



Trinity Dove

June 20, 2010 + Pentecost 4 + Bells of Trinity
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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+ Sabbaths & Celebrations

Sunday, July 4 ~ Pentecost 6

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.

Sunday, July 11 ~ Pentecost 7

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.

Sunday, July 18 ~ Pentecost 8

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.

Sunday, July 25 ~ Pentecost 9

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.
- + Sanctuary Potluck at 12:30 am.

Sunday, August 1 ~ Pentecost 10

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.

Sunday, August 8 ~ Pentecost 11

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.

Sunday, August 15 ~ Mary, Mother of Our Lord

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am.

Sunday, August 22 ~ Pentecost 13

- + Anchor & Sanctuary Worship at 9:30 am with Christine Selbstaedt. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am with Christine reminiscing.
- + Luncheon with Christine at 11:30 am.

Sunday, August 29 ~ Pentecost 14

- + Anchor Worship at 9:30 am. Parish update, 9:20 am.
- + Community Fellowship at 10:30 am.
- + Sanctuary Worship at 11:30 am. Pot-luck follows!

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+ Pastor André ~ The Bells of Trinity

Grace to you and peace.

The other day, we got to talking in the office. Do Trinity's bells have names? Never occurred to me!

There is a broad tradition that church bells have names. That is certainly the case in the Roman Catholic world. Catholics speak of "baptizing" the bells, something which irritated Martin Luther. The truth is, Catholics often speak of "baptizing" as a synonym for "blessing."

So baptizing our bells, like we did the Bradley twins, is not on. But names? Why not! Perhaps we might have a little competition... The wheels are turning.

What do you think? Might we name our bells? By the way, Trinity's bells were recovered from the original white clapboard Trinity Church, where they were set in a wooden enclosure surmounted by a steeple and rooster weather-vane. Great stuff!



Summer blessings.

+ andré lavergne

+ Trinity Quilters

Every year, I am astonished at the sheer scope of one of Trinity's most vibrant ministries. This year, I asked Pat Schmetzer to tell us a little of their work. —ARL

Our Trinity Quilters are nearing the end of a very busy season. We meet Wednesdays (except during the summer months) in Trinity hall. We usually have 6 to 8 hand quilters out and quite a few more ladies join in when we tie quilts for charity.

Florence Sebert has been our convener for many years. She is a very skilled quilter and does a wonderful job of organizing our efforts, preparing and finishing the quilts. Florence and some of our quilters also do some small quilts at home, making "Prayer Quilts" for our congregation as well as "Cuddle Quilts" that are donated to the hospitals as a gift to comfort sick children. Children get to take these quilts home with them.

This year we custom quilted quilts for Lotus Hammer, Jessie Junker, Florence Sebert (2), and Lou Sippel. We charge a modest fee for custom quilting and we use these funds to cover supplies for charity quilts and to help out

with various projects around the church. For example, this year, the quilters covered the cost to stock up the dishes in our kitchen so we have service for 200 people. We also did a quilt for the TYGers' Mother's Day draw and one for the Wilmot Family Resource Centre for this year's Christmas hampers.

We've just finished hand quilting a beautiful "Barn Raising" quilt. This is a joint project with the ELW as a wedding gift for Ruth Lavergne. Many of the ladies have known Ruth since she was born and wanted to honour her with a special quilt. It's gorgeous!

This year we tied about 25 relief quilts. We donated six to the House of Friendship, six to ROOF, seven to St. Monica House, and we have six ready for the WFRM. We are also working with Faith Adventures on a special Anniversary Quilt. All the squares that have been decorated by our families will be assembled into a quilt and we'll help the Faith Adventures group tie the quilt.

It's been a busy but rewarding quilting season — a real labour of love!

+ pat schmetzer

+ Sacraments & Seasons

Birth

We welcome the births April 29 of Cajia Caris Dupree, a daughter for Val (Schaaf) & Kevin Dupree; & May 21 of Ella Sarah Aarts, a daughter for Ashley (Mueller) & Chris Aarts.

Baptism

We welcome into God's family twins Mira & Bennett Bradley, children of Amy Arbuckle-Bradley and Bill Bradley. They were baptized on Sunday, June 13, Pentecost 3.

Wedding

We congratulate Adam Arsenault and Christina Leu upon their May 29 wedding.

Death

Our community grieves the death, June 5, of Richard Gerber, at the age of 55. Blessed are those who mourn.

