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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

Bible Class and Sunday School: 9:15am

**September 9, 2018**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after**  
**Pentecost**

*So faith by itself,*  
**IF IT HAS NO WORKS,**  
*is dead.*



**JAMES 2:17, NRSV**

# *Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church*

**OPENING HYMN:** 844 “Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace”

*Please rise*

## **INVOCATION**

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

**Congregation:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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

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

**Pastor:** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**Congregation:** **And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

**Pastor:** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**Congregation:** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**Pastor:** Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation:** **Amen.**

**THE INTROIT:** **(We rise and read together)**

**The Lord is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed. To You O Lord, I call my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if You be silent to me. I become like those who go down to the pit. Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cry to You for help, when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctuary. 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.**

**GLORIA PATRI:** *Sung (Hymnal—Page 186)*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**KYRIE: (Sung—Hymnal Page 186)**

Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:**

*Glory to God in the Highest (Sung—Hymnal Page 187)*

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord, Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**SALUTATION:**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation Sing: And with Thy spirit.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

O Lord, let Your merciful ears be open to the prayers of Your humble servants and grant that what they ask may be in accord with Your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Congregation Sing: Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 35:4-7a**

Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**THE EPISTLE: James 2:1-10, 14-18**

My brothers, show no partiality as you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. <sup>2</sup>For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, <sup>3</sup>and if you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "You sit here in a good place," while you say to the poor man, "You stand over there," or, "Sit down at my feet," <sup>4</sup>have you not then made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? <sup>5</sup>Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he has promised to those who love him? <sup>6</sup>But you have dishonored the poor man. Are not the rich the ones who oppress you, and the ones who drag you into court? <sup>7</sup>Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

<sup>8</sup>If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. <sup>9</sup>But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. <sup>10</sup>For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

<sup>14</sup>What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? <sup>15</sup>If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, <sup>16</sup>and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? <sup>17</sup>So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

<sup>18</sup>But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

**8:00am Men's Club "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

**ALLELUIA Please rise (Sung—Hymnal Page 190) - ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA.**

**HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 7:24-37**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 7th chapter beginning at verse 24

**Congregation Sings: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. <sup>25</sup>But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. <sup>26</sup>Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. <sup>27</sup>And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>28</sup>But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." <sup>29</sup>And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." <sup>30</sup>And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

<sup>31</sup>Then he returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup>And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup>And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup>And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." <sup>35</sup>And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup>And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup>And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation Sing: 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:** 797 "Praise the Almighty" (Please rise for the final verse)

**SERMON**

*Please rise*

**THE OFFERTORY:** (Sung—Hymnal 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 include your worship card. We rise as the offerings are brought forward to the altar.*

**10:30am** Sunday School Teacher Installation (Please be seated for the installation)

*Please rise*

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Please be seated*

**HYMN:** 811 "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices"

*Please rise*

**THE COLLECT:** (Pastor)

Almighty god, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**CONGREGATION SING: Amen.**

**THE BENEDICTION:** (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 Sing: Amen, Amen, Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN:** 917 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

# The Trinity Messenger

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER INSTALLATION

Sunday school installation will take place at our 10:30am worship service. Thank you to the following teachers and helpers that are volunteering their time to teach our children about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **1 & 2nd grade—MaryLou Neuman, 5 & 6 grade—Barb Wolfert, 7 & 8 grade, Aaron Kuhlow, Helpers: Jennie Cassity, Elisabeth Cassity.**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK OFF—FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, GAMES, AND LOTS OF FUN!

Our Sunday school kick-off is today after the late service We will have hot dogs, chips, and ice cream. There will be games, nail painting, face painting and guess the number of goldfish in the bowl! Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of rain, the kick-off will be held in the Lower Fellowship Hall. We need volunteers for the games and food. If you are able to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Our culture has much to say about topics such as homosexuality, same-sex marriage, abortion, end of life issues and artificial reproductive technology. But what does God's Word tell us? This year our Bible Study will discuss these issues that are pressing upon the Church at this time and that require us all to be grounded firmly and surely in the Word of God as we respond to the dramatic changes in our culture. **Each participant or couple will receive an updated edition of the Luther's Small Catechism with Explanation.** Our Bible Classes are very relaxed and fun. You will never be called upon to read or answer a question. Coffee and snacks are served. We hope you will join us beginning Sunday, September 9th at 9:15am.

