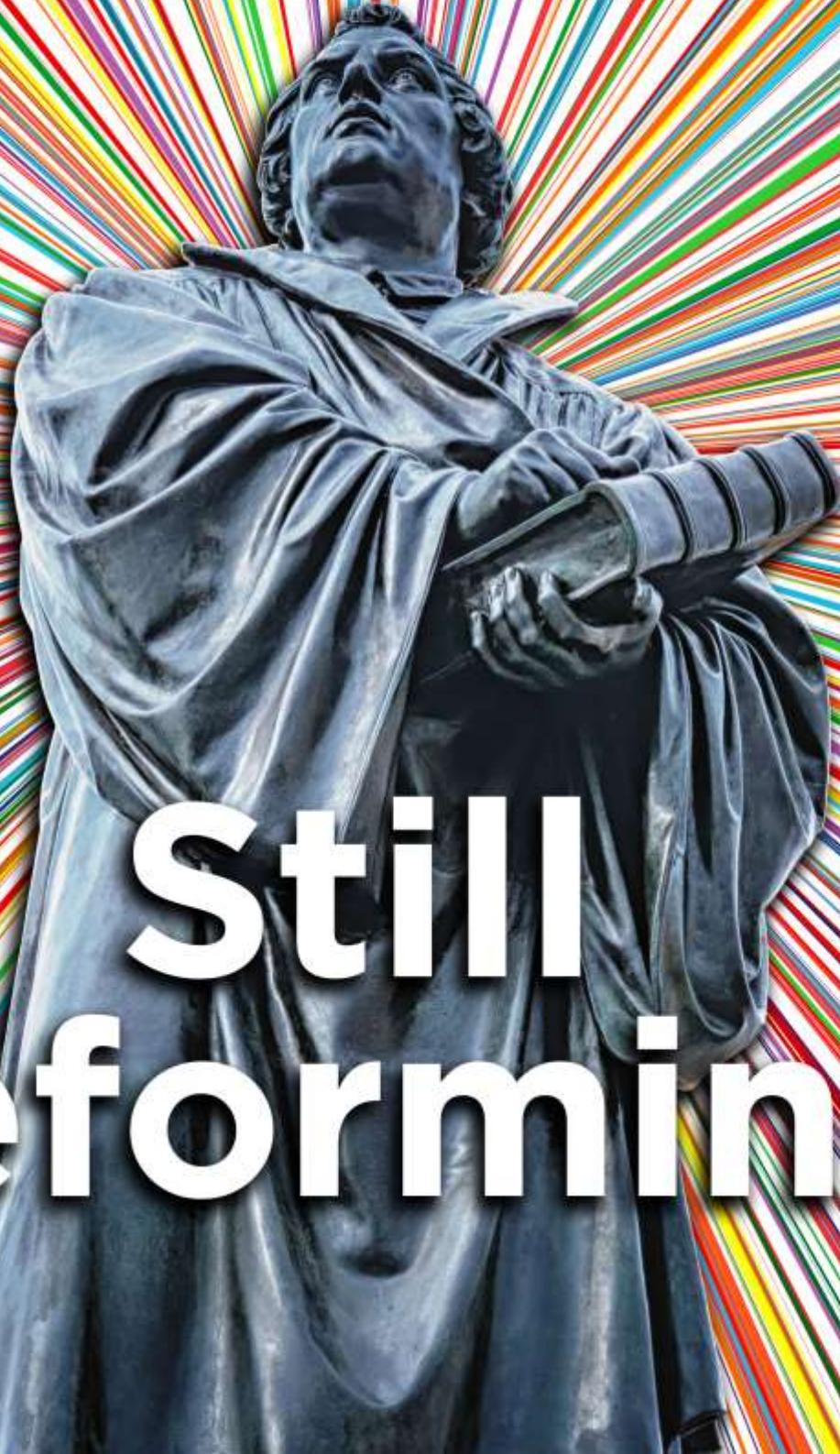




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Trinity at a glance

To reflect God's love and grace by welcoming everyone, sharing our gifts, caring for those in need, and witnessing to Christ as our Savior.

