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September 3 & 6, 2020
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

OPENING HYMN: 905 Come, Thou Almighty King (Please rise for the final verse)

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INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of God the Father who created us, in the name of God the Son who redeemed us, in the name of God the Holy Spirit who sanctifies us.

Congregation: In the name of the Triune God, the only true God, we begin our worship this day. To Him be all honor and glory now and forever.

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

Congregation: Our God is a great God. He is the King of kings and Lord of lords. With him nothing shall be impossible. With God all things are possible.

Pastor: But we by ourselves have fallen short, we have sinned, we do not deserve to be called God's children. 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.

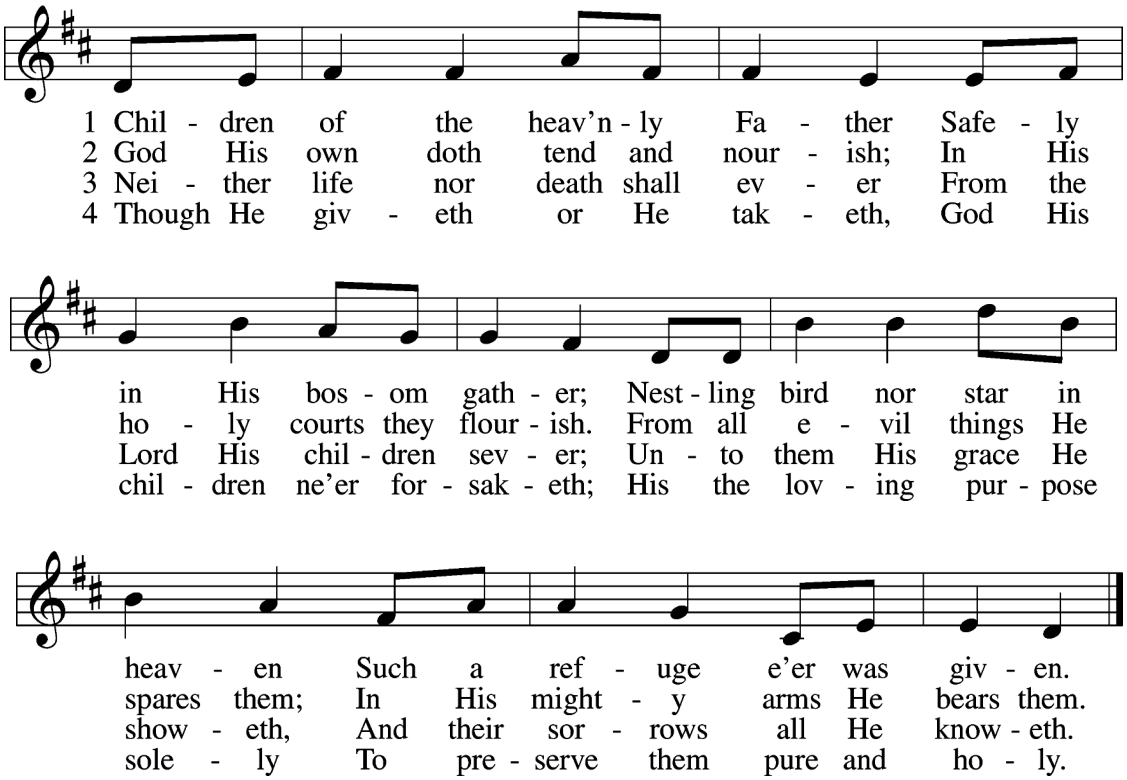
All: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present 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 be seated

Hymn: 725 Children of the Heavenly Father



14th Sunday After Pentecost

OLD TESTAMENT: Ezekiel 33:7–9

7"So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. 8If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. 9But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul."

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE: Romans 13:1–10

1Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from
God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. 2Therefore whoever resists the
authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. 3For rulers
are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in
authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, 4for he is God's servant for
your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the
servant of God, an avenger who carries out God's wrath on the wrongdoer. 5Therefore one must
be in subjection, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. 6For the
same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very
thing. 7Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom
revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

8Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the
law. 9The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not
steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You
shall love your neighbor as yourself." 10Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the
fulfilling of the law.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.
Please Rise

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 18: 1-20

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th chapter beginning at verse 1.
Congregation: Glory to You, O Lord.

