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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 14 & 17, 2018

Divine Service IV

Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Services are aired on Cable TV, Channel 14, Sunday at 5:30 p.m. & Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Services are also aired on Digital Channel 990, Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church Worship Times

Thursdays: 6:30pm

Sundays: 9:30am



Mark 4:30-32

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

OPENING HYMN : 901 “Open Now thy Gates of Beauty”

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Congregation: **Who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

Congregation: **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION—*Let us kneel and confess our sins to God our Father.*

Congregation: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, Holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Please rise

THE INTROIT: (We read together)

It is good to give thanks to the Lord; to sing praises to Your name, O Most High; The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God. They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, to declare that the Lord is upright; It is good to give thanks to the Lord; to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

KYRIE: (Sung LSB– Page 204)

Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: *Glory to God in the Highest (Sung—LSB Page 204)*

**To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth:
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus’ birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav’nly King.**

**To You, O sole begotten, the Father’s Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow’r are seated, at God’s right hand on high.**

**For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshipped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit, alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father’s glory. “Amen!” our glad reply.**

SALUTATION:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT:

Blessed Lord, Since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 17:22-24

²² Thus says the Lord GOD: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. ²³ On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴ And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ² For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³ if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴ For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Thursday, 6:30PM. Vacation Bible School: "Let Us Sing for Joy"

Please rise for the Alleluia and Verse

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE: (Sung—LSB Page 205)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 4:26-34

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 4th chapter beginning at verse 26.

Congregation: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁶ And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. ²⁷ He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. ²⁸ The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."³⁰ And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹ It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth,³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. ³⁴ He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED: (we confess together)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

SERMON HYMN: 892 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please be seated

THE OFFERING: *We rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.*

THE COMMUNION LITURGY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

Congregation: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy—(Sung— LSB Page 208)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth adored;

Heaven and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 4

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God (Sung—LSB Page 210)

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| <p>1. O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.</p> | <p>2. O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.</p> |
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DISTRIBUTION: *(Please be seated)*

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- 577 "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast"
- 894 "For the Fruits of His Creation"
- 725 "Children of the Heavenly Father"
- 622 "Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

Please rise

NUNC DIMITTIS: *Song of Simeon (Sung—LSB Page 211)*

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| <p>1. O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.</p> | <p>2. All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding,
Through all eternity.</p> |
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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Congregation: Amen.

HYMN: 783 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

THURSDAY: 6:30PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
"Jump Jump"
"God's on Our Side"

Trinity Lutheran Church Messenger—June 14th & 17th, 2018

PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE CIRCLE OR BY THE PARSONAGE

Please **only** park in the parking stalls throughout the parking lot. We need the circle open for emergency's. Thank you!

SPECIAL DOOR OFFERING

June 14th and 17th Vacation Bible School will have a special door offering. The special offering is for Concordia Gospel Outreach, Mission Madagascar. In the country of Madagascar, a large portion of the population lives in poor, underdeveloped, rural areas where many have not heard the Gospel. Mission Madagascar focuses specifically on delivering Bible-based books to children in Madagascar.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

\$10.00 provides 4 Arch Books

\$15.00 provides 5 New Testament Outreach Bibles

\$25.00 gives 10 teen devotionals

\$100.00 sends 30 coloring books

\$170.00 provides a Vacation Bible Starter Kit

\$500.00 furnishes a Christian library for children

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It's been an action-packed week at Vacation Bible School, filled with fun and laughter but most importantly, learning about Jesus Christ. The children attending VBS, along with our teachers and helpers this year are as follows:

Vacation Bible School Coordinator/Teacher—Angie Schorer

Preschool/Kindergarten

Natalie Englebert—Teacher

Mikena Grunewald—Helper

Alyssa Lallensack—Helper

Shannon Beauvais—Helper

Piper Beauvais, Kai James, Carter Hopf, Harrison Reiss, Preston Reiss, Aydon Lueck, Andrew Schukow, Samuel Schukow, Jack Stephens, Harrison Stephens.

Elementary Group #1 (Grades 1-2)

Raena Becker—Teacher

Phyllis Becker—Helper

Liam Beauvais, Chloe Grunewald, Bryce Peter, Macey Schueler, Cooper Schmidt, Jaxon James, Greyson Reiss.

Elementary Group #2 (Grades 3,4,5)

Barb Wolfert—Teacher

Matthew Schukow, Jameson Schmidt, Aaron Schorer, Blake Becker, Addison Lallensack.

