

Historic Trinity

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HISTORIC TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Since 1850

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160TH ANNIVERSARY

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, founded in 1850, is celebrating its 160th Anniversary in 2010. We 'WELCOME HOME' our members and friends to this our "Mother Church" in downtown Detroit. Various anniversary activities will take place throughout the year. The 160th Anniversary Committee has established three main events:



March 27 - 160th Anniversary Birthday Party

May 23 - Celebrating Dr. Eberhard's anniversaries

November 20 - 160th Anniversary Dinner

Anniversary years are a great time to share. Let us share the memories of the blessings of the past years, let us arise with joy at the opportunities that today presents, and let us step boldly forward into the future - hand in hand with our Lord

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 their 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 metropolitan Detroit.



MONDAY NIGHT SERVICES - June thru Aug
Historic Trinity Lutheran Church will hold Worship Services on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m., beginning June 7th thru August 30th. The Worship Service will be "The Compline" Worship Service, and will include Holy Communion.

SHARED MINISTRY -

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church of Detroit, Michigan has entered into a Shared Ministry with Our Shepherd Lutheran Church of Birmingham, Michigan. The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard and Rev. Carl Gnewuch are Partner Pastors in this Shared Ministry at both locations. This ministry has been very productive. Partnering in Bible study, Bible cell groups, youth activities, leadership sharing, and much more. This ministry has been very productive.



TEXTS SOUGHT FOR NEW COMPOSITION



Historic Trinity's Music Director Karl Osterland is looking for a new text to set to music in commemoration of the congregation's 160th year. Texts should be relatively short and suitable for a choral piece of 3-6 minutes. Words may be rhymed or unrhymed, metered or not metered. The theme

should be something appropriate to a church anniversary such as thanksgiving for past, present and future blessings; asking God's guidance for the future, etc. The words "I am the vine, you are the branches" figure prominently in Historic Trinity's architecture and would also be suitable themes. A committee will judge submissions. The church reserves the right to not use any of the texts. If a text is selected and set to music, it will be submitted for possible publication.

2010 HISTORIC TRINITY STATISTICS

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church is the fastest growing church in downtown Detroit. Statistics for 2009 show the congregation gained over 100 + new members, that it has 2,005 + Total Members, 1,759 Baptized members, 991 Communicant members, 942 + households, 15,953 + persons on the master mailing list, 450 average Sunday worship, and 52,000 persons ministered to in 2009. 14 Baptisms, 17 Weddings, and 15 Funerals (11 members). Now, that is growth! More and more persons are choosing Historic Trinity as their church home, where they find the finest preaching, traditional worship in a cathedral setting, a church providing quality service to its members, and a parish of caring people.



“CHRISTMAS AT HISTORIC TRINITY” SUCCESSFUL

The many inspiring worship services, events, and activities at Historic Trinity from Thanksgiving thru New Year’s were very successful in content and attendance. Almost all events were up 5 % in attendance. Over 10,000 persons participated in “Christmas at Historic Trinity”. This years attendance was a healthy mix of church members, their families, friends of Historic Trinity , and persons from the community. What a joy it is to see so many individuals who continue to utilize and support Historic Trinity - this is indeed your Cathedral in downtown Detroit.



Dr. John Heins, President David Maier, Dr. David Eberhard at the “Presidents Chair” in Historic Trinity

A GIVING-CARING CHURCH



Have you noticed, as you review the many events at Historic Trinity, that most include attendees donating items for special groups or needy persons. Just in November and December we gave: eye glasses for “MOST Missions”, personal items for the homeless, Christmas care packages for service personnel in Afghanistan and elsewhere. Various projects for the shut-in members of the congregation were provided. Thanksgiving food baskets were prepared for needy families of our neighboring Elementary School. The “Giving Tree” provided gifts of personal items for residents of our neighboring St. Mary’s Group Home. The “Mitten Tree” donated over two hundred mittens, scarfs, and caps for the children in southwest Detroit Mexican town. New this year was a “Toy Tree”, by the youth of the parish providing toys for needy children. The youth also volunteered at Gleaners packaging food, and serving food at the Detroit Rescue Mission. Seven families of the parish received gift certificates. Gifts were donated for persons at Lutheran Child and Family Services. Mite Box offerings to the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League. Christmas goody bags were presented to the seniors from our neighboring Senior Hi-Rise buildings, at the Community Seniors Christmas party. Several members were involved in mission trips to various countries. Financial assistance was given to two seminary students at Concordia, St. Louis. Baby layette items were donated to various Women Layette Programs. Our members assisted in the weekly serving of food to the homeless at the Fort Street Presbyterian Church. Historic Trinity has been blessed with outstanding contributions from its members and friends. As a result, and as a caring congregation, we are always finding ways to give to others. We have indeed been blessed to bless others!

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

The Historic Trinity “support Our Troops” project involves the gathering of items for “care packages” to send to specifically named men and women in the United States armed forces in Iraq and elsewhere. For a listing of what type items are needed check with the church office. Place your items in a plastic bin in the Luther Lounge. Contact the church office for information. In November, 52 “Troop Care Packages” for Christmas were mailed - thanks everyone. On Thursday, April 15th at 9:00 a.m. we assemble troop boxes for Easter, bring your items for the boxes to the church during March.



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.

HISTORIC TRINITY ON LINE

Historic Trinity presents two Web Pages. These are amongst the finest church web sites on the Internet, very comprehensive, informative, regularly updated. You may reach the Historic Trinity Web page at historictrinity.org and also 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.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Mondays

A Men's Bible Study is held at Historic Trinity each Monday at 7:00 a.m. The class is taught by Rev. Carl Gnewuch as a part of the "Shared Ministries" concept. Members and friends of Historic Trinity are invited to attend the class.



YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Youth Bible Study



A Youth Bible Study is being taught by Connie D'Anna, and assisted by Kristen D'Anna, on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Dau Library. All youth of the parish and their friends are invited to attend these special youth classes. For further information contact Connie D'Anna.

PRAYER REQUESTS

At Historic Trinity, we offer prayers daily through a prayer chain, or during any Worship Service. Make your prayer chain requests to the church office at 313-567-3100 or 800-268-3058, during office hours 8:30am - 4:30pm. You may also request prayers through our Web Page, historictrinity.org, and use the "Prayer" tag on the home page. If you wish to have a prayer offered during the Worship Services, please call the church office presenting your request, or present your prayer request to an usher or one of the Pastors prior to the service. Also, in each church service at Historic Trinity we pray for a different pastor and people of a fellow Lutheran church throughout the United States. We know that God always listens and answers our prayers in His time, and according to His will. And, this has been demonstrated again and again through the results of the faithful and steadfast prayers of our Historic Trinity Prayer Chain.



TRINITY IS: Traditional, Pastoral, Caring, and Enabling

THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR



The Historic Trinity Cathedral Choir adds to the beauty and inspiration of the Worship Services. The choir also welcomes friends who sing just for special seasons of the year or for major works. See Music Director Karl Osterland for details. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

This opportunity to sing some of the truly great music of the Lutheran tradition should not be missed!

CHAPEL CHOIR

The Historic Trinity Chapel Choir rehearses on Sunday mornings on the first and third Sundays of the month, between 9:00 and 9:30a.m., in the Huegli Auditorium. Emphasis is on easy, two-part music which can be prepared in a single rehearsal and sung at the 9:30a.m. service. This group offers a more flexible commitment, for those who are unable to attend evening rehearsals, and welcomes all, including the young people (post-confirmation age) of our congregation.



CATHEDRAL BELL CHOIR



Music has always been a vital part of worship in the Lutheran Church. Historic Trinity is no exception and has been blessed with an outstanding organist, Cathedral Choir, Chapel Choir, Sunday School Chorus, soloists and instrumentalists. Historic Trinity also has a group of dedicated members who make up

the Bell Choir. The choir gathers every Sunday morning from 10:30-11:30am, September through May for rehearsal and performs for worship services during the course of the year. We are grateful for the loyalty of these members who enjoy the fellowship, and learn new music that enhances our worship services.

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

PARISH NURSE - 2nd and 4th Sundays



The Historic Trinity Parish Nurse Council provides important services to our members by the caring and professional nurse volunteers from the Historic Trinity congregation, who willingly use their God-given talents in our behalf. These dedicated nurses assist us in being more aware of our health- physically, emotionally and spiritually. The nurses hold various health issue seminars at the church throughout the year. One of the parish nurses is available on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, of each month, from 9:00a.m. until 11:00a.m., in the Pastor's Study, to take blood pressures and to help answer your health questions. We invite all nurses of the congregation to join the Historic Trinity Parish Nurse Council.

800-268-3058 (Mich. only)

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church has an 800 phone number: 800-268-3058 for your convenience. This 800 number only works in the State of Michigan.



LUTHERAN LUNCHEON CLUB

The Lutheran Luncheon Club of Metro Detroit meets the 1st 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 Lutheran Night at a Detroit Tigers Game and presentation of awards to the winning little leaguers. They hold an annual Lutheran Laymen of The Year banquet. 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.



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 150th 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.

ASK THE PASTOR

On the Historic Trinity Web site www.historictrinity.org there is an "Ask the Pastor" section. We receive inquiries from person who have religious questions, from all over the world. Various Pastors of our Cathedral Ministry answer these requests. If you, or someone you know, have a question about any religious matter or practice then go to "Ask The Pastor" on our Web site.



MEETING BY CONFERENCE CALL

At Historic Trinity we do have the ability for you to call in (at no cost to you) via a conference call for most meetings during the week. With the cost of gasoline fluctuating, this will enable you to participate in a meeting from your home, office, or by cell phone. For more information talk to the church office or Dr. Eberhard.



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.



This "Messenger" is mailed to over 16,000 persons on the Historic Trinity Master Mailing list.

ATTENDING OTHER VENUES

When you attend various venues in downtown Detroit like, a Detroit Tiger baseball game, a Detroit Lions football game, a Red Wings hockey game, the Detroit Auto Show, Eastern Market, the Riverfront Walk, Winterfest, concerts and other events, include Historic Trinity in your plans. All these activities are only blocks away from Historic Trinity. Drop by this your "Mother Church of Detroit Lutheranism" for a visit, for a tour, or to attend a Worship Service. Come dressed as you are for your activity - we are not formal !



GARDEN SEMINAR



The 19th Annual Detroit Garden Center Gardening Seminar Series will be held at Historic Trinity Jan. 23, Jan. 30, and Feb. 6, 2009 from 9:00 – 12:30 p.m. in the Huegli Auditorium. Reduced class fee for church members is \$25/class, \$65/3 class series. Sign in, coffee and donuts, 9 – 9:30 a.m., class, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Jan. 23: "Simple, Successful Landscape Design", Janet Macunovich instructor; Jan. 30: "Intriguing New Perennials and Temperennials for 2010", Cheryl Bennerup from Sunny Border Nursery in Kensington, Connecticut, instructor; Feb. 6: "50 Great Garden Before-Afters", Janet Macunovich and Steve Nikkila instructors. Call 313-259-6363 or email detroitgardentr@yahoo.com for information.

