

Trinity Dove

September 23, 2001 · Pentecost 16 · Holding to the Light

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

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🏠 Sabbaths & Celebrations

Sunday, September 30 ~ Pentecost 17

We honour retiring sexton Melissa Racho with a presentation and reception.

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ▲ Reception following 9 am service in honour of **Melissa** (and **Brian!**) **Racho**.
- ▲ Sunday Church School at 10:15 am.
- ▲ Worship at 11:15 am. (Ministry update at 11:05 am.)

Sunday, October 7 ~ Pentecost 18 ~ Thanksgiving

Dedication of restored worship space.

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
Baptism of **Magdeline Corkery**.
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.
- ▲ Sunday Church School at 10:15 am.
- ▲ Worship at 11:15 am. (Ministry update at 11:05 am.)
Baptism of **Colin Farr** and **Rebecca Reaker**.

Sunday, October 14 ~ Pentecost 19

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.
- ▲ SCS at 10:15 am. Adults: **Madeline Hnderich**.
- ▲ Worship at 11:15 am. (Ministry update at 11:05 am.)

Sunday, October 21 ~ Pentecost 20

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.
- ▲ SCS at 10:15 am. Adults: **Larry Gravill**.
- ▲ Worship at 11:15 am. (Ministry update at 11:05 am.)

Sunday, October 28 ~ Reformation

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
Affirmation! Presentation of Bibles to Grade 3 youth.
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.
- ▲ SCS at 10:15 am. Adults: **Melanie Carothers**.
- ▲ Worship at 11:15 am. (Ministry update at 11:05 am.)

Sunday, November 4 ~ All Saints

- ▲ Worship at 9 am. (Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
Baptism of **Emily Persaud, Darren Morrison** and **Calvin Wilson**.
- ▲ Community Fellowship at 10 am.
- ▲ Sunday Church School at 10:15 am.
- ▲ Worship at 11:15 am. (Ministry update at 11:05 am.)
Baptism of **Derek Harrison** and **Taylor Randerson**.

🏠 *andré lavergne*

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🏠 Pastor Nadine: Holding to the Light

Greetings and blessings to all;

Well... I'm writing this on September 11. Some unbelievable events have taken place today. The World Trade Center buildings have been destroyed. The Pentagon is up in smoke. How many lives have been lost? Who committed this horrible act? By the time you read this we will probably know the answers... I hope. Or have we assumed the answers?

The repercussions of this "terrorist act," as the media is calling it, are huge. President **Bush** is calling it an act of war. And I guess all our minds are set on what will happen next. How many more innocent people will lose their lives when the U.S. retaliates as some assume it will?

I know that when you read this article it will be at least two weeks after the attack. And I wonder what will happen? Will we be back to normal? What will "normal" be? And, through it all, I find it amazing that we, in little, cloistered, New Hamburg, have had such a profound reaction to this occurrence. The magnitude of what has happened is far reaching. I'm not sure how any of us are going to deal with this... this... what? What *do* we call it?

But there is one thing that I keep coming back to. Baptism. At the September 16 service, on the Sunday after the attack, we are having four baptisms. In a service that would normally, after this destruction, move into grief mode and prayers for peace, we have a wonderful sign of hope, a radical and "in your face" rite of new life. By this very act, we are saying to all those who would want to squelch our faith and our hope, no!

Four little lives are fresh with faith. Four little lives are going to be shining the light of Jesus Christ into the world. I think that we need to hold on to the light. I think that we need to follow our four baptismal children – **Sam, Shayna, Ryan** and **Mason** – in the hope that *they* are bringing to *us*, and let our light shine even in the confusion that we might be feeling.

For we know and trust that even in our anger, fear and grief, Jesus is with every single one of us to the end of the age.

"See the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples..." Rev. 21:3

🏠 *nadine nicholds*

🏠 Millennium Parish Photo Album

Our family photography is completed. **Buck Roth** has done a terrific job pulling our Millennium Album together. We are very grateful to **Buck** and to all who have participated in the project so far.

We are also grateful to **Bonnie Gordon** and **Mary Cook-Glencross** for taking worship and program photographs, thereby helping to make our new album all the more special. (We're also collecting parishioners' photos for possible inclusion at the front of the album. Photos should be clear, with lively action. Got something you'd like us to consider? Put identification on the back and drop it in to the office by the end of September.)