—Trinity's Mission Statement

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Sunday Worship



9:00 am Sunday School & Bible Study
10:30 am Worship with Communion
11:45 am Fellowship

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Linden Ave. @ 8th, Long Beach
Sunday, October 29, at 4:00 PM



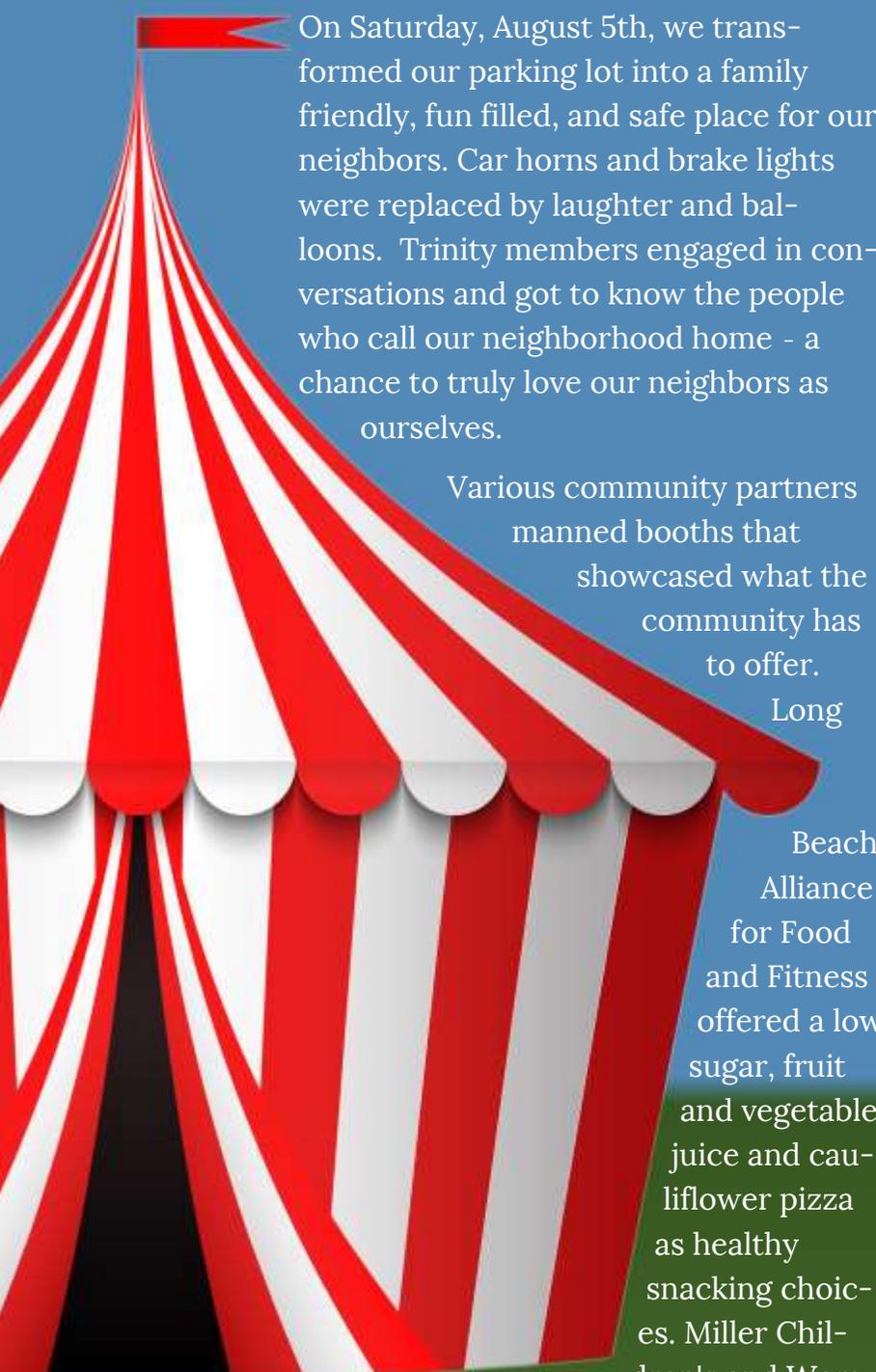
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500 YEARS OF GOD'S
GRACE IN ACTION



TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH
YOUR DOWNTOWN SPIRITUAL HOME

Trinity's Second Annual Family Festival

R E C A P



On Saturday, August 5th, we transformed our parking lot into a family friendly, fun filled, and safe place for our neighbors. Car horns and brake lights were replaced by laughter and balloons. Trinity members engaged in conversations and got to know the people who call our neighborhood home - a chance to truly love our neighbors as ourselves.

