



# Alumni Tidings

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**This is Trinity Lutheran School's second alumni newsletter. You may be a former student, parent or a friend of the school. We value your past history with us and hope to reestablish our relationship with you. Trinity Congregation continues to serve children in its educational ministry and here's what is going on today.**

*"My faith has grown stronger every day of school. My friendship with God is at its peak and still rising"*  
Leanna, Class of '06

## Sharon Miles Retires

Mrs. Miles, beloved teacher at Trinity Lutheran School, will retire at the end of this school year.

A graduate of Concordia, River Forest, Illinois, she taught in schools in Nebraska, Utah and Hood River, Oregon.

In 1984, Sharon accepted a Call to TLS where she has taught 2nd, 5th and 3rd grades. A special gift of leadership in music has endeared her to many. She directed the Junior Choir, accompanied the Celebration Choir, has been the enthusiastic music leader at Wednesday chapel services and pianist for Trinity's Sunday Worship Ensemble. Many other extracurricular tasks are on her "well-done" list.

As a teacher, Mrs. Miles understood the need to relate to students and their families beyond the textbooks.

She shared the Love of Christ with each and expected the best of them in their class work and in their relationships with others. Her husband, Ty, said "Not only did she teach her students knowledge for the head, she taught to their heart." She remains in contact with many former students today.

Sharon and Tyrus Miles are the parents of six children and have nine grandchildren. They reside in Vancouver, Washington. In her personal time she trained for and walked the Portland Marathon three times!

Mrs. Miles, you have served Trinity Congregation and School as an exceptional teacher and you have served your Lord and Savior to His honor and glory. May your retirement bring you happiness, peace and continued blessings.



**Trinity Congregation will honor Mrs. Miles in the 10:30 service on June 4th. A luncheon and short program will follow. All who wish to join the congregation in recognizing Sharon are invited to attend the service and the luncheon. If you are unable to come and be with us in person, you may send a greeting to the school.**

## Trinity Lutheran School Class of 2006

Twenty-eight eighth graders will graduate in a ceremony on June 6th. Mr. Ben Markin will be the speaker. Prior to that evening, the seventh grade families host a banquet in the graduates' honor. A video presentation of the past eight years of their school life will be the highlight.

Mrs. Kuhlmann will lead an educational tour to historic sites on the east coast with class members after graduation.

These students will attend 15 different high schools!

**To the Class of 2006  
Congratulations!  
Welcome to  
the Alumni Club**

*"It was nice to know that people cared about me and they would do what they could to help me succeed."*  
Michael, Class of '06

*"I will never forget the great memories we made."*  
Bethany, Class of '06

*"Trinity saved me from a very bad future."* Tony, Class of '06

*"TLS to me is teamwork and leadership."* Corine, Class of '06

## Trinity Lutheran School Seeks Students

Enrollment for the 2006/07 school year is well underway. Currently, there are openings in every grade. Please share information about Trinity's excellent educational program with family, neighbors and acquaintances. Mrs. Green in the school office will forward an informational packet to any interested family.

Call her at 503.288.6403



## All Aboard! 2006 Auction a Success!

The 2006 TLS Auction was an evening of fun and fundraising. A number of alums attended, but one table, center front, dedicated the evening to their former teacher, Mrs. Dolores Beltz Sharadin. Mrs. Lyla Buuck, another TLS teacher alum was in attendance, coming all the way from Wisconsin!

The Trinity PTO organized a silent and oral auction generating \$30k for school projects. That amount includes \$10k specifically given for technology education. The PTO, through this special auction appeal, is helping to fund the replacement of all computers and peripherals in the lab. Their goal is \$20k. If you would like to contribute, your donation can be sent to Trinity. Thrivent matching funds are available for some auction contributions and yours may qualify. Call or e-mail the office for details

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Thank you to a group of former Trinity students who helped make this mailing possible. They labeled, stamped, helped with postage and reviewed the mailing list. Keeping our alumni informed about Trinity School and each other is the goal. Join the fun and let's hear from you.

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*"Trinity Lutheran School has been like a second home. People are always willing to help and they care about everybody. Trinity has strengthened my relationship with God."  
Malcolm, Class of '06*

### IN THE MOVIES

Trinity alum Ime Nyong Etuk (1989) had a speaking role in the movie "Crash," the film that won the Oscar for the Best Picture in 2006. Ime, married in 2004 to April Casson, has been involved in the production of several films and TV programs, including "JAG," "Judging Amy," and "The Pretender."

*"It scares me and excites me at the same time to leave, but I know that Trinity will always have a place in my heart."  
Zoë, Class of '06*

### CHICAGO TEACHER

Carol Ann Krueger (1987) e-mails that she is teaching seventh grade science at a middle school in West Dundee, Illinois and is recently married.

### NEW MOM

Mike & Rebecca (Shaddock) Gallagher (1987) welcomed a daughter, Caitlyn Alia, in January.

*"I might not remember all my teachers when I get older, but I will remember what they have taught me about God and His Word."  
Lyndsay, Class of '06*

### LET'S HEAR FROM YOU!

Send us information about yourself, what you are doing now, where you are, any special news.

You can tell us about yourself, correct your address or share those special events on the Trinity WEBSITE, via e-mail or postal mail.

*"Good times, new faces and fun recesses" Harrison, Class of '06*

*"I have had a wonderful education and made lifelong friends. I have enjoyed playing volleyball and participating in L.E.S.T."  
Caitlyn, Class of '06*

Trinity Congregation has established an "Adopt-A-Student" program to aid families in tuition expenses. If you would like to give financial support to help students attend Trinity Lutheran School, your tax-deductible contribution can be sent to the school office at the above address.