

Notes of Triumph

"Sharing the grace and truth in Jesus Christ as He's changing our lives."

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2010

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**TRIUMPH'S SUNDAY
MORNING SCHEDULE**

EAST CAMPUS

9:00 & 10:30 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

10:30 AM

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

WEST CAMPUS

9:00 & 11:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES



I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO...?

BY PASTOR JEFF SEAVER
SENIOR PASTOR

Wasn't it Jesus who said "... seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well"?? What did he mean? During our fall series, "First the King", we're going to hear again what the Bible has to say about our place in God's plan. (We tend to get that backwards a lot!) I'm expecting it will be challenging, convicting, liberating, and reassuring as we think about how our Lord rules and reigns in the lives of all who believe in him.

You're invited to join the conversation about Jesus' favorite topic, the kingdom of God. Along with the words of Jesus, we'll explore Scriptures from the book of Daniel to the Revelation. There's a reason Jesus got into so much trouble talking about the kingdom of God. He challenged the way the world operated. He taught and demonstrated a radically better way. He both offered his life and asks for ours. This series entitled "First the King" will explore the believer's identity and calling as citizens of the Kingdom of God.

We begin this series the first week in October and will be worshipping around Kingdom themes until we move into the season of Advent... when we remember the coming of the promised Messiah/King. We're asking God to show us how the power and beauty of his Kingdom is intended and available to bring hope and direction to our lives.

*Yes. In Matthew 6:33

Expectantly,
Pastor Jeff

A Look Ahead...

HOMELESS & HUNGRY
OCTOBER 16TH - 17TH

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
COLLECTION WEEK
NOVEMBER 15TH - 22ND

CHECK THE WEBSITE
FOR OTHER EVENTS AND TIMES:
WWW.TRIUMPHLBC.ORG

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NOVEMBER 15TH - 22ND



**PRAY.
PACK A BOX.
TAKE A COLLECTION SHIFT.
YOU'LL BE BLESSED!**



MATTHEW 25:40 "I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, WHATEVER YOU DID FOR ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE... YOU DID FOR ME."





First the King

SERMON SERIES & LIFE GROUPS ON THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Beginning the Week of October 3rd

Life groups are forming. There's a place for you! There's going to be some fascinating things to discuss. And we'll get to know some new friends along the way. Check out our website at www.triumphlbc.org for more details or stop by the Information Centers at both Campuses for a listing of groups on "First the King"!

Do you know what Jesus talked about more than any other topic? He talked about it more than love, forgiveness, repentance, holiness, evangelism, or money. Jesus talked about "The Kingdom of God" all the time! It was his favorite topic. He not only taught about the Kingdom, he demonstrated it in his actions.

"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." What does that mean? It must be pretty important if Jesus said that's how we should pray. In fact before we finish that prayer we are taught by Jesus to declare "yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever." Is that kind of like "pledging our allegiance?"

Jesus spoke these words during the era of the Roman Empire. We hear these words today in the time of The United States of America. Yet all who believe in Jesus are reminded that we are part of a "kingdom" that transcends politics and government. But what does it mean to be citizens of "The Kingdom of God"? Join us on Sunday mornings to hear more about this topic and plug into a Life Group to dig deeper!

New Members Life Group: Begins Wednesday, October 13th at 6:30 PM (at East Campus)

If you are interested in Membership at Triumph, this class is for you. Led by Pastor Jeff Seaver, this class will look at our Statement of Faith, what is the Lutheran Brethren and what we believe. Class is for both campuses.

New Crew BBQ
Would you like to get to know us better?
JOIN US FOR A FREE NEW CREW BBQ LUNCH!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH
Right after Church (Around Noon) at Both Campuses

- * Free Lunch
- * Info on Ministries
- * Triumph's Core Beliefs
- * Answers to Questions you have

RSVP at the church office at 233-4048 or online at www.triumphlbc.org

Stewardship AUGUST 2010

Sunday Offering YTD.....\$357,693	General Fund Cash.....\$135,594
Sunday Offering YTD Budget.....\$374,577	Other Ministry Cash.....\$190,133
YTD Gen Fund Actual Expenditures.....\$342,374	Outstanding Loan Balance.....\$1,977,575
YTD Gen Fund Expenditure Budget.....\$395,398	Avg. Weekly Attendance to Date (Both Campuses): 682
	East Campus: 404/West Campus: 278



UPDATE Pledged: \$1,838,351 Given to Date: \$1,694,746

PRIMETIMERS



If you are over 55 yrs old and interested in Bible study, social events and special outings, then Primetimers Fellowship is for you! Primetimers meets at the East Campus every Wednesday from 2:30-4:00 PM, unless otherwise noted.

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER SCHEDULE:

- Oct 6th: 2:30 PM Refreshments & Bible Study
- Oct 13th: 2:30 PM Refreshments & Bible Study

- Oct 20th: 2:30 PM Refreshments & Bible Study
- Oct 27th: 2:30 PM Refreshments & Bible Study
- Nov 3rd: 2:30 PM Refreshments & Bible Study
- Nov 10th: 2:30 PM Refreshments & Bible Study
- Nov 17th: 2:30 PM Refreshments & Bible Study
- Nov 24th: No Primetimers Meeting

HOMELESS & HUNGRY

"The mission of Homeless & Hungry is to empower people to raise awareness for homelessness, to financially assist shelters and their partnering entities, and to change the hearts of participants and sponsors to serve as God's hands and feet."

MISSIONS EXPERIENCE 10TH-12TH GRADERS October 16th-17th Cost is \$15	FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY'S October 10th & 17th Sunday School students and Triumph will be asked to bring food to help support this local mission.	MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday, October 16th 8:00 AM - East Campus Cost \$3 or 3 cans of food. All proceeds will be given to Homeless & Hungry.
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Food Drive, All-City Worship, 30 Hour Fast, Sleep in a Box, Learning & Serving Together.

YOUTH MINISTRY

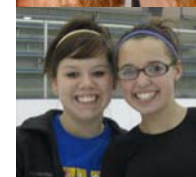


9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE:

- OVERHEARING: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH**
- 5:00 PM - Pictures
- 6:00 PM - Overhearing
- 7:30 PM - Reception

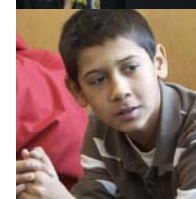
CONFIRMATION: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

- 10:30 AM - Worship Service at the East Campus
- 7:00 PM - 1st Communion and Worship



STAFF IN-SERVICE: (WED., OCT. 6TH & NOV. 3RD)

- 5:45 PM - Impakt Staff In-Service
- 6:45 PM - Confirmation Staff In-Service



7TH & 8TH GR. CONFIRMATION PARENT'S NIGHT (WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13TH & NOV. 10TH): 5:30 PM

HOMELESS & HUNGRY (OCTOBER 16TH-17TH):
Open to all 10th-12th Graders. Join us as we participate in this incredible local missions project by doing a 30 Hour Fast, sleep in a box, collect food, and serve together. Cost is \$15.

PARENT/TEEN ECUADOR TRIP INFORMATION MTG. Sunday, October 17th at 8:00 AM

HIGH SCHOOL PIZZA ON US (WED., OCT. 20TH): AT FARGO'S 45TH STREET PIZZA RANCH (WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH): 9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

7TH & 8TH GR. ACT 2 - SMALL GROUP PARTIES (WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH): 7:00 PM

HS IMPAKT: MAN NIGHT/GIRLS ONLY (WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH): 7:00 PM

PACK A SHOEBOX NIGHT (WED., NOV. 17TH): 6th Grade Blast, 7th & 8th Gr. Act 2, HS Impakt

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK

FOR SHOE BOX GIFTS NOVEMBER 15 - 22, 2010

SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCC

Triumph's 12 years of partnership with Operation Christmas Child kicks off November 7th at the East Campus and November 14th at the West Campus! Why not begin early praying, thinking, and shopping for the box you and/or your family will pack this year!

Triumph will again serve as a Collection Site for the Red River Valley. Shifts are available to receive and collect shoeboxes during collection week. Why not take a shift with a few friends! You will be blessed!

COLLECTION WEEK HOURS OF OPERATION:

- Monday, November 15th - Sunday, November 21st:**
 - 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Monday, November 22nd:**
 - 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD...

There is nothing more critical in the ministry of Operation Christmas Child (OCC) than prayer. From beginning to end, our desire is that every part of the project be founded and facilitated in prayer so that the Lord may be honored in our service, and children may be effectively reached with the message of Christ.

For more information about Operation Christmas Child...
Call 1-800-353-5949 or visit <http://www.samaritanaspurse.org/>



WOMEN'S MINISTRY



TABITHA SOCIETY

Saturday, October 16th & November 20th 10:30 AM
Tabitha Society is a practical way to show God's love to others by using your needlework talents.

RUBBER STAMPING

Saturday, October 2nd & November 6th
Join us at 12:30 PM at the East Campus.
Bring your supplies and your creativity!

Ladies NIGHT OUT

LADIES NIGHT OUT provides an opportunity for women of all ages to come together to praise and worship our Lord through music, listen to an inspirational message, and build relationships together over dessert. We hope you'll join us!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH AT 7:00 PM AT THE EAST CAMPUS

A WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL GROWTH TRAINING EVENT
Saturday, October 23rd
TRIUMPH LUTHERAN BROTHERS CHURCH - WEST CAMPUS

Do you long to grow stronger in your faith? More skilled in using your spiritual gifts? More knowledgeable about maintaining unity and peace in your relationships and in your group? More equipped to lead new believers towards spiritual maturity? Join us for this one-day spiritual growth training conference designed to identify and train present or potential leaders in church ministry. These workshops will be packed with practical guidance and tools for you to use in your ministry.

SEE INFORMATIONAL BROCHURES FOR COMPLETE DETAILS OR VISIT WWW.TRIUMPHLBC.ORG.

GUY'S STUFF



MEN'S BREAKFAST:

The Saturday Men's Breakfast is teaming up with our High School kids to raise awareness for the homeless in our community. The weekend of the Saturday Men's Breakfast in October (October 16th at Triumph East) is the same weekend that our kids will be sleeping outside in cardboard boxes as a part of the Homeless and Hungry event in Fargo-Moorhead.

Most Saturdays the breakfast will cost \$3, however on Saturday October 16th, the breakfast cost will be either \$3 or 3 cans of food, with all proceeds given to the work our youth group kids are doing. We will also have an opportunity to hear from a couple students on how this event has changed them. Join us Saturday October 18 at Triumph East for the Saturday Men's Breakfast and help the homeless and hungry in Fargo-Moorhead.

Saturday, October 16th - 8:00 AM (at the East Campus) **Support Homeless & Hungry!**

Saturday, November 20th - 8:00 AM (at the West Campus)

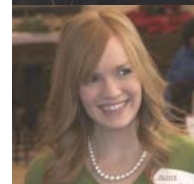
TRIUMPH TROLLERS

Attention anglers! Triumph's fishing club, the "Triumph Trollers," will be heading on a **Fall Rainy River Walleye Trip, October 21st-24th**. Call Dan Kowalski at (218) 233-6850 or contact him at dkowalski@cablone.net to sign-up for the group email blast for upcoming fishing dates/trips.

BURGER BASH - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

Mission Teams are heading to Ecuador in March of 2011. Come and have a burger during Hungry Hearts Café (5:15-6:00 PM at the East Campus) and support those heading out to be the hands and feet of Jesus this spring.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



C3: COLLEGE, CAREER, CONNECTIONS:

Young adults thru mid 20s. Whether you're in college, tech school, trade school, beauty school or working, you're invited to join us every Sunday at Triumph East at 6:30 in the youth room (unless noted below). Join us and bring your friends!

OCTOBER 3RD - Meet at the West Campus Gym

OCTOBER 10TH - Meet at Bill & Cheryl Schwandt's Home (3623 Westmoor Drive, Moorhead)

OCTOBER 31ST - **COSTUME PARTY** (at Karen & Kelsey Olson's Home - 3627 Westmoor Drive, Moorhead)

NOVEMBER 28TH: NO C3 Meeting due to Thanksgiving Break

YOUNG ADULT (POST-COLLEGE):

Christian young adults seeking to follow Jesus Christ, mature in faith, and build relationships. Contact us at triumphyoungadults@gmail.com for more information!

RADICAL BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM (at Steve & Sue Asp's Home: 4303 South River Haven Road, Moorhead)

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 23rd at 7:00 PM (at Darren Rogness' Home: 4844 Westminister Dr., Moorhead)
An early "Autumnal Celebration" featuring a candy buffet and optional costumes.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Saturday, November 13th at 5:00 PM (at Darren Rogness' Home: 4844 Westminister Dr., Moorhead)
A traditional Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings. Mark your calendars for this one!

FALL FAMILY NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2010 at Triumph's East Campus

6:00 - 6:30 PM Supper \$1 per person
6:30 - 7:30 PM Veggie Tale Movie
7:30 - 8:00 PM Candy Buffet

Admission: 1 Large Bag of Candy per Family

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



1ST GRADE BIBLES (SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD):

First Grade students involved in our Children's Ministry programs will be presented with their first Bible on Sunday, October 3rd during the 9:00 AM - East Campus Worship Service and 11:00 AM - West Campus Worship Service.

HOMELESS & HUNGRY FOOD DRIVE (SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH & 17TH):

Sunday School students will be asked to bring canned goods to help support Homeless & Hungry, a local missions project to help raise awareness and collect food for the homeless and hungry in our own Fargo/Moorhead community.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT (FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH):

Join us from 6:00-8:00 PM for a Fall Family Night at the East Campus with supper, a Veggie Tales movie, and candy buffet. Supper is \$1.00 per person. Admission: 1 Large Bag of Candy per family.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - PACK A SHOEBOX (SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST):

Sunday School students will have an opportunity to help pack a shoebox during Sunday School as part of the Operation Christmas Collection Week. Please bring items to donate for the shoeboxes this Sunday.