

The Lord's Day

July 6, 2008

◆Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-2, 4-5

Leader: *Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!*

People: *All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.*

Leader: *Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds towards the children of man.*

Prayer for God's Blessing

◆Hymn of Adoration: *"O Lord Most High, with All My Heart"*

Trinity Hymnal #48

Call to Confession:

Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

Jeremiah 33:8

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

◆Hymn of Praise: *"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"*

Trinity Hymnal #172

◆Our Statement of Faith — from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 60

Q. How are you right with God?

A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.

Even though my conscience accuses me
of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments
and of never having kept any of them,
and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,
nevertheless,
without my deserving it at all,
out of sheer grace,
God grants and credits to me
the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,
as if I had been as perfectly obedient
as Christ was obedient for me.

All I need to do
is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.

Pastoral Prayer

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

◆Hymn of Preparation: *"Shine Thou upon Us, Lord"*

Trinity Hymnal #411

Old Testament: Joel 2:1-27

New Testament: 2 Peter 3:1-13

Sermon: "Doing the Hard Work!"

◆Hymn of Response: *"I Belong to Jesus"*

Trinity Hymnal #129

◆Benediction

◆Doxology: *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"*

Trinity Hymnal #731

Greeter this week: *Jeff Fink*
Greeter next week: *Chuck Krueger*
Pianist: *Molly Doran*

☐ **Men's Prayer Breakfast...** will be held Saturday morning July 12, from 8:30-10am, at the Doran's home in Brighton. All men are invited. Please let Mark or Nancy know if you plan to attend, 810-229-0462, or you can e-mail them at mwdoran@sbcglobal.net.



David Fink's mailing address until July 12...

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(He will be celebrating his 18th birthday in Cambodia.)

☐ **Summer Leadership Training...** meets Sunday mornings after the morning worship, following a short time of fellowship. The purpose of the course will be to provide men with the opportunity to explore whether God is calling them to pursue either the office of elder or deacon in the church. We will cover the Westminster Confession of Faith, the Book of Church Order, and address topics that pertain to the two offices. The men of COPC are invited to attend this course on leadership in the church. Taking this course would not obligate anyone to serve in either office...it's intended to help men investigate God's leading in this area.

☐ **Annual Men & Boys Camp Out...** is tentatively set for August 1-2 at the Fink's home in Milford. Please let Jeff or Beth know **ASAP** if this date does or does not work for you! We have **LIMITED** options this year. You can e-mail them at: finkjb@aol.com.

Upcoming Events

June 30-August 14 – David Fink's Mission Trip to Cambodia
July 12 – Men's Prayer Breakfast at Doran's, 8:30-10am
July 12-20 – Noah Doran & Nathan Frank in Chattanooga, TN
July 20 – Lord's Supper, followed by Fellowship Luncheon
Fri-Sat, August 1-2 – Men & Boys Campout at Fink's
Mon-Fri, August 11-15 – OPC Family Camp