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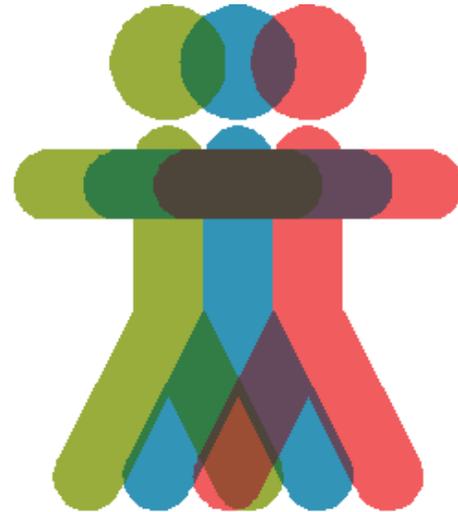
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June 7 & 10, 2018

Third Sunday after Pentecost



“WHOEVER DOES

God's will

**IS MY BROTHER
AND SISTER
AND MOTHER.”**

Mark 3:35, NIV

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

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.

OPENING HYMN: 680 "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

Please rise

INVOCATION

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

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Congregation: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Please rise

INTROIT: (ALL) Blessed be the Lord for He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped. My heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him. The Lord is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed. Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage! Be their Shepherd and carry them forever. Blessed be the Lord for He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

KYRIE:

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us gracious Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

SONG:

“Feast of Victory”

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation. Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia! This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

THE COLLECT

Pastor: Almighty and eternal God, Your Son Jesus triumphed over the prince of demons and freed us from bondage to sin. Help us to stand firm against every assault of Satan, and enable us always to do Your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Please be seated

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 3:8-15

⁸ And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” ¹⁰ And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” ¹¹ He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” ¹² The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” ¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” ¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: **2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

¹³ Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

⁵ 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.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

9:30am

“Men’s Club” Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying”

Please rise

HOLY GOSPEL: **Mark 3:20-35**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 3rd chapter beginning at verse 20.

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

²⁰ Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.”

²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” ²³ And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

²⁸ “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— ³⁰ for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹ And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³² And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers! are outside, seeking you.” ³³ And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴ And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.

“Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise be to Thee, 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: 672 "Jerusalem the Golden" (Please rise for the final verse)

SERMON

Please rise

THE OFFERTORY: Congregation Sings (LSB Page 192)
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free Spirit. Amen.

Please be seated

THE OFFERING: Please fill out a worship card and indicate **ALL members attending.** We rise as the offering is brought forward to the altar.

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Please be seated

HYMN: 674 "Jerusalem, O City Fair and High"

Please rise

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

ALL: Amen.

HYMN: 678 "We Sing for All the Unsung Saints"

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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.

PARKING

For the overall safety and general flow of traffic, we ask that everyone **PLEASE** park in a designated stall and **no longer park** around the inner circle. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Just a reminder that VBS begins this week, June 11-15 from 8-11:30am. Children attending meet in the lower fellowship hall. There is a potluck on Thursday, June 14th at 5:00pm followed by our Thursday evening worship service at 6:30pm. The children will sing at the worship service. ***We are asking members from our congregation to please donate cookies for snack time.*** You may bring the cookies to the kitchen throughout the week.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY AND BEST OF THE HOLY LAND

Rev. Tim Fraker, husband of Darci Bergelin Fraker of Trinity Lutheran Church in Weatherford, Texas is taking a trip to the Holy Land and the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, June of 2020, and has invited our congregation to join them.

The first part of the trip is spent in the Holy Land where we will walk through the Garden of Gethsemane, sail on the Sea of Galilee, journey to Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and so much more.

The last week of the trip we fly to Munich and are transferred to Alpine Village. We will tour many places, but the main attraction is the Passion play. The Passion Play is a reenactment of the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ and is performed every 10 years. Performers were born in Oberammergau or have lived there for at least 20 years. Over 2000 Oberammergau villagers will participate in the 2020 Passion Play. The trip is June 15-June 27, 2020. There are brochures located on the table in the narthex describing the entire trip.

JUNE SPECIAL OFFERING—DAKOTA BOYS AND GIRLS RANCH

The Ranch exists to help at risk teens and their families. The ranch is a rostered service organization of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Our offering is designated for spiritual needs at the Bismarck campus.

DEFIBRILLATOR

Our church has purchased a defibrillator. The defibrillator is located by the ushers table. Because of the ease of the automated directions, anyone is able to use the unit if an emergency arises. Scrip funds paid \$1,049.00 for the defibrillator. **Thank you to our scrip customers.**

PRESCHOOL FOR 2018-2019

We are accepting enrollment for our 2018-2019 preschool. If you know someone of preschool age, please give their family a brochure. Brochures are in the flyer rack in the narthex. ***If you know you are attending our preschool, please get your forms in ASAP*** so Mrs. Heinemann can start preparing for the school year.