FAMILY NIGHT - Feb 5

Fun - Food - Fellowship, an evening for the whole family, is planned for Friday, February 5th, at 6:30 p.m. at Historic Trinity. This year's theme is "Candy Land". The Family Night is for fellowship, networking, and just getting to know better your fellow members in Christ. The evening is a potluck buffet dinner—bring your favorite dish. Please, no foods with nuts, we have some children who are allergic to nuts. The children of the Sunday School will sing and there will be a children's talent show. Bring baby layette items to be donated to the a needy family program, operating out of St Paul Lutheran Church in Royal Oak.



LUTHERAN EDUCATORS SUNDAY - Feb 7

On Sunday, February 7th Lutheran educators of Southeast Michigan will be recognized during the three Worship Services at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Detroit. Lutheran teachers and administrators of public, parochial, and private schools of all levels are invited. The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard will preach, and he will be assisted by the Cathedral Ministry Pastors of Historic Trinity. Various educators will present the litany. In the 11:00 a.m. service, Dennis Tuomi former teacher and coach in the Metro Detroit Lutheran High Schools will be honored with the Cathedral Ministry Lutheran Educators Award for 2010. Each educator present will receive a token of appreciation for their dedication and service.



CELEBRATE MARRIAGE - Feb 14

Your wedding anniversary is something special to you and your family. Make it even more special on Sunday, February 14th. During all three worship services, recognition will be given to all members and friends of Historic Trinity who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 40th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries-with special recognition given to those celebrating their 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries. At this yearly service of celebration, Rev. Gary Headapohl is preaching and he will be assisted by the Cathedral Pastors. Also, all married persons will be given the opportunity to repeat their "Marriage Vows" to each other. Each celebrating "bride" will receive a corsage, and celebrating "groom" will receive a boutonniere` that day, which will be handed out by the ushers. Invite your friends and family to celebrate with you, in honor of your Wedding Anniversary. Invite your friends and family to celebrate with you, in honor of your Wedding Anniversary.



FAREWELL TO "ALLELUIA" & CHOIR FESTIVAL - Feb 14



Historic Trinity Lutheran Church says "Farewell to Alleluia" at the conclusion of each Worship Service on Sunday, February 14 th, in preparation for the solemn Season of Lent. At this time, the processional cross, made at the Cranbrook Academy of Art, will be exchanged with the processional crucifix made in Oberammergau in the 1700's for the

season of Lent. The "Alleluia banner" is put away until Easter Sunday. The services will offer up a great outburst of praise before the solemn season of Lent. The Historic Trinity Cathedral Choir and organist Karl Osterland will be at their festive best, since it is the last time that the alleluias will be sung until Easter.

MEN'S MINISTRY PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Feb 14

The Historic Trinity Men's Ministry group is holding a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 14, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Pancakes, syrups, apple topping, blue berry topping, whip cream, sausages, juices, coffee, tea, and milk. The cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for those 6 years thru 12 years old, children 5 and under are free. The men are raising funds to support and provide scholarships for the youth of our church to attend an High School Youth Gathering. If you can not attend, you may make a donation to assist our youth.



ANNUAL VOTER'S MEETING - Feb 28



On Sunday, February 28th, following the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, the Historic Trinity Lutheran Church Annual Voters Meeting and Luncheon will be held. The luncheon will be a free-will offering. The Annual Voters meeting will elect church officers and vestry members for 2010, establish the annual budget, and

receive reports on our many exciting ministries, plus discuss plans for present and future ministries at Historic Trinity.

ASH WEDNESDAY - Febr 17

The Downtown Lutheran Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Worship Services will be held at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church on Ash Wednesday, February 17th, at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. At 12:00 noon, Vicar Stephen Woodfin of Our Shepherd Lutheran Church, Birmingham, MI, will preach, accompanied by the Cathedral Pastors of Historic Trinity. The guest choir will be Our Shepherd Lutheran School of Birmingham, MI. At 7:00 p.m., Rev. James Gruetzner will preach. In keeping with ancient tradition, ashes for the forehead will be dispensed to individuals who desire, at both services.



DOWNTOWN LUTHERAN LENTEN SERIES

The distinguished inspiring Downtown Lutheran Midweek Lenten Series will be at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church at 12:00 noon, each Wednesday, during Lent, followed by a light lunch (free-will offering).

Date	Preacher	Choir
Febr 24	Rev. Paul Monson St. Augustine, Troy	St. Paul Luth School Royal Oak
Mar 3	Rev Dr John Herzog Luth High School Assoc	Luth High School Westland
Mar 10	Rev. Alan Eisinger Holy Cross, Warren	Holy Cross Luth Warren
Mar 17	Rev. Steven Essenburg MD - Missionary Detroit	
Mar 24	Rev. John Bush Trenton	

LENTEN WREATH



The Lenten Wreath, made of vines and thorns, represents the "Crown of Thorns", placed upon our Lord's head by Pontius Pilate when he mockingly proclaimed Him to be "The King of the Jews". There are six white candles, one lit consecutively each of the six weeks in Lent, and one black candle that is lit on Good Friday.