If your family was unable to be photographed, we can still submit a photo. It must be a clear, vertical (up and down) picture. Get it in to the church office by September 30.

🏠 *andré lavergne*

🏠 Sexton Search

During the summer, we learned that **Melissa Racho**, our sexton of many years, will be retiring from her position at the end of September. With support from husband **Brian**, **Melissa** has rung the church bells, provided for monitoring and security of the premises, opened and closed for church services and other events, and much more. We are grateful for **Melissa** – & **Brian**'s! – many years of faithful service. On September 30, we shall honour **Melissa** with a reception following the 9 am service.

On August 22, Trinity's Council considered how best to proceed in finding one or more people to take up the sexton's work. Trinity's Council is seeking a new sexton to begin work October 1. The sexton opens the church some mornings, locks up at night, checks doors, lights., etc, helps set-up and take-down for various functions, rings the bells at worship, and performs a number of other tasks around the facilities. Trinity offers a stipend of about \$100 per week. The position could easily be shared by a couple or divided among two people. For information, a job description or to express interest in the position, people are asked to contact **Rob Murray** or **Laurie Clarke**.

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🏠 Sacraments & Seasons

Births

We celebrate with Joanne (Hughes) & Dave Randerson the birth, March 4, of Taylor Elle Randerson; with Cindy (Linseman) & Scott Harrison the birth, May 1, of Derek Scott Harrison; with Lori (Eichler) & Andy Persaud the birth, July 16, of Emily Kathryn Charbetre Persaud. Congratulations, all!

Baptisms

We rejoice at the baptisms, September 16, of Shayna & Sam Dramnitzke, Ryan Hillar and Mason Runstedler. Blessings, all!

Weddings

We rejoice at the marriages of Chris Jantzi & Kelly Jardine, August 25, and Chris Gravill & Leslie Gordon, September 8. Blessings and congratulations, friends!

Discipleship - A New Covenant

On Sunday, September 9, the following people began discipleship ministries related to our Sunday Church School and allied ministries. We are *very* grateful!

Leadership Team: Val Gerber (Sunday School Coordinator), Dean Clarke, Lisa Hagen, Janice Ritz and Nadine Nicholds (SCS Openings), Claire Otterbein (Affirmation Ministry Coordinator), Betty Ritz (Cradle Roll Coordinator), Rachel Heise and Tracy Klaassen (Nursery Coordinators).

Discipleship Committee – Children & Youth: Nancy Brodrecht (Council), Val Gerber (Sunday School), Vicki Fisher, Carol Murray, Claire Otterbein (Affirmation!).

Teaching Team: Nancy Brodrecht, Kathy Bender, Nancy Ropp, Danita Fisher, Kari Ferguson, Tracey Erb, Dagmar Otto, Laurie Clarke, Shelley Lindner, Holly McCurdy, Dave Merner, Darrin Gueguen, Laura Shantz, Caitlin Pearson, Sandy Martin, Nancy Kaminska, Val Fisher, Stacey Holst, Claudia Danner, Erin Martin, Brittany Snider, Maggie Racho, Carol Murray, Marlene Mueller, Jake Ritz, Jenna McCutchen, Sarah Mueller, Beth Bender, Kim Lavergne, Joyce Roth, Brandy Hillar, Laura McCurdy, Nicole Vancoillie, Roger & Anne Lindner, Greta Riedel, Travis Bondy, Steven Sangster, Tom & Deb Linseman, Vicki & Dan Fisher, Gary Riedel, Rick Trafford, Gerry Baan, Roy & Betty Bondy, Steve May, Jane Murray.

October Birthdays

1 - Judy Hunter, Michelle Delahunty, Joshua Stewart; **2** - Ruth Lindner; **3** - Friedrich Deutschmann, Nancy Hallberg; **4** - Paul Diebel, Ted Seyler, Tara Keller, Geordie Campbell, Holly Boshart, Meghann Otterbein, Zachary Whittaker, Justin Steinmann, Zachary Winhold; **5** - Burt Flood, Tara Schaaf, Jessica Chester, Bradley Egerdee; **6** - Reta Ridout, Jessica Walker; **7** - Dave Pauli, Scott Harrison; **8** - Joan Cook, Dhana Clements, Jody Weiss, Kelly Jantzi, Jeff Malloch; **9** - Elaine McEllistrum, Tim Pearson, Patty Ingold, Patti Steinman, Jeremy Baan, Hailey Gingerich; **10** - Brett Witzel, Madison Erb; **11** - Shayna Dramnitzke; **12** - Gary Bender, Audrey Roth; **13** - Virginia Schmidt, Ed Danner, Tim Junker, Trevor Steinmann; **14** - Tanya Feick, Mackenzie LeClaire; **15** - Barb Schwartztruber; **16** - Lorraine Schroeder, Victoria Merner, Bev Mohr; **17** - Jean Hammer; **18** - David Bast, Stephanie Morrison; **19** - Henry Simon, Pat Diebel, Kris Ferguson, Laura McCurdy, Ali Pearson, Taylor Becker; **20** - Albert Deutschmann, Ebba Petersen; **21** - Larry Roth Sr., Chris Leu; **22** - Ivan Mohr, Lynn Prues, David Butz, Tim Bailey, Alexandra Glencross, Leeta Currah; **23** - Earl Cressman, Gordon McEllistrum, Marjorie Forler, Penny Becker, Karen Jutzi, Laurie Bingeman, Sandra Cook; **24** - John Sippel, Eileen Miller; **25** - Doug Eichler, Jane Klem, Patti Becker; **26** - Frieda Mueller, Arlene Roth, Peter Klem, Gary Wilson, Lori Persaud, Kyle Power; **27** - Jo-anne Randerson, Kyle Kaminska, Rochelle Becker; **28** - Lou Sippel, Kathryn Eichler, Kim Pearson, Josh Brennan; **29** - Richard Siebert, August Popp, Joanne Snyder; **30** - Bruce Hammer; **31** - Otto Berg, Janice Junker, Amanda Morrison. Happy birthday!

October Anniversaries

1 - Judy & Bob Hillar; **2** - Keith & Rachel Heise, Jo-anne & Dave Randerson; **3** - Karen & Rick Haffner; **7** - Doug & Nancy Kaminska; **9** - Paula & Bob Povey; **11** - Dorothy & Don Jardin; **17** - Larry & Audrey Roth; **18** - Dianne & Bob Anger, Dorothy & Victor Hobbs; **19** - Pam & Paul Koehler; **20** - Keith & Nancy Ropp; **21** - Karen & Ken Barnes; **23** - John & Lou Sippel; Clarence & Marlene Schamber; **24** - Brenda & Edward Ingold, Gaye & Ron Preikschas; **26** - Jim & Sandra Brennan, Brenda & Steven Mathewson; **27** - Muriel & Wilfred Greulich. Happy anniversary!

🏠 Sabbath Blessings

Writing from Prescott, Ontario, Molly Wolf offers another SABBATH BLESSING. Her first series was published under the title HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT: SABBATH BLESSINGS (Liturgical Press). Her second series, is called A PLACE LIKE ANY OTHER: SABBATH BLESSINGS (Image/Doubleday). SABBATH BLESSINGS are published weekly to the Internet community. Each month, we download and reprint one essay. © 2001 Molly Wolf.

The Well

Our well gave out on Sunday. It was our own fault: I'd done three big loads of laundry on Saturday, and the younger kid had decided to have a nice long bath in our oversized tub. While laundering, I'd noticed that the cold-water pressure seemed low, and to speed up the filling and rinsing process, I'd drawn several big buckets of water, wondering if perhaps we'd better start cutting our water use. I realized then just how much water the washing machine uses for a large load.... And then on Sunday morning, the water came in slow and dirty, and we knew that the well was dry. First time in all the time I've been here —14 years. I felt mildly stunned.

It shouldn't have come as such a surprise. We've had hardly any rain for a long, long time; even the weeds look parched. The shrubs are drooping, lawns are a uniform sad brown, and the corn in the fields is half the height it should be. After a brief deluge on Thursday, the ground was hard as a rock again within 12 hours. And the heat has been punishing: over the last ten days, we've set record after record. It's killing heat, literally: it makes you feel sick and exhausted: it sends your temperament and your digestive system all wonky. You get headachy and breathing comes hard; the very air feels thick and ropy, and the least exertion sends the sweat streaming down the back of your neck. We aren't used to this. This is Canada, fer-pete-sakes! Yes, it gets warm in the summers, but not like *this*.