## GRACE HAVEN PORK DINNER

Grace Haven is having their Annual Fall Pork Dinner on Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup> 2018. Tickets: Adults \$10.00, Children (age 3-10) \$5.00, Under 3yrs of age Free, & Family \$25.00. The time is 4-8pm. Our address is W1264 County Road FF, Haven, WI 53083. Carry outs are available. For more information, please call 920-565-2186.

[WWW.GRACEHAVEN.WS](http://WWW.GRACEHAVEN.WS)

## WE ARE IN NEED OF A DRIVER

We have a member of our congregation who is no longer able to drive to church. She would love to attend worship but needs someone to pick her up and take her home. Preferably the 10:30am worship service. The address is Waterview Apts. 910 North 10th St. Apt. 301. Sheboygan, WI. 53081. If you are able to help you may call the church office at 920 565-3669.

## CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Christian Women's Fellowship will meet Monday, September 10th at 7:00pm. All women from our congregation are invited to attend.

## SEPTEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING

The special offering for September is **Bethesda Lutheran Home**. Bethesda Lutheran Home enhances the lives of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through services that share the good news of Jesus Christ.

## QUILTERS

Our quilters will resume Monday, September 10th from 1-4pm. If you like to quilt, we would love to have you join us.

## CHOIR RESUMES

If you enjoying singing, we would love you to join our choir. Rehearsals are the first and third Mondays at 6:30pm. Rehearsals resume on Monday, September 17th.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SECRET FRIEND?

We are looking for Secret Friends for our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students. Secret Friends keep the student in their daily prayers and communicate regularly with the student via cards, and words of encouragement in the faith, all while keeping their identity a secret. This is a three year commitment. You will be revealed to the student at the Eighth Grade Confirmation Banquet. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Pastor Bergelin at 920 565-3669 or e-mail at

[pastorbergelin@trinityhowardsgrove.org](mailto:pastorbergelin@trinityhowardsgrove.org)



## Youth Group Food Pantry

The youth group will be participating in a Feed My Starving Children youth challenge food packing event at St. Paul's in Sheboygan Falls on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the Narthex. We have spots for 10 youth to attend.

## STEFANIE WEIL TRIP TO SEE FOUR BY FOUR—MAIN FLOOR TICKETS

**DATE:** Saturday, September 29, 2018

**TIME:** 7:30pm

**We have secured tickets to see FOUR BY FOUR.** A stellar cast of FOUR exciting performers present the legendary hits of FOUR of the most iconic musical styles in pop music history, *The Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Bee Gees and Motown.*

The dynamic stars of **FOUR BY FOUR** perform these instantly recognizable classic pop songs in fully staged and choreographed production numbers.

Informative and often humorous banter ties all of this extraordinary music together for an evening of feel good, raise-the-roof entertainment!

**The tickets are \$43.98, and again we are on the main floor, row G and H.** There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. **WE ONLY HAVE 20 TICKETS!! - Please make checks payable to Trinity Lutheran Church. You may put your payment in the church secretary's mailbox or bring to the church office.**

## STEFANIE WEIL TRIP TO SEE THE MAGIC OF BILL BLAGG LIVE! - MAIN FLOOR—2ND ROW SEATS

**DATE:** Friday, March 8, 2019

**TIME:** 7:00 pm

Back by popular demand! **Wisconsin's very own Bill Blagg** returns for one show only! This action-packed spectacular is filled with mind-blowing magic & jaw-dropping illusions that will have you rubbing your eyes in disbelief! Over 90 minutes of incredible interactive magic that is fun for the whole family! Experience the impossible! **Tickets are \$37.23 We have 20 tickets secured.** There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