July Birthdays

1 - Debbie Stefansson, Charlene Boehler, Ron Junker,

Kevin Kasper, Dustin Fisher, Amaya Snyder; **2** - Margaret Flood, Dan Miller, Kyle Burchatzki, Lily Diebel; **3** - Myrtle Pauli, Neil Klaassen, Marilyn Hoffman, Flex Bender, Michael Kasper, Lyndsay Yost, Shane Lagace-Roote; **4** - Shannon Gingerich, Rob Bender, Amy Cape, Adam Arsenault, Sam Gole; **5** - Doreen Lindner-Baan, Lisa Pauli, Derek Klaassen, Jane Steinberg, Ashley Aarts, Laura Pearson, Shelby Cook; **6** - Bill Ritz, Stacey Ritz, Chad Snider, Courtney Winhold, Joseph Trafford, Devon Merner; **7** - Marlene Mueller, Gary Riedel, Joshua Snider, Merena MacDonald; **8** - Joe Ritz, Janelle Scheerer, Maddux Snyder; **9** - Grace McGregor, Susan Yutzi-Smith, Caroline Wiechers, Darren Morrison; **10** - Pat Eichler, Celia Jones, Mark Murray, Kyle Hillar; **11** - André Lavergne, Dean Clarke, Steven Sangster, Owen Bowslaugh; **12** - Norma Thomson, Faye Bonner-Roth, Terralene Johnston, Katrina Jantzi; **13** - Tom Linseman, Ryan Gueguen, Riley Coughlin; **14** - Lorraine Becker, Summer Rundstedler; **15** - Anne Wootton, Mark McMaster, Jim Thompson, Michelle Wallace, Jonathan Bean, Owen Cape; **16** - Evelyn Hohl, Theresa Bakker, Emily Persaud; **17** - Lucy Braun, Vince Keelan, Ron Wallace; **18** - Tim Parkin, Daniel Jahn, Lucas Patton, Colin McBride; **19** - Arthur Danner, Reagan West; **20** - Tara Kleine, Tyler Szanto; **21** - Donna Schwartzentruber, Debbie Jantzi, Paul Mitchell, Mike Yost; **22** - Bobbie Weichers, Krista Ayre, Daniel Ritz, David Trafford, Samatha Lindner, Alexander Obrien; **23** - Ardis Hinz, Karen Haffner, Zachary Thompson; **24** - John Ritz, Justin Briner; **26** - Shirley Lorentz, Ed Stix, Rick Pearson, Ruth Aho, Maggie Seyler; **27** - Veronika Fisher, Claire Runstedler; **28** - Jamie Hatchwell, Amber DeRuiter; **29** - Gunther Hell, Kerry Ruthig, Chloe Price; **30** - Doug Brenneman, Pete DeRuiter; **31** - Debbie Gravill, Sonya Burchatzki, Dwayne Hofstetter, Avery Gravill. Happy Birthday!

August Birthdays

2 - David Schroeder, Deb MacDonald, Tyler Ferguson; **4** - Jean Cook, Kitch Radke, Shannon Bean, Joel Egerdee, Gabriel Nickolas; **5** - Hilda Seip, Al Junker; **6** - Traci Jutzi; **7** - Hilda Hertel; **8** - Andy Persaud; **9** - Pam Gingerich, Jodie Honderich; **10** - Syd Hills, Michael Eichler, Sarah Oldenburger, Tanner Pearson; **11** - Dave Merner, Erin Spence; **12** - Judy Seyler, Jamie Genrick, Jeremy Cook; **13** - Lena Schmidt, Gywin Murray, Shane Snyder; **14** - Doris Schwartzentruber, Bill Wettlaufer; **16** - Fred Leu, Fred Buehlow, Audrey Cook, Andrew Moss; **17** - Muriel Greulich, Liam Ritz Neigh; **18** - Evelyn Reibling, Joyce Roth, Lyla Wettlaufer, Lori Arnott; **19** - Stuart Rhem, Walter Oldenburger, Holly Gerber, Matthew May, Daniel

Aitken, Corina Denstedt; **20** - Muriel Weichel, Launi Eichler, Roger Dale; **21** - Edna Buehlow, Alex Huiser, Emily Bale; **22** - Andy Cook, Jaime Baumgaertner, Keida Eastlake-Keller; **23** - Neil Hofstetter, Sandy Martin, Stephanie Power; **24** - Sheila Leis, Stephanie Roote, Morgan Wettlaufer, Ron Leonard, Spencer Shaw, Justin Harrison, Alex Murphy; **25** - David Schwartz, Craig Weichel; **26** - Peter Schmidt, Natalie Ropp; **27** - Harold Danner; **28** - Lyle Roth, Erin Martin, Emma Whittacker; **29** - Arthur Long, Randy Pries, Diane Anger, Donald McEllistrum, Brittany Snider; **30** - Erwin Faruzel, Cornelia Jahn, Greta Riedel, Mark West, Ruth Lavergne; **31** - Dan Boshart, Vicki Fisher, Nathan Seyler, Ella Ropp. Happy Birthday, friends!



