

# The Desert Voice

Trinity Lutheran Church

June 2011

“Where are we going?” Children in the car ask this. Those graduating from school wonder about it. Societies in the midst of change also brood over its wider implications.

Where will the future take you? The Bible gives us insight and direction on the journey towards our ultimate destiny.

“Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 1:13).

We are not to be passive passengers in life – traveling without direction. Rather, God’s Word has rescued us from confusion and aimlessness. He has set us on the new course of His grace by the forgiveness of our sin.

We are on a purpose-filled journey of hope and focused on the victory of Christ’s resurrection over sin, death and the tyranny of the devil’s misleading.

Our voyage takes us out into this world to intentionally bring Christ’s blood-bought grace to those still wandering about in the confusion of sin and death.

“Where are we going?” By God’s grace we know and anticipate the end of our journey when God’s glory shall be fully revealed at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor Smith



Father’s Day June 19

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## MEN'S M.A.S.S. MEETING

June 14th @ 6:00pm



Here at Trinity we are privileged to have a great men's group called M.A.S.S. (Men Assisting Seminary Students) started by an idea the late Richard Kelly had to help Seminary students while they are at the Seminary (LCMS). In the month of June, the men's M.A.S.S. meeting will be on Tuesday, June 14th at 6:00 pm at Sloan's Restaurant-corner of Clinton Sts and Hwy III in Indio. We welcome new men members or visitors and any friends you would care to invite. We need to support our Seminary students especially during this uneasy time in our country. The students are working hard towards their goal of becoming pastors in the Lutheran Church . Just a reminder: If you can't make the get together on Tuesdays, you can help our cause by placing a check in the offering plate on Sunday morning



Palm Springs Power Baseball Game & Barbecue. Where: 1901 E. Baristo Rd. Palm Springs on Saturday, June 11th, at 6 PM. Buffet Dinner starts at 6pm and game begins at 7:05 PM. \$10 ticket includes dinner & baseball game This is a Thrivent for Lutherans sponsored event. You & your family & guests are invited. See Emily Bonette at Coffee Hour or call 760-347-3971 as there are still a few tickets left.  
3yr and under are FREE!



## WINGS

Ladies Night Out  
June 17th, 6:30pm



**SOUPLANTATION** is our next evening out for the ladies on June 17th at 6:30 pm. **Souplantation** is located at the COSTCO shopping center on Jefferson Sts & Hwy 111 in La Quinta. Please R.S.V.P to Emily 347-3971.

## Becoming God's True Woman

By Nancy Leigh De Moss

Attention All Trinity Women!  
Do you know God's purpose in creating woman?  
Even if you do, are you living a life that is pleasing to Him?  
Becoming God's True Woman is something each of us should strive for each and every day. I find it's not as easy as it may sound.

Please read this book "Becoming God's True Woman" written by Nancy Leigh De Moss. Be enlightened and walk in the ways He intended for us.

*Marilyn Mohr* Librarian



Happy Father's Day





## TLC Youth News



June 2011

• Youth Connection—Sundays TBA  
By text message

• Bible Study

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

Beginning June 8

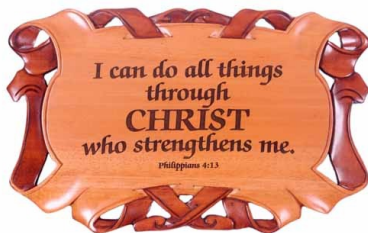
• Colorado River Trip

Fri.—Sun. June 24-26, 2011



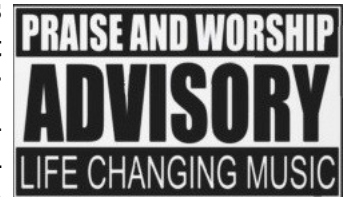
## Mother's Day Roses

Thank you to the 5 adults and 5 youth that showed up to help with the Mother's day Rose sale preparation. They all worked hard and were rewarded with a delicious Carl's Jr. burger. The work was nonstop and very productive. It was really great to see everyone working together so efficiently and seemed to have a great time. Over 2000 rose bouquets were assembled and Trinity sold 50 bouquets at church on Mother's day. All proceeds went to benefit Birth Choice of the Desert crisis pregnancy centers. What a great cause and experience for all who participated Thanks to everyone that helped!