LENTEN TREE CROSS

The large Tree Cross, in the front of the church, is made from the trunk of a Christmas Tree that was used here at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church during the Christmas Season. This worship aid helps to demonstrate to us that Jesus Christ the Son of God, whose birth we celebrated at Christmas, came into the world and took on the form of the Son of Man, that He might lay down His life upon the Cross, as the Lamb of God, in payment for the sins of all persons. Mary, His Mother and John, the Disciple, who were there on that Good Friday, are represented by the two mannequin figures who are standing before the tree cross.



SOUP & CHILI & SPAGHETTI - Febr 27



Looking for a good winter event to attend? Come to the Historic Trinity Soup & Chili Taste Fest on Saturday, February 27th at 5:00 p.m. All members and friends of Historic Trinity are invited to attend. Soup and chili and spaghetti entries are welcomed—simply call the church office to register the soup or chili or spaghetti

you wish to enter. There will be a judging of the best soup, best chili, best spaghetti and best decorated table - cast your vote as to which you think is the best. In addition to the entries there will be other foods, beverages, prizes and fun for everyone. The cost is \$5.00 per adult; all youth and children under 12 are free.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR PRESENT

BRAHMS MINI-FESTIVAL -March 14

The Historic Trinity Cathedral Choir and friends will present music of Johannes Brahms in the services at 9:30 and 11:00 am on Sunday, March 14. Included will be the beloved How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place from Brahms' Requiem and Opus 30, Lass Dich Nur Nichts Nicht Dauren. Organ music of Brahms will also be heard. Singers who are interested in participating should see Music Director Karl Osterland. Additional singers are welcome!



WOMAN OF THE YEAR - March 16



Nancy Jones has been selected as the Historic Trinity Lutheran Church Woman of the Year. A luncheon by the Council of Lutheran Women will honor women from each Lutheran congregation and agency in South East Michigan. The lunch is at Palazzo Grande, 54660

Van Dyke (and 25 Mile Rd), Shelby Twp. on March 16, 2010. The cost is \$22.00 per person, and tickets need to be purchased by January 19th. See Marg Erfourth for tickets and information.

ST. PATRICK CAKE WALK - March 20

Hear ye, all Irish persons and would be Irish persons on Saturday, March 20th, come celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Historic Trinity. There will be a buffet of Irish foods, a St. Patrick's Cake Walk, Gaelic dancers, and much more. It all starts at 5:00 p.m. for a cost of \$10.00 for adults, \$7.00 for persons 6 thru 12, and children 5 and under are free.



ROCK OUTINGS

The ROCK (a fellowship group) invites you to participate in the following events:



- March - Train to Ann Arbor
- April - Mystery Bus Trip
- May - Kentucky Derby Party
- June - Greenfield Village
- September - Cider Mill
- October - Outing & Planning

PASSION DRAMA - March 21



A Lenten Passion Drama is being performed on Sunday, March 21st, at 8:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. The dramatic presentation in the cathedral includes: Mary Magdalene, Isaiah, the Dying Thief, the Centurion, Mary of Bethany, Miriam the Gatekeeper, Judas, the Angel, and others, all telling their

story of the Passion. Invite your family and friends to experience this presentation that will touch your heart.

160TH ANNIVERSARY BIRTHDAY PARTY - March 27

"Happy Birthday" to Historic Trinity Lutheran Church. On Saturday, March 27th, at 6:30 p.m. join in celebrating the 160th Birthday of our church. Since 1850 Historic Trinity has stood tall as a beacon of hope and inspiration. Members will decorate 12 tables in each month's theme and provide a decorated birthday cake for the month. There will be additional food and beverages.



DOWNTOWN FREEDOM FESTIVAL - June 27



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 27, 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.

DOWNTOWN INDEPENDENCE DAY - July 4

The Downtown Lutheran 4th of July - Independence Day Worship is being held at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church on Sunday, July 4. The Worship Services will include patriotic music and the Historic Trinity Cathedral Choir. The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard will deliver the sermon, and he will be assisted by the Pastors of the Historic Trinity Cathedral Ministry.



PROCESSION OF THE PALMS - March 28

Since the early days of the Christian Church, palm leaves were blessed at Worship Services on Palm Sunday and carried home by the faithful as a symbol of Christ's presence among them. Before Ash Wednesday, the blessed palm is burned and its residue is used in the distribution of ashes as a symbol of penance during Lent. On Palm Sunday, March 28th, there will be the Procession and a Blessing of the Palms, in each of the three Worship Services. The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard will preach and will be assisted by the Cathedral Ministry Pastors. The Sunday School children, each carrying palms, will lead the Procession from Eastern Market (weather permitting) into the church at 9:30 a.m. and they will sing at the beginning of the Worship Service. Each person present at any of the three Worship Services, will receive a blessed palm to take home.



DOWNTOWN LUTHERAN HOLY WEEK SERVICES



"Journey Home", to your Mother Church of Detroit Lutheranism, during Holy Week. Attend Historic Trinity Lutheran Cathedral Church for the Downtown Lutheran Holy Week Services. The finest quality in

preaching, traditional liturgy, and inspiring music will be offered at Historic Trinity, during these holy days. Secure and lighted parking is available.

MAUNDY THURSDAY - April 1

12:00 Noon Holy Communion

Rev. Gary Headapohl, Preaching

7:00 pm Holy Communion

Rev. Dr. Kieth Gerberding, Preaching



GOOD FRIDAY - April 2



Three Consecutive Good Friday Worship Services

12:00 Noon The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard

12:45 pm Rev. Dr. John L Heins

1:30 pm Rev. Ronald Guettler

Assisted by the Pastors of the Historic Trinity Cathedral Ministry

All Midday Services: The Lutheran Choralaires

2:15 pm The Symbolic Sealing of the Tomb of Christ

GOOD FRIDAY - Tenebrae Service - 7:00 pm.