July Anniversaries

2 - Brian & Melissa Racho; **4** - Darrin & Judy Gueguen; **6** - Arlene & John Kropf, Jeff & Tracy McClenaghan, Carol Ann & Craig Weichel; **7** - Lynn & Randy Pries, Kathy & Tim Scheerer; **8** - Al & Tammy Junker, Aimee & James Anger; **9** - Ken & Sheila Snyder; **10** - Gwen & Wilson Abraham; **12** - Linda & Bill Ferguson, Bobbie & Brian Wiechers, Derek & Tracy

Klaassen; **13** - Greg & Jane Steinberg; **15** - Judy & Ted Seyler; **16** - Carl & Lorraine Schroeder, Claudia & Ed Danner; **18** - Debbie & Robert Stefansson; **19** - Gerald & Kathryn Eichler, Devon & Misty Otterbein; **20** - Bruce & Marilyn Wagler; **21** - Brenda & David Ricketts; **25** - Ron & Jean Schaaf, Gary & Greta Riedel, Jeff & Pam Balfour; **26** - Barry & Denise Kienapple; **28** - Muriel & Bill Weichel; **29** - Kathy & Kevin Bingeman; **30** - Betty & Ernie Ritz; **31** - David & Janet Farr. Happy anniversary!

August Anniversaries

1 - Holly & John McCurdy; **2** - Danita & Ross Kuepfer; **4** - Ruth & Steve Aho; **6** - Michael Hayes & Celia Jones; **7** - Carolyn & Ron Witzel, Darryl Smith & Susan Yutzi-Smith; **9** - Cindy & Paul Holst, Brenda & Steve Malloch, Nancy & Roger Dale, Michael & Lori Otterbein; **12** - Peter & Virginia Schmidt; **13** - Tony & Joan Beavis, Julie & Troy Ferguson, Anne & Trevor Anderson; **14** - Jared & Shannon Snyder; **15** - Harold & Susan Danner; **17** - Donna & Michael Kasper, Angela & Chad Snider; **18** - Jane & Rick Trafford; **20** - Mary & Raimond Danner, Andy & Lori Persaud; **21** - Dagmar & Tom Otto, Janice & Rick Ritz, Christine Klaassen & Régis St-Pierre; **22** - Jim & Nancy Arbuckle; **25** - Charlene & Tom Boehler, Chris & Kelly Jantzi; **26** - Larry & Debbie Gravill; **27** - David & Nancy Butz, Dale & Tara Schaaf, Ron & Summer Runstedler; **29** - Lynn & Paul Buehlow; **31** - Diane & Ron Lippert. Congratulations!

+ Sabbath Blessings

We are grateful to Molly Wolff for her kindness in making the voice of Sabbath Blessings available to us..

The Fish

The fish lies pinned out on my work surface, a rather battered and slightly scorched piece of wallboard. It (he? she?) is cobalt blue, with paler blue fins and tail.

The fish may become as beautiful as the glass out of which I cut his (her) pieces, with bands of silver solder cutting across her (his) body, silver wires trisecting its tail. Likely not, though. I am not yet at the point of glassworking where my productions equal the beauty of the raw materials I started with. My baby-sized glass stash still intimidates the hell out of me. It is so lovely, and my work is still so crude.

This is okay, though, Creation takes practice. Look at the pit of the avocado, as Peg Bracken pointed out long ago. Maybe the Creator had to fool around for a while, not because the Creator is in any way, shape, or form imperfectly competent, but just because this seems to be a process of co-creation. Any parent could tell you that it isn't parent-forming-child; it's a dance, and a subtle and sometimes difficult one, with child-forming-parent.

As I have written before, I do not get to dictate the behaviour of that frozen liquid, glass; it has its nature, with which I have to work. Unlike the Creator, my creation-skills are still very much in the developmental stage, which is okay. I have been told that sooner or later, it will all come together, and my hands will know what skills they need.