Various community partners manned booths that showcased what the community has to offer.

Long Beach Alliance for Food and Fitness offered a low sugar, fruit and vegetable juice and cauliflower pizza as healthy snacking choices. Miller Children's and Wom-

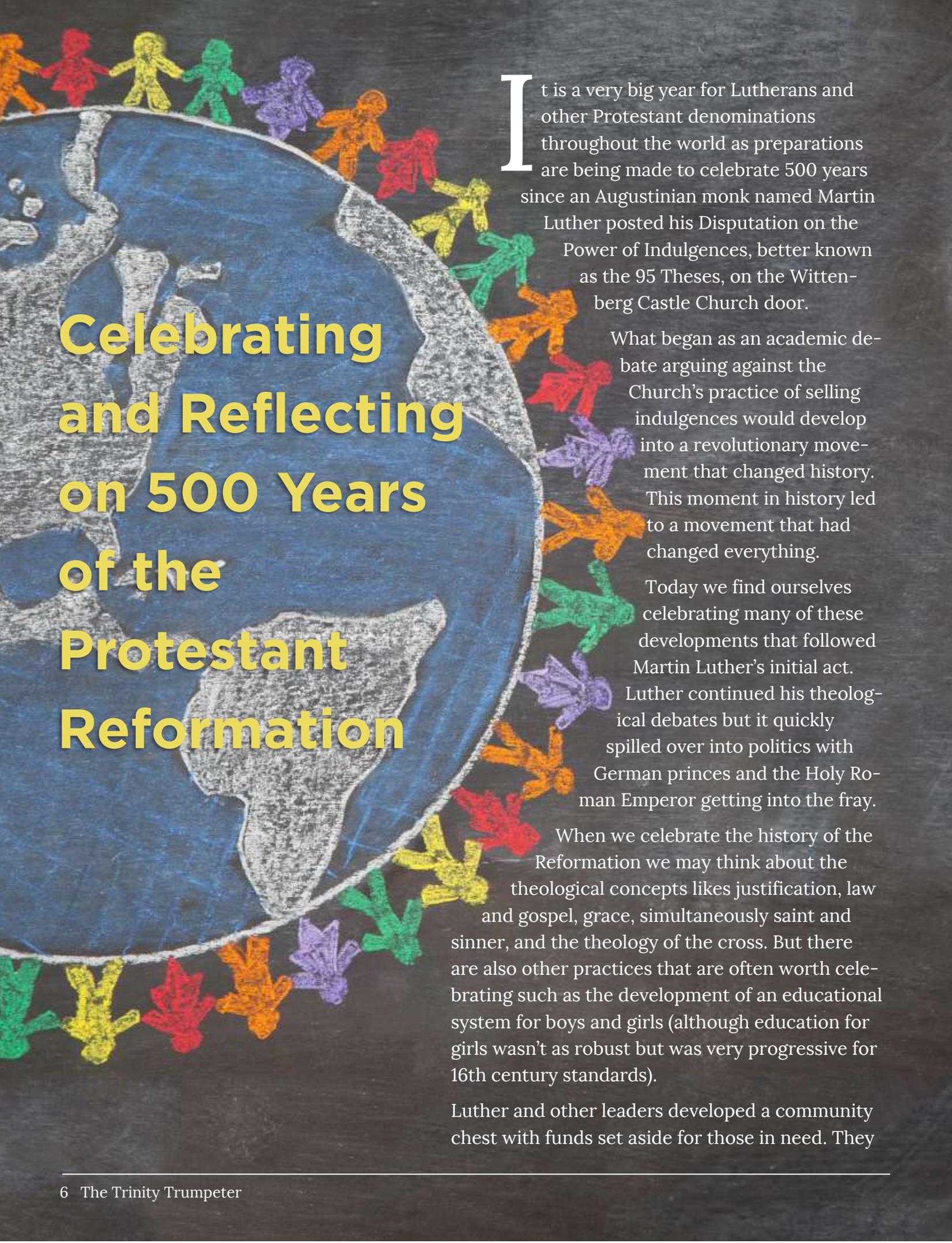
en's Hospital had information and resources for Women and Children Health. Lutheran Social Services of Long Beach and So Cal Lutherans offered information about their services.