We cope, of course. We do have some well water back, and we treat it with great respect. We swim in a friend's pool and do laundry at her house; we wash in an inch-deep bath; we drink bottled water and recycle dishes. It's possible to live with an awful lot less water than we normally use.

And it's good to be reminded that this is the way that the majority of humankind has to live. I live in a country with 10% of the world's fresh water; I spent a week, not long ago, camping by a good-sized freshwater lake on an island in a

very large freshwater lake. But millions of my sisters around the world have to carry each precious drop home from the village well. Fetching water is almost always women's work, and hard work, and constant. Millions of their children will die for lack of the stuff I take for granted, clean good water. Maybe having the well run dry is a good poke in my spiritual ribs, to remember them and pray for them, and to send practical help (that is, money) as I can afford.

But the well's failure reminded me of something else. My own well runs dry sometimes: the well of creativity, the well of love. I get tired of the draws and demands, and I feel I've got nothing left to give. When I send the bucket down, it comes up with mere sludge. My writing feels flat, and the only thing I seem to be able to offer (where I should be offering love) is mere irritability, rising at times to a snappishness that makes me thoroughly disgruntled with myself. And as for my relationship with God —that's as dim and gritty as the well water was on Sunday, and it burps and sputters like a water-pipe full of air blocks. No fun at all.

I can, of course, remember back to all the other times when God didn't seem to be in the same corner of the universe where I now am, and I know that this is just par for the course. As Elizabeth Goudge wisely observed, "true darkness and the murkiness of ill health could be intertwined, to one's confusion." We are our souls and bodies, of course, but our souls and bodies are so profoundly and intricately intertwined that when one ails, the other also by its nature aches. So maybe the two parched states are somehow connected?

I don't know. I do think of the psalms a lot these days, and especially of longing for water: being led beside still waters; the hart longing for the water courses; trees growing alongside the stream. Never forget that the Jews were a desert people: they prized the stuff we take so completely for granted. They too had wells, and they too had wells go dry —or go bitter and turbid, which is just the same. Here, we can take running water for granted.

The stream at the bottom of my property is almost dry, and the water in it is thick and turbid; but in better weather, it dances, and the life in it dances too. I know streams so pure and cold that it almost hurts to drink from them. And I think of desert peoples' imagining such water, such running, rippling living stuff —and yes, it's a good image for God: a God majestic as a big river, extensive as the sea, powerful and overwhelming as a deluge— but also delightful as a freshwater creek burbling silver over stones.

We have been promised living water: running water, water flowing and dancing. We may not see it all the time. There will be times when the wells run dry, either because life is simply too much or because something has failed in us—and the failure may result from what life has done to us, or simply from our own misguided choices: we may feel that there's no love around us that we can safely draw on, or we may use our resources unwisely. But as the groundwater is still there for my well to draw on—at least a little—so God's love is there to draw on always. Except that this water table never falls, not even an inch, because it is infinitely replenished.

Now, if I could only figure out how to draw on God's living love all the time instead of only sometimes, then maybe I'd be less cranky... Sorry: I know I'm being a little water-obsessive here. A long heat wave and no rain does that to a person after a while, especially when the house runs on a well-in-trouble instead of town water. The temperature's dropped to tolerable levels today, but the sun's still beating down. I'd better draw a bucket of water for each of the baby maples we planted a couple of years ago.

Oh Lord, could we have some real rain? Please?

△ *molly wolf*

△ Sunday Adult Learning

We're continuing our WHO ARE THE PEOPLE IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD? series. On October 14, **Madeline Honderich** will talk about the work of LAMP—the Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots. On October 21, Regional Police Chief **Larry Gravill** will talk about Community Policing. On October 28, **Melanie Carothers**, Nithview Medical Director and former medical worker in India and Africa will lead the conversation. Join us, Sundays. 10:15 am, for this marvellous series.

△ *andré lavergne*

△ New Members Welcome!

