

Stewardship

Dear Trinity Members and Friends,

Trinity Lutheran Church needs your support, it's been a challenging year. The purpose of this article is to build awareness. Trinity Lutheran Church has 8 boards: Christian Education, Evangelism, Worship, Stewardship, Social Ministry, Parish Life, Youth Ministry, Church Properties

These boards provide services to you and me as members of Trinity Lutheran Church; and to our surrounding community. Each month we will highlight a different board. I would like to extend a personal request to you. Please read the news articles each month. Don't just skim them over. Read them carefully and ask yourself how you can help make a difference.

Maybe you are a thought leader and your ideas can provide guidance to the board committee. Could you spare a few hours on a Saturday to help with Social Ministry or the Church Properties. Maybe your support will come in the form of a gift offering.

Have you stopped outside after a Church service to catch up with a friend over a cup of coffee and a cookie? That falls under the board of Parish Life, ask yourself how you can lend a hand. It doesn't have to be complicated or take a lot of effort.

Here is a brief summary of each board and the names of their chairperson.

Christian Education, chaired by Leslie Finn, l.finn@comcast.net, 925-462-6778

Goal -- Christian nurturing of children, youth and adults of the congregation, e.g. Sunday school, Bible study and like programs.

Evangelism, chaired by John Erickson, sterick95@aol.com, 925-485-5340

Goal -- Fulfill the divine commission of our Lord to bring the good news to the world, e.g. outreach programs, or as simple as inviting friends to a Church service.

Worship, chaired by Dan Clement, danclem31@aol.com, 925-461-2414

Goal – Provide leadership in the areas of music, hymnody, liturgy and worship, e.g. the songs we sing, the choir, reading of the scriptures.

Stewardship, chaired by Marty Becker, mbecker@cisco.com, 925-399-5833

Goal – Encourage congregation members to share with others those gifts that God has given them, e.g. donate your time on a Saturday for a Church project, gift offering each Sunday.

Social Ministry, chaired by John Kline, johnkline@thrivent.com, 925-862-9916

Goal – To promote Christian compassion in the local community, the nation and the world, e.g. Habitat for Humanity and Lutheran Social Services property restoration projects.

Parish Life, —Currently Vacant

Goal – Encourage and support feelings of belonging, identity and joy amongst our Church members, e.g. women's retreats, refreshments after the Church service.

Youth Ministry, chaired by Shawn Cashmark, cashmark@yahoo.com, 925-425-9571

Goal – Provide programs for the youth to inspire joy and identity as a member of the Christian community, e.g. Navajo reservation mission trip.

Church Properties, chaired by Paul Tjernagel, jtjernagel@aol.com, 925-846-5296

Goal – Maintaining the Church grounds, provide leadership with long range facilities planning, e.g. mowing the grass, new building plans.

How can you help the house of the Lord be more successful? The answer is; by sharing the gifts the Lord has given you. Please carefully read the monthly articles and ask yourself how you can help make a difference.

God's Blessings, Marty Becker