With plenty of carnival games and food, children (and those young at heart) were able to test their throwing arm, fishing skills, and enjoy an outdoor lunch. Some families stayed the whole day and truly enjoyed having an alternative place to take their children. We could not ask for a better way to show Downtown Long Beach that we welcome families with open arms!

All of this was possible only with the help of dedicated members, regular guests, and their friends and family. Thank you to everyone that took time out of their day to come and help set up, run a game, cook and hand out food, play tunes, sell raffle tickets, clean up, or just be a smiling face to welcome people. We could not have had a successful event without each and every one of you! We hope to continue this event next year and make it even better as we get to know our community!

—Joy Fritz



A globe is the central focus, showing the continents of North and South America. A chain of colorful paper figures, resembling people holding hands, is draped around the globe's equator. The figures are in various colors: orange, red, yellow, green, purple, and blue. The background is a dark, textured grey.

Celebrating and Reflecting on 500 Years of the Protestant Reformation

It is a very big year for Lutherans and other Protestant denominations throughout the world as preparations are being made to celebrate 500 years since an Augustinian monk named Martin Luther posted his Disputation on the Power of Indulgences, better known as the 95 Theses, on the Wittenberg Castle Church door.

What began as an academic debate arguing against the Church's practice of selling indulgences would develop into a revolutionary movement that changed history. This moment in history led to a movement that had changed everything.

Today we find ourselves celebrating many of these developments that followed Martin Luther's initial act.

Luther continued his theological debates but it quickly spilled over into politics with German princes and the Holy Roman Emperor getting into the fray.

When we celebrate the history of the Reformation we may think about the theological concepts like justification, law and gospel, grace, simultaneously saint and sinner, and the theology of the cross. But there are also other practices that are often worth celebrating such as the development of an educational system for boys and girls (although education for girls wasn't as robust but was very progressive for 16th century standards).

Luther and other leaders developed a community chest with funds set aside for those in need. They

also developed an understanding that all of us are part of the “priesthood of all believers” and we believe that each of us has a “calling” or vocation as a Christian. That vocation should express itself in works of love and service for our neighbors and in seeking justice for our neighbors.

However, we cannot just look at the Reformation with rose-colored glasses. There are many pieces of our theological and traditional heritage that we need to be highly critical of. Many of Luther’s writings and sermons initially inspired peasants to take up arms in revolt against princes. Luther would side with the princes who brutally squashed the peasant revolts.

Some of Luther’s later writings and his anti-Jewish rhetoric had major repercussions that fostered anti-Semitism. Later it was mixed with the toxic German nationalism of the early 20th century and helped give some religious cover for those responsible for the Holocaust. As a 97% European-American denomination in the United States, we have plenty of work to do in being a more inclusive and diverse denomination in America.

Our sins of omission by the majority of us being silent during times of struggle and strife within this nation when it has come to civil rights, racial injustice, homophobia, transphobia, income and wealth inequality has made us complicit in oppressing our neighbors instead of defending our neighbor as we are called to do.

The recent events in Charlottesville may remind us of some of our own checkered history filled with sinners who have been complicit in terrible acts against minorities and saints who have laid down their lives for those marginal-

ized and oppressed.

As Lutheran Christians, we are reminded that we are to confess our sins and seek God’s forgiveness. The same church body that is filled with the Spirit of the Reformation is still reforming because God’s grace continues to call us back from sin and evil to be in right relationship with God and one another.

