

Trinity Dove

March 19, 2006 + Lent 3 + Words of Thanks

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✚ Sabbaths & Celebrations

Sunday, March 26 ~ Lent 4

- ✚ Worship at 9 am. (Parish Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ✚ Community Fellowship at 10 am.
- ✚ Sunday School at 10:05 am.
- ✚ Adult Learning: "Who are the Lutherans?" with Dr. Bob Kelly.

Sunday, April 2 ~ Lent 5

- ✚ Worship at 9 am. (Parish Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ✚ Community Fellowship at 10 am.
- ✚ Sunday School at 10:05 am.
- ✚ Adult Learning: "Who are the Lutherans?" with Ernie Ritz and André Lavergne.

Sunday, April 9 ~ Palm Sunday

- ✚ Worship with Palm Procession at 9 am. (Parish Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ✚ Community Fellowship at 10 am.
- ✚ Sunday School at 10:05 am.

Thursday, April 13 ~ Maundy Thursday

- ✚ Affirmation Ministry Dinner at 6:00 pm for mentors, youth and families.
- ✚ Worship at 7:30 pm.

Friday, April 14 ~ Good Friday

- ✚ Worship at 10 am.
- ✚ Prayer Vigil begins in the nave at 11 am.

Sunday, April 16 ~ Easter

- ✚ Worship at 9 am. (Parish Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ✚ Affirmation! Ministry Easter Breakfast at 10 am.
- ✚ No SCS or adult learning. Come to breakfast!

Sunday, April 23 ~ Easter 2

- ✚ Worship at 9 am. (Parish Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ✚ Community Fellowship at 10 am.
- ✚ SCS at 10:05 am. Adults: Gwen & Wilson Abraham.

Sunday, April 30 ~ Easter 3

Baptismal Sunday

- ✚ Worship at 9 am. (Parish Ministry update at 8:50 am.)
- ✚ Community Fellowship at 10 am.
- ✚ SCS at 10:05 am. Adults: Rick & Janice Ritz.

✚ *andré lavergne*

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✝ Pastor André ~ Words of Thanks

Grace and peace to you.

Boy, is this place ever busy! Yesterday, on the First Sunday in Lent, seminarian Anne Hallman Anderson preached a wonderful sermon. While a number of people asked whether she was on our “call” list, we have been told that she is being considered by Synod in connection with the development of a new mission in Milton. So the answer is “no.” Clearly, however, our seminary is producing some terrific graduates! Thanks, Anne for a great witness!

After worship, the Israel crew did a terrific session on their recent adventure. We are grateful to the Butz-Faruzel-Knackstedt-Meyer-Miller-Nickolas-Seltzer team for a great presentation.

Following adult learning, the Full Serve TYGers hosted a sausage & sauerkraut brunch. Trinity Hall was full and the youth cleared over \$1,200 toward the event. We are extremely grateful to Rob Murray, Anne Hammer and Mary Ann Keller for their substantial “above and beyond support.” Look to page 7 of this issue of TRINITY DOVE for several other Full Serve fund-raisers. Let’s support our Full Serve TYGers wherever we can!

You may have noticed that our Trinity Hall washrooms are being refurbished as guy/gal facilities —and with hot water, no less! Henry Simon has put in a lot of hours with the able assistance of Buck Roth and Ken Seltzer. Great job, guys!

As the facing column indicates, our Council and Call Committee have been busy sorting out our future. A special word of thanks is owed Don Jardin. Don recently retired from Council where he had served a full six years and latterly as Chairperson and Congregational President. Don continues as chairperson of the Call Committee. Very helpful! We are very grateful to Don for the many long hours he puts into Trinity’s ministry in a variety of ways. Don is also one of the people who works on our faith chests. Thanks, Don.

A last word of thanks: Mike Doan has been providing much-needed support in connection with Affirmation Ministry. Given our short-staffed reality, his support and assistance are very much appreciated and mean a great deal to me.

All of you: thank you, thank you, thank you!

✝ *andré lavergne*

✝ Call Committee ~ March 10 Update

The following notes reflect the recent work of the Trinity’s Call Committee and Mutual Ministry Team.

1. Trinity’s Call Committee was formed around the earlier Ministry Task Group. The Ministry Task Group prepared a Congregational Profile per Synod guidelines. The profile was approved by Council and is available in the Katie Luther Room and on-line at www.telc.ca.

