

The first Wed. night of the month,  
October 2011 through April 2012, is

## *“Family Training Night”*



at Trinity for families who have children from birth through 6th grade. This training is open to those who attend Trinity, and to families from the community.

**Parents:** Special speakers give compelling presentations to parents to help equip them for the parenting journey. The training also provides parents with resources and tools to become more confident in raising kids who know God and follow Him in every area of their lives.

**Kids:** While parents are being trained, children whose parents are in the training can experience some special training of their own. 3 years (by Sept. 1) through Kindergarten go through a special video curriculum, and grades 1-6 students have guest speakers with special talents.

Nursery is available during this time for children younger than age 3.



*Train a child in the  
way he should go,  
and when he is old  
he will not turn  
from it.  
Proverbs 22:6*

# *1st Wednesday Family Nights*

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6:45-8 pm*

# Parent Training

# Gr. 1-6 Training

## Oct. 5 The Spiritual Training of Our Children

Learn about the importance of spiritual training when it comes to our children, and learn how to start a Family Time in your home that will excite your kids about God's Word. Activity is the language of children so use it to communicate biblical truth. This session will energize you about how to bring spiritual training into the home in an effective and fun way. *Lori Kemper, Speaker and Family Coach for The Parenting Path*

## Nov. 2 Siblings: From Cell Mates to Soul Mates

Sibling rivalry can drive parents bonkers and scar kids for life. Learn how to deal with it in ways that will bring Christ's peace to your home. *Jim & Lynne Jackson, Co-founders and authors of Connected Families*

## Dec. 7 State of the Family Address

Hear what studies and experts say about the family. Get tools to equip you to evaluate and work with your child's spiritual formation to keep them from being a statistic. Finally, hear how Christmas is a great opportunity to build faith in families. *Julie Andersen, Director of Children's Ministries at Trinity*



## Jan. 4 "Stop the Insanity!"

Many parents live a very fast-paced life and are stressed because of it. Learn how you can change the rhythms in your home to slow down the pace and make room for the things that add value to your life. *Viv Houk, Author, Family Mediator, Child Development Specialist, Former Pastor to Kids & Young Families*

## Feb. 1 Parents of Young Children: Your Family: Swimming Strong in Cultural Currents Parents Of Adolescents: What's Going On? What Can I Do?

Get current on culture's effects on our kids, trends and what you can do to help your kids make choices that please God and you. *Jim & Lynne Jackson & Brian Houts, Connected Families*

## Mar. 7 How Do I Lead My Own Kids to Christ?

Parents want their kids to trust their hearts and lives to Jesus as their Savior but often don't know how to do it. Come learn what your kids need to know and how you can help them begin this all-important relationship. *Herb Bloomquist, Director of Shamineau Ministries*

## Apr. 4 Building Your Family Strong Through Fun and Faith

Come hear some creative ways three families are using family activities to pass on faith and to establish some pretty wild and fun traditions their kids won't let them miss or forget!

*Note: This training and child care is only available for children whose parents are in the parent training.*



## Oct. 5 Judo Demo & Instruction

Dress in gym clothes because you're going to learn where true strength comes from as you observe and learn some judo from a local black belt expert and instructor. *Mike Norton, Judo Instructor*

## Nov. 2 Artist Night— Learn to Draw

Have you ever wished you knew how to draw a cartoon? Towns or machines? A picture of a dog or a person? Three artists help teach you the techniques of drawing. *Cherrie Riegert (Cartoonist and Sculptor), Hetty Mitchell (Artist and Art Instructor), Dee Tipka (Mural Artist)*

## Dec. 7 Cookie Decorating

Learn a new cookie decorating technique, then enjoy a Christmas classic movie while you eat your cookie.

## Jan. 4 Camp Cherith Camp Night

Enjoy games, singing, a Bible story and more as Camp Cherith staff come share. Camp Cherith is the Minnesota Pioneer Clubs Camp. *Camp Cherith Staff*

## Feb. 1 Soap Making

Step back in time and learn how the pioneers made their soap. Students get to bring a sample home. Learn the chemistry on how and why it cleans. *Nancy Brooks, Shady Lane Farms*

## Mar. 7 Let's Go to Camp!

Camp Shamineau (Minnesota's Ev. Free Church Camp) comes this night to help lead you in some camp songs, games and activities. As an added feature, you'll get to see the latest camp video and you'll receive information on next summer's student and family camps! *Larry Johnson (Camp Shamineau Director) and Camp Staff*

## Apr. 4 Puppet Show

"Count Me In" puppet show will help train kids on what it is like to live with disabilities and build their compassion for others who have them. *PACER Puppet Program*

For Children ages 3-Kind.  
A Veggie Tale Adventure

Nursery is available for  
children ages 0-3