Several people and families are contemplating membership at Trinity. In fact, two adults are planning for their baptisms on January 13. Interested? Contact Pr. **Nicholds**, 662-1810.

△ *andré lavergne*

△ Millennium Project: Great News!

Support from Trinity members has been wonderful. To September 16, we are 75% (about \$63,000) of the way toward our goal of about \$84,000 in total project costs.

Have you made your family's financial contribution toward Trinity's Millennium Project? Every bit helps. Please get your Millennium Fund contributions in as soon as possible and encourage any family and friends to do the same. Our investment today helps us to keep faith with our forebears, to honour the worshipper and guest of our time, and reflects a commitment to those who will come after us. We will offer prayers of dedication for our refurbished worship space on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 7.

△ *andré lavergne*

△ ELW News: Busy Fall!

Janet Bennewies, President of the K-W Conference ELW, will be the guest speaker at the October 1 meeting of Trinity's ELW. We'll gather at 7:30 pm in Trinity Hall. All women are invited to come out and hear of the wider work of the ELW.

Members are reminded to bring articles for the Out-of-the-Cold Ministry (socks, hats, mitts, scarves, blankets, etc.). And... It's also time to renew ESPRIT subscriptions!

Upcoming Events

- ▲ Wednesday, September 26: Seminary Auxiliary Meeting at St. John's, Waterloo.
- ▲ Saturday, October 27: ELW Conference Fall Event at St. John's, Waterloo.
- ▲ Sunday, October 28: Trinity ELW members serving tea at Trinity Care Village, Kitchener.

△ *andré lavergne*

△ Warm Winter Woollies: Mitten Tree

Every year, Trinity festoons a mitten tree during Advent. Hats, scarves, mittens and other warm winter woollies are then placed in Christmas Hampers. **Pat Ruthorgh** is looking for wool for some fall knitting. Got any surplus balls or skeins? Drop them off at the church and we will pass them along. Ladies and gentlemen... begin your knitting!

△ *andré lavergne*

🏠 Tintinnabulations

October 1 ~ ELW Thanksgiving

The ELW will gather, 7:30 pm, for its Thanksgiving meeting. See facing page or call **Shirley Unrau**, 662-1515, for details.

October 3 ~ Sacred Circle

The Sacred Circle will gather, 7:30 pm, Wednesday, October 3, at the home of **Mary Ann Keller**, 51 Williams Street, New Hamburg. All women are welcome. For details, call **Chris Ritz**, at 662-1798.

October 4 ~ Acolyte Training

Trinity's acolytes and aspiring acolytes (grades 5 through 8) are invited to gather at 6:30 pm for a brief training session. Grade 5 children have received a specific invitation but everyone is welcome. The Affirmation Singers will meet, as usual, thereafter, at 7 pm.

October 16 ~ Gentle Friends

The Gentle Friends gather, 7:30 pm, to discuss this past summer's reading. **Kathryn Ritz**, 662-2960, has information.

November 9-11 ~ M-E Weekend

A Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held in Stratford November 9-11. Register by October 21; pamphlets in the narthex. Information: **Rich & Chris Snider**, 662-4694.

Continuing Community Groups

CLEAN (narcotics) - Mondays, 8 pm.
 WALC (seniors' exercise) - Tuesdays, 10:30 am
 Jolly Losers (weight loss) - Tuesdays, 7:30 pm
 Trinity Quilters - Wednesdays, 9 am
 A/A - Saturdays, 8 pm
 Community Day Care - Monday-Friday, 7 am to 6 pm
 Interfaith Counselling - Monday-Friday, by appointment.
 Bits & Pieces Craft Group - Third Monday, 7 pm
 Wilmot Parent Support - Fourth Monday, 7 pm
 Gentle Friends Reading Group - Third Tuesday, 7 pm

Call the church office, 662-1810, for specific program or contact information.

🏠 *andré lavergne & friends*

🏠 Discipleship ~ Children & Youth

We are very proud of our Sunday Church School teaching teams and all of us look forward to this school year. All involved—teachers, supply teachers, helpers and leaders—have a real enthusiasm to impart the word of God, creatively and with some fun, to our youngest members. I am heartened by the commitment and the dedication of all our staff. A very big *thank you* for your ministry. We couldn't do it without you.