2. The Congregational Profile included the results of a survey taken in February where the following 10 items were identified as important in connection with a new second pastor: youth leader; teach children; counsellor; worship; preacher; minister in crisis; stewardship; ministry with seniors; social ministry; share leadership.

3. At the first meeting of the Call Committee, it was reported that, according to Assistant to the Bishop Susan Johnson, the four members of the current class of Waterloo Seminary graduates were all essentially “spoken for.” Two were already at such a stage in their respective call processes that they were ineligible to be considered here. The remaining two declined to be considered as they were already substantially engaged in the call process elsewhere.

4. Pastor Johnson informed us that she would confer with the bishop with a view to compiling a list of names of pastors who might consider a move. The Call Committee will meet with Pastor Johnson on Tuesday, March 14.

5. Members of the Call Committee are Emily Ritz, Scott Malloch, Lori Arnott, Sheri Morrison, Rob Murray, André Lavergne (*ex officio*) Don Jardin (Chair) and Arlene Meyer.

✝ *Don Jardin,*
chairperson, Call Committee

✝ Stewardship Task Group

Council has struck a Stewardship Task Group to help ensure stable funding in connection with Trinity’s calling a second pastor. Steve Aho, Flex Bender (member of Council), Ross & Jane Eichler, Bill Lindner, Roger Lindner, Brad Otterbein, Bob Povey and Rick Ritz are serving with the Group.

✝ *Flex Bender*
Council liaison with Stewardship Task Group

✚ Sacraments & Seasons

Baptisms

We rejoice at the February 26 (Transfiguration) baptisms of Ada Rose Bender, daughter of Rodrick and Becky (Ruthig) Bender; Zachary John Becker, son of Brad and Jennifer (Schwehr) Becker; and Trent Frederick Otterbein, son of Mike Otterbein and Lori Schmitt. We welcome you into the Lord's family!

New Members

We extend a word of welcome to Pat Schmetzer, John & Elaine Bowman, and Beth, Scott, Samantha & Brian Lowrie who joined our parish on February 26. We're glad to have you aboard!

Death

We mourn the death of Margaret Brown, March 11, at the age of 93. Margaret, mother of pastor James Brown had recently joined our community at Nithview.

April Birthdays

1 - Bruce Wagler, Bonnie Ritz-May, Suzan Deckert, Jane Trafford, Tracy Smith; **2** - Michael Murray, Kate Murray, Eryk Persaud, Alex Scheid; **3** - Diane Godfrey, Ron Johnston; **4** - Sarah Ruthig; **5** - Ernie Ritz, Pat Ruthig, Gwen Ruthig, Julia Kellendonk, Donna Kasper, Kylie Patton, Colin Jantzi, Nicholas Ceccardi; **6** - Margaret Zoeller, Joyce Lass, Renate Berg, Ron Ziegler, Charlotte Schiedel, Sibylle Hofmeyer, Diane Lippert, Nancy Kaminska, Brittany Ayre; **7** - Gwen Straus, Bradley Straus, Jonathan Heise; **8** - Mary Danner, Ken Snyder, Linda Genrick, Carrie Baker, Caitlyn Hillar; **9** - Jean Ruthig, Jared Snyder; **10** - Jochen Knackstedt, Tammy Szanto; **11** - Joe Firetto, Holly Bast, Shannon Junker; **12** - Ron Linseman, Chuck Schiedel, Ken Schmidt, Scott Steinman, Dianne Ludington; **13** - Debbie Linseman, Rebecca Jones; **14** - Mark Jutzi, Sandra Brennan, Barry Schaaf; **15** - Elaine Wolff, Brenda Malloch, Tricia McMaster, Steve Coughlin; **16** - Kate Stiefelmeyer, Scott Malloch; **17** - Pam Koehler, Doug Steinmann, Steve Dramnitzke, Kyle Bender; **18** - Julie Schroeder; **19** - Teresa MacVicar, Ryan Koehler; **20** - Ken Hammer, Krista Schmidt, Dana Martin, Adam Otterbein, Devon Otterbein, Katrina Danner, Hunter Racho; **21** - Brian Racho, Nicholas Stefansson, Emma Bruce; **22** - Lisa Thompson, Sean McCurdy, Travis Gerber, Christopher Smith, James Gascon, Alex Normandeau; **23** - Shirley Unrau,