The Tenebrae Service is an inspirational candlelight Worship Service built upon the Seven Words of the Cross. The Pastors of the Historic Trinity will speak on each of the Seven Words. Music presentations will be by the Historic Trinity Cathedral Choir.



PASCHAL CANDLE



Since the 5th Century, the Paschal Candle has been used in the Church from Easter Sunday to Ascension Day. The Paschal Candle is lit for all Worship Services, during these 40 days, as a symbol of the Resurrection. The rest of the year, the candle stands beside the Baptismal Font. The Paschal Candle is lit for each Baptism and placed by the casket of each Burial, reminding us we are baptized and buried into Christ our Risen Lord. The Paschal Candle is embossed with the Alpha and Omega symbols for the beginning and the end, and a cross with five pointers for the five wounds of Christ on the Cross.

EASTER CELEBRATIONS - April 4

You are invited to celebrate the Festival of the Resurrection this Easter Sunday, April 4, at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church in downtown Detroit. Sing "Alleluia, He Is Risen" in this spectacular cathedral church, decorated with many Easter lily plants. Join in with the triumphant refrains of the Baseline Brass and the powerful singing of the Historic Trinity Cathedral Choirs. Enjoy inspiring organ music by Karl Osterland, Music Director at Historic Trinity. Hear the Easter message proclaimed by The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard, Pastor of Historic Trinity Lutheran Church. At the tolling of the bells, remember those who have gone on to the Church Triumphant, since last Easter. An Easter Breakfast is served from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (free will offering). And, don't forget to bring the children for the Easter egg hunt.



- 7:25 A.M. The Symbolic Unsealing of the Tomb
- 7:30 A.M. Easter Sunrise Communion Service
- 8:00 A.M. Easter Breakfast served till 11:00 A.M.
- 9:00 A.M. Easter Family Communion Service
- 10:30 A.M. Family Easter Egg Hunt
- 11:00 A.M. Easter Festival Communion Service
- 12:15 A.M. Family Easter Egg Hunt

EASTER PROCESSIONAL CROSS

Following the Good Friday Tenebrae Service, the Processional Crucifix, made in the 1700's and used in our 2nd church building in 1866, is removed. During the Easter Season, the Memorial Processional Cross is used, which symbolizes the empty cross, "For He Is Risen." The Memorial Processional Cross is used in all worship services from Easter Sunday until Ascension Day and, during the Lutheran Veterans Worship Services. The cross was given by Rev. Arthur Kreinheder, in memory of those service men of Historic Trinity who were killed in action in World War II. They were Arnold Stowszko (North Carolina), Clarence Hohl and Harold Hartmann (Philippines), Robert Mann (Germany), and Thomas Klix and Gunther Pollack (Pacific). The name of James Ellison Scott, a member of Historic Trinity who was killed in action in the Vietnam War, has been added to the Memorial Processional Cross.



CORONATION PARAMENTS

The Coronation Paraments and vestments are used by the Cathedral Pastors on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Easter Sunday, and each Funeral Service, here, at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church. They symbolize our union in birth and death with the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. In addition, each Pastor of the Cathedral Ministry participating in the Christmas or Easter Festival Worship Services, wears a "Coronation Chasuble".



LILY PLANTS

Add to the beauty of the Easter Sunday Worship Service with a Lily Plant in the church. Order a Lily Plant on the form included in today's Sunday Bulletin. The cost is \$7.00 per plant. Order are due by March 21. You may take the plant home after the 11:00 a.m. Easter Festival Service.



MEMORIAL ROLL CALL

On Easter Sunday, the Festival of the Resurrection of the Lord, we honor those who have been buried by Historic Trinity Lutheran Church since last year's Easter Service. As the Roll Call of a name is read and the cathedral bell is tolled, may we remember those who have died in the Lord.

We pray for those who mourn for their loved one, and may they find comfort in the assurance of the resurrection that we shall all join together someday before the victorious throne of God!



YOUTH SUNDAY - April 25



The Youth of Historic Trinity Lutheran Church will participate in a special Youth Sunday, at all three Worship Services, on Sunday, April 25. The youth will serve as ushers, greeters, acolytes, crucifers, and hosts and hostesses for coffee hour. They will, also, present special music in the Worship Services, that day. Rev.

Dr. John Herzog will preach and he will be assisted by the Pastors of the Historic Trinity Cathedral Ministry.

LAW SUNDAY - May 2

The Historic Trinity Cathedral Ministry Lutheran Attorneys In Witness (LAW) ministry will hold a LAW SUNDAY on May 2. Rev. Dr. John L. Heins is preaching, assisted by the Cathedral Ministry Pastors of Historic Trinity Lutheran Church. In each of the three Worship Services, members of the LAW group will participate in special liturgical readings. All active and retired attorneys and judges from throughout the Metro Detroit area will be recognized during the Worship Services. In the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service the 2010 LAW Award will be presented to The Cathedral Ministry LAW Award will be presented to the Hon. Carl Gerds III. who has contributed in a positive way to the community and to the church.



MOTHER'S DAY - May 9

Mother's Day is always an important day at Historic Trinity. This year, on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, all present and past mothers will be honored in all three worship services. A Mother's Day memento will be presented to each female present. The Historic Trinity Men's Club will offer each person present a white or red boutonniere to wear in honor of their mother. (White if your mother died, Red if your mother is living). During the 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services, special music will be provided by a harpist and the Historic Trinity Lutheran Cathedral Choir, under the direction of Mr. Karl Osterland. The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard will deliver the Mother's Day sermon and he will be assisted by the pastors of the Historic Trinity Cathedral Ministry.