## Angels Bible Study Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

Come and join us Wednesdays at 6:30pm this summer beginning June 8 for a night of praise and worship, fellowship and a study on Angels. This would be a great way for you to introduce your friends to your TLC Family!



## Colorado River—TLC Youth Trip



**Where? Emerald Cove Resort, Parker Strip, Colorado River**

**When? Fri.– Sun. June 24-26, 2011**

**What? Time of fun in the sun, fellowship, Bible Study!**

If you are interested please let Bobbi know and get more information!

Deadline to sign up and pay for trip is June 12. Plan now to join us for this wonderful weekend!





# TLC Volunteers



# Mother's Day Roses





# TLC Family Ministry

**"Your faithfulness continues through all generations" Psalm 119:90**  
June 2011



## TLC Ascension Day Celebration Ice Cream Social Thursday, June 2, @ 7pm

*And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."*

*Acts 1:10-11*



## Angels Bible Study For Young Adults

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm  
beginning June 8

*"Will I be an angel in heaven?, Do angels have wings?"*

These and many other questions about angels will be answered as we explore the scriptures and see what God's Word has to say. We will meet Wednesdays at 6:30pm beginning June 8. We will meet in the church for a time of praise and worship and then get into the Word. Should be fun and a great way to introduce a friend to Trinity.

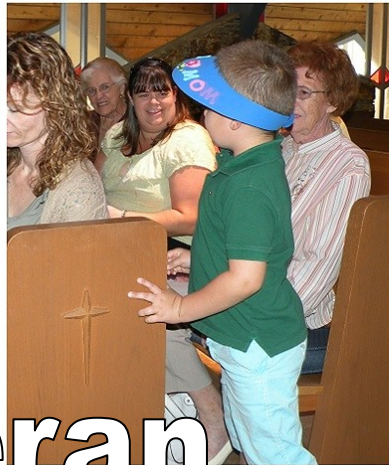


**Big Jungle Adventure VBS is full of fun!** Come explore Bible stories, take Bible challenges, make crafts, eat yummy snacks, play fun games, sing awesome songs, and more! Registration is open for ages 4 -11 who will attend VBS from June 13 to 17 @ 8:45am - 12noon. Friday we will serve the children lunch and have water play. A t-shirt with the VBS theme will be given free of charge to all registrants. Donations for this outreach is welcome. To register fill out the registration form online at [www.trinityindio.org](http://www.trinityindio.org) or when you come the day of VBS. Questions? Call the office @ 760 347-3971.





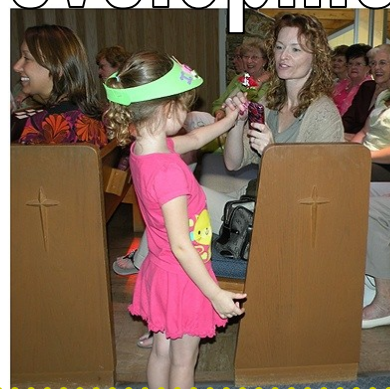
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Child Development Center





### June Birthdays

- 2 Lindsay Musashi
- 5 Sue Spay
- 6 Mary Elliott
- 10 Juanita Cours
- 11 Brandon Ryan
- 13 Vern Langenwalter
- 17 Earle Weichman
- 18 Tess Campbell
- 19 Doug Kroll
- 20 Ken Barnes
- 22 Jackson Wych
- 24 Mary Pagan
- 25 Florence Weichman
- 28 Bryan Carlson



### July Birthdays

- 3 Ed Pagan
- 7 Don Lahn
- 8 MaryAnn Horn
- 9 Craig Kortmeyer
- 14 Laura Ann Bonette
- 15 Katie Hunter
- 17 Norbert Garcia
- 17 Corinne Simpson
- 18 Marilyn Mohr
- 19 Sandy Culley
- 29 Joe White, Jr.
- 30 Dave Haugen