But what I do find is that in all creation there is fascination and frustration and deep joy. I tumble words together, trying to make sense of experience. As I said to my bright younger son, experience is kinesis; it's how we make sense of Stuff. But operating kinetically is a creative business. I cannot imagine or intuit or reason my way from cobalt glass to finished fish; I have to get hands-on, which, for someone with long-standing motor issues, is not easy.

Love isn't abstract or intellectual or heard; it's hands-on, and if our love is not kinetic it is not love. If love isn't creative, it isn't of God, because God is creator. It's a delicious secret that we harbour: the single biggest argument for the existence of God is the Problem of Creation. What lies on the far side of the Big Bang? How can we, in a few hundreds of thousands of years — a

mere blip on the screen of Time — have evolved a nervous system with hundreds of billions of neuroconnections, dancing and playing in nanoseconds? What can we make of the mysterious spirituality and lovingness of cats? What about God-incidences, the moments when something turns up that sets our feet in a new and different path?

My fish is an act of creation, a very small act (about 7 by 3-1/2 inches, 12 pieces, very crude) but it is still an act of creation — of voting to *make something* joyously and as a matter of humbly learning.



I'll copper the pieces and solder them tomorrow, and my friend Krista will have her fish the day after that.

✦ molly wolff

+ Anniversary News

Christine Selbstaedt at Trinity

On Sunday, August 22, former Trinity pastor, Christine Selbstaedt, will be at worship at 9:30 am and reminiscing at 10:30 am. A luncheon will follow at 11:30 am. Please sign-up to bring a salad or dessert.

Get Your Cookbook Submissions in!

Dee Radke reports that we need your submissions a.s.a.p. as we must forward our material by the end of June. You're also welcome to use a recipe form to indicate interest in ordering copies of the cookbook.

✦ larry gravill & friends

+ Seminary Women's Auxiliary

Our annual fund-raising campaign for the Women's Auxiliary of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary is taking place during the months of May and June. The Women's Auxiliary uses these funds to help sponsor seminary students for their Supervised Pastoral Education program. This sponsorship helps to cover student expenses as they work in a clinical setting such as a hospital, learning pastoral care. In addition, the auxiliary plants and tends flower beds in the seminary courtyard, decorates a tree in the student lounge at Christmas, and undertakes various projects to create a better environment for the students. Envelopes were available in last month's Trinity Dove and more are available in the narthex.

✦ pat schmetzer

+ May Council News

• Every month, Council sends a number of thank-you notes. This month, we thanked Caleb & Janice Herbison (Sanctuary musician & chauffeur); Jackie Nunns (Faith Adventures consulting); Bonnie Shelter-Brown (youth ministry initiative), Ross Roth & Rick Trafford (contributions to our property work), Sherry Coman & Dave Butz / Nancy Cook (terrific adult learning presentations).

• Pastor Lavergne offered the third of several in-service learning sessions on Lutheran worship: In April, we talked about Trinity's growth over 175 years and such major contributing factors as boats (from Europe), bonds (to home and culture), brides (choosing church) and babies (begotten). We also explored boom or bust (the way ahead) and the brunch & bling realities of the Boomer and following generations. In May, we began to look at *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* and its accent on flexibility and responding to people who are new to the community of the faithful.

• Over the years, we have been rethinking our Christmas services. Years ago, the big service was at 11 pm. Today, our largest attendance is at 7 pm. This year, we'll move to a Sanctuary-hosted service in the late afternoon (at about 5 pm) while retaining our 7 pm service. These service times reflect the sorts of findings that other congregations are determining to be more responsive to the needs of young families and others.

• Our staff complement is slowly coming to full strength. Helen Toman is working toward a weekly ten hours of pastoral visiting; Pastor Bob Thaler is now (June) on deck to preach once a month; Vicar Jennifer Famme, our intern, should be aboard come September.

• Brenda Malloch has agreed to serve as Trinity's CLWR contact person. She will attend a gathering of like-serving people later this month.

• Canadian Blood Services is now hosting monthly clinics in the township. We'll flag the appropriate date and venue each month.