Together with Lutheran Christians around the world we are a very diverse body that believes that we are liberated by God’s grace. We are set free to love and serve our neighbors as ourselves. In the spirit of the Reformation, salvation is a free gift from God. God’s grace is not for sale!

We believe that all of God’s children are created in God’s image and that it is our calling to make sure that all people are fully respected with dignity and integrity. And as stewards of God’s Creation, we are called to care for the earth and share what God has created for the benefit of all and not the few.

On October 29th, 2017, we will be celebrating and reflecting on 500 Years of the Protestant Reformation with a special celebration of Luther’s German Mass at Trinity. We will be joined by Bishop R. Guy Erwin of our own Southwest California Synod of the ELCA and our Greater Long Beach Area congregations and ecumenical partners from around Long Beach.

Part of our celebration and reflection will be lifting up how God’s grace has freed us from sin and continues to call us towards the common good of all. Join us as we celebrate and reflect on the past 500 years while we see what God has in store for us for the next 500.

—Rev. Scott Fritz



JULY 18, 2017

Council Highlights

1. Pastor Scott Fritz reminded Council members that a central doctrine of Lutheranism is justification through faith. He asked: What does your faith mean to you? Several members responded. Pastor Scott suggested trust is fundamental: God is there for us; God continues to seek us out, to reconcile us with the world, with one another. God takes a lot of the responsibility for our salvation!
2. Pastor Scott has had no recent response from the SCIC Board member who initially volunteered to discuss immigration and sanctuary issues, so he will look elsewhere for a presentation in August.
3. Financial Secretary Marilyn Bohl distributed a Quickbooks report "Trinity Lutheran Church Profit & Loss January through June 2017," which shows greater detail of income by type, by month, and in total for the first six months. She had annotated the report with 2017 projections - 1/2 of the 2017 annual total projected - and explained that only Member Giving is really behind projections (\$22,925 versus \$24,010). Turning to the financial report for June, Ms. Bohl directed attention to the "2017 Budget" pages. Actual budget expenses through June were \$99,519.72, which is significantly less than 1/2 of the annual budget \$110,185. She identified Property as the major area below projections, due in part to Trinity not receiving invoices as yet for maintenance and repair work that has been completed. The only area for which year-to-date expenses appear excessive is budget item 10 Office Supplies. Parish Administrator Kathy Glendenning provided an analysis of the expenses (see "Office Supplies - #10 Expenses January - June 2017"). She showed that copying costs are the major expense in this area. Leasing and Maintenance are fixed monthly costs, and all black and white copies to date are covered in the monthly costs. Color printing has cost \$858.60. Ms. Glendenning will look at invoices to determine whether some of this cost should be charged elsewhere (e.g., 14. Evangelism). Next year color copying and leasing and maintenance costs (which include black and white copying) will be budgeted separately from other office supply expenditures.
4. The following motion was made by Trevor Wolter, seconded by Marilyn Bohl, and passed unanimously: The Executive Committee, assisted by the Parish Administrator as appropriate, is authorized to investigate hiring a consultant for a period of time at a cost not to exceed \$2,250.00 to be taken from the Designated line item Filming - FTP Prod Ragtag2 9/2014 to assist in configuring Quickbooks in Trinity's computing environment and creating desired contents and reports.
5. Mr. Wolter intends to provide an Organ Concert Saturday, September 9, 2017. He wants to begin at 5:00 p.m. rather than 4:00 p.m. to test whether the later time is more convenient for potential attendees. He intends to tie the concert in with the ELCA "God's Work, Our Hands" theme of service.

