









The Trinity Times

TRINITY CHURCH MINOT, ND

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MARCH 2010

Sudan Mission Trip

Sun-day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2/28	March 1  Leave Home	2  Arrive Nairobi.	3  Travel to Labone	4 <i>CHE* Vision Seminar Theology Training Farm Help/Equipment Repair/etc.</i>	5	6
7	8  Travel to Nairobi <i>Recuperate/debrief/plan future trips with Monte Vista team</i>	9	10  Travel to Amsterdam	11  Travel to Switzerland Meet up with David McCormack!	12 	13 <i>Visit the McCormacks</i>
14 <i>Visit the McCormacks</i>	15	16  Travel Home arrive @ 11:37 PM.				

*CHE—Community Health Evangelism <http://www.lifewind.org/>

Our team (Howard Rodgers, Nathan Pitchford, and Andy Perry) will be meeting up with the Ross Boren, Calvin Mast and Jon Tacoma (the Monte Vista team from California) in Nairobi. The Monte Vista team will already be there visiting an orphanage that they are assisting. While in Labone the teams will spend 3 days holding a CHE vision seminar for 25 community and church leaders. They will also be doing some theological training for EFC pastors as well as other pastors from the area. The group from Monte Vista (orchard farmers) and Howard will be spending some time informally training people from the church on farming practices. Howard will likely also spend some time fixing farm machinery that he repaired last time as well as additional training in its operation. The two teams will return to Nairobi where they will spend some time recuperating, debriefing and planning for the next trip.

Our team will continue on to Amsterdam where they will be picked up by David McCormack and spend a few days with David and Helen. They will go to the McCormack's chapel service on Friday and to church with them on Sunday. They will also have the opportunity to see some historical sights as this area is where much of the reformation took place.



**Join us for worship on Sunday, March 21st,
to hear about their trip and the work God is doing.**



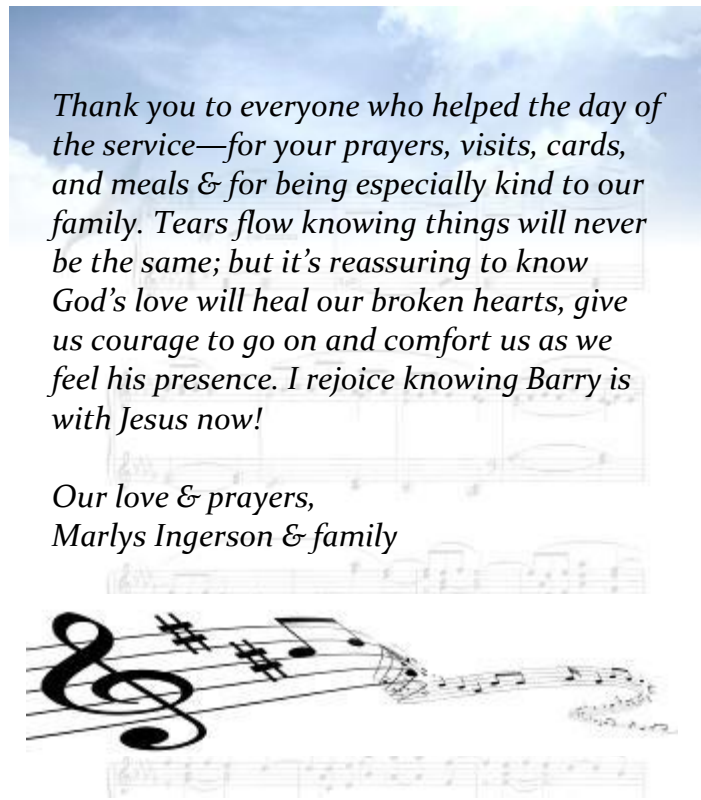
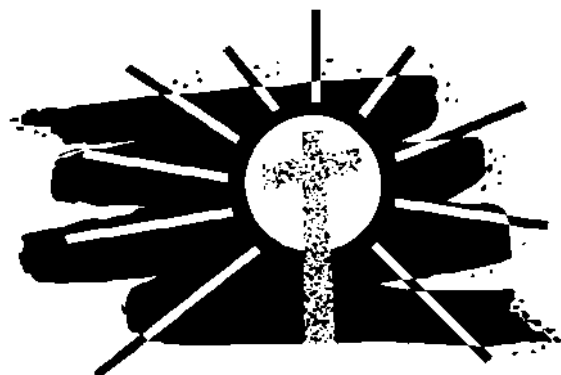
Ways to pray for our missionaries—Pastor Andy, Howard Rodgers, Nathan Pitchford and Ross Boren, Calvin Mast and Jon Tacoma (the Monte Vista team)—during their trip:

- Safe travel to and from Sudan
- Endurance of the team members and flexibility
- That each team member would represent Jesus Christ well as we extend His love to the people of Sudan
- That God would multiply their time and energy as they seek to accomplish many tasks
- Safety and health of each member on our team.
- Spontaneous evangelistic opportunities
- For an impact in the church for future generations
- For their families at home

Pray for Scott Hershey and Wade Talley as they prepare to preach in Pastor Andy’s absence.

