



# FROM THE PASTOR

“WELCOME/INVITE”

These words establish a theme that I want you to embrace as we move forward as a congregation. With the construction of our addition soon to begin, I am certain that some other words such as brick, mortar, concrete, steel, water retention, boiler, HVAC, even nuisance, might seem to be more appropriate themes for our parish life, but I will stick with WELCOME/INVITE.

I encourage you to welcome and greet any person that you don't know as you attend worship, VBS, or any other congregational gathering. Yes, you may discover that the other person is actually a member of Trinity, but obviously you did not know him/her. Greeting someone new, whether member or visitor, helps to give God's grace living shape in our midst.

Moreover, I hope that you will speak favorably and openly about what is happening here at Trinity. Over the coming year, as the addition to our building rises from the ground, it will be easy to talk of construction progress. I hope that you will also tell of our commitment to the ministry of Jesus Christ. In a day of pop culture and praise bands, there are many people, young and old alike, who value traditional worship and preaching. Vacation Bible School in late July will be an excellent opportunity for new people to share in our ministry. We present an outreach and program ministry that is the equal of any local congregation. There is a rich and full congregational life here at Trinity. Invite others to join us. You are our best outreach promotion.

As there will be much going on around us this summer, remember two very basic aspects of our Christian life: WELCOME/INVITE.

In Christ,  
Pastor Herbener