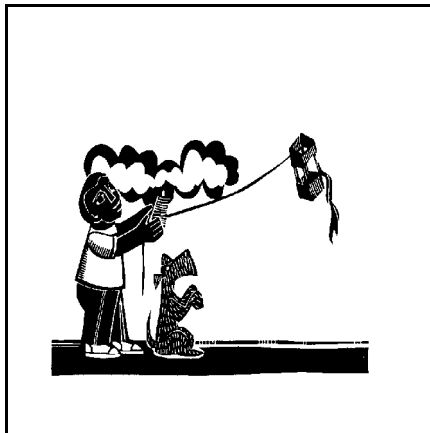
✚ *pat Schmetzer and friends*

+ Ministry Consultation

On June 3, Bishop Pryse hosted a ministry consultation for area congregations. We are looking at areas of

collaboration and some are even contemplating the possibility of consolidation. Trinity has already been building bridges with other communities and ministries. We do youth ministry with New Dundee; confirmation with Philipsburg; East Zorra's pastor assists us with pastoral care; we're working with Waterloo Seminary on a new model for internship; we are deepening our relationship with our Anglican sisters and brothers—St. George's has used our sanctuary for a funeral; we've participated in their Advent Service of Readings and Carols and Christmas Bazaar. More to come!

✚ *larry gravill and friends*



+ Sanctuary News

We're Moving...

Beginning June 27, our Sanctuary Community worship moves from 5 pm to 11:30 am. We've come full circle! Many years ago, Trinity experimented with English-language worship on Sunday evenings—German was the language of our community until well into the 20th Century!— and eventually the English-

language came to Sunday mornings. History repeats itself! The June 27 gathering will include a pot-luck to welcome new friends and families. Please sign-up today!

We're Grateful!

The flat-screen monitor, DVD player, cables and cart, seen at worship, are a parting gift of the late Arlene Meyer and will serve our Sanctuary community and other ministries. The package also includes a *Djembe*, a form of African drum used in contemporary world music. We are very grateful to Arlene and her family for this marvelous legacy.

We're also grateful to Erika Mueller who designed our on-screen Sanctuary look and the wonderful posters dotted around the building.

✚ *andré lavergne & anne anderson*

+ Funeral Lunches

Many communities have abandoned them. They don't make themselves. They are a lot of work. And they mean a great deal to our people. Our funeral lunch teams do a magnificent job of hosting Trinity's families and friends. Next time you're going through the line, say thanks to the person pouring coffee or tending the wicket. We are very fortunate, indeed.

✚ *andré lavergne*

+ Tintinnabulations

June 28 ~ ELW Grand River Cruise

Everyone welcome for this day-long event. For additional details, contact Pat Schmetzer, 519.634-8232 or Shirley Unrau, 519.662-1515.

June 28 ~ Blood Donor Clinic

Gather from 2 to 8:30 pm at the New Hamburg Legion.

July 6 ~ Prayer Circle Update

Shirley Unrau & pastors meet, 9:30 am.

July 19 ~ Blood Donor Clinic

Gather from 5 to 8:30 pm at the New Hamburg Legion.

August 3 ~ Prayer Circle Update

Shirley Unrau & pastors meet, 9:30 am.

August 19 ~ DOVE Prep Team

TRINITY DOVE Preparation Team gathers, 9 am.

August 23 ~ Blood Donor Clinic

Gather from 2 to 8:30 pm at the New W-O Cafeteria.

Mondays, 8 pm ~ Motivated Mommies

Meet in Trinity Hall. Look for our Facebook page!

First & Third Mondays, 8 pm ~ CLEAN

Martin Luther Room, holidays excepted.

Tuesdays, 6:45 pm ~ TOPS

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly in the Martin Luther Room. Pounds may be taken off sensibly elsewhere as well.

Third Tuesdays, 7 pm ~ Gentle Friends Readers

On hiatus for the summer months.

First Wednesdays, 11:30 am ~ Congregate Dining

On hiatus for the summer months.

Saturdays, 8 pm ~ A/A

A/A open meeting in Trinity Hall.

+ *andré lavergne & jill merner*

+ Nurturing Faith ~ Adults

August 2 - Former Trinity pastor Christine Selbstaedt will join us for worship and reminiscing at Trinity.



Faith in Film VII

We gather on seven summer Thursday evenings, 6 pm, in Trinity's Bruce Hammer Theatre. Sherry Coman —writer, teacher of film & lover of the arts— leads our conversation.

July 8 ~ Gone With the Wind (1939 • USA • Victor Fleming • colour) ~ Vivien Leigh & Clark Gable star in the classic story of one woman's attempt to survive the American civil war — at any cost. (Longer than usual; screened with

intermission.)

