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**October 14, 2018**

**Twenty First Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**"Good  
Teacher,**

what must I do to  
**inherit**  
eternal life?"

Mark 10:17



# *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:  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30am  
Sunday School and Bible Class: 9:15am**

**OPENING HYMN: 694 "Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower"**

Please Rise

**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 AND ABSOLUTION**

**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)** Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments! Wealth and riches are in His house, and His righteousness endures forever. Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; He is gracious, merciful, and righteous. It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts His affairs with justice. For the righteous will never be moved; He will be remembered forever. Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments!

**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, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Congregation: Amen.**

Please be seated.

**OLD TESTAMENT: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,<sup>7</sup> O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! <sup>10</sup> They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.<sup>11</sup> Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup> For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup> Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup> Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. <sup>15</sup> Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE: Hebrews 3:12-19**

<sup>12</sup> Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup> For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup> As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” <sup>16</sup> For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup> And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup> And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup> So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

8:00am **CWF “ Lutheran Women, One and All”**

10:30am **“Chimes” 5th and 6th Grade Sunday School.**

Please rise

**HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-22**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 10th chapter beginning at verse 17.

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

<sup>17</sup> And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup> You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup> And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup> And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup> Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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:** 555 "Salvation unto Us Has Come" (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. We rise as the offering is brought forward to the altar.

**THE PRAYERS**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Please be seated

**HYMN:** 915 "Today Your Mercy Calls Us"

Please rise

**THE BENEDICTION**

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.

**ALL:** Amen.

**HYMN:** 707 "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

# The Trinity Messenger

**ATTENTION ALL LADIES/GIRLS/MOMS/GRANDMAS/AUNTS/SISTERS/DAUGHTERS!**

## ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Join the women of Trinity Lutheran Church as we celebrate Advent. Design your own table or come and join someone else's table. If you would like to attend as a guest, you will be placed at an open table. Enjoy music, the story of Advent, dessert, and refreshments and of course fellowship. **Hostesses, please sign up by November 4<sup>th</sup>.** There will be a Hostess meeting on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. For further information or to volunteer your help please call Lee Schoessow at 920-565-4115 or email to [rschoessow3@wi.rr.com](mailto:rschoessow3@wi.rr.com). We are looking for those who would like to share their talents. Please let us know if you are interested in being a reader, singing, playing an instrument, or assists us in playing the chimes. **Advent by Candlelight is on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.**

## REFORMATION SERVICE

Reformation Service is Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm. The Service will be held at the Stefanie H. Weill Center for the Performing Arts at 826 N. 8th St. in downtown Sheboygan. Rev. Jonah Burakowski, the South Wisconsin District Mission Executive, will be the guest preacher.

## HURRICANE RELIEF SPECIAL OFFERING

Thank you to all who gave to the Hurricane Relief Special offering last weekend. The amount received was \$878.00. If you would like to still contribute, please put your offering in the offering plate and mark the envelope "Hurricane Relief" Our Tabitha Fund will match up to the first \$1,000.00.

## LET'S TALK SEMINARY

Have you every thought of being a Pastor or Deaconess? If so, Rev. Bill Wrede from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis would like to meet with you here at Trinity on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, anytime between 4:00-8:00pm. Rev. Wrede is interested in meeting with prospective students of all ages—elementary school through adults. Conferences are individual, informal and family and friends are welcome. Reservations are not necessary but strongly encouraged. If you are interested a specific conference time, please call Rev. Wrede at 1-314-505-7221 or e-mail him at [wredew@csl.edu](mailto:wredew@csl.edu) to set up an appointment.

## FIRESIDE—ELF CHRISTMAS SHOW

We have 3 tickets available for Elf at the Fireside for Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are interested, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

## FATHER/SON BANQUET

Men's Club will be hosting a Father and Son Banquet on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Tickets are now on sale. You may get them from a member of Men's Club or you may call the church office. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults ages 13 and older, Children ages 6-12 are \$3.75. 5 and under are free. A meal will be served. Pastor Douglas Bergelin will be the guest speaker. He will speak about his trip to Israel.

## PIZZA SALE

It's that time again for our pizza fundraiser. This year it is on Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>. All orders forms need to be returned no later than Sunday, November 4, 2018. All information including dates and pick up times are on the attached order form. There are also forms on the table in the narthex, your mail box, and on our website. We need a lot of help making the pizzas. If you are able to help, it would be greatly appreciated. There are work sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex. Last year we were finished well before noon. The more help we have, the quicker it goes. **These pizzas are absolutely awesome. Make sure you order enough. Pizzas can be picked up on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> between 1-3pm.**

## LHS HOLIDAY WREATH SALE.

Lutheran High School will be offering the same selection of balsam wreaths, stars, crosses, candy canes and garland at the same prices as last year. Order deadline is October 19th and wreaths will be available at Trinity on Sunday, November 25th. You can place an order via our online form or by downloading a printable form at [www.lutheranhigh.com](http://www.lutheranhigh.com). There are also forms on the table in the narthex. Any questions, call the LHS school office at 920-452-3323. The Sheboygan Lutheran Girls Basketball team thanks you and wishes you and your family a blessed upcoming Christmas season!

