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May 6, 2018

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

Sundays at 8 & 10:30am
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15am



Confirmation

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

OPENING HYMN : 837 "Lift High the Cross" (Please rise and face the cross as it enters the Sanctuary)

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)

Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for my soul. Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of His praise be heard, who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip. Blessed be God, because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His steadfast love from me! Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what He has done for my soul.

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: O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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.

FIRST READING: Acts: 10:34-48

³⁴ So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷ you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴ While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. ⁴⁶ For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, ⁴⁷ “Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸ And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: 1 John 5:1-8

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him.² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. ⁴ For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ⁵ Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶ This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷ For there are three that testify:⁸ the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

8:00am Men’s Club “All Depends on Our Possessing

10:30am Sr. Choir “The Choral Benediction”

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: John 15:9-17

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 15th chapter beginning at verse 9.

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

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷ These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

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.

SERMON HYMN: 770 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Please be seated

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

10:30AM THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION: Karly Mycal Grunewald, Michael Joseph Horness, Brayden Dennis Peter, Austin Eric Stelter.

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."

PAX DOMINI

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

Congregation: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI*Lamb of God (Sung—LSB Page 210)*

**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.**

**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.**

DISTRIBUTION: *(Please be seated)*

THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

525 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

575 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

660 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

790 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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

**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.**

**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.**

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: 687 "Thine Forever, God of Love"

The Trinity Messenger—May 6, 2018

RITE OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will take place this morning at the 10:30am Worship Service. Congratulations and God's blessings to our 2018 Confirmands.



From left to right: Michael Joseph Horness, Austin Eric Stelter, Pastor Darrel L. Bergelin, Brayden Dennis Peter, Karly Mycal Grunewald.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the adults and the outstanding amount of youth that helped and made the spaghetti supper run smoothly. Thank you also to our congregation members who made a variety of baked goods. Also, special thanks to the Goedeke Family for their donation of applesauce again this year. The Spaghetti Supper Committee.

FROM THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Since we have re-black topped the parking lot and painted new lines we encourage everyone to park in a designated stall. We are continuing to have problems when people park around the inner circle such as: damaged grass and a bottle neck problem on both entrance and exit lanes (especially with the new angled parking lines, there just isn't enough room for both.) **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.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday school children will be singing at the 10:30am worship service on Sunday, May 20th The children will be sitting with their teachers.

SPECIAL OFFERING:

Our special offering for May is the Tabitha Fund. The Tabitha Fund is for those in need from our Congregation, and friends of Trinity who are in need outside of our Congregation.

CHURCH PICNIC

The church picnic will be held on Sunday May 20th following the 10:30am worship service, until 2pm. We will be serving brats, hamburgers, ice cream, beverages, and candy. As in the past, games will be played, including BINGO. Volunteers are needed to work the food and game stations, as well as set up and clean up. **COME ONE COME ALL!! EVERYONE IS INVITED!!**

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

Summer worship hours begin Thursday, May 24 at 6:30pm. Sunday, May 27th begins our Sunday worship time at 9:30am. Sunday morning Bible class and Sunday school will meet last on Sunday, May 20th. They will resume in the fall.

ZIMMER FUNERAL HOME TOUR

The 8th Grade Confirmation Class will be touring the Zimmer Westview Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 16 at 4:30 p.m. All Trinity Members are invited as well. We will all meet at the Zimmer Westview Funeral Home at 4:30p.m.

YOUTH BAKE SALE

The youth group is having a bake sale in the narthex today. Proceeds will help with expenses for our youth who are attending the National LCMS Youth Gathering in Minneapolis next July.

FOOD BANK OPPORTUNITY

We are having a food bank volunteer opportunity for our youth on **Saturday May 19th from 10am-noon.** We will be sorting and packing up food for distribution to local pantries. This will be held at the Sheboygan County Food Bank. Pizza will be served afterward! There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. We are collecting food to bring to the food bank. ***There is a Food Bin in the narthex. Please consider donating food non perishable food items and placing them in the bin.***

MYSTERY TRIP

We can't tell you where we are going, but we can tell you that you will have a fantastic time. Join us on a mystery trip September 9th-12th. Bring casual clothes, jeans, khakis, or whatever you are comfortable in. We will leave following the late worship service on Sunday, September 9th and return on Wednesday evening, September 12th. **Information sheets are on the table in the narthex.** If you have any questions, please call the church office.

FLOWERS

The red geranium in church is from the Herman Cheeri-o 4-H Club for Rural Life Sunday.

May 6

Jim McCraw
Cody Stange

May 7

Holly Arreguin
Sean Daehn



May 8

Rita Winter

May 9

Kathy Franz



May 11

Travis Grunewald
Darci Milbrath
Scott Timm

May 12

Dianne Marks
Ryan Richter

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

You are now able to register your children for Vacation Bible School online at www.trinityhowardsgrove.org. Click on the Vacation Bible School link located on our home page. It's quick and very simple. If you would prefer to fill out the form manually, there are registration forms on the table in the narthex. Vacation Bible School is June 11-15th. Registration deadline is May 20th.

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Our last day of preschool is Thursday, May 24th. Our preschool graduates will sing in church at the 6:30pm worship service. A cake and ice cream reception will be held in the lower fellowship hall following worship. All members are invited to attend.

ASCENSION THURSDAY WORSHIP

Join us for worship on Thursday, May 10th for our Ascension Worship Service.

| Acolyte | Altar Guild | Greeters | Channel 990 | Rocky Knoll | Video Operators |
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| May 6 8am Max Kroll Brody Grunewald | April 30-May 13 Linda Hopf Kathy Franz | May 6 8am Glenn and Diana Reyer Dale and Diane Neese | May 6 John Roediger | May 6 Donna Bitter | May 6 Mark Schorer |
| May 10 6:30pm Daniel Englebert Josie Larson | May 14-27 Viki Grunewald Donna Wolf | 10:30 Jim and Anne McCraw Vince and Kathy Shircel | May 13 Char Baumann | May 13 Harvey Grunewald | May 13 Jim Post |
| May 13 8am Jacob Englebert Michael Horness | | May 10 6:30pm Allan and Donna Bramstedt | | | |
| 10:30am Mikena Grunewald Karly Grunewald | | May 13 8am Dan and Connie Bitter Scott and Linda Plcoar | | | |
| | | 10:30am Nathan and Jennie Cassity Dick and Lee Schoessow | | | |
| | | | | May Elders 8:00am— Dale Hopf 10:30am—Jon Held | |
| | | | | May Ushers 8:00am Team 1 10:30am—Team 4 Ascension Thursday Ushers—Team 3 | |

| Financials and attendance for April 29, 2018 Sunday School Attendance—34 | 8:00am—134 | 10:30am— 87 | Total—221 |
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| General Fund for April 29 | \$5,624.27 | Church Improvement Fund | \$255.00 |
| Morning Meditations | \$45.00 | | |
| Blacktop Fund | \$70.00 | Sunday School | \$18.50 |

Schedule for the week.

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| Mon. May 7 9:15am Tri-Circuit Meeting 1:00pm Quilters 6:30pm Choir | Tues. May 8 | Wed. May 9 7:30am LHS Bible Study 4:30pm Confirmation 6:30pm <i>Bible Class—Due to Ascension Thursday Bible Class is held this evening.</i> | Thurs. May 10 9:30am Preschool Chapel 6:30pm Ascension Thursday Family Worship | Fri. May 11 | Sat. May 12 | Sun. May 13 8:00 & 10:30am Family Worship 9:15am Bible Class and Sunday School |
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