### June Anniversaries

- June 6, 1948 Paul & Margaret Miller
- June 6, 1987 Tim & Kay Donahue
- June 12 Roy & Sandy Culley
- June 25 Don & Nita Cours
- June 25, 1977 Bob & Cindy Hilger
- June 29, 2002 Bob & Michelle White

### July Anniversaries

- July 10, 1948 Bob & Beverly White
- July 18, 1948 Frank & Gloria Brady
- July 21, 1951 Doug & Beverley Jackson
- July 21, 1945 Gert & Annemarie Sonntag
- July 21, 2001 Joey & Elizabeth White
- July 25 Michael & Laura Thomason





## Those Who Serve in June 2011



<u>Duties</u> ↓	<u>June 5</u> 8:30 am Communion	<u>June 12</u> 11:00am Communion	<u>June 19</u> 8:30 am Communion	<u>June 26</u> 11:00am Communion	ASCENSION DAY THURSDAY JUNE 2,@7pm
8:30am Duty Elder 11am	Don Lahn  Edwin Meyer	Don Lahn  Edwin Meyer	Mike Harai  Edwin Meyer	Mike Harai  Edwin Meyer	Don Lahn
8:30am Readers 11am	Edwin Meyer	Edwin Meyer	Edwin Meyer	Edwin Meyer	
8:30am Ushers 11am	Larry Piunti & <u>Terry Lahn</u>  Jim Ducatte & Andy Schlange	Frank Brady & <u>Russ Campbell</u>  Paul Smith & Jim Ducatte	Kris Hunter & <u>Larry Piunti</u>  Andy Schlange & Jim Ducatte	Terry Lahn & <u>Russ Campbell</u>  Jim Ducatte & George Intemann	
8:30am Acolytes 11am	Katie Hunter  Matthew Hawkins	Elder  Kylie Maxfield	Elder  Grant Garcia	Elder  Kylie Maxfield	
8:30am Greeters 11am	Don & Arline Eberhardt  Winona White	Tess Campbell  Don & Arline Eberhardt	Don & Arline Eberhardt  Winona White	Tess Campbell  Don & Arline Eberhardt	
Flowers	Susan Garcia & Kathy Hunter for Kris Hunter's high school graduation 6/2.				