PENTECOST SUNDAY GERANIUMS - May 23

Pentecost, this year, falls on Sunday, May 23. Consider placing a red geranium plant in the church chancel for Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is the celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the birthday of the Christian Church. The liturgical color for the day is Red. Each plant will cost \$7.00. You may take the plant home with you after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.



DINNER HONORING VETERANS - May 10

Calling all Lutheran Veterans throughout the Metro Detroit area for a special Lutheran Veteran's Evening at Historic Trinity on Monday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. Since the Lutheran Veterans Hall on Woodward Ave. closed many years ago, this event now provides you the opportunity to network with fellow Veterans from all wars and military conflicts. See the Lutheran Veterans hall located on the 3rd floor of Historic Trinity. This patriotic evening is also open to everyone who supports our veterans, you do not have to be a veteran to attend. There will be hors d'oeuvres and refreshments at 6:30 p.m., with a sit down dinner at 7:00 p.m., followed by a brief Lutheran Memorial Service in the church, that will include a solo, posting of the colors, taps, and the singing of national hymns. The cost is \$20.00 per person, and reservations can be made by calling the church office at 313-567-3100 or 800-268-3058.



NEW MEMBERS DAY & LUNCH - May 16



Over the past year we are so pleased that many persons have chosen to be a member of Historic Trinity Lutheran Church of Detroit. In order for us to get to know you better, and to provide you with the opportunity to ask questions about

Historic Trinity we will hold a New Member Day on Sunday, May 16th. Your valued membership will be acknowledged during the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, this to be followed by a free luncheon in the Huegli Auditorium. Since you and the other new members come from various churches, each having their own structure, this will provide us with the opportunity to explore how Historic Trinity Lutheran Church operates. I do hope you will be able to join me on May 16th. Reservations will be appreciated, go to or call the church office.

EBERHARD CELEBRATION - May 23

In conjunction with the 160th Anniversary activities on Sunday, May 23rd we will celebrate The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard's 30th anniversary as head pastor of Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, and his 51st year in the ministry in Detroit. A reception will be held in the Huegli Auditorium from 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Take this opportunity to celebrate with Dr. and Bev Eberhard their tremendous achievement of service to the church and the community.



DOWNTOWN LUTHERAN

MEMORIAL SUNDAY SERVICE, May 30



Historic Trinity Lutheran Church will host the Downtown Lutheran Memorial Sunday Worship Services on Sunday, May 30, at 8:15, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Let us remember all of those Lutherans who have gone before us and accomplished so much that we might enjoy the peace and good fortune we have today. Rev. James Gruetzner will deliver the sermon, and be assisted by the Cathedral Ministry Pastors. Come visit the Lutheran Veterans' Hall and display on the third floor of Otte Hall.



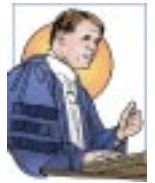
GRADUATE'S SUNDAY - June 6

Graduation is an important milestone in a person's life. On Sunday, June 6, 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. Rev. Dr. Kieth Gerberding 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 6th. There will be a reception in the Luther Lounge, following each service, for the graduates. Please provide the church office, three weeks in advance, with the graduate's name, school, and level of graduation, to be included in the Sunday Bulletin, that day.



SPECIFIC MINISTRY PROGRAM (SMP)

The SMP (Specific Ministry Program) provides an alternate route for ordination of candidates nominated by a congregation to serve as a pastor in a specific local ministry. The program includes two years of on-line training classes with Concordia seminary, and a two year period of on site vicarage, leading to endorsement by the seminary faculty for ordination. The training includes mentoring and supervision by the local pastor. Our Shepherd and Historic Trinity are seeking to enter into this program training local men from both parishes.



FATHER'S DAY - June 20



The family unit is the basic element of all society. Families, which have been blessed to have both a father and mother present, can be thankful. On Sunday, June 20, Father's Day, Historic Trinity will say a special thanks to all fathers, in all three worship services. The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard will be preaching, assisted

by the Historic Trinity Cathedral Ministry Pastors. Each male present will receive a gift in honor of fathers, past and present.

THE HOMELESS

Members and friends of the parish continue to generously contribute unused samples of soaps, shampoos, tube socks, hair conditioners, hand lotions, toothpaste, deodorants, aspirins, or any personal care products that they receive in the mail, from dental visits, from cosmetic promotions, or from hotels and motels, for homeless shelters in Detroit and the Metropolitan areas. Please place your items in the box in the Luther Lounge. See Karla Jaeger for information.



ENRICHING YOUR MARRIAGE



A three-part marriage seminar, led by Rev. Ronald Guettler, is offered at Historic Trinity, which explores ways to enhance and enrich your marriage relationship. Sessions will be held in the Hohl Conference Room, at 11:00a.m., on April 11- "Getting To Know You", April 25- "Keeping the Lines Open", and May 16 - "Making Love Last". These sessions are for persons who are married or contemplating marriage.

ADDRESS & EMAIL UPDATES

In updating the church membership directory, we often find several home phone numbers are not correct. They were not in service, or were disconnected. The church office would greatly appreciate it if you would inform them of any update or change in address, home, cell or work phone number, or email address.



We do respect your privacy. Thanks! Our ability to contact you, however, 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.