6. Pastor Scott expressed special thanks to Bob Pedder and Dalerond Smith for hosting the July Community Meal. Mr. Pedder stated he and Dalerond were the only Trinity persons in attendance, but 33 persons attended in all.
7. President Rice stated that plans for the Family Festival Saturday, August 5, “are going great guns.” He expressed appreciation to Erica Smith, Cheyenne Williams, Joy Fritz, Kathy Glendening, Bob Pedder, and all others working hard to make the Festival a success. Mr. Pedder stated that many items, including hot dogs, have been donated. Turkey hot dogs will be purchased. Pastor noted that the For the Child organization will have a bus. The American Red Cross will have a table and perhaps a mobile unit. President Rice noted that a summer student working as an intern for the City of Long Beach Health Department may become involved if asked to do so. Mr. Pedder stated that the Church of God wants to help out. Ms. Glendening showed that door hangers have been ordered for use in publicizing the event (and potentially with Trinity’s parking procedures).
8. A draft of a document entitled “Trinity Rental Application Procedure 2017” was distributed for review. Also distributed was a document entitled “Fixed Schedule for Use of Trinity Facilities 2017.” Members discussed various locations about the church buildings where this document should be posted. Ms. Bohl has the computer file for this document and asks that any changes be communicated to her, so that she can maintain currency.
9. Mr. Wolter noted that he had not provided the Constitution “final draft” for review to Fenton Glendening. Other Council members did not seem prepared. President Rice declared that a Special Council Meeting will be held after worship service on Sunday, August 13, to discuss the Constitution with ELCA model changes incorporated. No other business will be discussed. The result of that review will have to be mailed to Trinity members later that week to allow a Special Congregation Meeting to be scheduled Sunday, September 17, or Sunday, September 24.

–Marilyn Bohl, Secretary

Choir Resumes
 on September 6
 and EVERYONE
 is welcome to join.
 No experience?
 No problem!



