



Trinity Lutheran Church
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A Warm
Welcome

“Everyone
who belongs
to
the
truth
listens to
my
voice.”

John 18:37, NRSV

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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.

Sunday Worship Times: 8:00 & 10:30am
Sunday School and Bible Class: 9:15am

OPENING HYMN: 594 "God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

10:30am

The Rite of Holy Baptism—Nathaniel Michael Ardell

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.

CONFESSION OF SINS

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) We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness. O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am! Behold, You have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is nothing before You. And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in You. Deliver me from all my transgressions. Do not make me the scorn of the fool! Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry. We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

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: Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

Please be seated

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 51:4-6

⁴Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: Jude 20-25

²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²² And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³ save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴ Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

8:00am Harvey Grunewald: “My Tribute”

10:30am Christian Women’s Fellowship: “One in Spirit, One in Purpose”

Please rise

HOLY GOSPEL:**John 18:33-37**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 18th chapter beginning at verse 33.

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

³³ So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." ³⁷ Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

8:00am -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: 644 "The Church's One Foundation"

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:

547 "The Lamb"

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: 550 "Lamb of God"



The Trinity Messenger

BAPTISM

Nathaniel Michael Ardell will become God's child through the sacrament of Holy Baptism at our late worship service this morning. Nathaniel is the son of Elizabeth Demito and Korry Ardell. He was born on September 6, 2018. His sponsors are Michael Demito and Carrie Scharenbroch. Pastor Bergelin officiated.

TRANSFER

A transfer to Zion Lutheran Church in New Holstein was granted to Emma Valukas.

ADVENT WORSHIP SERVICES

Our midweek Advent worship services are on Wednesday, December 5, 12, 19 at 10:30am and 6:30pm.

ADVENT MEALS

We will once again be having our Advent meals following the Wednesday morning Advent worship service, and also Wednesday evenings on December 5, 12, 19th from 5-6:30pm. **If you would like to bring a side dish or a dessert, please bring to the kitchen. If you are able to help at the evening meals, there is a sign up sheet. The meal will be made for you. You would just need to replenish food and clean up. Your help is greatly appreciated.**

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

We will be Christmas Caroling to the Shut ins on Saturday, December 1st at 12:15pm. We would **LOVE** to have you join us. We will have pizza and other refreshments in the fellowship hall when we return. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Children's Christmas Program will be on Sunday, December 16th at 1:30pm. Rehearsal will be Saturday, December 15th at 10:00am.

TRINITY MEMORIAL CARD

If you or someone you know gives a memorial gift to Trinity in memory of a loved one, we now have memorial cards indicating your memorial was given to our church. The cards are located in the flyer rack in the narthex and are free of charge.

ONE MORE CHANCE TO SIGN UP

Each year we ask **ALL MEMBERS OF TRINITY** to attend a stewardship meeting that is led by Pastor Bergelin. This is a great time to learn all the organizations and activities our church has to offer, and the different ways you are able to get involved here at Trinity. This meeting takes approximately one hour. Please sign up on the reservation form in the narthex. The date remaining is **Monday Nov. 26 - 6:30pm.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our Sunday school is selling beautiful Christmas cards at a **GREAT** price. Cards will be on the card table in the Narthex. Please put your payment in the money box that is provided.

HANDS FOR HOPE

Hands for Hope is meeting **November 27th @ 6:00pm** to setup for Christmas and then going to eat at Log Cabin for supper. **We will not meet in December.**

ELECTRONIC GIVING FORM

If you would like to give your offering electronically or change your existing electronic offering, there are forms in the flyer rack located in the narthex. If you indicated on your stewardship form that you are interested in electronic giving a form has been put into your mailbox.

LOOKING AHEAD—Opportunities to worship in December

December 2	8:00 & 10:30am	Family Worship with Holy Communion. <i>(Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:15am)</i>
December 5	10:30am & 6:30pm	Advent Worship Service
December 9	8:00 & 10:30am	Family Worship. <i>(Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:15am)</i>
December 12	10:30am & 6:30pm	Advent Worship Service.
December 16	8:00 & 10:30am	Family Worship with Holy Communion. <i>(Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:15am)</i>
December 16	1:30pm	Children's Christmas Program.
December 19	10:30am & 6:30pm	Advent Worship Service.
December 23	8:00 & 10:30am	Family Worship. <i>(Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:15am)</i>
December 24	5:00 & 7:00pm	Christmas Eve Family Worship.
December 25	9:30am	Christmas Day Family Worship with Holy Communion.
December 30	8:00 & 10:30am	Family Worship with Holy Communion. <i>(Sunday School & Bible Class at 9:15am)</i>
December 31	6:30pm	New Year's Eve Family Worship with Holy Communion.

CHRISTIAN FUNERAL

There will be a Christian Funeral here at Trinity for Gloriette Rammer on Monday, November 26th at 1:00pm. Pastor Bergelin will officiate. May God comfort the Rammer family.

OH COME, LET US ADORE HIM LHS MUSIC DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

LHS Christmas Concert: Sheboygan Lutheran High School is hosting their annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 9th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Weill Center in Sheboygan. The performance, entitled "O Come Let Us Adore Him", will feature the Symphonic Band, Chamber Choir, and Konzertchor, and Jazz Band. There is no cost for admission, however a freewill offering will be collected during the concert. To celebrate the 40th Anniversary of LHS – parents, alumni, friends and supporters of LHS are invited to join the LHS Konzertchor in singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" or the Symphonic Band in performing "Sleigh Ride". If you would be interested in singing or playing with the LHS music department that night, please RSVP with Mr. Thiel. Please join us for what promises to be a wonderful night of music and fellowship!