# Lutheran Women's Missionary League Trinity Lutheran Church Indio



*Join us for our  
YEAR END MEETING*

*Wednesday, June 8, 2011 - 11:30p.m.*

***“OPEN YOUR HEARTS”***

*Psalm 119:105*

*Devotions -  
Singing and Offering  
at church*



*Followed by Lunch at*

**MULAN'S CHINESE RESTAURANT**  
82005 Hwy 111, Indio

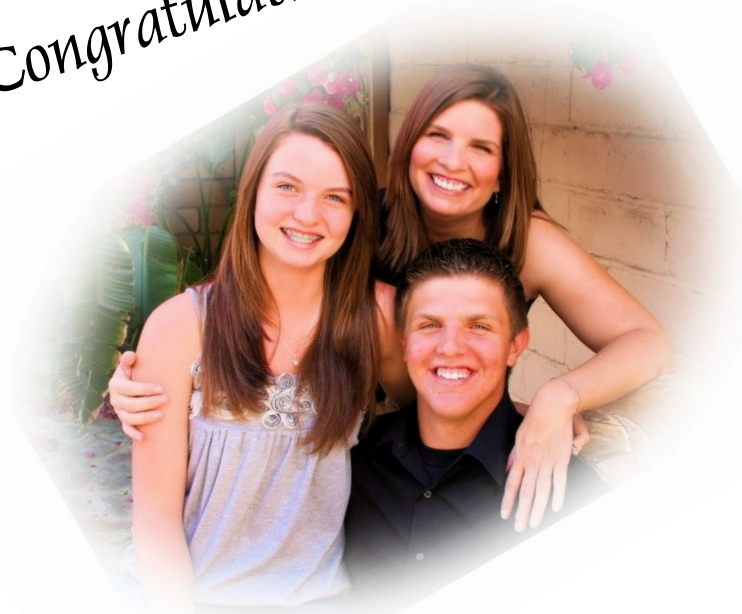
**(carpooling to restaurant)**

**All ladies of Trinity are invited  
Come and bring a friend!**

**Sign-up sheet on the LWML table in front of the church**



*Congratulations!*



**CLASS OF**  
  
**2011**

*La Quinta Middle School  
Promotion 2011  
Katie Hunter*

*La Quinta High School  
Graduation 2011  
Kristopher Hunter*



*John Glenn Middle School  
Promotion 2011  
Christopher Balmes  
&  
Christian Balmes*



## **AN UPDATE TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**As many of you have no doubt noticed, the property previously known as 44900 Clinton Street, adjoining the Church and Early Child Development Center, has been cleared. Soon a barrier chain will be installed to prevent unwanted vehicles from accessing the lot and a dust control barrier will be applied in accordance with City of Indio requirements. This will conclude the Congregation's initial efforts to reacquire this property, previously owned by Trinity and utilized for many years as a parsonage.**



**God has truly blessed us in this endeavor. Trinity members and friends have contributed nearly \$16,000 in special offerings towards this project as of May 15, 2011. Our sincere thanks to each and every one who has made this effort possible. If you are so moved to make a special offering towards this project, but have not already done so, there is still time. Please indicate your intention on your check or envelope by designating it for "Property Acquisition."**

**In addition to these special offerings and the \$43,050 in offerings authorized by the Voters Assembly to be utilized for this project, an additional \$40,000 loan was provided to Trinity by an anonymous family at an extremely favorable interest rate.**

**There are many others to whom we owe a sincere "Thank You!" Perhaps foremost is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, John Eide, who spent countless hours with numerous entities to bring this transaction to a successful conclusion. Other members of the Board of Trustees involved in the acquisition included Vern Horn, Vern Langenwalter, Luke Mohr and Bob White. Trinity's own Rocky Young of Young's Land Clearing was responsible for demolition of the existing structures at a very favorable price to the Congregation. Thanks to all!**

**What will be the ultimate use of this property? Well, that has yet to be determined. For now, suffice it to say that God has provided an opportunity and a challenge to Trinity to determine "the best and highest use" of this land to expand upon the ministry to which He has called us.**

***Terry L. Lahn, President***



## THANK YOU TRINITY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS



The Board of Education has requested your prayers for the Child Development Center's survival, and your financial support. As of April 30th the school took in a couple of thousand dollars more than our expenses. Therefore, with your help and all the work and sacrifices the total staff has made and are continuing to make, we are still moving forward. The County of Riverside still owes us money, which we may never see.

It is very hard to grow at a rate to get us back to full capacity because the State of California rules as to the teacher/student ratio works. If you take on in some cases one or two more students, you will need an extra teacher. That means that one or two extra students will not begin to cover the additional cost of the new teacher, so this restricts our growth, but we are working on this, and we feel we will be successful.

The Child Development Center still needs your prayers, love of the CDC, and financial support. Again, we thank you for your continued support and caring, and all the work everyone is doing to make us the success we were before the American economy went south. With this type of support, you have shown we WILL be here for many more years.

Your Board of Education, Russ Campbell - Chair

## JOPLIN TORNADO RELIEF

Your gifts are needed to help tornado survivors in Joplin, Mo., where one of the deadliest twisters in U. S. history killed more than 125 people on May 22. Businesses and neighborhoods are leveled, **including the homes of four teachers at Martin Luther School and some of the school's families. The school and the Immanuel Lutheran Church parsonage also were damaged by this horrific storm**, the latest in an onslaught of violent weather that has devastated Midwestern and Southern communities this spring.