Deb Roth, Sam Dramnitzke; **24** - Stan Otterbein, Carl Leu, Tracy McClenaghan, Amy Becker, Jason Ropp, Freddie Straus; **25** - Judy Riley, Samuel Snider, Alicia Hayden; **26** - Mabel Heldman, Marianne Leu, John Kropf, Ross Shantz, Susan Pearson, Mike Mohr, Becky Bender, Ian Mathewson; **27** - Brian Chiduck; **28** - Linda Straus, Kristin Snyder, Billie-Jo Snyder, Sally Steinberg; **29** - Loreen Wettlaufer, Jim Wettlaufer, Jenna McCutchen, John Lavergne, Joshua Buehlow, Travis Thompson; **30** - Emily Clarke. Happy Birthday, all!

April Anniversaries

2 - Brad & Lisa Livingston; **3** - Bonnie & Gunther Hell; **11** - Jim & Tammy Szanto; **17** - Andy & Martha Cook; **22** - Judy & Ken Seltzer; **23** - Kevin & Lorrie Power; **25** - Darcy & Krista Ayre; **26** - Brad & Claire Otterbein; **29** - Dan & Eileen Miller, Bruce & Mary Snider, Lisa Pauli & Don Shaw; **30** - Brad & Deb MacDonald. Happy anniversary, friends.

✚ *jill merner*

✚ Adult Learning

Who Are the Lutherans?

During Lent, we're asking "Who are the Lutherans." Dr. Oz Cole-Arnal began with a focus on the Reformation itself. On March 19/26, Dr. Bob Kelly will talk about Lutherans after the Reformation and bring us to the stage where Lutherans are coming to the "New World." On April 2, Ernie Ritz & André Lavergne will talk about Lutherans in New Hamburg.

Interesting Lives

After Easter, we're renewing our Interesting Lives series. Look for Gwen & Wilson Abraham (April 23), Rick & Janice Ritz (April 30), Rick & Jane Trafford (May 7) and Sheri Morrison (May 14).

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Thanks, friends!

At last count, there were some 6 dozen or more tea towels donated for use in Trinity's kitchen. We are grateful to everyone who supported this endeavour! Well done!

✚ *betty ritz*

✚ Molly Wolf's Sabbath Blessings

Each month, we download and reprint one of Molly Wolf's lovely essays. © 2006 Molly Wolf.

The Bundle

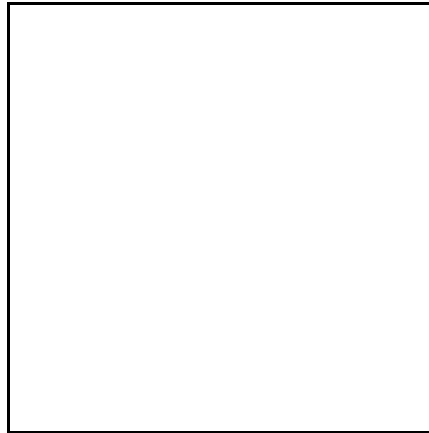
It's fascinating, having a roommate — because that's what Katrina is, really. We're not related; we don't share the same expectations or habits. Our assumptions about the world are different. It's okay, though, because one of the cultural expectations of this household is that differences aren't wrong, just different. Yes, we have our ways of doing things, but when they're different from Kat's, it's not "do it our way" but "is this the way we should be doing things?" The answer is sometimes yes: this household puts much more emphasis on recycling and environmental issues than Kat is used to. Sometimes the answer is no: CBC FM does not have to be the only radio station played in this house. Yes, there is a reason why I load the dishwasher this way; no, there's nothing wrong with watching TV on Saturday afternoon just because I never do it.

I'm especially aware of this these days because Kat's arrival has catapulted me into reexamining the values I grew up with — for instance, the automatic assumption that every single family member would go straight on to university right after high school, and that was that. My kids have had to break my tight grasp of that one, finger by finger, and it was hard on all of us. Or assumptions about money, prosperity, careers, success: for a family that claimed to be profoundly Christian, we were really awfully seriously focused on this world's godlets. Or assumptions about intelligence and feminine sexuality (you could be bright or attractive, but not both). I spent a lot of time in the last week writing out stuff from the past, walking around it, kicking the tires, and seeing how stale and old and wrong so much of it was.