1At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"
2And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them 3and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless
you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4Whoever humbles
himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

5"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, 6but whoever causes one of these
little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened
around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

7"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the
one by whom the temptation comes! 8And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and
throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be
thrown into the eternal fire. 9And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is
better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

10"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels
always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. 11For the Son of Man came to save the lost.
12What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not
leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? 13And if he
finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went
astray. 14So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should
perish.

15"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he
listens to you, you have gained your brother. 16But if he does not listen, take one or two others
along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses.

Holy Gospel Continued….

17If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. 18Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. 19Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

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 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

Please be seated

686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Text and tune: Public domain

Please rise

SERMON—*Please be seated for the sermon*

Please rise

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORD'S 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.

Feast of Victory

Please be seated

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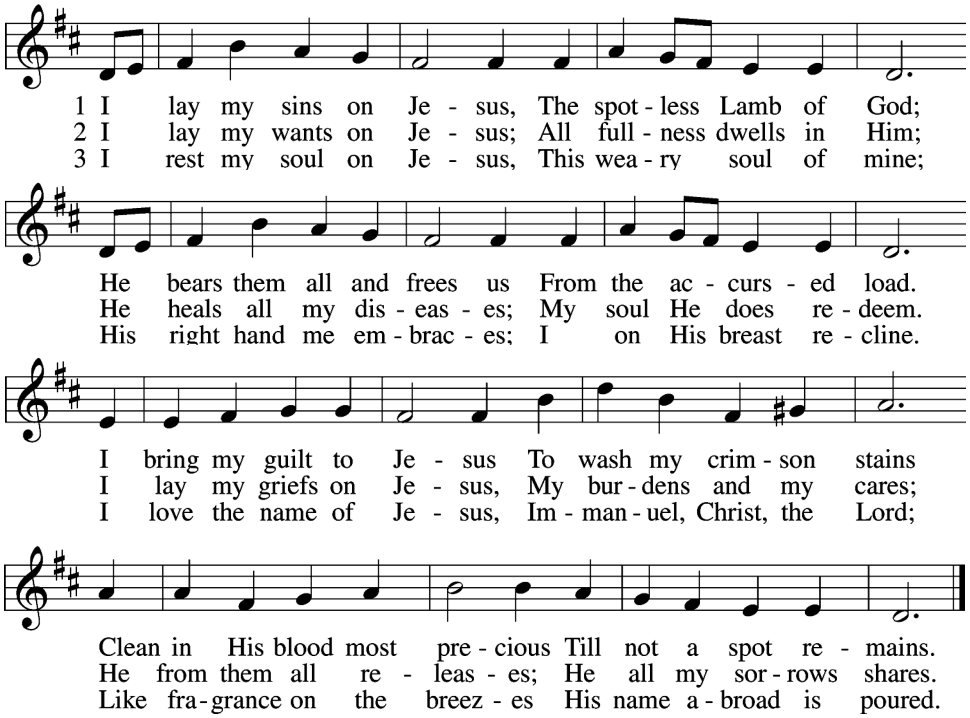
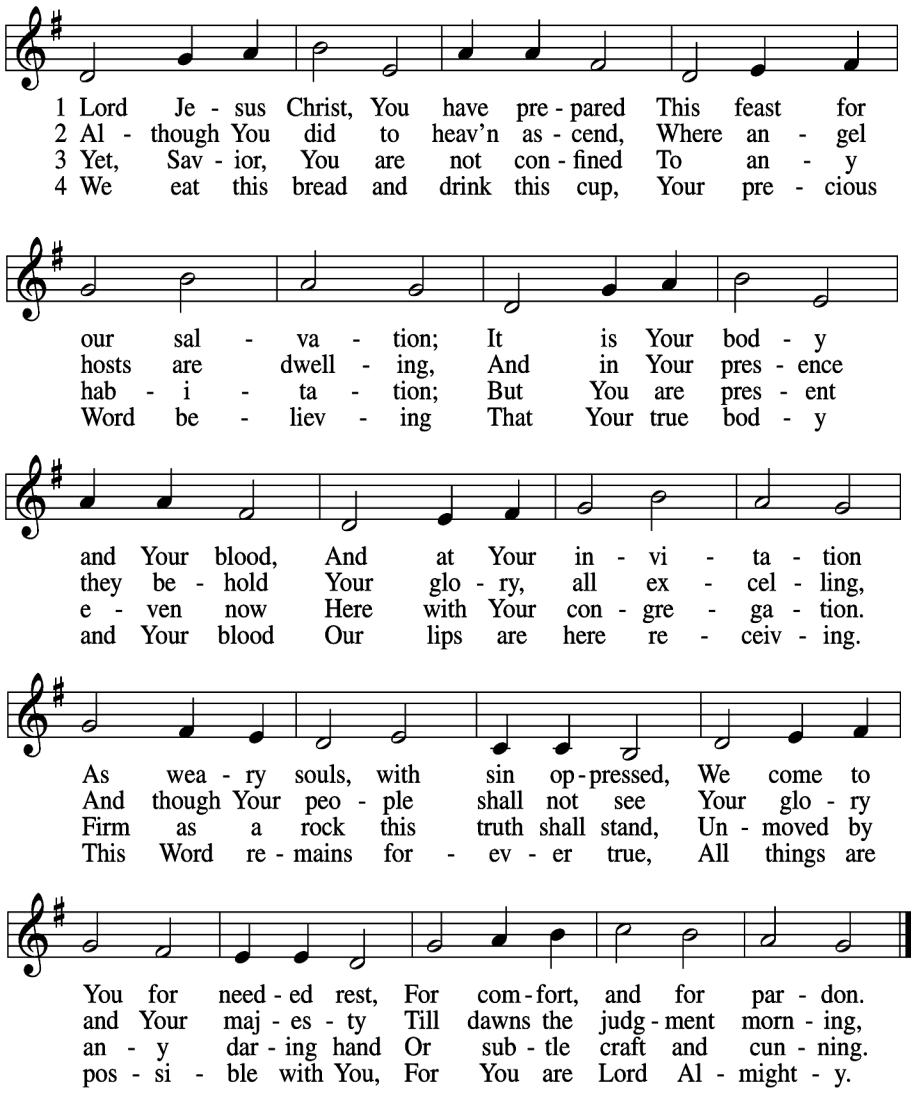
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus



HYMN: 622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared



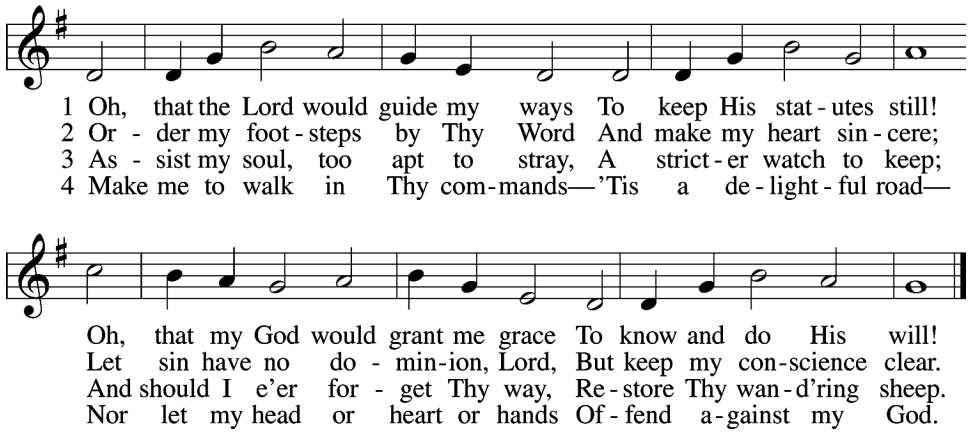
5. Though reason cannot understand,
Yet faith this truth embraces:
Your body, Lord, is even now
At once in many places.
I leave to You how this can be;
Your Word alone suffices me;
I trust its truth unfailing.

6. Lord, I believe what You have said;
Help me when doubts assail me.
Remember that I am but dust,
And let my faith not fail me.
Your supper in this vale of tears
Refreshes me and stills my fears
And is my priceless treasure.

7. Grant that we worthily receive
Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving for our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for Your grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

8. For Your consoling supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
A blessèd comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



THE DISMISSAL

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE: (Please rise)

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.