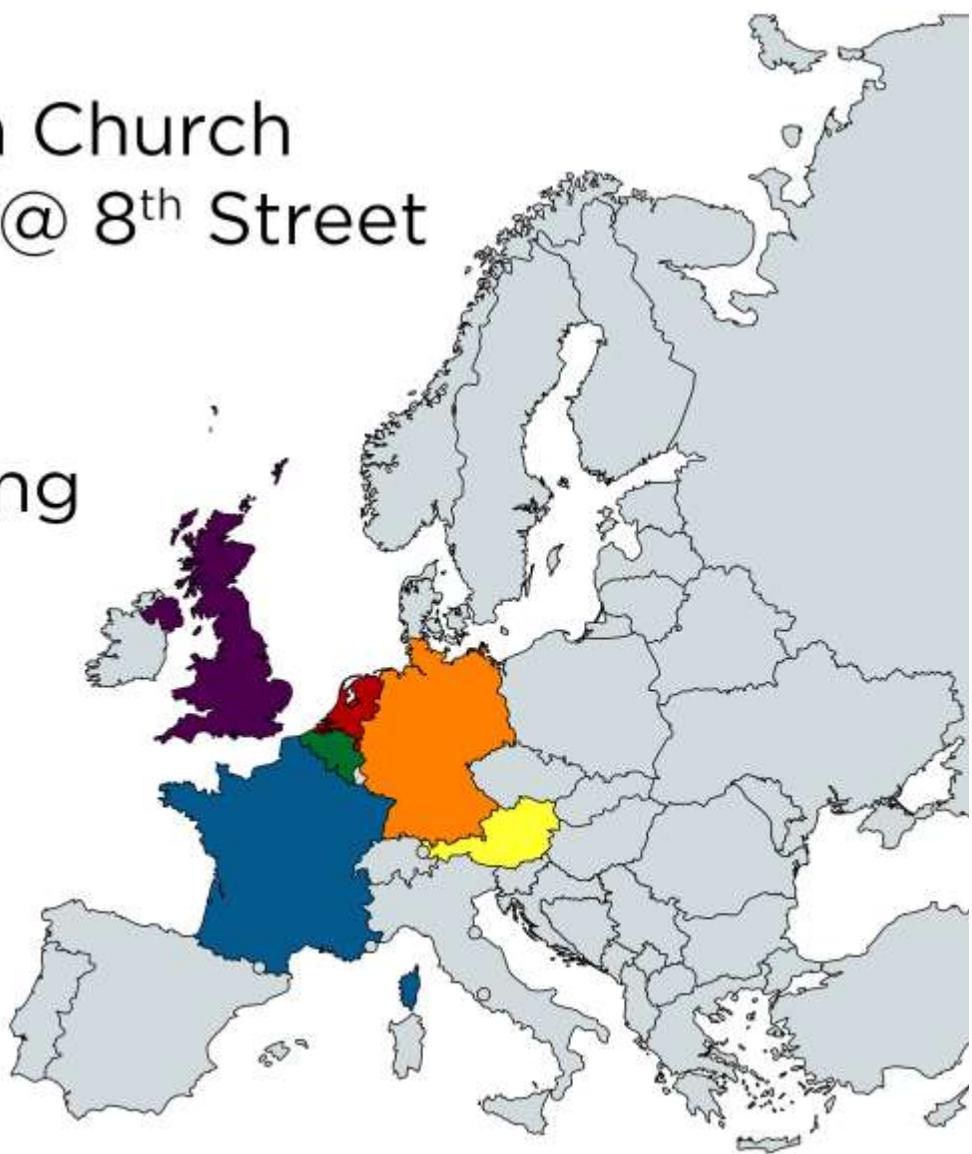
Organ Concert Euro Tour

*Trinity's organist, Trevor Wolter presents
Six works representing six composers, countries, & periods*

Saturday, September 9, 5:00 PM

Trinity Lutheran Church
Linden Avenue @ 8th Street
Long Beach

Free Will Offering



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Synod Assembly Reports: JUNE 2-3, 2017

The evening before the synod assembly was the Day of Learning event. There were about 10 different workshops you could choose from to attend. I choose to attend two workshops - one on information about the seminary in northern California and different talks from students at the seminary. The second workshop I attended was on employee handbooks.

"Freed in Christ to Serve" was the theme for this year's synod assembly. The 500th Anniversary of the Reformation was also a key theme of the synod assembly. Hanging on the walls were pictures of statues of Martin Luther from all over the world someone had taken. There were also different statues of Martin Luther you could take a picture of around the arena. There was no way you could forget that the 500th anniversary was being celebrated.

The Bible study was on Mark 5: 1 - 20, the story of the man with an unclean spirit that Jesus removed and the unclean spirit was sent into the herd of swine. We were asked to think about who in our community was like the man, who lives in the shadows, what assignment is Jesus giving our congregation to do.

There were only two resolutions, neither was controversial. The first resolution was to declare that the Southwest California Synod be declared a sanctuary synod. The second resolution was to declare that the Southwest California Synod become a Jubilee Synod. Both resolutions passed with overwhelming numbers.

Attending the synod assembly was an honor and privilege. Hearing all the things that are happening with the Evangelical Lutheran Church throughout the world, the United States, and especially in the local churches is

always uplifting and encouraging.

If anyone would like to learn more I am always happy to talk about attending the synod assembly and the things I learned and saw.

–Kathy Glendening

This years Synod Assembly felt sort of odd. It seemed as though there were fewer people in attendance. The meeting hall felt empty and disconnected. There were the usual meetings and bible studies and important things to vote on, but it did not have the same amorous feeling of years past. I am not sure if it was simply something that I personally felt, or if others in attendance felt it as well.

One thing I am sad to report on, is that there seems to be nothing going on with the youth and young adults in our Synod. No new programs or functions, no new funding for future planning, and it even seemed as though the number of people under the age of thirty in attendance was lower than usual. I always look forward to attending Synod assembly as Trinity's young adult representative from our congregation, and I enjoyed going this year. However, it did feel as though there was something missing this year.

It is my hope that next year, our congregation, as well as the Synod, and even the ELCA as a whole, will have great things happening, especially in regards to the youth and young adults whom belong to our churches Nationwide, and that we get the attention and support needed to thrive.

–Cheyenne Williams

BYU Organ Workshop Awesomeness

HOW IT CAME ABOUT

May 4, 2017 was much like an other day. I was at my full time job in El Segundo, and, as I often do, I was listening to music on YouTube as I worked. On that particular day I happened to be listening to music performed by a choir from Brigham Young University (BYU), accompanied on organ by Bonnie Goodliffe. I'm always curious about organists so I googled her. What happened next was almost certainly divinely orchestrated. I ended up at BYU's website for organ education. There I saw a banner promoting their "Summer Organ Workshop." I was intrigued so I clicked through to read more. I was instantly enamored and I knew right away that I wanted to attend.