On another pleasant note, Sunday Church School started off with a bang on September 9. All were very impressed with the high attendance. Keep it up!

Affirmation! Ministry

October is a busy month for Affirmation!

The grade 7 Affirmation! Class will be meeting on October 2 at 7 pm. Our fall retreat is scheduled for October 12-14. Watch for information that's on the way.

The grade 8 Affirmation! Class is meeting October 9, 7 pm.

There is a service activity planned for the Grade 3 through 6 classes. On October 23, 7 pm, we will gather at 10,000 Villages to help price merchandise.

The grade 3 Affirmation! class will gather for their session on October 24. This session will run from 1 till 3:30 pm. The grade 3's will also receive their Bibles at the 9 am service on Reformation Sunday, October 28.

Mentor Meetings and Program

October is also the month for mentor support meetings. The Blue team will meet on October 3. The Gold team will meet on October 10 and the Red team will meet on October 24. All meetings are in the Martin Luther room and start at 7 pm.

Blue Team - Making Disciples 12: LIFE IN THE CHURCH (October or November)

Red Team - Making Disciples 8: MINISTRY (September or October)

Gold Team - GETTING OLDER AND GROWING UP Share Sheet (September or October)

🏠 *nadine nicholds, claire otterbein & friends*

🏠 Finances to August 31, 2001

	General Fund	Capital Fund	Transfers
Income	\$ 144,498	\$ 10,642	\$ 9,905
Outgo	161,846	7,623	7,417
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Balance	- 17,348	3,019	2,488

	Millennium Fund	Memorials
Income	\$ 57,169*	\$ 215
Outgo	79,188*	-
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Balance	- 22,019*	215

*Millennium combines 2000 and 2001.

General Fund Update

Last year, at the same time, we had a deficit of \$20,100. Given that about \$7,900 of GST is included in this year's figures largely due to the Millennium Project (we get half back), we are in fact in much better shape than last year. Still, we must be vigilant.

Capital Fund Update

Our major expenditure in the Capital Fund was for a new parsonage roof (\$6,850). This was an unforeseen expense and will likely make it necessary to postpone some other Capital Fund repairs and purchases to 2002.

Millennium Fund Update

As reported on page 5 of TRINITYDOVE, to September 16, we are 75% (about \$63,000) of the way toward our goal of about \$84,000 in total project costs. This is very heartening and we are very grateful to all who have supported this work.

Transfers Update

Half our Transfers are related to Global Hunger with another \$1,000 for Disaster Relief and \$1,500 for the TYGers.

Direction for Trinity Church

Clearly, our General and Millennium Funds represent our first priorities. Please take our congregation's needs to heart!

🏠 *laurie clarke & friends*

🏠 TYGer Tales

October 5 ~ Late Night Cosmic Bowling

We gather at Riverside Lanes at 9:15 pm for bowling from 9:30 to 11 pm. Cost is \$6.50, paid in advance to **Ruth** or **Steve Aho**. The adult lead includes **Ruth/Steve Aho** and **Brad/Claire Otterbein** while the youth lead includes **Matt Aho** and **Devon & Adam Otterbein**

October 19 ~ Video Night

We gather at the church, 7 pm, for a video night. We'll be done by about 9:30 pm. Adult leads are **André/Kim Lavergne** and **Nancy/Glen Brodrecht**. The youth leads are **John Lavergne** and **Jason Brodrecht**.

Calling All Crafters!

A pre-Christmas Craft Sale will be held between the services on Sunday, November 18. We ask that crafters donate their time, material and end product.

The proceeds from this sale are in support of the youth attending Cry Out!, the ELCIC's 2002 national youth gathering. Questions? Call **Deb Roth** at 662-3238.

🏠 *andré lavergne, nadine nicholds & friends*

🏠 Sunday School Need

The Sunday Church School is looking for donations of crayons, markers and other craft-related supplies. See the bin in the narthex for a list of possibilities and to make a contribution.

🏠 *val gerber*

🏠 Trinity Crafters

After several years of terrific service, **Millie Rhem** is retiring as convenor for the Trinity Crafters. We are very grateful for her years of service.

This fall, unless someone has the gifts and interest in pulling our Crafters together, the Crafters will go fallow and will resume as time and interest suggest.

🏠 *andré lavergne*