enrich your relationship. Sessions will be held

at 11:00 a.m. on September 20, October 18, and November 15. These one hour- fact filled, light hearted presentations are for married or engaged persons. September 20<sup>th</sup> , "Getting To Know You" Understanding the personal, family and cultural background and uniqueness of one's spouse is vital. October 18<sup>th</sup> , "Keeping the Lines Open" Some practical hints for good communications in marriage. November 15<sup>th</sup> , "Making Love Last" Helpful ideas for creating an atmosphere of joy and friendship.

### HISTORIC TRINITY TILE

At the Guild Counter in the Marowske Room there is available a 3"x3" ceramic tile containing the symbol of the Trinity. These tiles were made by Pewabic Pottery for Historic Trinity's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The tile is a duplicate of a floor tile located near the baptismal font. The tiles come in green or tan, and are \$15.00 each.



### "WISH LIST" ITEMS"

Wish list suggestions for above and beyond regular giving

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| 1. Clean Carpet - Luther Lounge  | 300           |
| 2. Clean Carpet - Conference Room  | 250           |
| 3. Clean Carpet - Marowske Room  | 300           |
| 4. Weld hinge parking lot gate   | 150           |
| 5. Repair Glass Block exterior front Parish Hall   | 1,500         |
| 6. Remove air conditioner & repair glass block Church Office                             | 1,000         |
| 7. Repair leak in roof of auditorium   | 1,200         |
| 8. Repair leak church chancel flat roof  | 2,500         |
| 9. Organ - choir division keys reather   | 19,516        |
| 10. Red Chasuble   | 1,900         |
| 11. Ceiling Fans - auditorium  | 2,000         |
| 12. Repaint all interior doors in parish Hall  | 2,500         |
| 13. Stackable high chairs (need 8 )  | 45 @          |
| 14. 8 ft. plastic folding tables (need 10)   | 130 @         |
| 15. Refurbish exterior main front door parish hall                                       | 1,200         |
| 16. New electronic sign exterior parish hall   | 17,000        |
| 17. Pew Cushions (80 cushions)95@ cushion  | 7,500         |
| will do program where you can pay for a cushion, and your name will be on tag on cushion |               |
| 18. Redo concrete entrance main door parish hall   | 3,500         |
| is causing water leaking in the vault  |               |
| 19. Wireless Microphone church (2)   | 1,120 @ 2,240 |
| 20. Repave and Strip Parking Lot   | 9,200         |
| 21. Annual Newsletter Graphics   | 100           |

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check attached  Bill my credit card  
 (Provide info to church office)

All prices are estimates at time presented

### CATHEDRAL MINISTRY FUND

The Cathedral Ministry Fund has been established so that if there are insufficient funds in the churches general fund, there will be adequate funds available to support Dr. Eberhard now. And, since he was not enrolled in the retirement program of the LCMS (for many reasons), these funds will be able to provide a more secure financial future for him upon his retirement. The goal is to establish a fund of \$500,000 by 2010. This will require some major donations, and lots of donations in any amount (\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$1000, plus). Everyone can help in making this goal a reality.



# “ SHARED MINISTRY”

## a new model for city-suburban ministry

Over the past years the Historic Trinity Transition Team and the Historic Trinity Vestry have explored the need for an Associate Pastor at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church. Many pastors have been interviewed for the position. The concern from the outset has been expressed that we need to find a pastor whom The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard could train to become head pastor. Dr. Eberhard would share with this pastor, his vast experiences in the ministries, the concept of the Cathedral Ministry, and his funding abilities. The need has also been expressed to develop an expanded Bible study program in the parish and the community, and to create a stronger ministry to the youth of the congregation.

The Historic Trinity Transition Team, the HT Cathedral Ministry Pastors, the Historic Trinity Church Officers and Vestry members , and the Elders of Our Shepherd have recommended a Shared Ministry Plan. A plan proposed by Rev. Carl Gnewuch and The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard in which Historic Trinity Lutheran Church of Detroit, Michigan enters into a Shared Ministry with Our Shepherd Lutheran Church of Birmingham, Michigan. That The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard and Rev. Carl Gnewuch would be Partner Pastors in the Shared Ministry at both locations.

### What does this mean for both congregations?

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church  
Dr. Eberhard remains Pastor of Historic Trinity  
HT to be responsible for its own funding  
HT congregation structure and staff remain the same

Our Shepherd Lutheran Church  
Rev. Carl Gnewuch remains pastor of Our Shepherd  
OS to be responsible for its own funding  
OS congregation structure and staff remain the same

### Shared Ministry Plan

Infuse new enthusiasm for the ministry at both churches  
Develop a vision for Shared Ministry at both churches  
Share “action ministry” in the city for both churches (homeless, etc)  
Develop a model for “City Church - Suburban Church” shared ministry  
We can do more for The Kingdom working together rather than alone  
Foster fellowship and spiritual growth at both partner churches

Dr. Eberhard will share his experiences with Rev. Gnewuch  
Dr. Eberhard will be a “Partner Pastor” for OS  
Dr. Eberhard to meet with OS lay leadership as needed  
Dr. Eberhard to meet with OS Staff as needed  
Dr. Eberhard will preach at OS as needed  
HT members be allowed to attend OS School as HT members  
Dr. Eberhard to share third source funding with OS  
Dr. Eberhard to help OS with outreach programs  
Dr. Eberhard to define ministry to “Urbanite” for both  
Dr. Eberhard to assist in OS leadership training

Rev. Gnewuch will learn how HT operates  
Rev. Gnewuch will be a “Partner Pastor” for HT  
Rev. Gnewuch will attend HT Pastors Meetings  
Rev. Gnewuch will meet with HT Staff as needed  
Rev. Gnewuch will preach at HT as needed  
OS members invited to participate in Cathedral Ministry  
Rev. Gnewuch to develop a Bible Study Program for both  
Rev. Gnewuch to develop a shared youth program  
Rev. Gnewuch to develop cell groups  
Rev. Gnewuch to assist in HT leadership training  
Rev. Gnewuch to prepare for a stable transition  
Rev. Gnewuch to serve as vacancy pastor when necessary

The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard  
Rev. Carl Gnewuch





**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- June 7 Graduates Sunday
- June 21 Fathers Day
- June 26 Ablaze Torch Relay
- June 28 Freedom Festival
- July 5 Independence Sunday
- July 19 Bless This House
- July 26 Church Pot Luck
- Sept 13 Rally Day
- Sept 13 Grandparents Sunday
- Sept 19 Vestry Planning Retreat
- Sept 20 Marriage Seminar
- Sept 20 Red & Blue Line Service
- Oct 4 Slovak Sunday
- Oct 9 Oktoberfest Dinner/Auction
- Oct 10 Hof Brau
- Oct 11 Blessing of the Pets
- Oct 18 St. Luke Mass
- Oct 18 Marriage Seminar
- Oct 24 Confirmation Class's Tour
- Oct 25 New Member Day
- Nov 1 Reformation Sunday
- Nov 7 & 8 Harvest Dinner
- Nov 16 Marriage Seminar

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 Traditional Cathedral Ministry in downtown Detroit  
 Serving the metropolitan area  
 Providing an open and caring environment  
 That encourages personal and spiritual growth

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