Don't get me wrong: I like custom and tradition as well as the next Anglican. But I'm also aware that our ancestors handed us down a package of very mixed goods including both Christian beliefs and cultural values that, in fact, were completely contradictory to the message of the Christ. It's been one of the major blessings of the collapse of old Christendom that we can now open that package and sort out the contents. God tells us to trust in God's providence for us; culture says "make sure you're all set for a comfy retirement". God says "I came to sit with the most beaten-up and despised

of this world"; culture teaches us "devil takes the hindmost". And up until a generation or so ago, parent handed the whole belief-package to child and child passed it on to grandchild, without anyone questioning its inherent rightness or paying much heed to the rampant inconsistencies. If some child in the crowd pointed out the problem, we'd shrug and say, "Christianity is all very well and good, but we have to live in *this* world."

Well, yes we do, and no we don't.



It's been a good exercise, unpacking the parcel my own parents handed me and examining the contents, holding the Christian stuff in one hand and the world stuff in the other, rather like matching socks. "Take responsibility for your own actions": yes, that's a good one, matches Christ's call for self-awareness and repentance. "God helps those who help themselves" — wait a minute, that's not an evangelist, it's Benjamin Franklin. "You must come to terms with what's hurt you and struggle towards forgiveness": yup, there's a Gospel match. "If you're

intelligent, there's no excuse for your not getting straight A's" — nope, no match. I found myself at the end with a satisfactory number of matched socks, but also with a fair number of mateless ones: in one pile, beliefs that had no real Christian root but were simply upper-middle WASP traditions, handed down unexamined, and in the other some Gospel stuff that lacked a cultural equivalent, like "love your enemy" and "give all to the poor".

But I had to be pushed into opening the parcel in the first place, something Kat's presence forced me to do. One problem with parcels like this is that up until fairly recently, we weren't supposed to examine them. We still aren't, in some church cultures. It never fails to astonish me that there are denominations out there in which our duty to the poor isn't part of the package at all, whereas "family values" — which have very little Gospel support— occupy an enormous amount of space. It's a case in which people have simply passed the bundle without taking a serious look at what it contains. Likewise, there are parishes that worship the music, or the building, or the rector, or the collective long-standing dysfunctional patterns; nobody's questioned whether or not these objects of adoration should really be sitting in God's spot, because the parish has simply passed the bundle, unquestioned.

It explains why people can do something that's been driving me nuts for years: sit in the pews, week after week after week, without apparently taking any of this Godstuff in. If Mr.

Horsenbach's hereditary parcel tells him that people who pay their bills and their taxes, keep their lawns mowed, go to church regularly, and don't get in trouble with the law are good people, then Mr. Horsenbach *knows* that he's a good person. Calls to repentance are going to sail right past him because he's met a defined standard for goodness, and the calls are to sinners, of which he is not one. The fact that he's slandering the parish priest to the bishop is not on his "no-go" list and is therefore not sinful; it is, in fact, righteous behaviour because the priest isn't looking after the rectory lawn and *that's* sin.

But if we open our hereditary parcels and look, *really* look, at the contents, we're free to do some extremely hard and useful work. We're able to say "No, I don't have to fit this pattern, and I don't have to pass it along." We're liberated to take the Gospel seriously and see how far we can run with it, instead of assuming it's only there for decorative purposes. We might find healing for old wounds, when unquestioned traditions were destructive. We might find new ways of being, fresh pathways to explore. We may choose to retain, or to discard, whatever isn't Gospel-mated, depending on how well it works. We may keep old songs and write some new ones and set others aside for someone else to sing.

But the essential thing is that we'll have gone through the parcel with a loving but critical eye and come out with something that's now *ours*. I plan to pass this model along to my kids. It's a tradition I think I'd like to hand down to them, one that they can open and explore, about which they can make their own decisions. I could leave them worse things.

✚ *Molly Wolf*

✚ More Thanks

I'm just back from Zion United and another terrific Soup, Sandwich, Sermon & Song effort. We thank the following who provided direction, soup, sandwiches, cookies, kitchen help, music and assistance every sort: Millie Buehlow, Dorothea Butz, Laurie Clarke, Doris Doering, Jane Eichler, Millie Faruzel, Nancy Hallberg, Anne Hammer, Lotus Hammer, Don & Dorothy Jardin, Mary Ann Keller, Mildred Knackstedt, Joyce Lass, Doreen Lindner Baan, Grace McGregor, Doug Miller, Sheri Morrison, Betty Murray, Paula Povey, Millie Rhem, Betty & Ernie Ritz, Pat Schmetzer, Judie Seltzer, Shirley Unrau and Lyla Wettlaufer. Well done, good and faithful servants!