WHAT IT WAS

The workshop was held August 1-4, 2017 on the campus of BYU in Provo, Utah. A pre-workshop seminar was held on the afternoon of July 31 with a fascinating presentation by Wayne Leupold. Leupold is an American music publisher whose objective is to preserve not just organ music but also the historical context of how the music was performed at the time it was written.

Because the workshop was offered by BYU, the primary audience are organists for Latter Day Saints (LDS) wards (churches). This is important to note for a couple of reasons. The

great majority of ward organists have little to no organ experience when they become their ward's organist. One of the functions of this workshop is to be a launch pad for those organists' success. Secondly, there's an entire Mormon culture, context, and history around the entire workshop takes place.

Each day of the workshop had a full day of activities from workshop sessions to recitals beginning at 8:00 AM. The workshop sessions focused around three main areas: repertoire, technique, and theory. The individual offerings for these areas were then broken down into six successive levels of competency where level 1 sessions were for beginners and level 6 sessions were for advanced organists.

On Tuesday evening, we had the privilege of hearing an organ recital by Dr. Brian Mathias. On Wednesday evening, we all participated in a Christmas Hymn Sing led by organist, Elizabeth Forsyth, after which I went right back to my room and ordered some of the music performed. Thursday evening featured a field trip to Temple Square in Salt Lake City. We were treated to a demonstration of the 12,000+ pipe organ in the Tabernacle (for reference, Trinity's organ has about 1,600 pipes). We then heard an organ recital by Levente Medveczky at the Cathedral of the Madeline (R.C.). The conclusion of the field trip was a visit to the 21,000 seat LDS Conference Center to listen to the rehearsal of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

WHAT I LEARNED

This was the first professional development that I had engaged in since my uncompleted Master's study back in 2009. It was the first time since college, circa 2006, that I was immersed in all things organ. It wasn't so much what I learned but how this affected my soul.

In general, as an organist with 19 years of experience, I found that the workshop was geared for a different level of skill. On the last day of the workshop, I participated in a hymn playing master class with organist Rebecca Parkinson. I played my hymn (A Mighty Fortress Is Our God) and the entire class of about 125 clapped and Ms. Parkinson said that she had nothing to correct me on! Instead, the class started asking me questions, which I happily answered. It was actually an incredible situation that was a testament both to my former organ instructors and our Lutheran heritage of hymn singing. That moment gave me a measure of confidence in myself that was worth the entire trip.

All this said, I would absolutely attend again. While I would have liked a deeper dive on the technique offerings, the music theory refresher was certainly eye opening. The repertoire insights were also highly valuable, including a newfound intrigue in the music of French composer, Jehan Alain.



BONUS WEEKEND

In addition to enhancing my skills as an organist, I also made some wonderful personal connections. I've already mentioned several but notable adds are Dr. Don Cook and Dr. Linda Margetts.

I would be remiss to not mention making the acquaintance of Seth Bott, also one of the instructors at the workshop. Seth mentioned that he was performing the following Tuesday. I asked him if I could listen in on his rehearsal if he had practice time scheduled over the weekend. He readily agreed. The only problem was that his rehearsal time was Sunday evening at 7 and my flight was scheduled to depart at 6:30. I changed my flight and booked another night at the hotel.

That Sunday evening, I had the most incredible experience. While I had the privilege to play both the Tabernacle and Conference Center organs, I got to learn about those organs. For me the real fascination was looking over Seth's shoulders as he practiced so I could see what stops he had pulled. From that I got to know more intimately some of the beautiful sounds that those organs can make.

Seth and I also happened to be in the right place at the right time and Seth and I were offered a mini tour of the inside of the Tabernacle organ by Dr. Margetts! I assure you, the number of people that have been inside the organ is far less than those who have played it. It was nothing short of a wow evening.

From the bottom of my heart, to all the members and friends of Trinity, thank you for helping make this unforgettable experience possible!

—Trevor Wolter



Don't Forget!

Trinity will be hosting a special service on **Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 4:00 PM** in celebration of the **500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation**. Bishop Erwin will be a part of the service and a reception will follow. This is a once-in-a-lifetime observance that you won't want to miss!