Kitchen/Miscellaneous Help

Kathy Shircel

Thank you so much to Angie Schorer who coordinated Vacation Bible School. What a blessing you are to VBS. You are very much appreciated. **Thank you to all of the teachers and helpers.** We could not have VBS without you. **Thank you to all the parents** for sending your children to Vacation Bible School. A lot of fun memories were made. **To God be the glory! *See the pictures of Vacation Bible School on the TV monitor in the narthex.**

MORNING MEDITATIONS

Morning Meditations is a devotion by area LCMS Pastors each morning, Monday through Friday, on WHBL-1330AM at 7:26am and at 10:45am. Meditations for the week of June 18-22 are given by St. Thomas in Waldo. You may also listen to Morning Meditations at

<http://www.morning-meditations.com>

SCRIP

Scrip is an easy fundraiser while you shop. When you purchase a scrip card here at Trinity, we get a percentage of each card sold. Scrip is simple to use. Scrip are gift cards from almost any store you shop at. Restaurants, gas stations and so much more. They are perfect gift cards for birthdays, anniversaries, wedding gifts, appreciation and so much more. Please consider Scrip for **ALL** your shopping needs. Thank you to all of our current customers.

IT IS STILL A MYSTERY TRIP BUT.....

We have had many inquiries on where we are going in hopes one of the places is the **Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky**, so we thought we would reveal one place we are touring. **YES, THE ARK IS ONE OF THE PLACES. No other places will be revealed.** At 510 feet long, 51 feet high, and 85 feet wide, Noah's Ark stretched an American football field and a half long. The Ark Encounter is three exhibits in one—the massive Ark structure itself, the incredible craftsmanship, and the beautifully fabricated teaching exhibits. The combination of all three will amaze and inspire you. If you would like to join us on the trip, please pick up a registration form on the table in the narthex. **MYSTERY TRIP DEADLINE IS JULY 1ST.**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

The members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church are pleased to invite you to the Ordination & Installation of David Blas as Associate Pastor / Hispanic Missionary at Large, Sunday, June 24th at 4:30 p.m., at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1614 South 23rd Street, Sheboygan, Wisconsin. A reception will follow in the church's fellowship hall.

THANK YOU

Two big pine trees in front of the parsonage were removed. Thank you to the following people who helped: Tom and LaVerne Weber, Dale Hopf, Gary Hopf, Jayson Hansen, Jim Hansen, Mark Schorer, Joshua Schorer and Ben Englebert. Thank you Dave Bitter for donating the man lift.

June 19

Charles Berg
Vicky Milbrath
Michael Winter

June 20

Jerry Barts
Wendy Forward
Cole McCraw
Evalynn Moody

June 23

Jared Meidl



FLOWERS FOR THIS WEEK

The altar flowers are given from Grandpa and Grandma Luecke (Lloyd and Judy) for Cole McCraw's birthday. **Birthday blessings to you Cole.** To God be the glory!

JUNE NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is sponsored by Dick and Lee Schoessow in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DICK AND LEE. To God be the glory!

PORTALS OF PRAYER

The July—September 2018 Portals of Prayer are in the flyer rack and under the mail boxes. There are a variety of sizes. Please help yourself to a copy.

<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Rocky Knoll</u>	<u>Channel 990</u>	<u>Video Operators</u>
June 14 6:30pm Ellie Schueler Michael Horness June 17 9:30am Daniel Englebert Jacob Englebert	June 25-July 8 Linda Plocar Robie Scharinger	June 14 6:30pm Glenn and Diana Reyer Richard Boje June 17 9:30am Peter and Kathy Franz Richard and Sharon Horness	June 17 Toni Post June 24 Marvin Barts	June 17 Judy Luecke June 24 Char Baumann	June 17 Kevin Kolb June 24 Matt Schorer
June 21 6:30pm Brayden Peter Alyssa Lallensack June 24 9:30am Nicole Schobert Austin Stelter		June 21 6:30pm Dan and Connie Bitter Allan and Donna Bramstedt June 24 9:30am Scott and Linda Plocar Connie Schmitt		<u>June Elders</u> 6:30pm—Aaron Kuhlow 9:30am - Mark Plocar <u>June Ushers</u> 6:30pm—Team 3 9:30am - Team 6	

Attendance and Financials for June 7, 10, 2018	Attendance 6:30pm—63	Attendance 9:30am—135	Total Attendance 198
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Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Fund	\$6,102.91	Texas Roadhouse Donation	\$9.54
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch	\$75.00	Parking Lot Blacktop Fund	\$230.00
Confirmation Expenses	\$32.84	Church Improvement Fund	\$510.00

The black top loan balance as of April 30, 2018 is \$47,281.00. If you would like to contribute to the black top loan, please put your donation in an envelope and mark it Black Top and put in the offering plate. Thank you.

Schedule for the week

June 18 Monday	June 19 Tuesday	June 20 Wednesday	June 21 Thursday	June 22 Friday	June 23 Saturday	June 24 Sunday
	6:00pm Education Meeting 6:30pm Elders Meeting 7:30pm Committee Meeting	2:00pm Progressive Nursing Home	6:30pm Family Worship			9:30am Family Worship 4:30pm Installation of David Blas as Associate Pastor at Good Shepherd in Sheboygan.