Remember to pray for God’s guidance as we discuss and decide how best to make use of &/or expand our current facility. Pray that our discussion & decision will glorify God.

BEHOLD,
CHRIST HAS RISEN!



Thank you to everyone who helped the day of the service—for your prayers, visits, cards, and meals & for being especially kind to our family. Tears flow knowing things will never be the same; but it’s reassuring to know God’s love will heal our broken hearts, give us courage to go on and comfort us as we feel his presence. I rejoice knowing Barry is with Jesus now!

*Our love & prayers,
Marlys Ingerson & family*

MARCH BIRTHDAYS & Anniversaries

1	Bailey Ellis	16	Orrin Hughes
2	Addy Carroll	18	Andy & Terri Perry
4	Marlene Molzahn	22	Les & Tasha Simons
4	Todd Helseth (dad)	22	Kate Kelly
5	Alex Baker	23	David McCormack
7	Valerie Riddle	24	Sadie Bessette
8	Linda Olson	25	Nathan Pitchford
12	Brittany Zuck	28	Todd Helseth (son)
13	Heidi Helseth	29	Charlotte Talley
13	David Salazar	30	Jane Kelly
14	Jiran Seong	31	Lynn Rogelstad

visit

THE TOWN

@ www.thetownftc.org



David & Helen McCormack

FROM THE MCCORMACKS

The semester is well under way now with a pattern of life somewhat established. In addition to our teaching responsibilities we always have extras that drop on our plate.

One of Helen's January responsibilities was to set up the schedule for 4 therapists, 11 students and 2 rooms. Considering the student and teacher schedules and room availability this project turned out to be a major puzzle. Thanks to lots of communication, an Excel spreadsheet and a lot of adjustments; we only had to change the schedule about eight times before we had it right! February was taken up with mid-year report writing and conferences with parents.

David continues to have a great time in the classroom. He doesn't care whether it is algebra, geometry, calculus or statistics; he just views it as fun! Band continues with extra practices for a clarinet group who will play for the Easter service in Kandern's protestant state church.

The end of February brought the Candlelight Dinner, an annual outreach to the German community. Our involvement in this event was to help with set-up and take-down, preparing food and supervising students while they waited for their part in the two-night event. The theme this year was: "From Brokenness to Beauty." During the program people told how their lives were broken and how God changed them. Please pray that many hearts will be drawn to God who is the only one who can bring permanent changes to our lives.

Finally, during March, we are excited to welcome three from Trinity who will have the chance to take a first hand look into our lives here. Thank you for allowing them to bless us in this way!



Where'd Your Mailbox GO?

Some of the name labels have been mysteriously disappearing from the church mailboxes. Often times it's been one or two names that have disappeared completely (or we've found tucked behind an adjoining label) but recently it was the whole bottom row. Please let the office know if you look for your mailbox and can't find it. We will happily make you a new label. (Don't forget that we shift the mailboxes occasionally to add new names.) Thank you!



Financial Update

February Congregational Giving	\$22,293.23
February Budgeted \$ Needed	\$21,880.31
February Budget Over/Under	\$412.92
Annual Budget Over/Under	(\$4,381.61)

Northern Plains District Conference



David T. Olson will be the speaker for the NPD Conference in Fargo on April 9th & 10th, 2010.

Make plans to be there and learn more at <http://npd.efca.org/events/conferences>



High School Home School College

Do you know of someone from the Trinity Church family graduating this spring? If so, we'd like to know so that we can include them in our May newsletter and as a church be praying for their future.

~ please let us know by April 12th ~
Email us at office@trinitychurchminot.org

Don't forget to spring ahead Saturday night, March 13th, before you go to bed.



Hello? Hello?

Throughout the month of March we'll be working on updating our church directory. Watch for a table in the Fellowship Hall that will allow you to review, confirm, and/or update your contact information.

If you'd rather email us or call us — that's great!
office@trinitychurchminot.org or 839-5127

Directories will be printed and distributed in April.

Coming in April

Pancake Breakfast,

Easter Sunday, April 4th, from 8:30 am to 10 am.

Easter Worship,

Sunday, April 4th, @ 10:30 am.
(no Sunday School)



Fellowship Meal &

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, April 25th, following Worship.
(The meeting will begin at @ 1:15 pm.)



You are invited Easter morning, April 4th, from 8:30 am to 10 am to join us for a **pancake breakfast**.

Everyone is welcome!

If you would like to volunteer to help the men of Trinity Church with the pancake breakfast, please contact Ron Molzahn at 833-9302.



Church-Wide Retreat

October 1-3, 2010

Camp of the Cross, Garrison, ND

The weekend will be filled with biblical teaching and music, great food, fun with friends and making new memories on the shores of Lake Sakakawea. We encourage you to mark it down on your calendar and plan to attend. (We'll have more information for you as we get closer to the retreat.)

Learn more about Camp of the Cross by visiting them at

<http://www.campofthecross.com/>

