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# Messenger

## Lutheran Charities Appeal



This year, Lutheran Charities Appeal asks you for your support of these seven special ministries. Each helps and serves in its own way, but all need your help to continue. Your opportunity to give in 2007 will be on these upcoming Sundays:

*May 18 - May 25*



**The Samaritan Counseling Center** provides therapy and support to people who cannot afford it.



**The Vanderkamp Center** is a camp and retreat center located north of Oneida Lake



**The Watertown Urban Mission** is an ecumenical outreach to the poor and the powerless in Jefferson County.



**The Lutheran Campus Ministry** at Syracuse University meets the needs of students, faculty, and staff through worship, education, and counseling.



**The LutheranCare Ministries Network** - Your gifts provide spiritual care and counsel to the residents of all Lutheran Care facilities in Clinton, New York.



**Applesed Scene 1** is a community theatre ministry of Atonement Lutheran Church whose mission is to further the cause of the arts and grow to provide resources and education for the community.



**The Ministry of the Central Crossroads Conference** provides care for rostered leaders and supports congregations, especially during pastoral vacancies. Three or more annual events on the conference territory offer training, inspiration, and opportunities for fellowship.

*Offering envelopes are available in your Offering Envelope Box or at worship on all these Sundays.*

# PENTECOST CONFIRMANDS

Last Sunday, Tom Sargent, Stacie Draper, Amanda Pauls, and Jessica Fitzgibbon were confirmed. Congratulations to them and their families!



# PENTECOST

Our Pentecost Geranium Plants were given...

**...in Memory of:**

- Loved Ones ..... Robyn & Charlie Scharoun
- Loved Ones ..... Roberta Mettler
- Alice R. Gaetz..... The Gaetz Family  
Peter & Kathryn Woods
- Loved Ones ..... Susan Scharoun
- Loved Ones ..... Ruth Akins
- Our Parents ..... Ken & Jeanette Greig
- Ruth Simmons ..... Baxter Simmons
- Loved Ones ..... Sherry & Harriet Walters
- Loved Ones ..... Jay Berry
- Margaret Wheelless ..... Bill Wheelless
- Joyce Rouse, Elsie Walter..... John Baker, Carole Barr,  
Helen Barr ..... Nick Rouse, & Bruce Barr
- The Ott Family ..... Eleanora Ott
- Loved Ones ..... Fay Delaney
- Erma Boynton & Mollie Hettrick..... Boynton Family
- Gene "Daddy" Cross &  
Katherine Daragon ..... Hill Family

**...in Honor of:**

- Stacie Draper..... Missy Wilber
- Our Soldiers..... Wilfred LaFountain

## HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

GENESIS 1:1-2:4A

On this Trinity Sunday, we look back at the beginning of creation. While the Jewish faith does not hold to the doctrine of the Trinity, there were still some Jewish figures that noticed the different actors in creation. There seem to be three: God, the Spirit or Wind that is brooding over the waters, and the Word. The Word, though not mentioned explicitly, is the way that God creates. In this story, God speaks, and things are created. Matter comes into existence, and life begins. This Triune God created the world, forming it for relationship, and seeks even now, with the coming of the Son, to continue that relationship.

Let us pray, Holy Trinity, you are constantly working, seeking the same end. Create in us a clean heart, and lead us toward blessed relationship with You and all our fellow creatures. In

### SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On **Sunday, June 1st at 9:30 AM** there will be a **Special Congregational Meeting** to receive a recommendation from the Church Council about a package of renovations to the church building. There will also be informational forums as follows:

- **Wednesday May 21st at 6: 45pm** – Following the Wednesday evening Service
- **Sunday May 25th at 11:45am** – Following the 10:45am Service

A full report, including all the financial projections, will also be mailed to each household prior to the special congregational meeting.

### GRADUATION TIME IS NEARING!

...and we would like to recognize our graduates. If you have a family member graduating in May or June (highschool, college, or "other"!), please send the information to [june@alcsyracuse.org](mailto:june@alcsyracuse.org) and we'll include them in the June 10 Messenger. Send that email by June 1 to make sure your graduate is included!

### ATONEMENT YOUTH - REMEMBER THE DATES!

May 18: Youth Group FAITH HIKE and Picnic at Taughannock Falls State Park

May 25: LCLC Camp registrations must be in to Mrs. Holmgren

June 1: Sunday School Closing Picnic at Clark Reservation



### MARK THE DATE!!! JUNE 1

Don't miss our second annual Atonement Church School Family Picnic. Good food, fellowship and a not-to-be missed nature walk on the park trails. Rain or Shine (barring torrential downpours). Picnic is immediately following the 10:45 service on June 1. See next week's Messenger for more details.



# HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY - MAY 18, 2008

8:30 AM	Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Vicar Richter, Preaching
9:00 AM	Traditional Service of Holy Communion, Pastor Godgers, Preaching at Fabius
10:45 AM	Holy Communion Service, Vicar Richter, Preaching

## WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY (5/18)

8:30am	Traditional Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
9:00am	Traditional Service of Holy Communion (St. Paul's Fabius)
10:45am	Festival Service of Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
2:00pm	Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 Strike (Fellowship)

### TUESDAY (5/20)

8:00am	Messenger Workers (Coffee Shop)
7:00pm	Appleseed Steering Committee (Coffee Shop)

### WEDNESDAY (5/21)

10:00am	Crafty Ladies (Coffee Shop)
12:00pm	"Making the Lord's Prayer Our Own" Class (Coffee Shop)
5:30pm	Wednesday Night Activities (See box)

## ASSISTING AT WORSHIP

ASSISTING	8:30am	Vicar Richter
MINISTER	10:45am	Vicar Richter
COMMUNION	8:30am	Carole Barr
ASSISTANTS	10:45am	Missy Wilber
USHERS	8:30am	Jeanette & Ken* Greig
Elevator Op*	10:45am	Louise Brown & Casey Draper*
ACOLYTES/	8:30am	Abigail Wood
ALTAR SERVERS	10:45am	Erica Drummond
ALTAR CARE	8:30am	Deacon Karen Douglass
	10:45am	Missy Wilber & Desi Recore
GIFT BEARERS	8:30am	The Strumloks
	10:45am	Missy Wilber & Jessica Fitzgibbon
READERS	8:30am	Pam Haumann
	10:45am	Donia Mrozek
GREETERS	8:30am	Gayle Wentworth
FLOWER DELIVERY		Yvonne Tucker

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Please remember the following members and friends at Atonement in your prayers.

### Hospital in Houston, TX

Jimmy Turner (Sara Richter's father)

### Community Hospital

Evelyn Goings

### At home or in a nursing home

Ella Baker (Marty Shay's mother), Rose Camerata (Eleanora Ott's friend), Jennifer Cornish Genovese, Tom Fitzsimmons (Jay Berry's friend), Walter Galaska, Loretta Golden (Erik Holmgren's mother-in-law), Judy Howell (Pat Strong's friend), Dorothy Phillips, George Schmoezer (Vi Bradley's brother-in-law), Betty Theel, Sandy Walters

### Those in the armed services

Mike Breedlove (Pensacola, FL), Scott Carpenter, Travis Carpenter, Jack Fields (Ft. Bliss, TX), Trevor Martineau (Paris Island, SC), Kevin Monds (Ft. Benning, GA), Chris Nillhouse (Korea), Justin Randall (Iraq), Melissa Young (Phoenix, AZ)

*Sympathy is extended to Chris (Iorlie) Wood on the death of his father James Wood. The funeral was conducted by Pastor Gaetz on May 7.*

*Sympathy is extended to Larry Crinnin on the death of his father Fred Crinnin on May 8.*

*Note: People who are not hospitalized are listed only once per request. If you would like a person listed for additional weeks, please call the church office (492-9065) each week by 10am Thursday.*

## MESSENGER IS GOING ON VACATION!

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there will be no Messenger published on May 27. Information for Sunday, May 25 and June 1 will be published in the May 20 issue. Deadline for content submission is Friday, May 16.



## WEDNESDAY CHURCH NIGHT

5:30	Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
6:15	Worship in the Sanctuary
6:15	MOPS - Teen Mothers of Pre-Schoolers (Chapel)
7:00	Wednesday Night Activities
	• Recreation and games in the gym
	• Forum on Renovations

## BIBLE READINGS

Th	Psalm 8 Job 38:1-11 2 Timothy 1:8-12a
F	Psalm 8 Job 38:12-21 2 Timothy 1:12b-14
Sa	Psalm 8 Job 38:22-38 John 14:15-17
Su	The Holy Trinity Genesis 1:1—2:4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20
M	Psalm 29 Job 38:39—39:12 1 Corinthians 12:1-3
Tu	Psalm 29 Job 39:13-25 1 Corinthians 12:4-13
W	Psalm 29 Job 39:26—40:5 John 14:25-26

## BUS/VAN SCHEDULES

### Sunday (Bus)

9:00am	Lodi
9:15am	Presidential Plaza
9:20am	Toomey Abbott
9:30am	Arrive Church
9:45am	Leave Church
9:50am	Hoeffler
9:55am	Lincoln
10:10am	Thurber
10:15am	Loretto
10:30am	Arrive Church

### Wednesday (Van)

4:45pm	Leave Church
5:00pm	Driscoll
5:05pm	Hoofer
5:15pm	Sabine

### Wednesday (Bus)

4:30pm	Leave Church
4:40pm	Lodi
4:45pm	Sedgwick on James
4:55pm	Presidential Plaza
5:15pm	Thurber
5:20pm	Valley Vista