## VICAR RUSCHE BIBLE STUDY—Journey beyond the Wardrobe into the Word behind the world of Narnia.

Entertaining children and adults alike since its publication in 1950, CS Lewis' classic *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* tells the story of 4 siblings escaping the calamity of World War 2 and discovering a magical world full of fawns, talking beavers, evil queens and almighty lions. But as Lewis himself would attest, there's more to this work than meets the eye. This 6 week course will delve into the world of Narnia as Lewis lays it out, providing us with a deeper understanding of the man behind the story and the faith that inspired him. Join us as we dive into the timeless classic as well as Scripture to find the voice of our Lord and Savior in the roar of the mighty Aslan. Grab a friend and join us Monday mornings at 10:00a.m., or Thursday evenings at 6:30p.m., beginning September 10th. A complete schedule will be given on the first day of Bible Study.

## JOIN US AT MILLHOME

Our congregation will be dining out on Friday, October 5th at 6:00pm at Millhome. Millhome has a Friday Land & Sea Buffet - snap & eat Alaskan snow crab legs along with broasted chicken, beef tips, fried & broiled cod, fried shrimp, peel & eat shrimp, crab fritters, all the trimmings and our soup and salad bar for \$16.99. You may also order off of the menu. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the narthex. We hope you join us.

**The altar flowers** are from Dan and Connie Bitter in celebration of Brandon's birthday. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRANDON!**  
To God be the glory!

**The bulletin** is given in honor of Nathan Cassity's birthday. Love Jennie, Elisabeth, Hannah and Spencer.  
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY NATHAN!** To God be the glory!



### September 10

Logan Cote

### September 11

Carter Hopf

### September 12

Nathan Cassity

### September 14

Aaron Kuhlow

Danielle Lindekugel

John Pelnar

### September 15

Joshua Henschel

Acolyte	Altar Guild	Greeters	Channel 990	Rocky Knoll	Video Operators
<b>September 9 -8:00am</b> Peyton Luecke Zach Elias <b>September 9 -10:30am</b> Austin Stelter Brayden Peter	<b>September 3-16</b> Margie Born Anne McCraw <b>September 17-30</b> Sharon Horness Connie Bitter	<b>September 9-8:00am</b> Dale and Linda Hopf Roger and Janice Lieftring <b>September 9-10:30am</b> Kevin and Tania Kolb John and Kathy Schmid	<b>September 9</b> Char Baumann <b>September 16</b> Lucy Roediger	<b>September 9</b> Toni Post <b>September 16</b> Marvin Barts	<b>September 9</b> Joshua Schorer <b>September 16</b> Jim Post
<b>September 16-8:00am</b> Max Kroll Ellie Schueler <b>September 16-10:30am</b> Karly Grunewald Mikena Grunewald		<b>September 16-8:00am</b> John and Jill Pelnar Scott and Linda Plocar <b>September 16-10:30am</b> Mark and Karen Plocar Mark, Angie and Joshua Schorer	<b>September Elders</b> 8:00am Aaron Kuhlow 10:30am Mark Plocar	<b>September Ushers</b> 8:00am Team 3 10:30am Team 6	

Attendance and Financials for August 30 & September 2, 2018	Attendance 6:30pm—54	Attendance 9:30am—102	Total Attendance 156
Description of Offering	Amount Given	Description of Offering	Amount Given
General Fund	\$6,137.05	Parking Lot Fund	\$145.00
Bethesda Lutheran Home	\$10.00	Church Improvement Fund	\$290.00
Copies made	\$30.00		

The black top loan balance as of July 31, 2018 is \$45,662.00 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 Sept.10	Tuesday September 11	Wednesday September, 12	Thursday September 13	Friday September 14	Saturday, September 15	Sunday September16
10:00am—Bible Class 1:00pm—Quilting 7:00pm Christian Women's Fellowship	8:30-11:30am Preschool 9:30am Preschool Chapel	7:30am LHS Bible Study 4:30-6pm Confirmation Class	8:30-11:30am Preschool 6:30pm Bible Study			8:00am—Family Worship with Holy Communion 10:30am—Family Worship 9:15am—Bible Class 9:15am—Sunday School