

The Mustard Seed

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A Final Word Rev. Tom Inch, Interim Parish Pastor

“We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you... always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

I Thessalonians 1: 2-4; 5: 15-18

Paul’s letter(s) to the church at Thessalonica carry a lot of different themes from addressing their suffering, to their concern about those who had died in the faith, to

the ongoing pressures from the society around them. To this I would like to add one more, a final word.

Roughly fourteen months ago we began a journey together. For all of us it was a time of great discernment about our place and role in the ever expanding reign of God. Through conversation about the Guiding Principles, the mission statement, RIC, study, worship, the campus of WSU, Campus Ministry, Ministry to Campus, Power Rangers, S’n O Pizza (now here is something for you to explore) – each of these provides a lens by which to explore the work of God and the invitation that we receive to be a part of this work. To each of these areas, and more can be named, the question lies before you about how you are being called to be an expression of the Kingdom of God. Your process of discernment is

not over, it simply takes on a new form as you prepare to begin a new journey with your new pastor and his family (treat them well).

As for me and my family, we too begin a new journey. Paul’s words will serve all of us well, but let them suffice as a final word, “We give thanks to God for all of you...” You have been a wonderful people to be among – very supportive of the often long commutes, the sudden disappearances, the endless soccer, dance and art stories, and overly gracious to my family in ways that I cannot express (thanks again for the quilts – the girls have no excuse for being cold this winter!). All of these are signs of your love and hope in Jesus. As we continue our journey on parallel paths, we continue to remember you, pray for you, and lift you up before God.

Gratitude! Gratitude!

One of the guiding principles of the E. WA-ID synod is “Gratitude; gratitude”. Gratitude for all the wonderful blessings that God has bestowed on us, gratitude for the boundless love that God has for us, gratitude for the chance to do God’s work in the world. Gratitude is foremost in my heart after a wonderful week-end of calling our new pastor, Pastor Wesley Howell. Excitement was in the air as folks gathered on Sat. to meet the pastor, his wife Linda, and their daughter Kirsten. Kevin Ess, chair of the call committee, told us the story of the call process and how a spark was lit for each of the

Mary Lauver, Council President

members as they met with Pastor Howell. He was the unanimous and clear choice as the best fit for Trinity in the next phase of our congregational life together. Pastor Howell then led us in a short worship service where we had a chance to see how he conducts worship. Then there was a question and answer session where people had a chance to get to know him and talk about his feelings about several issues. We had a good time of fellowship over dinner, where conversation continued and much laughter ensued.

A congregational call meeting was held on Sunday where again Kevin

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answered questions about Pastor Howell and the call process. Many good questions were raised, and then the congregation voted on whether to call Pastor Wes (he prefers that to Pastor Howell) as our next pastor. The vote was 81 yes, 1 no, and 2 abstain. Applause resounded as we start the next phase of our lives together in joyful expectation.

I would like to express my deep gratitude to the call committee – be sure to thank the members for their dedicated and prayerful work; they did a wonderful job. Thank you to Pastor Inch for guiding us through this challenging time of interim ministry, helping prepare us to call and receive a new pastor. Thank you to the council and the congregation for their patience and their ability to trust God and the call committee, and their fervent prayers during this time of transition and discernment. But most of all, my heart overflows with gratitude to God for such a beautiful job of helping us select our next pastor. The Holy Spirit is a genius, and I am still waking in the middle of the night with thanks upon my lips.

THANKS BE TO GOD!!!



Church Directory & More

It's that time of year! Be on the lookout soon for a table in the Narthex where you can confirm/change your contact information. This is also a good time to contact the church office if you would like to change your servant team and join a team that helps in months that work better for you.

In similar news, it has been about four years since we last did a Photo

Call Committee Wrap-Up

As we have now extended the call to Pastor Wes Howell, and our responsibilities as a committee come to a close, the Call Committee would like to thank the whole congregation wholeheartedly for:

- Trusting God to work among us in His time
- Your kind thoughts and prayers that provided guidance and support
- Your willingness to accept a new approach to the process of call
- Your trust in the committee to do the work you appointed us to do
- Helping to clean our Church building
- To those who provided food for our meetings and gatherings
- Respecting the confidentiality of the candidates
- Coming to the social event with Pastor Howell and his family
- Attending the congregational meeting, and for voting your hearts, and minds

We feel very blessed and fortunate to have the guidance of the Synod who provided 3 candidates to our committee that each possessed

Directory. Four years! With the arrival of our new pastor next month, this fall seems like a great time to “Say Cheese” and get a new directory printed. Lots has changed in four years and there are new online options available. Look for more information soon.