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 place your donated glasses. Great job, members and friends. Thanks!

RESERVATIONS



RSVP - RSVP - RSVP! Over the next weeks, there are a lot of activities and events at Historic Trinity that call for reservations. Reservations help us to determine if there are enough persons interested in attending an event, and it also gives us some idea of how much food and materials to prepare. Turn or mail in your reservation to the

church office, or use the FORM on our Web Page www.histroicttrinity.org, for reservations. You may also use your credit card for payment. Please look over the choices, and make your reservation soon.

COUPON BOX

To assist you during these economic down days, it has been decided to make available a 'Coupon Box' at Historic Trinity. The Coupon Box, located in the Luther Lounge, is for you to place in coupons you wish to donate and/or sort thru and take coupons you can use. Please cut out coupons before you place in the box. Take a peek! You might be surprised at the opportunities or items you can save money on with a coupon. For more information talk to Karla Jaeger.



MEMBER PHOTOS -

On the 3rd Sunday of each month those members of Historic Trinity Lutheran Church whose photo we do not have, are encouraged to have their photo taken. Please go to the church office to inquire where the photos are being taken that day. Having a photo of each family, and or person, is helpful in assisting us all to know each other better. Or bring us a photo of yourself, and or your family.



HISTORIC TRINITY HISTORICAL TIME LINE

1850	Rev. J M G Schaller begins Trinity Lutheran in chapel of Christ Episcopal Church Trinity Lutheran Church Founded	1981	112 members * Trinity Cemetery sold
1851	Becomes the first church of the Synod of Missouri, Ohio, and Other States	1982	Trinity Arts began Dau Church History begins State of Michigan Historical Designation
1852	Parsonage erected on lot next to 1st church Trinity Lutheran School started on High St	1983	National Register of Historical Places The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard , Pastor Assisting pastors: Rev. Karl Trautmann, Rev. Roger Bronsted, Dr. John Herzog Dr. Donald Mossman, Rev. Charles Looker Cathedral Ministries begin
1854	Rev. C J H Fick became pastor	1985	Historic Trinity Inc. began officially
1855	Trinity Ladies Aid Society organized	1986	Trinity Lutheran Church renamed Historic Trinity Lutheran Church 381 members Restoration of church begins
1857	Rev. J N A Wuestemann, assistant pastor	1991	605 members *
1860	Rev. Johannes Adam Huegli, Pastor	1995	Lutheran City Ministries begins 872 members Holy Trinity Slovak Lutheran Church of Detroit merges with Historic Trinity Associate Pastors: Rev. John Nunes Rev. Roger Kilponen
1864	School moved to building on Sherman Street Parishes started by Trinity: 1865 Immanuel Lutheran 1865 St Mark Lutheran 1871 St. Paul Lutheran 1871 Bethany Lutheran 1877 Bethel Lutheran 132 parishes to follow	1996	Rev. Ronald Guettler, Assisting Pastor
1866	2nd Church,built at Gratiot & Rivard (Brick Church) Began Lutheran Fraternal Association - LFA chp 1	1997	1128 Members *
1868	Trinity Cemetery began on Mt Elliott Ave	1998	Rev. Roosevelt Gray Jr: Associate Pastor Lutheran City Ministries goes independent Rev. James Gruetzner, Assisting Pastor
1873	Rev. Huegli, President of the Northern District (prior to Michigan District)	1999	Statue and Carvings from Our Saviour Lutheran Installed at Historic Trinity Stained glass windows cleaned & restored
1878	Began the Lutheran School for the Deaf	2000	1,450 Members * Celebrate 150 th Anniversary Rev. Ronald Schmidt, Assisting Pastor Needlepointe cushions Communion rail and Baptismal font Church exterior cleaned and tuck pointed
1888	1636 members *	2001	Rev. Dr. Kieth Gerberding, Assisting Pastor: Restoration church roof and gutters
1902	Rev. H C F Otte, Pastor	2002	Historic Trinity Inc Web Page started Restoration of lower level
1905	Rivard Street School built behind the church	2003	1625 members * Rev. Gary Headapohl, Assisting Pastor
1913	Trinity Lutheran Church Incorporated English Language service begin	2004	Restoration Roof and Esxterior of Otte Hall Installation of new sound system in church 1750 members *
1920	School house sold , school merges with St. Peter Lutheran School	2005	Church interior restoration completed Luther Lounge new furniture
1921	Brick house next to church (Civil War Hospital) turned into the parish hall	2006	Organ restoration contimues Complete Bell Carilon with 3 new bells 1898 Members *
1924	Purchase property on Helen Ave for new church (later sold)	2007	Rev. Donald Neiswender Vicar Stephen Demik Ministry Transition Team
1925	Assist in starting Valparaiso Lutheran Univ.	2009	Partnership Mininstry with Our Shepherd, Birmingham, MI
1927	Present Parish House built Dr. Gilbert T Otte, Pastor A Sunday School organized	2010	Celebrate 160th Church Anniversary 2009 Members
1929	Mr & Mrs Charles Gauss donated funds for new church		
1931	3rd Church building dedicated		
1941	85 men of Trinity in armed services		
1944	Helped begin Lutheran High School Assoc.		
1948	Trinity Guild organized		
1979	City of Detroit Historical Designation		
1980	Holy Trinity Polish Lutheran Church merges with Historic Trinity The Rev. Dr. David Eberhard , Associate Pastor Dr. Harry Wolf, Assisting Pastor		

* Number of persons on church membership list

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 is that you are invited to use 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). It's really easy, and more and more members and friends of Historic Trinity, are using this credit card option. Another option is to donate appreciated securities. Generally, if you have owned securities for more than 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**



CATHEDRAL MINISTRY FUND

The Cathedral Ministry Fund has been established to assure that during these years of transition at Historic Trinity there will be adequate funding available to support Dr. Eberhard as head pastor. And, these funds will also be able to provide a more secure financial future for him upon his future 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. Your donation to the Cathedral Ministry Fund will ensure stability in our ministry.