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Waterloo Seminary ~ Luther Hostel

Imagine a week filled with uplifting worship, inspiring speakers and breathtaking opportunities to spread your spiritual wings. Imagine early summer evenings filled with laughter and music and you will have some idea of what you can expect when you choose to become part of the Luther Hostel experience.

This year's keynote speaker is Timothy Wengert, an internationally renowned expert in Reformation theology. He will be joined by several other faculty members including David Pfrimmer (Deciding How to Decide), Kristine Lund (called to Lead), Sarah Dille (The Kings of Israel and Judah) and Bob Kelly (Theology in the Pulpit).

The whole thing takes place at Waterloo Seminary from June 12-16, 2006. Look to the narthex bulletin board for a poster and information pamphlets. We already have one person registered. Other takers?

Interested? Check out the stuff in the narthex and/or speak to Pr. Lavergne. Need some financial assistance? I'm sure we can help! Great stuff, folks!

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ ELW Layettees

As mentioned last month, the women of Trinity's ELW are working on one of our annual projects —baby layettes for Canadian Lutheran World Relief. Last year we made some 30-35 layettes! As ever, we're hoping that some of the knitters in the congregation will each knit a sweater or two for the project —just a plain baby sweater, nothing fancy! We are fortunate in that Trinity is blessed with some terrific and dedicated knitters. We would also ask that those who do not knit might make donations of sleepers, shirts, blankets and baby face cloths. We would greatly appreciate your help!

Layettees are sent to Canadian Lutheran World Relief, free of charge, through the generosity of Larry Taylor and Home Hardware. Already, some lovely sweaters have come in. Any who feel they could help by donating a sweater or two —or any of the other items listed — are invited to speak to Shirley Unrau (662-1515), Florence Sebert (662-1741) or Betty Ritz (662-1037). We'd be very grateful!

✚ *betty ritz*

✚ Tintinnabulations

April 3 ~ ELW Gathering

The ELW gathers for its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 pm. Contact Shirley Unrau, 662-1515, for information.

April 4 ~ Prayer Circle Update

Shirley Unrau meets with Pastor André at 9:30 am. The update is ready, thereafter, for circulation in the parish.

April 17 ~ TOTS Gathering

The TOTS group gathers over a bag lunch at 11:45 am. Watch for details. Rides available. Contact Pr. Syd Hills, 662-4919, for information.

April 18 ~ Gentle Friends

The Gentle Friends gather at 7:30 pm, at the home of Kathryn Ritz, 39 Hunter St. For December, we're reading *WAIT TIL NEXT YEAR* by Doris Kearnan Goodwin. Copies are on reserve at the library. Contact Kathryn, at 662-2960, for information.

April 22 ~ Interfaith Giant Silent Auction

Interfaith's annual Giant Silent Auction runs from 11 am to 4 pm at the New Hamburg Arena. Donations are welcome. Look for the posters at the church.

April 24 ~ Blood Donor Clinic

The New Hamburg Lioness and Lions Clubs are sponsoring a 2 to 8:30 pm clinic at Waterloo-Oxford. Call 1-888-2-DONATE to donate.

April 30 ~ Great Ride & Stride to Beat Cancer

Registration takes place at the Magnussen Centre on Hincks Street at noon. Participants leave at 1 pm. As always, a number of Trinity members will be seeking pledges. This is an important community event and deserving of our support. Please do your part as able. Forms will be made available at the church and elsewhere.

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Build a Better Berner

The K/W Conference is rallying to help refurbish Berner Hall at Camp Edgewood. Enclosed in the last issue of TRINITY DOVE was a Family Lenten Giving Calendar designed to have us all support the "Build a Better Berner" project. While Camp Edgewood provides the kind of typical church camp experience which we all love, it is also involved in providing a venue for teaching on ecology and good stewardship of God's creation to school groups and others. Great stuff!

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Scholarships & Jobs

Eastern Synod Scholarships

2006-2007 scholarship application forms are available in the narthex for new and returning college/university students. The deadline is May 15, 2006. A pastoral reference is required. Let me know early!

Edgewood Applications

Application forms for Camp Edgewood summer positions are available from the church office. Further details are available on-line at www.edgewood-camp.on.ca.