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

Congregation: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: ONWARD SCHOOL OF TRINITY

1.God we want to thank you, You have given our youth
A consecrated teacher here at our pre-school.
For this precious blessing, we our voices raise,
Giv-ing the Trin-i-ty all our thanks and praise.
Onward School of Trinity, to the future grow,
God the Holy Spirit, shows the way to go.

2.Onward School of Trinity, tells of Jesus' love,
For our little children sent from heaven above.
May our teacher guide them, show them how to grow
In our daily living Christ's true love to show,
Bless our Christian teacher, all our children too,
Make them thankful workers all their whole lives through.

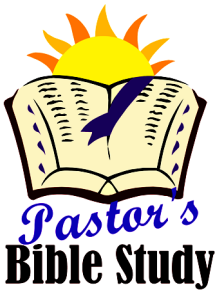
3.Onward School of Trinity, helping out the home,
Teaching all our children, Christ's our Cornerstone.
Teaching prayers and praises, Law and Gospel too,
How to help our neighbor and our faith renew.
Onwards School of Trinity, all our children train;
So that all our children, Heaven finally gain.

4.Onward School of Trinity, in the future grow,
God the Holy Spirit, shows the way to go.
Give us faith to follow, where the Spirit leads,
May we imitate Thee; show us all Thy needs.
Bless our meager efforts; help us on the way,
Thine the power and glory, at Thy feet we lay.

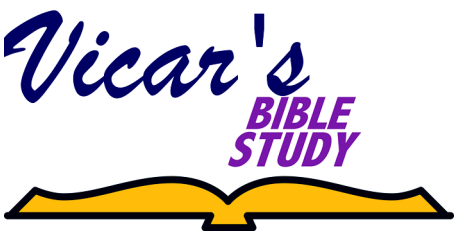
The Trinity Messenger

FALL WORSHIP TIMES

Our regular worship times will resume on Sunday, September 13th. Worship times are 8:00 & 10:30am. Sunday school and Bible class will also resume on September 13th at 9:15am. We will be social distancing for Worship, Sunday school, Bible class and all of our functions here at Trinity. We will still be live streaming at 9:30am on Sunday mornings.



Pastor Bergelin's Bible Study meets at 9:15 AM on Sunday mornings. Social distancing will be followed. We will be continuing to study Luther's Small Catechism. ***You will never be called upon to read or answer a question.*** We hope you will join us for an enjoyable hour of learning about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Coffee is served.



What is marriage? Is it a civil agreement between adults? Is it a relationship between two people based on love and attraction? However our culture defines marriage, the Bible tells us it is much more. If you want to find out what God says about marriage and family, please join me on the dates listed for a Bible study about marriage and family.

Week 1	**Week 4**
September 14th 10:00 AM	October 5th 10:00 AM
September 17th 6:30 PM	October 8th 6:30
Week 2	**Week 5**
September 21st 10:00 AM	Monday 19th 10:00 AM
September 24th 6:30 PM	October 22nd 6:30
Week 3	**Week 6**
September 28th 10:00 AM	October 26th 10:00 AM
October 1st 6:30 PM	October 29th 6:30 PM

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Christian Women's Fellowship will resume on Monday, September 14th at 6:30p.m. Social distancing including masks will be followed. All women are welcome to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

We are looking for a Sunday school Teacher for Nursery and Kindergarten and for 3rd and 4th grade. If you are interested, please contact Aaron Kuhlow at 920 565-4615.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Confirmation class for 6th, 7th and 8th grade will begin on Wednesday, September 9th from 4:30-6:00pm. Social distancing will be followed.

ORGANIST NEEDED

We are in need of an organist here at Trinity. If you are interested or know someone that might be interested, please call Pastor Bergelin.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

If you have an abundance of fruits and vegetables and would like to share, it would be appreciated by many. There is a box located in the narthex to put the fruits and vegetables in. Thank you in advance.

PRESCHOOL

Preschool here at Trinity began on Tuesday, September 1st. The first week was awesome. Mrs. Heinemann, the kids and the office staff were so happy to have school start again. We have 6 girls and 2 boys.

PRESCHOOL 30TH ANNIVERSARY

The Education Committee have been doing a few different fun things in honor of our 30th anniversary of our preschool. One is the coloring contest. Another is a preschool trivia contest. Watch for both of those in the September newsletter.