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 11-15 are given by Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Sheboygan. 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.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH CRAFT FAIR

Attention all Crafters & Vendors! Immanuel Lutheran Church & School is looking for crafters and vendors who would like to rent space at the Craft & Vendor Sale on October 27th, 2018 in the school gym. Vendor applications should be sent with payment to the church. Please call the church office at 920 452-9681 for a vendor form. Immanuel's address is 1634 Illinois Ave., Sheboygan, WI 53081. \$25.00 to reserve your space. Reservations or questions contact Immanuel Lutheran at debboettner@yahoo.com

NEAT REPEATS—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

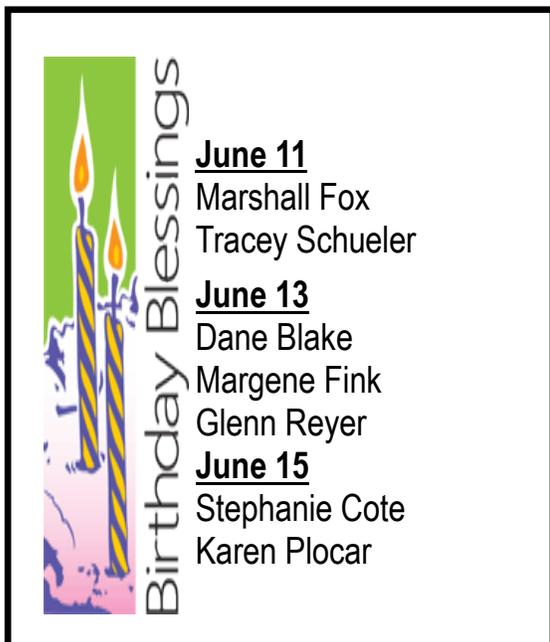
Neat repeats is looking for volunteers. There are many volunteer positions and hours available and you will be trained. If you are interested, please call Neat Repeats at **(920) 892-9100**.

HOSPITAL CALLS

If you are in the hospital, please call the church office or Pastor Bergelin. The hospitals do not always call us even if you request it.

FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given this week from Jack and Sue Kober in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary. **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY JACK AND SUE! To God be the glory!**



June 11
Marshall Fox
Tracey Schueler

June 13
Dane Blake
Margene Fink
Glenn Reyer

June 15
Stephanie Cote
Karen Plocar

GRADUATES

We would love to recognize our high school and/or college graduates in our newsletter and on our TV Monitor in the narthex. Please give the church office a picture and your child's future plans. Please put in the secretary's mailbox. You may also e-mail to secretary@trinityhowardsgrove.org.

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!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER

If you move, change your phone number or e-mail, please contact the church office so your records can be updated.

Acolyte	Altar Guild	Greeters	Channel 990	Rocky Knoll	Video Operators
June 7 6:30pm Miken Grunewald Karly Grunewald June 10 9:30am Peyton Luecke Zach Elias	June 10 Janice Lieffring Kathy Shircel June 11-24 Rita Milbrath Sue Sixel	June 7 6:30pm Dale and Linda Hopf Dale and Diane Neese June 10 9:30am Mark, Angie and Joshua Schorer Mark and Karen Plocar	June 10 Toni Post June 17 Judy Luecke	June 14 Harvey Grunewald June 17 Toni Post	June 10 Mark Schorer June 17 Jim Post
June 14 6:30pm Ellie Schueler Michael Horness June 17 9:30am Daniel Englebert Jacob Englebert		June 14 6:30pm Glenn and Diana Reyer Richard Boje June 17 9:30am Peter and Kathy Franz Richard and Sharon Horness	<p>June Elders 6:30pm—Aaron Kuhlow 9:30am - Mark Plocar</p> <p>June Ushers 6:30pm—Team 3 9:30am - Team 6</p>		

Attendance and Financials for May 31, June 3, 2018	Attendance 89	Attendance 111	Total Attendance 200
Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Fund	\$6,826.41	Black top fund	\$500.00
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch	\$80.00	Church improvent fund	\$120.00
LaVerne Siegert Memorial (Black top fund)	\$550.00		

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 11 Monday	June 12 Tuesday	June 13 Wednesday	June 14 Thursday	June 15 Friday	June 16 Saturday	June 17 Sunday
SWD Convention 8-11:30am Vacation Bible School	SWD Convention 8-11:30am Vacation Bible School	8-11:30am Vacation Bible School	8-11:30am Vacation Bible School 5:00pm VBS Potluck 6:30pm Family Worship with Holy Communion	8-11:30am Vacation Bible School		9:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion