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Twin Cities Area Church Library Association

Mission Statement: To energize Church Library Ministry through education, resource sharing, spiritual encouragement and fellowship.

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TCACLA Spring Meeting

Trinity Lutheran Church

115 4th Street N

Stillwater MN 56082

Saturday April 5, 2014

8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Come to Historic Stillwater for an informative meeting with other librarians. We are in hopes of a lovely Spring day!



General Information

TCACLA is a non-profit support organization serving church librarians. Membership is open to individuals and churches of all Christian denominations that desire to network with others on library development.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Members:	38 churches, 1 individual	
12/20/2013	\$1,006.93	
	\$111.00	2014 Dues
	\$496.00	Winter mtg. registration
	\$607.00	
	\$(45.00)	Web page
	\$(48.70)	Winter Off the Shelf
	\$(396.00)	Winter meeting expense
	<u>\$(489.70)</u>	
2/24/2014	<u>\$1,124.23</u>	

*Additional \$100.00 expense was on the last report



Marion Likes:



!!WANTED!!

We need photos of your library, small, medium or large- jpg format. Email to OTS Editor. This is for use on our featured library page.

Keep in touch with the latest information from TCACLA on our website.

WWW.TCACLA.COM



April 5 Featured Presenter: Kim Pleticha, “Social Media”

*Email...Website...Facebook...Texting...Twitter...Pinterest...Goodreads...Skype...YouTube...
LinkedIn...Instagram...Snapchat...WhatsApp...*

As our featured speaker, Kim Pleticha will first explain a little about each of these newer ways to communicate—so we’ll be “in the know.” Also, she’ll give us some suggestions on how we could use some of them to promote our church libraries. Kim says it’s easy and fun to communicate in the new ways people are using today.

During the last portion of Kim’s presentation, she will demonstrate (using a large overhead screen), and teach us how to set up our own individual account in Goodreads. We’ll then be able to post the books we read on their “bookshelf,” share our love of books with friends and people in our congregation, etc. Again, she assures us Goodreads is easy to set up and use! If possible (could you borrow one?) bring a laptop, a smartphone, an I-phone, or a pad (e.g. iPad, Kindle Fire, Nexus, Samsung, Note, etc.). But it doesn’t matter if you don’t bring a device!

Kim is the Director of Communications at Trinity Lutheran. She was educated at the University of California, Irvine, and at Northwestern University. Her background includes experience with cable TV, as a TV anchor and reporter, and as publisher and editor of a parents’ magazine. She has been awarded numerous journalism and television awards.



It's called **reading**.
It's how people install new
software into their brains.



April 5 Featured Author: Colleen Baldrica, “Tree Spirited Woman”

Colleen Baldrica is a Stillwater native. Her book, “Tree Spirited Woman” has won many awards, including Favorite Book by a Minnesota Female Author in the Minnesota Women’s Press Annual Readers’ Survey. The 91-page book is chock full of insights on topics important to women, e.g. slowing down, relationships, life experiences, joy, trust. It is both memoir and fiction, with an older woman providing words of wisdom to a younger woman. Colleen will share some of her life story, the writing process, and getting a book published. You will be able to buy the book and have Colleen autograph it.

Colleen earned a master’s in guidance and counseling and a PhD in education, and has years of experience in teaching and in counseling. Her Website is <http://colleenbaldrica.com>

Luncheon Details\

Trinity’s food coordinator and church volunteers will prepare the noon luncheon. It will consist of a plated chicken salad on mixed greens, croissant, fruit, éclair or lemon dessert, and beverages. If you prefer a vegetarian sandwich, please note this on your registration.

Minutes - TCACLA Fall Workshop Meeting

Glen Gary Lutheran Church - Ham Lake,

President Dulcie Campana called the meeting to order with 42 in attendance.

There was no secretary’s report because our Spring meeting was a social gathering at the Swedish Institute.

Laura Dirks gave the Treasurer’s report which was approved as read.

President Dulcie then asked for nominations for President and Secretary....there were none.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, January 25th 2014 and she asked for a church to host it. No one volunteered.

The next board meeting will be at Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley on Sat., Nov 9th, in the Resource Room.

Dulcie then asked Sandra Johnson to give an update on our Web Site which she did. Sandra asked for churches to send in pictures of their libraries and anyone may send in a book review to put on the Web Site.

Sandra also said we were on Twitter and Face book.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded.

October 12, 2013 Jane Scofield Secretary.



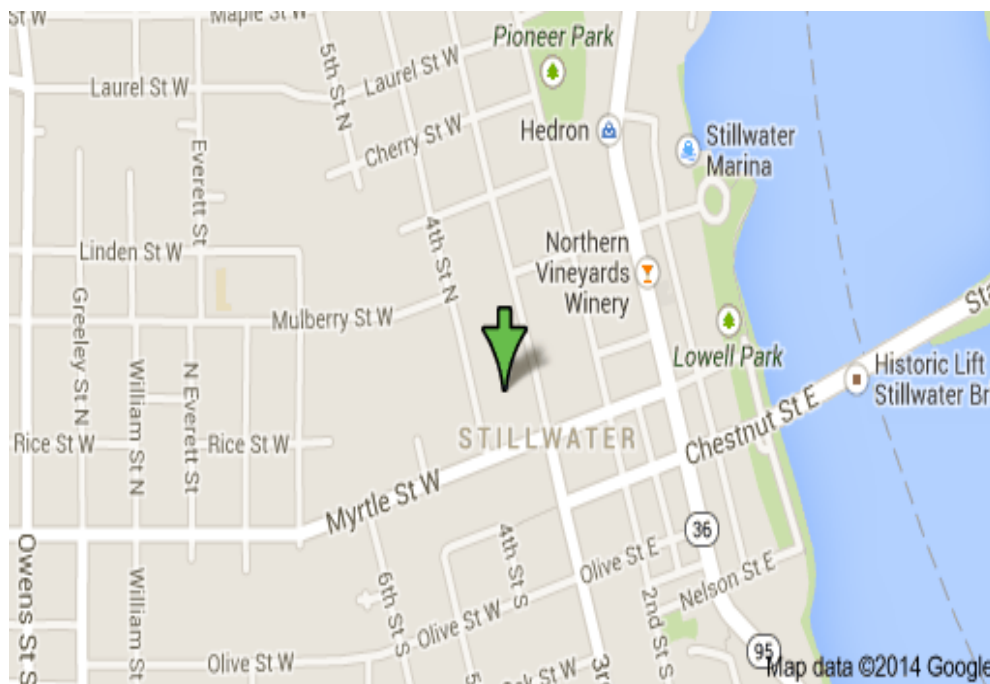
About Trinity Lutheran of Stillwater, MN

The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Congregation was organized 1871 and request was made to the Augustana Synod for membership. However, services had been held since 1855, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, the first Swedish family to settle in Stillwater. In 1923 the name was changed to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and has since become Trinity Lutheran Church, now a member of the ELCA.

The present church was constructed in 1883. The original façade is historic and beautiful and can be clearly seen from Third Street. There have been several major expansions plus numerous remodeling and reallocation of space, including the location of the library.

Rev. Norman P. Wold was Trinity's pastor from 1946-1969. He was a great advocate of youth and family and his family donated funds to start the Norman P. Wold Memorial Library. The library was moved around the building in the years that followed. In 1999, it was re-opened in its current location with a new name--The Living Library. At the time, libraries were moving away from names that included the word "memorial," because of the connotation of a place for only historic books and records. Today the space is called simply the Trinity Library.

A unique feature of the Trinity Library is the Addiction and Recovery Collection donated by the Hazelden Foundation. This section is available to everyone, and includes a wealth of valuable resources to address a great variety of needs. Although these books are catalogued, it is not necessary to sign a library card to borrow them.



Take Hwy 36 or Interstate 94 to Hwy 95. Head north into downtown Stillwater and turn left (west) from Hwy 95 on to Myrtle Street West and proceed to 4th Street. Myrtle Street is the next intersection after the intersection leading the lift bridge.



Important Message From Your President

First of all, I have decided to continue my second term as your president. However, this second two year term will end on December 31, 2014. We will need a quick election at the April meeting.

According to our Constitution an office can only be held for two two-year terms. While none of the current officers is planning to leave the association, they can't continue on indefinitely. Jane's term as Secretary expired December 31, 2013, Hazelle's term as Vice President and Laura's term as Treasurer will end December 31, 2014.

Replacing leadership positions is a problem for many organizations. There is a tendency to feel the office is beyond one's ability or too time-consuming. However, the outgoing officers are more than happy to walk alongside the new officers answering any questions or concerns you might have or help you in any way. Contact information is on page 2 of this newsletter.

President: The President's job is pulling a meeting together, keeping members informed and a little speaking in front of the group, really not a difficult job.

Vice President: This is a job for someone who likes to plan programs. She makes the arrangements but has the support and help of the entire board. She and the president work closely together planning these programs and she delegates what she needs help with but she does most of the planning.

Secretary: The Secretary takes minutes at the board and membership meetings and sends copies to the board. Except for the annual meeting in the fall, these minutes can be put in the newsletter for all to read.

Treasurer: We have very little activity in our treasury except with the registrations for meetings and memberships. A simple report is submitted for each newsletter and read at the annual meeting. She also maintains a spreadsheet with the membership information.

We usually have three board meetings a year. In the past they have been by phone conferencing but I like more social meetings so we meet at a church or restaurant. We usually meet to brainstorm ideas and give support to each other as needed.

The outgoing officers are more than happy to walk alongside the new officers to help them in any way they ask.

My concern is that if we do not elect some new officers in the fall, the current board will have to meet January 2015 to discuss dissolving our association as laid out in our Constitution.

We have such a wonderful group of dedicated library volunteers and it would be a shame to see this come to an end especially after all the work that was done to keep the organization going. Please prayerfully consider what your involvement in the Twin Cities Area Church Library Association might be in the future.

Thank you.

In Christ's Service,

Dulcie Campana



Schedule for TCACLA Meeting, Saturday, April 5, 2014

- 8:30 Registration [in the Narthex, all other activities downstairs]
Breads, coffee, tea, juice
Book Swap (bring your gently-used books) -- all morning
Library – open all morning
- 9:00 Welcome -- Norma Wilson
Devotions – Pastor Stephanie Vos
- 9:15 Presentation and Demonstration: “Getting Connected with Social Media” -- Kim Pleticha, director of communications, Trinity
- 10:00 Break
Library open, tours of church, book swap, networking
- 10:20 Business Meeting
- 10:40 Presentation: Colleen Baldrice, author
- 11:20 Bookstore rep/Sale of books
- 12:00 Lunch

MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Must pre-register by March 29 for the meeting

Your Church name _____

City _____

Name(s) of person(s) attending _____

Number of **TCACLA member** registrants: _____ x **\$12.00** = _____

Number of **non-member** registrants: _____ x **\$15.00** = _____

Standard meal _____ Vegetarian meal _____

Write check payable to: TCACLA.

Mail registration form and checks to:

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Fall Workshop
October 11, 2014
Calvary Lutheran
Golden Valley, MN

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