BIG thanks to Patsy Wood who is filling-in August 9-12 while I am on vacation!

TLC Office Hours
Tues-Fri
9 am—1 pm

Kevin Ess, Call Committee Chair qualities, and approaches to Ministry that matched very closely to our needs, desires, and requirements of our new Pastor. Pastor Wes Howell stood out very clearly among the 3 in all areas. In the understanding of our being brought together being very much Spirit Guided, the call committee stood unanimously in favor of our recommendation to the congregation for Pastor Howell to serve as our next Pastor. As he will gladly tell you, he feels a very strong and powerful Call to this place, to help us do our work and to work alongside of us in Ministry. Finally the Call Committee would like to thank Pastor Inch for his interim work. We are thankful for his presence here and for the good work he has faithfully done among us as we have walked the road of calling a new Pastor.



Message from the EWAID Synod Bishop, Martin Wells

God's Beloved People,

It's been a joy this past month to anticipate another term as your bishop! Lots and lots of things have buzzed in and out of my head as the somewhat slower days of summer have made rest possible. Foremost in my head and heart has been a sense of vocation, of call. You have called me to this work and my answer has been "Ok, yes, let's go!"

I mentioned at the Assembly that Dr. Sam Torvend of PLU has recently changed my thinking by using the word "summons" instead of "call," and that I'm intrigued by the distinction. I'm sure the reason the word "summons" bears more gravity is that it is more commonly used as a legal term for a judge's order that someone "show up" under threat of arrest! What I hear in the term is strength and passion and intensity, something stronger than "invitation." "Summons" says, "come here now," while "call" tends to float above the mundane, the voice of the beloved, soft, tender, but lacking in command. "Calling" can too easily be an "inner influence" (Webster's) while "summons" points us to the external and authoritative voice of another.

So, what's the big deal? Call, summons, whatever!?

Two very different things have been influential: the absolute impasse we're witnessing over a national budget and debt ceiling; and the dream of a new mission in West Richland. In both cases there is a protracted "stuckness" that is inhibiting action. We've lived under certain rules and expectations for long enough that moving out of those comfortable paths is difficult. But so much is on the line! These things matter! In the case of our national debt, it's not just a case of our own monetary integrity, but needing to act while Greece defaults and the Euro Zone economy is distorted and threatened by yet another debt crisis in Italy. The economy of the world, the whole matter of whether we trust our interdependent economic arrangements, is on the line and millions and millions of people are at risk. It's time for leadership! It's time for the "calling" of political leaders to yield to "summons," and a deep sense of gravity around these decisions. The day requires leadership! Our decisions on a mission strategy in West Richland don't affect so many people, but there too we're facing hard decisions about how we've done mission before and the new world which is so hard to nail down! Leadership is required! Hard decisions are required!

The Synod plaque, quoting Luther to Melancthon, reads: "God does not save people who are only fictitious sinners. Be a sinner and sin boldly. But believe and rejoice in Christ even more boldly for he is victorious over sin, death and the world." Ah! Summoned! Here we go! Lord, have mercy! God be with you as you answer your own summons to vocation!

Pr. Martin Wells summoned as bishop. Lord, have mercy. Here we go!

2011 Churchwide Assembly: Freed in Christ to Serve August 15-19

1,025 voting members from 65 synods and more than 10,000 congregations serving on behalf of the 4.5 million baptized members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will gather in Orlando Florida for the triennial event.