THE WORLD'S GREAT CHURCHES



Spain

The Dau Church History Library of Historic Trinity is proud to present an excellent collection of books and pamphlets on the world's great churches and cathedrals. There are over 550 booklets that include 340 different churches from over 36 countries around the world. This splendid library of books and booklets is housed in the pastor's study. Nancy Auffenberg is restructuring this collection of books and booklets about the great churches of the world. Thank you to those members who have already donated booklets. While on a trip, stop by churches and pick up literature for this library. Do you have a book or pamphlet to donate? Stop by the Pastors Study a review this fine collection of booklets on the world's great churches.

ADULT SOFTBALL TEAM

The Historic Trinity Men's Adult Softball Team the "Halos" is ready to start up. Every Tuesday (from June thru Labor Day) Historic Trinity is playing ball! The Historic Trinity HALOS! The cost to join the team is \$10 a person, which includes a pizza party at the end of the season. We still have space on the team if you would like to join - even if you can only come 1/2 of the time, we'd love to have you. Members, non-members, friends and family are all welcome to attend and participate in the games. Come on out and support the Historic Trinity Halos. Contact John Ridley, Tom Wing, John Champney, or David CC Eberhard for more information.



GENERAL WISH LIST

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| 1. NEW Carpet - Conference Room | 1,200 |
| 2. Weld hinge & pole parking lot gate | 250 |
| 3. Organ - choir division keys releather | 19,516 |
| 4. Red Chasuble | 1,900 |
| 5. Ceiling Fans - auditorium | 2,000 |
| 6. Repaint all interior doors in parish Hall | 2,500 |
| 7. 8 ft. plastic folding tables (need 10 @ 130 each) | 1,300 |
| 8. Replace CD Player for church | 458 |
| 9. Boom mike for chancel in Church | 1,028 |
| 10. Wireless Microphone church (2) 1,120 @ | 2,240 |
| 11. Repave and Stripe Parking Lot | 9,200 |
| 12. Provide refreshments for Sunday Coffee Hour | 30 |
| 13. Paint front fence of parking lot | 1,700 |
| 14. New electronic sign exterior parish hall | 17,000 |
| 15. Printing of Spring Messenger | 2,900 |
| 16. Mailing of Spring Messenger | 1,300 |
| 17. Printing of Lenten Mailer | 2,500 |

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All prices are estimates at time presented.



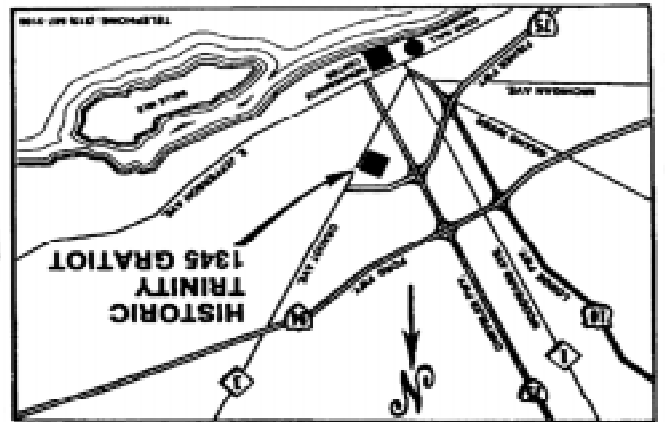
Interior of the 1866 Church - Historic Trinity's 2nd Church

UPCOMING EVENTS



Historic Trinity Lutheran Church
 Is a traditional Cathedral Ministry in downtown Detroit
 Serving the metropolitan area
 Providing an open and caring environment
 That encourages personal and spiritual growth

Febr 5	Family Event	Mar 28	Procession of the Palms
Febr 6	Garden Lecture	Apr 1	Maundy Thursday
Febr 7	Educators Sunday	Apr 2	Good Friday
Febr 14	Celebrate Marriage		Tenebrae Service
Febr 14	Cathedral Choir - Farewell to Alleluia	Apr 4	Easter Sunday
Febr 14	Men's Pancake Breakfast	Apr 11	Marriage Seminar
Febr 17	Ash Wednesday	Apr 25	Youth Sunday
Febr 27	Soup & Chili & Spaghetti	Apr 25	Marriage Seminar
Febr 28	Annual Voters Luncheon	May 2	LAW Sunday
Febr 24	Lenten Service - 2	May 9	Mothers Day
Mar 3	Lenten Service - 3	May 10	Veterans Dinner
Mar 10	Lenten Service - 4	May 16	Marriage Seminar
Mar 14	Brahms Mini-Festival	May 16	New Member Day
Mar 16	Woman of the Year	May 23	Dr Eberhard Day
Mar 17	Lenten Service - 5	May 30	Memorial Day Sunday
Mar 20	St. Patrick Cake Walk	May 31	Marriage Seminar
Mar 21	Passion Drama	June 6	Graduates Sunday
Mar 24	Lenten Service - 6	June 20	Father's Day
Mar 27	160 Birthday Party	June 27	Freedom Festival
		July 4	Independence Sunday



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