SCRIP

Although Scrip is not being sold in the narthex, you may still purchase scrip for all of your shopping needs. If you would like to purchase scrip, call the church office at 920 565-3669 or Susie Sixel at 920 565-3634.

JOB OPENINGS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, SHEBOYGAN

We are currently looking to fill two part-time positions (or potentially one full time). The Financial Secretary should be experienced with QuickBooks Pro 2013, have some payroll skills and work with Microsoft Word & Excel. The General Secretary will use Microsoft Word & Excel. Any Website experience with WordPress is a plus. Please send your resume and cover letter to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Attn: Hiring Committee, 1810 N. 13th St., Sheboygan, WI 53081-2525; or email it to church@stpaulsheboygan.org with subject line Resume. Deadline is Tuesday, September 15, 2020.

ALTAR GUILD

Altar Guild will be picking up the flowers from Eileen's house and bringing to church. Eileen's address is 436 Millersville avenue. Howards Grove, 53083. Her phone is 920-838-4307. Saturdays around 9am are usually a good time to pick them up.

HEARING LOOP

If you have trouble hearing our worship services, we offer a hearing loop system. Please see the ushers for assistance.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL OFFERING

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

MORNING MEDITATIONS

Morning meditations is a devotion by area LCMS Pastors each morning, Monday through Friday, on WHBL-1330 AM at 7:26am and at 10:45am. Meditations for the week of September 7-11 are given by Grace Haven Lutheran Church.

ELDERS AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Elders and Committees will **NOT** meet on Tuesday, September 15th, instead they will meet on Tuesday, September 8th. The Education Committee will meet at 6:00p.m.Thank you.

PRAYER CHAIN

The Bible tells us to pray and seek His help. God promises to answer and come to our aid. In fact, He is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. (Ephesians 3:20). Our Trinity prayer chain is here for you. Bring your prayer requests to **prayer.chain4you@yahoo.com** or call the church office and the church secretary will pass the prayer request on to Barb Wolfert.

FANTASY FOOTBALL

Our fantasy football Leagues are up and running. You should all have your rosters. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Toni in the office. Good Luck Everyone!!!!!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A LOVE INC. VOLUNTEER

Love Inc has over 50 different volunteer opportunities that span a wide variety of skills and abilities. Attend volunteer orientation and see where you fit. Tuesday, September 15th or September 17th from 10-11:30a.m. Call Dawn to register at 920 783-6701 ext. 5104.

Altar Guild	**Through Sept.13**		Judy Luecke, Pat Sixel
Video Operator	**Sept. 6, 13**		Mark Schorer, Joshua Schorer
September Ushers	**Sept. 6** **Begins Sept. 13**		**Thursdays 6:30PM—**Team 3 **Sunday—9:30AM—**Team 6 **Sundays 8:00AM—**Team 3 **Sunday—10:30AM—**Team 6
September Elders			**Early—**Aaron Kuhlow **Late—**Mark Plocar

Financials and attendance for August 27,30, 2020	**6:30pm 63**	**9:30am 96**	**Total 159**
Description of Offering	**Amount Given**	**Description of Offering**	**Amount Given**
General Fund	$4,225.00	Memorial—Elisabeth Metz	$185.00
A Place of Refuge	$65.00	Memorial—Eleanor Nick	$10.00
Bulletin Sponsor	$35.00	Roof Replacement	$40.00
Memorial—Lloyd Luecke	$455.00	Preschool	$89.00
Memorial—John Schmid	$150.00	Church Improvement	$195.00

September 4
Austin Stelter

September 6
Jessica Allen
Nathaniel Ardell
Robie Scharinger

September 7
Bryce Peter

September 8
Bryan Becker

September 10
Logan Cote

September 11
Carter Hopf
Katlyn Yinko

This week's calendar

Monday, September 7	**Tuesday, September 8**	**Wednesday, September 9**	**Thursday, September 10**	**Friday, September 11**	**Saturday, September 12**	**Sunday, September 13**
	8:30-11:30AM Pre-school **6:00PM** Education Meeting **6:30PM** Elders Meeting **7:30PM** Committees Meeting	**8:30-11:30AM** Pre-school **4:30-6:00PM** Confirmation Class	**8:30-11:30AM** Pre-school			**8:00 & 10:30AM** Family Worship **9:15AM** Bible Class and Sunday School .