Legislative Highlights

- **Elections:** Church Council members and members of churchwide committees and boards
- **Memorials:** resolutions on policy and other major issues that are passed by synod assemblies and request action from the churchwide assembly
- **ELCA Malaria Campaign:** consideration of a churchwide campaign to support work aimed at ending malaria
- **Genetics, Faith and Responsibility:** consideration of this document and its implementing resolutions
- **Living into the Future Together (LIFT) Task Force:** consideration of recommendations from the task force that is charged with renewing the ecology of the ELCA
- **Amendments** to the constitutions, bylaws and continuing resolutions of the ELCA, both regular ones and ones implementing the reconfiguration of the churchwide organization

Help the ELCA to be a church that reaches out to the world in love, champions justice for the poor and oppressed, announces the gospel in its words and song, and remembers the unity for which Jesus prayed. Guide our church, pastors and Bishops, and all leaders, with the peace and love that come only from you, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Sundays at Trinity Lutheran Church

Lectionary for August

August 7

time after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalms 85:8-13 (8)

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

August 14

time after Pentecost

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalms 67 (3)

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

August 21

time after Pentecost

Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalms 138 (8)

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

August 28

time after Pentecost

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalms 26:1-8 (3)

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

NAMI meets at TLC

The fourth Sunday of every month, TLC will be the meeting place for NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) from 12:30-4:30. For more information on this association: www.nami.org

Beginning

August 21:

Worship is at 10:30am

All Are Welcome on

Sundae Sunday-Aug 21

This sweet, annual event is set to take place August 21 after worship. Each year we welcome back returning students and open our doors to new faces. What better way than to do it with ice cream?? Ice cream will be provided and we ask that you share your favorite topping to pour, sprinkle or smother on a scoop! Please bring a friend and spread the word about FREE ICECREAM at TLC!



Thank-You and Farewell for Pr. Inch Aug. 28

After worship on August 28 we will have a special BBQ Potluck to thank Pastor Inch for serving as our interim pastor at TLC.

Plan on bringing a side or salad to share—more food details will be available soon!

Pastor Inch has been serving as our Interim Pastor since June 2010. We are so thankful for the time he has journeyed with us and guided us through the last year of transition. We wish him, his wife Cindy and daughters KJ and Kari the very best! Thanks for sharing him, girls!

Choir Rehearsal Resumes August 21—Join In!

The first choir rehearsal for the academic year will be at 9:00am on August 21. The following Sunday will be the first Sunday of the choir singing during worship.

The TLC Choir is under the direction of Dr. Michael Murphy and always welcomes new members.



Equal Exchange Coffee, Tea, Cocoa and Chocolate will be for sale after worship August 7. Thank you for supporting this project and Coffee Hour!



Sunday Morning Schedule: ✨ 9:00 am Worship

TLC Youth/Family Events and Other Things to Do

Questions, Comments or Ideas? Contact our Youth & Family Ministries Chair, Lisa Swanson

Youth & Family Meeting

**August
21**

The Youth & Family Committee will meet after worship at 9:30am. Planning for the next year is still underway so if you have ideas or input, please see a committee member or come to this meeting!

Sundae Sunday—Ice Cream Social after 10:30 am Worship

**August
21**

Bring your favorite topping to share and we'll provide the ice cream for our Welcome Sunday Sundae Feast!

IMPORTANT! Mandatory Meeting for 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering

**August
28**

This MANDATORY interest meeting is Sunday, Aug. 28th at 9:30 am. If you want to go to New Orleans with us, July 18 – 22, 2012, you need to attend this meeting! Lots of info about planning & fundraisers. See Lisa for more info!



Happy 65th Birthday, Lutherhaven! Celebrate with a Cruise & Concert,

Sunday, Sept. 11

Boarding: 3:00 PM Sunday at the Coeur d'Alene Resort

Cruise to Lutherhaven: 3:30 to 4:30

Dinner: 5:00 to 6:00

Wylie & the Wild West: 6:00 to 7:45

Re-Boarding: 8:00

Dock at Coeur d'Alene: 9:00 PM

[click here for more info](#)

Golden Agers' Day Out

at Shoshone Base Camp

with the North Idaho Backcountry Horsemen!

October 5

Mushrooms, Mountains, Miners & Missions

at Shoshone adult "Hostel"

October 7-9

Cut, Crop, Craft & Quilt Weekend

October 7-9

Serve on Saturday

for Junior & Senior High Youth

October 14-15

Our Storied Life

A one day retreat for "seniors:" senior adults + senior high youth from the same congregation!

November 5

SUNDAY SCHOOL is just around the corner!

