

## Worship

**Divine Service**—Sunday at 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.

**Advent and Lent Midweek Services**—

Wednesday at 12:00 Noon and 7:00 p.m.

**Matins**—Weekdays at 9:00 a.m.

*Rides to the 8:15 a.m. service leave at 8:00 a.m. from the top of the Stanford oval. Transportation to other events can be arranged by phone or email.*

## Bible Study 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**—Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

**LSF Bible Study**—Join us for Bible Study at

Stanford, beginning Sept. 30, 2007 at 7:30 PM at Stanford CIRCLE (Old Union 3<sup>rd</sup> floor).

**Table Talk**—Join the Vicar for coffee, food and discussion on campus. (Times and places

TBA—see the web site.)

*Alternate times and locations available*

*Call 650-853-1295 or e-mail the Vicar at [john.w.sias@gmail.com](mailto:john.w.sias@gmail.com) for a schedule*

## Events

**Trinity Church Picnic**—1:00 PM Sat., Oct. 7 at Mitchell Park (Cowper and E Meadow Sts.), Palo Alto.

**Welcome Back BBQ**—5:00 PM Sat., Oct. 13, at Trinity Lutheran Church on Middlefield Rd. It's free, and Vicar grills!

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

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



## Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

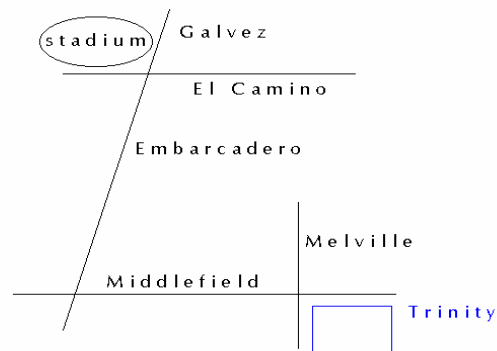
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### Directions from Stanford



*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).*

*Please feel free to contact Vicar Sias:*

- *by phone at 650-853-1295 (Church office)*
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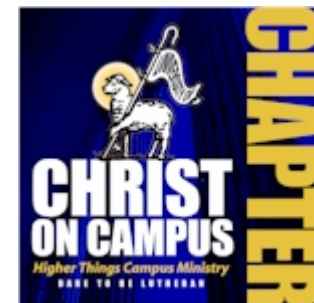
## At Stanford University

*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.*



## Who are we?

We are *Lutheran Student Fellowship at Stanford*. We are also a proud *Higher Things Christ on Campus* chapter. We are a group of students and college-age individuals who confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Our group is supported by Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (LCMS) in Palo Alto. Trinity serves us with God's good gifts in 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, seeking the knowledge that 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. This, God's Wisdom, truly stands up to and surpasses all the wisdoms of the world, and rooted in Him we will never be shaken. He is our life, our wisdom and righteousness, our sanctification and redemption. Therefore we are here because you are here, determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified (1 Cor 1). This Wisdom of God establishes you not only in a Christian vocation, but for all your life with God and 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 and be rewarded by 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 and being put to death in our place according to the Father's holy will. In His resurrection from the dead the world is forgiven, recreated, reconciled to God. He comes to us in Word and Sacraments, that we believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and believing, have life in His Name (John 20:31).



## Why do we worship?

We worship because Jesus Christ 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. Worship feeds our faith and reveals the pattern of our everyday lives: receiving God's gifts and responding with our bodies in faith and in community. For these reason Trinity offers opportunities to worship nearly every day.

## Why do we study the Bible?

We study the Scriptures because they show us the fullness of both who we are and God's work for us in the person of Jesus Christ. Being in the Word strengthens and preserves our confession of the faith and helps us discern the Truth and the Life from life's many untruths. LSF offers several

studies throughout the week at Trinity and on campus. We welcome all students to our Bible studies and we want to share the message of our Lord 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?

Study and worship are important, but the Christian life isn't limited to classroom or sanctuary. 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 BBQ," October 13 at 5:00 PM, at Trinity Lutheran Church. Depending on interest, a ski trip may be planned, and 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 Lutheran Student Fellowship of Stanford is here for you. Join us as we gather around God's gifts in Word and Sacrament and enjoy Christian fellowship. This ministry offers you a warm and friendly worship community at Trinity, times to study the Word of God at Stanford, and fun and enriching activities. 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*.