As search and rescue efforts continue, the death toll is expected to climb. **The LCMS World Relief and Human Care Disaster Response team** is preparing to travel to the battered southwestern Missouri city on May 25 to help assess needs and offer spiritual care.

Because of the unusually high demand for LCMS Tornado Disaster Relief funds, the Synod's mercy arm is greatly in need of your help. Rev. Glenn F. Merritt, director of Disaster Response, says the challenges are huge in Joplin, but he is confident that our fellow LCMS members will respond with care and compassion.

**Trinity Members:** This Sunday and the following Sunday, we will have a Special Freewill Offering basket at the back of the church to be used not only for Joplin, Missouri, but for relief victims in the states hit by the twisters and flood victims of the Mississippi River. If you donate, you will receive credit on your year end financial statement. Our treasurer, Mary Helen Kelly will send a check from this collection of our church to Lutheran World Relief & Human Care. The Quilting ladies are also sending quilts from our church. If you have any questions, please contact Emily in the church office. To start donations our own LWML has given \$500.00.





# June 2011



## Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

May 2011


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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Jul 2011

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

**1**  
9:30 AM  
TLCDC Chapel  
10:00 AM Bible Study

**2**  
5:00 PM  
Women's Bible Study



Women's Bible Study


**3**  
10:00 AM VBS doorhanger distribution

**4**  
10:00 AM VBS doorhanger distribution




**5**  
8:30 AM Worship/C  
10:00 AM Bible Class  
11:00 AM Worship

**6**  
Pastor & Bobbi's Day of Rest




**7**  
9:30 AM TLCDC Chapel  
10:00 AM Bible Study  
6:30 PM Young Adult Praise & Worship & the Word!

**8** LWML 11:30am  
9:30 AM TLCDC Chapel  
10:00 AM Bible Study  
6:30 PM Young Adult Praise & Worship & the Word!



Women's Bible Study


**9**  
5:00 PM Women's Bible Study



Women's Bible Study

**10**  
Thrivent Palm Springs Baseball 6pm

**11**  
Thrivent Palm Springs Baseball 6pm




**12**  
8:30 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Bible Class  
11:00 AM Worship/C

**13**  
6:00 PM MASS




**14**  
6:00 PM MASS



**15**  
6:30 PM Young Adult Praise & Worship & the Word!

**16**  
5:00 PM Women's Bible Study



Women's Bible Study


**17**  
6:30 PM WINGS Souplantation




**18**  
8:45 AM -12:00 PM Vacation Bible School "Big Jungle Adventure"

**19**  
8:30 AM Worship/C  
10:00 AM Bible Class  
11:00 AM Worship

**20**  
Pastor & Bobbi's Day of Rest




**21**  
10:00 AM Elders Meeting




**22**  
9:00 AM LWML Board Meeting  
11:15 AM Quilters

**23**  
5:00 PM Women's Bible Study



Women's Bible Study

**24**  
TLC Youth River Trip  
LWML National Convention Peoria, Ill.



**25**  
TLC Youth River Trip  
LWML National Convention Peoria, Ill.

**26**  
8:30 AM Worship  
10:00 AM Bible Class  
11:00 AM Worship/C  
LWML National Convention Peoria, Ill.




**27**  
TLC Youth River Trip returning Sunday



**28**  
6:30 PM Young Adult Praise & Worship & the Word!

**29**  
6:30 PM Young Adult Praise & Worship & the Word!

**30**  
5:00 PM Women's Bible Study



Women's Bible Study



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*Trinity Lutheran Church*



Sunday Worship  
8:30am & 11am  
Sunday School/  
Bible Class  
10:00am

*Indio, California*

Holy Communion  
8:30am—1st & 3rd Sundays  
11am—2nd & 4th Sundays



*Announcing the arrival of*  
*Kacie Kay Onak*  
*Born May 21, 2011*  
*7lbs. 6oz. 20in.*  
*Congratulations!*

*Proud parents Andrew & Sammie Onak*  
*Proud grandparents Pastor & Bobbi Smith*

