

**Trinity Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Trinity Lutheran Pre-School
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**Summer Family Worship Services through Labor Day
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:30 a.m.**

**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30/September 2, 2012 – Sing Creed**

Welcome To Trinity Lutheran Church!

OPENING HYMN: 801 “How Great Thou Art”

INVOCATION

INTROIT (we read together) Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean, wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

THE COLLECT: O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

THE EPISTLE: Ephesians 6:10-20

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 7:14-23

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ

THE CREED: Hymn 953 “We All Believe in One True God” (Sung by the Congregation)

P: Let us kneel and confess our sins to God our Father.

ALL: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

ABSOLUTION: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

SERMON HYMN: 696 “O God, My Faithful God”

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THE OFFERING: *(please include your worship card properly marked)*

THE PRAYERS

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DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: 570 “Just as I am, without One Plea”
566 “By Grace I’m Saved”
560 “Drawn to the Cross, Which Thou Hast Blessed”
587 “I Know My Faith Is Founded”

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THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: 761 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

Worship services are aired on Cable TV, Channel 14, Sunday’s at 5:30 p.m. and Monday’s at 10:30 a.m. and Sheboygan Cable TV, Channel 990, Tuesday’s at 11:00 a.m.

The Messenger

August 30/September 2, 2012

FALL WORSHIP TIMES: Just a reminder that our Fall Worship Times begin Sunday, September 9. Worship times are 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school and Bible Class also begin on September 9 and are at 9:15 a.m. **There is NOT Thursday Evening Worship on September 6.**

TRINITY MEN'S CLUB begins their fall schedule on Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. All men are invited to come and be a part of the fun.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES begins on Wednesday, September 5 for all 6,7 & 8th grade students. Class time is 4:30-6:00 p.m.

WEBSITE: Please visit our website at www.trinityhowardsgrove.org The website has past and present bulletins, newsletters, and sermons. You can also view our monthly calendar. To view the events on a particular day on the calendar you must click on the event and the full description will appear. Please like us on Facebook at facebook.com/trinityhowards and follow us on twitter at twitter.com/trinityhowards Pastor Bergelin posts a message every day. We have many followers and many positive comments. An example of a message that is on facebook is:

A word about GROWING OLD.

It is true. Many young people wish they were older, and many older people wish they were younger. Why is that? Why can't everyone simply be satisfied with where they are? We all know we are aging. It's not like God kept the process a secret. You and I are not blazing a new trail with this aging thing. It's not as if no one has ever done it before. So the question is, how are you handling it? Many fight it tooth and nail every step of the way. They do all sorts of things to look as youthful as possible for as long as possible. Of course none of these things actually remove years, only the appearance of it. Here's a thought. God who has all things planned out, placed you on this earth at the exact time that He wanted you to live. You were born in the year that He chose for you to begin your earthly journey. You are your age at this point and time because it is according to His choosing. Do you think you could be happier at an age of your choosing? I say to you, take heart. You are the perfect age. It is just right for you. The Lord has chosen it for you. He never makes mistakes. Make the most of this blessing of life that the Lord has given. Enjoy your age.

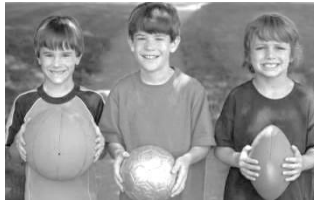
I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Psalm 139:14

SCRIP NEWS: Please consider purchasing Scrip. **It is a perfect idea for school supplies and Christmas shopping and it greatly benefits our church.** Scrip are gift cards. If you purchase \$50.00 of Wal-Mart Scrip you simply go to Wal-Mart and pay for your purchases with the Scrip Gift Card(s). Scrip cards do not expire. Our church gets a percentage from each participating store. We also have Kohl's, Target, Fleet Farm and others. You may even pay your Kohl's credit card bill with Scrip. Please stop by the Scrip table in the Narthex and ask a coordinator any questions you may have.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF

Sunday, September 9, after the 10:30 a.m. Service.

Games
Prizes
Puzzle Making
Nail Painting
Hot Dogs and Ice Cream



Parents and Children – come and meet the new and returning teachers for this year.

Play some games and have lunch with other Children and Parents.

There is a signup sheet on the table in the Narthex if you are planning to attend the kickoff.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are in need of a Sunday School Nursery Teacher and a helper for the Nursery class. If you are interested, please contact Aaron Kuhlow at 920 565-4615 or Toni Post at 920 565-3669 or at secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org. Sunday school is every Sunday Morning from 9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m. beginning September 9.

TEACHERS MEETING: There is a Sunday school Teachers meeting on Tuesday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m.

SWD LWML FALL RETREAT: It's not too late to register for the SWD LWML Fall Retreat, September 28-30. "Our Consistent God in a Changing World" is the theme of this year's retreat with Dr. Paul Maier as keynote speaker. Finding something steady to hold on to in this ever-changing world can be difficult, but not if you know Our Consistent God! The beautiful Green Lake Conference Center will host the retreat which will include outdoor activities, music, displays and a servant event. "The Cody Clauson Band" will feature great music including 50's, gospel and Branson style on Saturday evening. A special worship and communion service will close the retreat on Sunday morning. Information and registration forms are online at swd-lwml.org or from your LWML Society President. Please join us for this inspirational weekend.

