



# Trinity Alumni Tidings

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The goal of the *Trinity Alumni Tidings* is to keep alumni and friends of Trinity Lutheran School informed about each other and the current educational ministry at Trinity.

*"God is first above all other activities." Eric, Class of '07*

## Linda Kuhlmann and Karen Wrye Retire!

Linda Kuhlmann and Karen Wrye are retiring from their respective teaching ministries at Trinity in June, 2007. Over 1000 Portland children have been students in their classrooms, daily hearing that Christ loves them and their families!

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Linda Kuhlmann's entire career of nearly 30 years has been at Trinity School, most of it preparing students for high school from her 8th grade classroom. To give kids opportunities to enhance their education and participation at Trinity, she introduced the TLS Pep Club, Dance Drill Team, Toastmasters and trips to historical sites on the east coast.

Mrs. Kuhlmann gave her students the knowledge and confidence to succeed when they left Trinity and daily she shared Christ's love, encouraging them to do the same with each other and in the world outside of school.

Linda is recognized as a leader in Lutheran education, serving on many school, congregation and district boards or committees including four terms on the NW District LCMS Board of Directors.

She and her husband Jim will relocate to the Washington coast, travel and enjoy their children and grandchildren.

Karen Wrye is completing 34 years as a teacher, coming to TLS in 1981. As an expert and advocate for early childhood education, she has been an adjunct professor at Concordia University, currently serves as the NW District LCMS Early Childhood Consultant, and is a leader in professional organizations in early childhood education.

Trinity students will think of Mrs. Wrye as their teacher in one of the primary grades, currently in second. As director of the Celebration Choir, she has shared her expertise and love of music with the children and many audiences. The Gospel is lived and practiced in her classroom as young minds are prepared for their grade school education.

Karen's retirement plans include spending time with her children and grandchildren, traveling with husband Dick, and continuing advocacy for young children.

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Both Linda and Karen are master Lutheran educators and excellent role models of women in Christian service. Concordia University selected each one to receive the Lux Christi Award, Karen in 2004 and Linda in 2007. The award honors outstanding veteran teachers who have contributed significantly to Lutheran education ministries. We at Trinity will miss them!

You are invited to join Trinity Lutheran Church and School to honor and thank  
**Karen Wrye and Linda Kuhlmann**

**Sunday, June 10, 2007**

**Worship at 10:30 AM with a Luncheon and Program to follow**

**A \$5/person contribution for lunch expenses is requested. RSVP 503.261.0724**

**If you are unable to attend, you may send a greeting to the school for either teacher**



## TRINITY needs new TIGERS!

**Let's fill Trinity  
classrooms!**

In the last two years, TLS enrollment has been declining. In prior years, classrooms were full and many had waiting lists. Currently we have 189 students in school, with a goal to have at least 210 registered in the fall.

**YOU, our alumni,  
families and friends  
CAN HELP!**

TLS continues to provide an outstanding elementary school education. Tell others about the Trinity experiences you've had; your family, friends, neighbors and colleagues. You are Trinity's best ambassadors, so please use the enclosed coupon to share what Trinity has to offer!

**Join the  
Trinity Tiger  
recruitment team!**

*"Trinity is a great place to send your kids. I'm sad to leave Trinity behind as I go on to high school but that means they have done their job." Paige, Class of '07*

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*"I really like it here because the teachers really care about the students and not just go through the teaching motions." Herschel, Class of '07*

*"The teachers here are dedicated to teaching and have taught me a lot about academics as well as Christ." Charlie, Class of '07*

*"It's awesome here"  
Silas, Class of '07*

## Welcome to Trinity's newest Alumni!

Twenty-six eighth grade students will graduate from Trinity Lutheran School to attend ten different high schools. Two international students plan to enter east coast schools.

Mrs. Kuhlmann comments "This is an outstanding class, fun to be with and great citizens." Some recent accomplishments include; performing as leads in the spring musical, *Happy Valley High*, marching with the TLS band in the Jr. Rose Parade, class member Silas Lortz, receiving 4th Place in the Multnomah County Spelling Contest, jumping with all TLS kids to raise over \$4000 in "Jump Rope for Hearts" and preparing a Power Point presentation for chapel using this year's theme "Make Me a Servant, Lord."

End of year activities include their banquet, the east coast trip and students in Grades 5-8 will participate in the first All Lutheran Track Meet with area Lutheran schools. A big finish to a wonderful elementary school education! Read comments from our 8th graders throughout this newsletter. May the Lord keep each one in His care!

## Trinity School Welcomes New Teachers

Mrs. Cara Berg and Mrs. Stephanie Brandt have accepted Calls to Trinity to teach in Grade 2 and Grade 8 respectively.

Mrs. Berg is a 2007 graduate of Concordia University's College of Education. She is a talented musician, both individually and as a choir director. Cara will bring enthusiasm, knowledge and a teacher's heart to her young students.

Mrs. Brandt most recently taught middle school in Roseburg, OR before relocating with her family to Portland two years ago. In Portland, she has been an adjunct professor at Concordia University in the science department. Mrs. Brandt will share her love of science exploration with her students as well as prepare them spiritually and academically for high school.

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*"I had a really good time at this school. I will admit I am going to be sad to leave everybody I met. Thanks to my teachers I've been doing really good in school. My grades have been perfect and they are making my parents proud. So I want to thank everybody at Trinity."* Jamila, Class of '07

## 2nd Annual Alumni Picnic Saturday, August 11, 2007

Beginning at 11:30 AM  
Trinity Lutheran School Gym

Details to follow or  
email [grammiles@hotmail.com](mailto:grammiles@hotmail.com) for specifics



Rosa Wolfram Flath, '26 will celebrate her 95th birthday on Sunday, June 10th after the 10:30 service at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 3405 SW Alice St. (off Barbur Blvd.) in Portland.

She would love to see former classmates.

Happy Birthday and God's blessings to you Rosa!

*"My time here at Trinity has changed me more ways than one. I've grown into a thoughtful, open and beautiful person because of this school and church."* Karissa, Class of '07

Congratulations to Sara Miles '82 on her marriage to David Young on March 24, 2007 in Roseburg OR.

*"Over the ten years I have been at Trinity, it has been an amazing experience and I have learned many things. I appreciate everything they have done for me."* Laura, Class of '07

Condolences to Pastor Bill Warren of Anchorage, AK, at the death of his wife, Carol, in January. Bill was a TLS teacher from 1968-1973.

Peggy Brandt, TLS's new Development Director reports that there are 2 BIG events planned for the Trinity community; a Fall Benefit Dinner late in October and the TLS Auction, April 12, 2008. Look for more details and ways for you to help in future mailings!

*"It was a wonderful place to grow with Christ and other people ... a great place to learn."* Chelsea, Class of '07

Molly McKeown Gasquet '82 gave birth to a son, Nathaniel Dillon in April. He was so anxious to see this big world, he arrived early, weighing 3 lb. 6 oz. Mother and son are both doing well.

*"Trinity has offered some of the best years in my 14 years alive. The life lessons I learned at Trinity are invaluable. I thank God for letting me go to such a religiously competent school."* Brandon, Class of '07

Class of 1987 plans 20<sup>th</sup>, coinciding with the picnic!  
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## LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!

- You can tell us about yourself
- Share the latest special events in your life
- Give us an OK to put your news in a future newsletter
- Correct or change your address for these mailings
- Plan a special event with your classmates
- Ask for addresses of classmates from our files
- Send the address of someone who does not receive this mailing

**All by going to the TLC web site,  
sending an e-mail or a note by postal mail.**