



Growing commitment and community in Christ

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Join us April 20th – Krauss Chapel

Continuous Prayer Vigil

*“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”*  
— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

It Does the Soul Good!



Join us April 20th from 9:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. for a continuous prayer vigil in Krauss Chapel. Use your 15-minute block of time for solitary, quiet prayer to further reinforce the “Seeds of Faith” project and all other needs you may have.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND, even if you have not signed up. Assistance will be provided for those needing help walking to the Chapel. PLEASE JOIN US!**

## Congregation Prepares to Respond to “Seeds of Faith” Capital Campaign

The capital campaign has shown us a new opportunity to open up our doors and plant “Seeds of Faith” in persons who pass our church home and enter it to worship, learn, serve and commune with others in Christ.

Also, through our ongoing ministry of worship and congregational care, youth and family life, music and drama, evangelism, mission and outreach, we are reaching out to the world with God’s blessings by enlivening everyone to grow in God’s love and grace.

By now you should have received a packet with detailed information about the proposed building

site and a separate mailing inviting your personal commitment. The

commitment card invites prayerful response to both our capital campaign and ongoing ministry. We encourage you to consecrate yourself and your gifts at the

Pacesetter Dedication on April 20, or at “A Day of New Beginnings” Festivities on May 1 and May 4.

We ask every member to be part of this effort to grow in faith and support Trinity’s life and ministry. Each gift counts and no gift is

too large or small. While lofty, we can achieve these goals if we humbly ask for God’s guidance and support and remember the victory Christ has won for us all.

### Trinity Members Share Thoughts...

As we get older, the importance of leaving a legacy for Trinity’s future generations, as previous generations did for us, becomes more apparent. I am a lifelong member of Trinity. When I was a child, Trinity’s west wing had not yet been built.

I can remember attending Sunday School Classes in crowded areas on the second floor on the east wing which now serve as the workshop and as storage space. At that time,

the leaders of the congregation had the foresight and willingness to take on the challenge of adding to Trinity, the education wing and Krauss Memorial Chapel. This addition

was their legacy to us. In the same manner and spirit, we now have an opportunity to benefit the Trinity members who will follow us, and my wife Ruth and I look forward to doing so with joy and anticipation.  
— **Bill Borgmann**



### Trinity Stitchers create “Seeds of Faith” Banner

Shown from left to right are Jan Hunter, Barb Jacobs, Sue Foreman, Carol O’Shaughnessy, and Pam Diedrich. Special thanks to all of the stitchers who worked on the project and helped to create this beautiful piece.

## “A Day of New Beginnings” Celebrates Commitment



“Ascension” by Lee Bleifield

*Prior to his ascension, Jesus blessed his disciples and commissioned them to spread the good news to the ends of the earth — in essence, creating for them a day of new beginnings.*

*As we at Trinity gather to celebrate the conclusion of our “Seeds of Faith” capital campaign, God is also calling us, individually and as a community of faith, to engage in a day of new beginnings.*

May 1, 2008

7:00 p.m. Worship Service

Krauss Chapel

Dessert reception immediately following service

May 4, 2008

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

Krauss Chapel

MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Nave

CELEBRATION DINNER  
Scottish Rite Banquet Hall

immediately following service

Lunch 12:15 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

SPOON RIVER ANTHOLOGY  
2:00 p.m. — Trinity Theatre

RSVP by April 20th

Contact Sharon Krim at 432-5353 or via email [skk2rek@verizon.net](mailto:skk2rek@verizon.net). There is no charge for the dinner, but WE DO NEED YOUR RESERVATION and the number of persons attending. You may pick up your tickets at any Thursday or Sunday service, beginning April 17th.

## Another Member Perspective...



Tim Robison

Even though I have only been a member of Trinity since 2004, I have had small connections to this church dating as far back as 1975 when I was a participant in a city-wide children’s choir festival hosted by Trinity. That was the first time I had ever been in this church, and to say I was awed by its splendor is an understatement! Since then, I’ve learned that Trinity’s splendor is not limited to its awesome structure, but in fact, is even more evident in the people and opportunities found within the building’s walls. Trinity’s Thursday evening worship service has been a particular blessing to me. Because I serve as a full-time Director of Music at another Fort Wayne church, I cannot often participate in Sunday morning worship at Trinity. Despite this, the Thursday evening service provides me with the opportunity to participate in weekly worship at Trinity. I am certain that each Trinity member finds such a blessing in other of the many opportunities and offerings at Trinity.

As a lifelong Christian, I learned early on that a church can grow and thrive only if each member commits to sharing their time, talent, and treasures within the faith community. I have been privileged to share my “time” at Trinity as a worshipper and lector on Thursday evenings; as a member of the new hymnal committee; as a participant in Tuesday noon and evening study groups; and as a part of the associate musician search committee. I have shared my “talents” as an occasional substitute organist; as a very “part-time” member of the Chancel Choir; as a substitute in the Trinity Ringers; and as a cookie baker and sandwich maker for the Fridays in May and September concerts. Finally, I have shared my “treasure” through financial contributions to the annual budget.

In less than a month, I, along with all Trinity members, will be privileged to take part in sharing our treasure further in support of our capital campaign. What a wonderful time this is in the life of Trinity Church! Ever since the plans were unveiled last summer detailing our site improvements, the anticipation and excitement have been growing. I think that any of us who regularly participate in activities in the building realize that Trinity is in dire need of these improvements and additions. As the “countdown” continues toward making our commitments to the capital campaign on May 4, 2008, we must each prepare, discern and pray as we consider the financial sacrifice we will make in helping to make these plans become reality. Let’s all do our part so that our church can continue to thrive and prosper and be a strong beacon for Christ in downtown Fort Wayne for years to come! — **Tim Robison**