Rally Sunday is September 18—

Classes begin that day; Teacher Installation during worship;

All Church Potluck follows worship!

Classes for ages 2-adult

**We will be using the Augsburg Fortress lectionary curriculum called "Spark" for ages 2 through 5th grade.

**6th-9th graders will be using the "Here We Stand" Confirmation curriculum.

**High school students different resources throughout the year

**Adults will be studying a variety of topics!



Youth and Family Committee

Dave Schneider	HS pointman
Deb Nelson	MS pointwoman
Desiree Dolan	Inter-generational pointwoman
Jill Elbracht	Pre/Grade school pointwoman
Lisa Swanson	Chair
Kate Schneider, Rachel Nelson & Drew Swanson	Youth Reps

Remember the Food Banks



The food banks are always in need of: peanut butter, jelly, rice, pasta, canned or frozen meat, tomato products, beans, canned fruit and vegetables, pancake mix and syrup. We also like to help our families with toilet paper, paper towels, laundry soap, dish soap, toothpaste, diapers of all sizes, personnel hygiene products and baby food. Donate today!

God Calling: Invitation to Prayer Retreat Aug. 12-14 in Spokane

Looking for some time “away from it all”? Are you ready to explore prayer more deeply? Join us at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center for a prayer retreat for people of all faiths. For more information visit www.ihrc.net

Pullman Community Yard Sale & Flea Market to Benefit Humane Society

The southwest portion of Dissmore’s parking lot will be cordoned off for this special one-day event. August 6 from 9am-3pm. Participants may use this opportunity to sell their surplus household goods, clothing, tools, appliances, electronics, etc. Crafters, collectors, and hobbyists are also welcome to set up a display of their merchandise for sale.

Vendors are charged for their space, with all rental proceeds going to the Whitman County Humane Society’s Building Fund.



A Community for LGBT People living a Christian Life. A Resource for those who are searching. Please visit www.with-luv.net for more information and share this website !

August Birthdays

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| 6 Alexander Schulze-Makuch | 16 Nels Iverson |
| 9 Nathan Elbracht | 17 Susie Gormsen Chandler Shannon |
| 10 Roger Crawford Sherree Komp | 18 Becky Nelson |
| 11 Vicki Gross | 19 Alice Marong |
| 12 Simon Brannan | 22 Desiree Dolan |
| 13 Ellie Eng Morgaine Shannon | 25 Susan Clark Annika Phillips |
| | 26 Pat Halvorson |

August Baptismal Birthdays

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| 6 Katrina Dolan | 10 Mary Braun |
| 8 Ella Brewer | 21 Jenny Iverson |

August Anniversaries

- 14 John & Collette Dice—18 years!
- 15 Dirk & Joanna Schulze-Makuch—21 years!
- 22 Brandon & Marilyn Burch—35 years!
- 23 Roger & Annette Pettenger—53 years!
- 25 Ken & Suzanne Myklebust—31 years!

Thank you for your gift of \$800 to ELCA International Disaster Response, designated for the Pacific Earthquake and Tsunami. Thank you for your partnership in this vital ministry. Your generosity makes it possible for us to be there with our neighbors for the long haul.

*The Rev. Daniel Rift, Director
ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal*


P.S. I invite you to visit www.elca.org/disaster to learn more about how we serve our neighbors in need.

Thank You

Whitman County Chapter of Thrivent

Our chapter is one of nearly 1,400 nationwide chartered local units of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans that brings Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members together for charitable, social and educational activities. Chapters are organized geographically, primarily by county. All Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members belong to a chapter in the area in which they live, which enables them to aid themselves and others through voluntary action.

TLC’s Congregation Advocate is Mary Lopes—you can contact her with any questions you may have about Thrivent Events and Activities.



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Stuff the Bus and Help Local Kids

Kiwanis Club of Pullman – in collaboration with Pullman Child Welfare and Pullman School District– announces the 3rd Annual Stuff the Bus project!

The goal is to Stuff the Bus with school supplies used in K-12 classes and distribute them to children and teens in Pullman, Colton and Uniontown who need them.