## LWML SUNDAY

Today is LWML Sunday here at Trinity. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) helps women of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LCMS) find avenues to use their God-given talents as they joyfully share the Good News of Jesus Christ with people far and near. Through the LWML, thousands of volunteers daily dedicate their lives to making a difference in this world. They equip themselves for the task through prayer, encouraging Bible studies, and mission education. ***LWML has a Mite Box on the table in the narthex.*** All Trinity Members are encouraged to put their coins in the mite box. ***Based on the Biblical account of the widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4), the Mite Box is intended for regular contributions of "mites" — offerings above and beyond the support given to congregations and the LCMS. Mite Box contributions amount to millions of dollars that fund district and national [mission grants](#) and implement the LWML program.***

## Flowers

The altar flowers are given in honor of Jon and Donna Held's 35th wedding anniversary. To God be the glory!  
**HAPPY ANIVERSARY JON AND DONNA.**

**The purple flower** on the altar is given from Christian Women's Fellowship in honor of LWML Sunday. To God be the glory!

## BUY SCRIP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas shopping has begun for many. Why not use scrip cards to pay for your purchases? You simply buy the cards from church and then use those cards to pay for all your shopping needs. Everything from gas stations, restaurants, department stores, Amazon and more. It is safe as you don't have to use a credit card. They are simple to use and our church gets a percentage of every card sold. Scrip is sold before and after our worship services.

## VOTERS MEETING

There is a voters meeting on Sunday, October 28th following the 10:30am worship service.

**ELECTION:** Officers and Committee Members that are running for election are:

**Elders**— Mark Plocar, Aaron Kuhlow, Vacant **Property** —Ben Englebert, Vacant

**Education** - Nathan Cassity, Janelle Liermann , Vacant

**Stewardship** - Jack Kober, **Finance**— Richard Schoessow, **Chairman** - Dave Scharinger,

**Secretary** - Karen Plocar, **Treasurer**— Linda Hopf, **Cemetery** - Jan Grunewald

**An election will take place at the voters meeting on Sunday, October 28th.**

	<b><u>October 14</u></b> Jan Grunewald John Perronne	<b><u>October 17</u></b> Jo Ann Ehlert Brody Grunewald	
	<b><u>October 16</u></b> Savannah Heffernan Kenneth Korb	<b><u>October 19</u></b> Isabella Brandt	

Acolyte	Altar Guild	Greeters	Channel 990	Rocky Knoll	Video Operators
<b>October 14-8:00am</b> Max Kroll Ellie Schueler  <b>October 14-10:30am</b> Hannah Cassity Mikena Grunewald	<b>October 15-28</b> Linda Hopf Kathy Franz	<b>October 14-8:00am</b> John and Jill Pelnar Scott and Linda Plocar <b>October 14-10:30am</b> Mark and Karen Plocar Mark, Angie and Joshua Schorer	<b>October 14</b> Char Baumann	<b>October 14</b> Marvin Barts	<b>October 14</b> Kevin Kolb
<b>October 21-8:00am</b> Daniel Englebert Emily Allen  <b>October 21-10:30am</b> Gretchen Winter Aaron Schorer		<b>October 21-8:00am</b> Dale and Diane Neese Allan and Donna Bramstedt <b>October 21-10:30am</b> Jon and Donna Held Vince and Kathy Shircel	<b>October 21</b> John Roediger	<b>October 21</b> Donna Bitter	<b>October 21</b> Matt Schorer
			<b>October Elders</b> <b>8:00am</b> Tom Weber <b>10:30am</b> Brian Andrews		<b>October Ushers</b> <b>8:00am</b> Team 5 <b>10:30am</b> Team 2

Attendance and Financials for October 7, 2018 Sunday School Offering \$25.80	Attendance 8:00am	Attendance 10:30am	Total Attendance 189
Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Fund	\$6,199.25	New Catechism	\$15.00
Laborers for Christ	\$105.00	Fireside Theatre Tickets	\$1,285.00
Sunday School	\$20.00	Hurricane Victim Special Offering	\$878.00
Preschool	\$226.00	Church Improvement	\$535.00

The black top loan balance as of August 31, 2018 is \$45,130.00. 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

Monday, Oct. 15	Tuesday, Oct. 16	Wednesday, Oct. 17	Thursday Oct. 18	Friday Oct. 19	Saturday, Oct. 20	Sunday Oct. 21
10:00am—Bible Class 1:00pm—Quilting 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	8:30-11:30am Preschool 9:30am Preschool Chapel 6:00pm Education Meeting 6:30pm Elder's Meeting 7:30pm Committee Meetings	7:30am LHS Bible Study 4:30-6pm Confirmation Class	8:30-11:30am Preschool 6:30pm Bible Study 7:30pm Dartball Good Shepherd Trinity Tigers @ St. Paul's Lancers			8:00am—Family Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am—Family Worship 9:15am—Bible Class 9:15am—Sunday School