July 15 ~ The Shop Around the Corner (1940 • USA • Ernst Lubitsch • b&w) ~ James Stewart and Margaret Sullivan are two shop clerks who hate each other but fall in love as pen pals. (The inspiration for "You've Got Mail")

July 22 ~ The Lady Eve (1941 • USA • Preston Sturges • b&w) ~ Barbara Stanwyck is a con-artist who seduces a young Henry Fonda for his money & then falls for him.

July 29 ~ An Affair to Remember (1957 • USA • Leo McCarey • colour) ~ Cary Grant and Deborah Kerr fall in love on an ocean liner and make plans to meet again; but fate intervenes.

August 5 ~ Out of Africa (1985 • USA • Sydney Pollack • colour) ~ Meryl Streep and Robert Redford are an unlikely couple who find love on a plantation in 1930s Africa.

August 12 ~ The English Patient (1996 • USA/UK • Anthony Minghella • colour) ~ Ralph Fiennes and Kristin Scott Thomas fight the odds against their deep attraction during the Second World War.

August 19 ~ Cairo Time (2009 • Canada • Ruba Nadda • colour) ~ Patricia Clarkson is a Canadian diplomat's wife who befriends an Egyptian man when her husband is unable to meet her in Cairo.

+ *andré lavergne & friends*

+ Finances to May 31, 2010

	General Fund	Capital Fund	Transfers
Income	\$ 106,701	\$ 6,817	\$ 19,137
Outgo	112,811	18,493	15,410
Balance	(\$ 6,110)	(\$ 11,677)	\$ 3,727

We're doing not badly compared to other years. General Fund offerings are ahead of budget for this time of year with a lower deficit. The Capital Fund reflects energy conservation and major plumbing work funded out of accumulated Capital funds, energy rebates and major donations which will be booked in June.

+ bob ruthig & friends

+ Property Matters

Marcus Buehlow has been doing a terrific job on exterior painting at the Peel Street parsonage. The front porch is looking very spiffy!

Plans are underway to refurbish the flooring at Peel Street by the end of June. Dan Mueller and Kevin Durrer are taking lead on this project. Plans are that the livingroom & diningroom will have the carpet removed to restore the original hardwood flooring —It is lovely!— while carpeting and Duraceramic tile —Thanks to Rick & Janice Ritz for the tip!— will be applied elsewhere. The place will look terrific for Ruth's wedding in July.

The newly-installed air conditioning is functioning beautifully at the Wilmot Street parsonage. Little Nate is doing much better than he did a year ago as both the humidity and temperature are way down. Other Wilmot Street work, including the insulation of the basement, will be completed in due course.

+ doug miller, ken seltzer & friends

+ Nurturing Faith ~ Affirmation

The next event will be our Edgewood Affirmation Camp which will run Sunday, August 29 through Friday, September 3. Get those forms in a.s.a.p.!

+ anne anderson

+ Nurturing Faith ~ Faith Adventures

We are getting ready for our fall program with some great new things to offer.

Spark and Veracity

Spark, our new rotation model material, will begin see its debut this fall. We will be using our Bibles a lot more and we'll get into God's Word through music, art, movies and stories!

We also have a new DVD-based program for our grade 7-9 students called Veracity and a new space for them to gather as well. Veracity will run alongside Faith Adventures.

Are you interested in being a part of the team ...teaching a unit or shepherding our kids? Please speak to Lori Arnott at 519.662-1441 or to Pastor Anne.

+ anne anderson



+ TYGers

CLAY - The Canadian Anglican and Lutheran Youth gathering is taking place in London, August 19-22. We are taking a group of ten youth to the gathering and have been doing some fund-raising including our famous...

Real Men of Trinity Calendar - Dave Merner, Mike Gascon and the gang have done a terrific job and production will take place over the summer. To date, this project has raised over \$800 with additional income to come from the sale of calendars in the fall, not to mention the proceeds from our golf tournament and Tagged By Kindness cards. Look for calendar order possibilities this fall.

Canada's Wonderland - We'll be going to Canada's Wonderland on July 7 with youth from St. James, New Dundee. The bus will leave from New Dundee at 8:30 am. The cost is \$45. Please sign-up at the church to book a spot. Questions? Talk to Pastor Anne.

Connect with Pr Anne... 1. Facebook at TYGers New Hamburg. 2. E-mail anderson@telc.ca.

+ anne anderson & friends