Needed Supplies Include:

- Crayons – 24-pack
- Pencils #2 – boxes
- Colored pencils – boxes
- Colored markers
- Pink erasers
- Elmer glue sticks
- Spiral bound notebooks – wide rule & college rule
- Loose notebook paper – college rule
- Fiskar scissors
- 3-ring binders – 1 inch
- 3-ring binders – ½ inch
- Red, black and blue ball point pens
- Highlighters
- Back packs
- Flash drives
- Flex file folders

Please donate school supplies August 11-13!

Find a bus to stuff at these drop-off locations:

At Dissmore’s or Wheatland Mall:

- 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. Thursday, August 11
- 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday, August 12
- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, August 13

At Wal-Mart:

- 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Friday, August 12
- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, August 13

also at:

Dave’s Golf Shop
in Colton
and
The Gathering
on Montgomery
in Uniontown



CROPWALK

This Year’s CROPWALK for Hunger

will take place October 9

Council Minutes July 19, 2011

Next Council Meeting: August 16

June Financial Update

Offerings		To-Date Balance	
June	Year-to-Date	Income	\$83,862
\$13,497	\$97,828	Expenses	94,333
		Overall	-\$10,471



Library Notes Sylvia Gladhill, TLC Librarian

Many thanks to Helen Nick and Della Ruddy for donating books and to Karen Weathermon for donating videos. Some books in the library:

Finding the Historical Jesus: A Statement of the Principles Involved by James Peter

Christus Victor: A Historical Study of the Three Main types of the Idea of Atonement by Gustaf Aulen

These Words Upon Your Heart: Daily Reflections on Spiritual Classics edited by Paul Ofstedahl

Confessions: The Making of A Post Denominational Priest by Matthew Fox

Wrestling with the Prophets: Essays on Creation, Spirituality and Everyday Life by Matthew Fox



Members, Congregations, Synods and organizations of the ELCA’s Region 1 are coming together in a brand new, historically unique way. A new social networking site call Soul Café is in its infancy—you are invited to help it grow.

Communication across and within the six synods of Region 1 is the primary focus of the Soul Café. Every member of every congregation is encouraged to sign up and join the conversation. Special groups can be formed by any member on any relevant subject. But it doesn’t end there. Anyone can join. Anyone can search for information on evens happenings and documents posted by individuals and organizations which join the Soul Café. Come and browse and see for yourself. Join the Soul Café www.soulcafe.org (adapted from MT Synod Newsletter)





Opportunities to Serve at Trinity



August Servant Team

August 7

Flowers	Joy Strunk & Jennie Smith
Coffee Fellowship	Dahl & Pettenger
Ushers	Carl & Judy Herdering
Reader	Carol Dahl

August 14

Flowers	Komp & Luhring
Coffee Fellowship	Carl & Judy Herdering
Ushers	
Reader	Jennie Smith

August 21

Flowers	
Coffee Fellowship	Sundae Sunday
Ushers	
Reader	Nancy Beebe

August 28

Flowers	Joy Strunk & Jennie Smith
Coffee Fellowship	Thank-You BBQ
Ushers	Komp/Luhring
Reader	Michael Murphy

THANK YOU to the August/February Team:

No Team Leader Wayne & Nancy Beebe, Noel Collier, Carol Dahl, Gen DeVleming, Carly & Judy Herdering, Todd & Sherree Komp Family, Bob & Lu Luhring, Dave & Maria Herndon Family, Gary & Bev Hyde, Randall "Nick" Nicolai, Mark & Deb Nelson Family, Roger & Annette Pettenger, Jennie Smith, Joy Strunk

UP NEXT, the September/March Team:

Eric Phillips & Beth Vorderstrasse Family (September Leader), Chris Bartalamay, Anke & Deiter Burger, John & Collette Dice Family, Kevin & Jenn Ess, Tammy Fletcher, Lou & Arlene Grimes, Phil & Vicki & Andreas Gross Family, Bob & Ruth Holmes, Helen Nick, Dirk & Joanna Schulze-Makuch Family, Ed & Doddy Michalson, Kerry & Lisa Swanson Family, Marty & Elizabeth Waananen

Lawn Team Schedule:

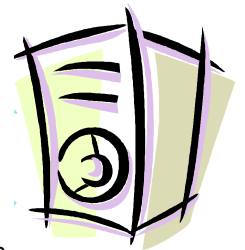
August 7	Dave & Patsy Wood
August 14	Gabe Brannan
August 21	Bill Rammelsberg
August 28	Dave Schneider
Sept 4	Swanson Family
Sept 11	Gary Hyde
Sept 18	Sam Sorem
Sept 25	Dan Dolan



If you are unable to have the sidewalks cleared by your day, please contact someone else on the team.