SECRET FRIENDS – We are again looking for Secret Friends for our sixth grade students. We ask that you would keep the student in your daily prayers and communicate regularly with the student via cards and words of encouragement in the faith, all while keeping your identity a secret. This is a three year commitment. At the end of eighth grade you will be revealed to the student at the Eighth Grade Confirmation Banquet.

Special Offerings for September 2012 - Bethesda Lutheran Home – Our Lutheran Home for the mentally handicapped located in Watertown, WI.

FALL PORK DINNER: There is a Fall Pork Dinner at Grace Lutheran Church in Haven on September 19, 2012 from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Carry outs are available. Admission: **Adults** \$10 (11 and up), **Children** \$5 (3 – 10 yrs), **Family** \$25 and **under 3 Free**. Tickets are an additional \$1 when purchased at the door. Tickets are available from Grace Members. For more information please visit www.gracehaven.ws or call 920 565-2186.

SIX WEEK BIBLE STUDY SERIES STARTING ON SEPTEMBER 18th AT 10 a.m.! The pressure of work and having a family takes its toll at times. It seems like that's all we ever do is bounce from one demand of our time to the other. We have no time for God to use us for what He desires. How can God use us as Christians when we have all these other things begging for our time? Work, family life, and the other things that we do as we go through life are not at odds with God using us as Christians. Come find out more on:

Tuesday	September 18	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	September 20	7:00 p.m.
Monday	September 24	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	September 27	7:00 p.m.
Monday	October 1	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	October 4	7:00 p.m.
Monday	October 8	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	October 11	7:00 p.m.
Monday	October 15	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	October 17	7:00 p.m.
Monday	October 22	10:00 a.m.
Thursday	October 25	7:00 p.m.

SHARE THE HARVEST: If you have extra items from your garden and would love to share with others, you may place them in the box on the table in the Narthex.

NEAT REPEATS: The sales for Neat Repeats Thrift Shop for September are:

9/3-9/8 Books 50% off

9/10-9/15 Tools, Hardware & Garden Items 50% off

9/17-9/22 CDs, Videos, Cassettes & Record Albums 50% off

9/24-9/29 Clothing with green tickets 50% off

BREWER GAME: The trip to Miller Park on September 1st to watch the Brewers/Pirates has been cancelled.

LIFE LINE SCREENING: There are still openings for the Life Line Screening on Tuesday, September 11. There is information on the table in the Narthex. You may also call Toni Post at 920 565-3669 to get registered.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Tuesday,	September 4	10:30 a.m.	Harvest Home
		6:00 p.m.	Sunday school Teachers
		7:00 p.m.	Men's Club
Wednesday,	September 5	10:00 a.m.	Golden Living
		4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
Sunday,	September 9	8:00 a.m.	Family Worship
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday school and Bible class
		10:30 a.m.	Family Worship

AUGUST NEWSLETTER SPONSOR: Dale and Diane Neese – 48th Wedding Anniversary

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: Jack and Carol Schroeder – 58th Wedding Anniversary

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

September 1	Bryce Lee Peter
September 2	Darren Horness
September 4	Melanie Gross, Austin Stelter
September 6	Robie Scharinger, Alex Ehlert
September 8	Bryan Becker



ACOLYTES:

August 30	7:00 p.m.	Rachel Brickner, Sierra Schobert
September 2	9:30 a.m.	Monique Brandt, Sarah Gardner
September 9	8:00 a.m.	Sierra Schobert, McKenna Kolb
September 9	10:30 a.m.	Noah Liermann, Nick Brickner

GREETERS:

August 30	7:00 p.m.	Vince & Kathy Shircel, Scott & Linda Plocar
September 2	9:30 a.m.	Harold & Eleanor Nick, Richard Boje
September 9	8:00 a.m.	Allan & Donna Bramstedt, Dale & Donna Bitter
September 9	10:30 a.m.	Lloyd & Judy Luecke, Vince & Kathy Shircel

CHANNEL 990

TAPER RUNNERS

September 3 – Lucy Roediger
September 10 John Roediger

ROCKY KNOLL

TAPE RUNNERS

September 2 – Harvey Grunewald
September 9 – Wanda Brickner

VIDEO

OPERATORS

September 2 – Kevin
September 9 – Jordan

AUGUST 26-30 CHURCH ATTENDANCE / FINANCIAL REPORT

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: Thursday = 75 Sunday = 153 **Total 228**

FINANCIAL REPORT: Offerings \$3206.50 Pre-School \$39.00
 DVD'S \$25.00 Camp LuWiSoMo \$60.00

RECEIVED TO DATE: \$166,812.36 **LOAN BALANCE AS OF June 30 = \$69,202.02**

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT FUND: Offerings-\$100.00 Organ Fund - \$50.00 = **Total \$150.00**