BUDGET MEETING

There is a Budget Meeting with the Chairperson from each committee on Wednesday, December 12th following the Evening Advent Worship Service.

VOTERS MEETING

There is a Voters Meeting to approve the 2019 budget on Wednesday, December 19th following the Evening Advent Worship Service.

POINSETTIAS

If you would like to order poinsettias there are order forms on the table in the narthex. The cost is \$8.00. The deadline to order is Sunday, December 9th. Poinsettias will be placed on the altar and may be picked up following the Christmas Day worship service.

HEARING LOOP SYSTEM

To better serve those who are having difficulty hearing, we have 4 receivers with headsets. If you have a hearing aid with a T-coil, simply turn the switch on. Please ask an usher for assistance.

CHURCH SECRETARY JOB OPENING

Our Redeemer in Sheboygan is hiring a church secretary. You must have computer skills, good communication skills, be a self-starter and be able to work independently. Hours will be Monday – Friday, 9am-3pm (1/2 hour lunch break). Training would begin in mid-January 2019. Stop in the office for an application. The Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer is located at 3027 Wilgus Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081.

SCRIP

Please consider purchasing scrip for all of your Christmas Shopping needs. You simply purchase the cards at our scrip table located in the narthex before and after our 8:00am worship service and before the 10:30am worship service. If you are giving gift cards to anyone this Christmas we have department store cards, gas station cards and restaurant cards. Trinity earns money for each card you purchase. Those funds have been used for many improvements here at Trinity. Thank you to all our Customers.

SPECIAL OFFERING

The special offering for December is for the Sheboygan County LCMS Chaplaincy. The offerings provide materials and needed supplies.

IF YOU ARE IN THE HOSPITAL

Please let us know if you are in the hospital. The hospital does not always notify us.

COOKIE DECORATING

Thank you to all who came to the cookie decorating party. It was a lot of fun. We had 18 decorators who decorated beautiful cookies for the Shut ins. The kids managed to eat quite a few of their own decorated cookies, but saved enough to bring a box home with them. There are pictures on the 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 November 26-30, 2018 are given by Vicar Rusche. You may also listen to Morning Meditations at <http://www.morning-meditations.com>

FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given by Grandpa and Grandma Shircel (Vince and Kathy) in honor of their grandson Liam Beauvais' 8th birthday. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIAM!** To God be the glory!



November 25

Jerome Henschel

November 26

Faye Milbrath

November 28

Jack Kober

November 29

Liam Beauvais

Heide Dowdy

Shelley Gessler

Gary Hopf

Annika Liermann

Layla Puls

November 30

Jackie Moths

December 1

Jerry Brandt

Acolyte	Altar Guild	Greeters	Channel 990	Rocky Knoll	Video Operators
November 25 8:00am Max Kroll Peyton Luecke November 25 10:30am Gretchen Winter Aaron Schorer	November 26-December 9 Rita Milbrath Sue Sixel	November 25 – 8:00am Allan and Donna Bramstedt Ruth Cichocki November 25 -10:30am Jon and Donna Held Vince and Kathy Shircel	November 25 Judy Luecke	November 25 Harvey Grunewald	November 25 Matt Schorer
December 2 – 8:00am Alyssa Lallensack Jameson Schmidt December 2 – 10:30am Hannah Cassity Mikena Grunewald		December 2 – 8:00am Dan and Connie Bitter Dale and Diane Neese December 2-10:30am Peter and Kathy Franz Larry and Kris Bender	December 2 Lucy Roediger	December 2 Toni Post	December 2 Kevin Kolb
			Ushers—Nov. 25 8:00am Team 1 10:30am Team 4 Elders—Nov. 25 8:00am—Dale Hopf 10:30am—Jon Held	Ushers—Dec. 2 8:00am Team 1 10:30am Team 4 Elders—Dec. 2 8:00am—Aaron Kuhlow 10:30am—Mark Plocar	

Attendance and Financials for November 18	Attendance 8:00am	Attendance 10:30am	Total Attendance
Sunday School—42	120	79	199
Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Fund	\$5,214.00	Cookie Decoration Reimbursement	\$10.00
Concordia University Mequon	\$55.00	Parking Lot Fund	\$125.00
Concordia University Mequon Refund	\$40.98	Sunday School Offering	\$32.25
Pizza Sales	\$182.00	Church Improvement Fund	\$380.00
Cradle Roll Packet	\$10.98		

The black top loan balance as of November 14, 2018 is \$14,064.00. 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.



26—Monday 1:00pm— Quilting 6:30pm Stewardship Meeting	27—Tuesday 8:30-11:30am Preschool 9:30am Preschool Chapel 6:00pm Hands for Hope at Log Cabin	28—Wednesday 7:30am—LHS Bible Study 4:30-6pm Confirmation Class	29—Thursday 8:30-11:30am Preschool 7:30pm Dartball Eagles @ Trinity Tigers	30—Friday	Dec. 1—Saturday 12:15pm Christmas Caroling	Dec. 2—Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am Family Worship with Holy Communion 9:15am Bible Class and Sunday School
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