

## Who are we?

We are *Lutheran Student Fellowship* (LSF) at Stanford. We are also a proud *Christ on Campus* chapter. As a group of students and college-age individuals, we confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. We are formed and supported by Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMS) in Palo Alto. Trinity serves us with the holy gifts of Jesus Christ in worship, fellowship, and prayer.

## Why are we here?

We are here because you are here! Your time at the University is a time of great promise. Your knowledge leads to wisdom, wisdom that will establish you in your life's work. In a world of competing philosophies and "wisdoms," many of which may challenge your identity, security, and sense of purpose, we want to help you hold fast to the true Wisdom, the Wisdom of God: Christ crucified for our sins and raised for our justification. God's Wisdom stands up to and surpasses all the wisdoms of the world. We will never be shaken if we are rooted in Him. He is our wisdom and righteousness, our truth and our life. So, we are here because you are here! We are determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified (1 Cor. 2:2). This Wisdom of God establishes you not only in a Christian vocation, but for all your life with God and your neighbor.

## Why Christ and Him crucified?

There are as many humanly-defined spiritualities as there are human beings, and they all revolve around what we can do to please some higher power or another. But

our faith is different: the only true God has revealed Himself to us in His Word, in His Son. We sinful creatures are incapable of coming to God, so He came to us. Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, took on all our sin. Living without sin, He was put to death in our place according to the Father's holy will. In His resurrection from the dead the world is forgiven and reconciled to God. He now comes to us in Word and Sacraments, so that we believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and believing, we have life in His Name (John 20:31).



## Why do we worship?

We worship because we need Jesus Christ. He is present in the Church in His Word and Sacraments. We invite you to join us in hearing His voice, being fed from His hand, and worshipping Him in spirit and truth. God creates and feeds our faith and His Word reveals the pattern of our everyday lives: receiving God's gifts and responding in faith toward Him and love toward one another. For these reasons Trinity offers opportunities to worship nearly every day.

## Why do we study the Bible?

We study the Bible because it shows us God's work for us in the person of Jesus Christ, and the fullness of who we are. While we are in the Word we are strengthened and preserved in our confession

of the faith and helped to discern the Truth and the Life from many of life's untruths. LSF offers several studies throughout the week at Trinity and on campus. We welcome all students to our Bible classes. We want to share the message of Jesus Christ with those who seek to know more about Him. Call or email the vicar for information on times, locations, and topics.

## How do we have fun?

Studying is important, but there's more to life than the classroom. LSF hosts frequent fellowship events where we can enjoy each other's company while we live the faith. We'll often gather at Trinity on Saturday for a movie, hiking, or just hanging out at a coffee shop. Meeting time may change depending on the event. If the event is around dinnertime, a meal will usually be provided. The first of these events is the "Welcome Back BBQ," October 3 at 5:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church. Depending on interest, a ski trip may be planned. LSF also brings guest speakers to Stanford. All in all, LSF attempts to be an active, close-knit group which is more than willing to attempt any reasonable activity or suggestion!

## Why you should join!

You should join because LSF of Stanford is here for you! We offer you a warm and friendly worship community at Trinity, times to study the word of God at Stanford, and activities that range as far as our creativity will take us. Please contact us if you need help with anything. Whether you need help navigating Palo Alto, a ride to one of our events, or just someone with whom to talk, *LSF is here for you.*

## Worship

**Divine Service** – Sundays at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

**Advent and Lent Midweek Services** – Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.

**Matins** – Weekdays at 9:00 a.m.

*Call or email Vicar Preus to arrange transportation to services or other events.*

## Bible Studies and Conversation

**Congregational Bible Studies** – Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Parish Hall and Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Trinity Room.

**LIFE class** – TBA.

**LSF Bible Study** – Beginning Sept. 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Stanford CIRCLE (Old Union 3<sup>rd</sup> floor).

**Table Talk** – Join Vicar Preus for coffee, food, and discussion on campus (Times and places TBA).

*Alternate times and locations available  
Call 650-853-1295 or e-mail the vicar at  
stephenpreus@gmail.com for a schedule.*

## Events

**Welcome Back BBQ** – Saturday, October 3 at 5:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. It's free food! Everyone welcome!

**Trinity Church Picnic** – Sunday, October 4 at 12:30 p.m. (after 11 a.m. Divine Service) at Trinity. More free food! Everyone welcome!

**Fellowship Events** – Join us for frequent meals and informal get-togethers both at Stanford and Trinity.

**Campus Ministry Retreats** – Study and fellowship at Stanford, on the ski slopes, and at Bodega Bay! (See the web site).



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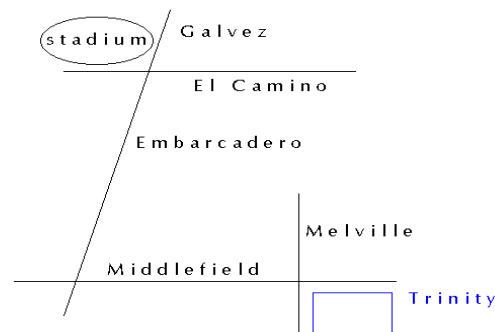
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*Trinity is located near the Stanford campus at the corner of Middlefield Road and Melville Avenue in Palo Alto (one block north of Embarcadero Road).*

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## Directions from Stanford



## At Stanford University

A Ministry of  
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

*Lutheran Student Fellowship* at Stanford is a Christ-centered group of students and college-age adults. This ministry, anchored in God's Word and prayer, seeks that which God offers and gives – the forgiveness of sins earned by Christ. It is here that all people find true life in Christ and in His gifts.

