

# AROUND TRINITY



JANUARY 2009

## January 2009

- January 14 Men's Luncheon (Joe's on Arthur St.)  
January 14 Trinity/Westminster Board Meeting (*see ad*)  
January 15 Continuation of Study (*see ad*)  
January 18 Loonie Cans out for Shelter House  
January 28 Sounds of Superior Concert (*see ad*)

## February 2009

- February 3 Council Meeting (7:30 p.m.)  
February 4 Ladies' Luncheon at DeLuca's  
February 08 ANNUAL MEETING (*see ad*)  
February 11 Men's Luncheon

### NOTICE OF 2008 ANNUAL MEETING

February 08, 2009 (after church) 1:00 p.m.

*(Lunch details available shortly)*

- Presentation of 2008 Annual Reports
- Presentation of 2009 Budget
- Approval of 2009 Council & Trustees
- Restructuring Progress
- Future Planning

### JOINT DVD/DISCUSSION STUDY

Resuming Thursday, Jan. 15 (10-11:30 a.m.)  
at Trinity for the next 6 weeks

Eclipsing Empire: Paul, Rome and the Kingdom of God

This is a joint Current River/Trinity study that is being facilitated by Rev. Randy and Christina Stricker. New attendees invited to join the group.

### NEEDED! CAN YOU HELP?

Vacant Bedrooms required for Presbytery BILLETS  
February 19, 20 and 21 and breakfasts

Contact **Pat Jackson** (767-6166) for details

## CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

### Good Luck Crystal.....

It is with regret that Trinity said good-bye to Crystal Tasala, our Church School Coordinator, on Dec. 31st after eight years of service. We wish her every success in her future endeavours.

### Classes are Continuing.....

The classes will continue, as set up, for all the Sundays until June *but something different is planned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.* On those 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, it is proposed that a group activity will be held.

**NEEDED:** Five people who would each be willing to provide leadership for one of those group Sundays. It could be a craft, or any other activity that could be offered to the entire group. Contact **Randy** or **Carolyn Enns** if you have any questions or would be willing to lend a hand.

### SOUNDS OF SUPERIOR CABARET CONCERT

Wednesday, January 28 (7:30 p.m.)

In Trinity Hall

Tickets \$15.00

Desserts & Coffee will be served at intermission

Let's get behind this easy Trinity fundraiser and sell 100+ tickets. SOS are performing this concert for Trinity's benefit and all proceeds go to the church.

*Calling: Council Chairs and Committee Members*

A joint Westminster/Trinity Board meeting will be held **Wed. January 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 pm** to share Committee procedures and engage in general sharing dialogue

### **Overheard in the Pews**

- thank you to the **Church School, Rev. Randy, Marcella** and **Choir** members for their contributions to the meaningful Christmas services during Advent. All of those events helped put us in the spirit of the season.
- best wishes to **Erin Mayes** (daughter of **Les and Martha**) on her marriage to Brad Bruce on Dec. 27
- **congratulations also go out to:**
  - **Anita Chen** for having been given a ‘Champion’ award from the Centre of Education and Research in Aging and Health for having worked to advance the health and social care for our aging population. One of the original founders of the Centre, Dr. Chen developed and taught the first gerontology course ever offered at Lakehead University.
  - **Helen Pierce** who was appointed Honorary Colonel of the Lake Superior Scottish Regiment for a three year term. These appointments recognize the appointee’s community standing which allows them to act as a bridge between the military and the public at large.
- approximately 35 people attended the Seniors’ Christmas Party on December 10. Music, carol sing-song, delicious lunch and a visit from the jolly man in the red suit rounded out the afternoon. Special thanks to the musicians.
- hello to **Gladys Grimshaw** and **Mary Louise Roach** who are recuperating after minor falls in December and to **Marguerite Maki** who is recovering from neck surgery.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF DECEMBER COUNCIL 2008 MEETING**

- invitation received to attend an M&P workshop at Broadway United on January 17<sup>th</sup>
- Trinity is hosting the Feb. 19-22/09 Presbytery meetings. Homes for billets required as well as chaperones for the youth events. Moderator David Guiliano will be preaching at the Sunday, Feb. 22 service. **Service will start at 10:30 a.m. that Sunday.** Pat Jackson is coordinating the volunteers for Presbytery and lots of help required.
- Restructuring talks with Westminster continue. (**Another joint board meeting is planned for January 14<sup>th</sup> at Trinity.**)
- UC North Committee is planning a get together with ‘An Evening of Entertainment’ for Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at Trinity
- the UC North proposal for a Youth Coordinator was referred to the CE Committee for study and will be brought back to the Jan. Council meeting for further discussion
- Trinity’s financial picture stands at \$-29,527.56 as of December 2. Hopefully December contributions will cover this.
- Trinity received \$2,000 from the Ted Agnew Foundation recently and this has been put into the Memorial Fund
- the Visitation responses are still coming in and will be tabulated shortly. Many addresses updated.
- The Nominating Committee will be meeting soon to fill vacancies for the 2009 Council. Chairs are asked to poll their committee members and advise **Josie Salonen** of their intent for the coming year.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF JANUARY 2009 COUNCIL MEETING**

- Presbytery planning continues. Chaperones needed for youth event. Parking availability being scouted.
- Council revisited the UC North Youth Proposal and will be recommending a modified proposal
- **Les Mayes** and John Palko of Westminster have met to prepare an agenda for the Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> joint Trinity/Westminster meeting. All Chairs and Committee members are invited to attend this information/discussion evening.
- an Evening of Entertainment is currently in the planning stages. This Feb. 21 fun evening will see participation from the 5 North Ward churches with a reception to follow downstairs.
- all United Churches in TB have been invited to attend the Feb. 22 Service at Trinity with Moderator Dave Guiliano preaching. Service is at 10:30 a.m.
- Chairs requested to turn in their 2009 budgets as soon as possible. Final financial statements not completed but generous contributions in December will cover most of the 2008 deficit
- letter will be sent to request consideration for increased remuneration for delivery of phone books
- UC North Picnic confirmed for June 14
- completed Trinity Members’ Hands Quilt now hung in Assembly Room. Filters put on kitchen taps.
- TB Community Choir will again be presenting a Good Friday Concert in Trinity on April 10<sup>th</sup>
- Sounds of Superior Chorus presenting their benefit Concert for Trinity on Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets on sale Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>. Help with desserts required.

### **VISITATION PACKAGES**

*Thank you to all the people who returned the Trinity Visitation packages that were distributed during the photo taking or mailed in November. There are a few outstanding and it would be appreciated if these could be returned to the church office as soon as possible for final tabulation. All indications point to a successful Visitation with lots of updated general information, increased financial assistance and helpful responses to the listed questions. We appreciate the interest you have shown in helping to plan Trinity’s future.*