Sound Team Schedule:

August 7	Dave Schneider
August 14	Becky Bitter
August 21	Jim DeVleming
August 28	Jim DeVleming



If you would like to be a part of the Sound Team, see Cheryl Greenstreet. Training is available!

Acolyte Schedule:

Aug 7	Peter	Sept 4	Simon
Aug 14	Marshall	Sept 11	Peter
Aug 21	Katrina	Sept 18	Marshall
Aug 28	Annika	Sept 25	Katrina



Altar Guild Schedule:



Aug 7	Boh,/Pettenger
Aug 14	Luhring/Michalson
Aug 21	Crookston/Herdering
Aug 28	Hammond/Hill

Cantor Schedule

August 7	Nancy Beebe
August 14	Susie Gormsen
August 21	Karen Weathermon
August 28	

This is the best time of year to make servant Team changes. If you would like to be assigned to a different team, please contact the church office. Also, The month of August needs a team leader!! If you could be that person, please let Megan know!

August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 9:00am Worship after worship LWR Coffee, Tea sales	8 OFFICE CLOSED 1:30pm Monday Quilters	9 6:30pm Budget & Finance Meeting	10	11	12  Stuff the Bus!! see page 7	13
14 9:00am Worship	15 OFFICE CLOSED	16 7:00pm Council Meeting	17	18	19	20
21 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 9:30am Y&F Meets 10:30am Worship SUNDAE SUNDAY! 	22 OFFICE CLOSED 1:30pm Monday Quilters Classes Begin at WSU	23	24 First Day of School (Pullman)	25	26	27
28 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am Worship after worship Potluck BBQ	29 OFFICE CLOSED 1:30pm Monday Quilters	30	31			

For the most up-to-date calendar go to
www.trinitypullman.org/calendar/

Prayer Requests

Those struggling with cancer: Jim, Grace, Manny, David, Jeff, Len, Pat, David, Michael

Those struggling with other illnesses, ailments or situations: Bert, Etta, Grace, Norm, Al, Lucille, Paul and Virginia

Those who have died: Rich

Please continue to pray for TLC as we prepare for our new Pastor, Rev. Wesley Howell (Pastor Wes). Pray for Pastor Wes and his family during this time of transition and pray for Pastor Inch and his family and their transitions as well.

Please note that full names and more details are listed in the church bulletin.



Please submit items for the August Mustard Seed by August 20 Thanks!

Trinity Lutheran Church *where we are:*

Called: People of every nationality, language, education, age, ability, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, marital status and income.

Gathered: *To worship, learn and nurture.*

Sent: *All people, servants together, out into the world as brothers and sisters in Christ.*

As your heart beats within you, you are welcome!

We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation as recognized by Lutherans Concerned/North America.



LIVING LUTHERAN

A daily blend of stories, culture and community

Check out the ELCA's new on line community:

www.livinglutheran.com

What's Your Story? Tell us how you and your congregation are doing God's work with your hands.

E-mail us at livinglutheran@elca.org

Support Fair Trade

By purchasing coffee, tea or chocolate here at TLC you are helping farmers build a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. By supporting Fair Trade, we make choices in line with our religious beliefs and affirm human dignity by promoting:

- * FAIR WAGES
- * CHILDREN'S RIGHTS
- * WOMEN'S RIGHTS
- * THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE
- * ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS
- * INDIGENOUS RIGHTS

When employment is scarce or wages are too low, children suffer the most. They may have to work

long hours in fields or factories to help support the family rather than attend school. Families without reliable income can't provide sufficient and nutritious food or access basic health care, both of which negatively affect their children's health and development.

Other reasons to buy from TLC

- *great prices (2.75 chocolate bars - 3.95 at co-op)
- *organic coffee, tea and chocolate so convenient
- *supports coffee hour

See Cheryl Greenstreet if you would like more information or have questions.

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