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ A Few Notes About Pastoral Care

Pastor Helen Toman is now on call when Pr. Lavergne is off, on vacation or otherwise out of the parish. From noon on Friday and through Saturday, Helen fields any emergency calls on her cell phone at 240-0416. Pastor Toman is also assisting with visitation. She is providing us with about a day a week of visiting in nursing homes and among those less able to get out and about.

Recent repercussions of federal privacy legislation mean that pastors no longer have access to lists of in-hospital members of the parish. What this means is that we have no way of knowing that people are in the hospital unless we are told. This can be especially frustrating when seniors are hospitalized and are unable to communicate their reality to the parish. Please... don't keep us in the dark. Let us know when a member of your family is in the hospital.

✚ *andré lavergne*

✚ Finances to February 28, 2006

| | General Fund | Capital Fund | Transfers |
|---------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| Income | \$ 37,289 | \$ 2,346 | \$ 1,283 |
| Outgo | 38,697 | 826 | 1,233 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Balance | - 1,408 | 1,520 | 50 |

We begin the year with a modest deficit in the General Fund and a modest surplus in the Capital Fund. Decreased expenses reflect decreased staffing. We remind the congregation that one of the best things people could do to help our community maintain a firm financial footing is to join PAR for 2006! Trinity's PAR program is good stewardship!

✚ *bob ruthig & andré lavergne*

✚ Full Serve Fund-Raising

Fund-raising for FULL SERVE, this summer's Canadian Lutheran Youth Gathering, is well under way.

Full Serve Spring Bulbs (Last Day April 2)

Enclosed in this issue of TRINITY DOVE is information about ordering Vesey's famous spring bulbs. To get the bulbs in the ground in good time, the order deadline is Sunday, April 2. The contact person is Rose Mueller, 662-3814.

Full Serve Palm Sunday Bake Sale (April 9)

The Full Serve youth will be selling baked goods in the Katie Luther Room. As always, they would welcome donations of breads, sweets, pies, cookies, etc. The lead person on this endeavour is Dagmar Otto, 662-2673.

Full Serve Mother's Day Quilt (Draw May 14)

The Trinity Quilters have prepared another beautiful quilt to be raffled by Trinity's Full Serve youth. The draw will take place on Sunday, May 14, Mother's Day. All Full Serve youth have tickets. The contact person for this effort is Sandy Martin, 662-3516.

Full Serve Golf Tournament (June 3)

Bill Lindner is hosting a Full Serve Golf Tournament in

Tavistock. The package includes golf, mid-way snack, lunch and door prizes. The day begins at 8 am on Saturday, June 3. The cost is \$75. There is a poster and sign-up sheet in the narthex. So far, 43 people have signed up! Speak to Roger Lindner (393-6805) or Jim Murray (662-1429) to participate.

✚ *anne lindner & friends*

✚ Discipleship ~ Children & Youth

2006-2007 Sunday School

Attention all parents: The Discipleship Committee will soon be starting to plan for 2006/2007. We want you to seriously consider helping with Sunday School. There are opportunities in all areas. We need teachers and helpers who offer support in the classroom. The Discipleship Committee plans Sunday School events and keeps supplies & materials organized. We need your help! Please consider offering your time to this very worthwhile ministry. Speak to Carol Murray, 662-3479 or to any other Discipleship team member.

Affirmation! Camp

Youth entering grade 7 or 8 attend Affirmation! Camp at Edgewood. This year, camp will run from Sunday, August 20 to Friday, August 25. Every year, we look for volunteers to assist with camp. As a volunteer, you would be responsible for co-teaching the confirmation material in the mornings. Naturally, you won't be alone in this endeavour. We are asking parents of all children currently in grade 6 or 7 to consider being a volunteer. It's a great experience and lots of fun. Questions? Please speak with Pastor André.

Affirmation! Ministry

Some important Affirmation! Ministry dates... Please transfer them to the family calendar or post them on the fridge!

Thursday, April 13 - Maundy Thursday Affirmation Dinner for mentors, youth and families. 6 pm in Trinity Hall.

Sunday, April 16 - Easter breakfast hosted by grade 7 and 8 Affirmation youth. We set-up on Saturday at 10 am

Wednesday, April 26 - Affirmation! Information meeting for parents of grade 6 students. 7 pm in the Martin Luther room.

✚ *andré lavergne*