



Trinity Lutheran Church and Preschool

Howards Grove, Wisconsin



TO MAKE THE SAINTS - "WISE UNTO SALVATION" AND TO "EQUIP FOR SERVING"

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Welcome to Trinity!

Worship:

Sundays at 8:00am and 10:30am

Sunday School/Bible Class:

Sundays at 9:15am

November 12, 2023

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Divine Service, Setting 4

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn: LSB 611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P 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.

Kneel/Sit

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P 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.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 84:1, 9–12; antiphon: v. 3

P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

C at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

P How lovely is your dwelling place,

C O LORD of hosts!

P Behold our shield, O God;

C look on the face of your anointed!

P For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

P For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

C No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

P O LORD of hosts,

C blessed is the one who trusts in you!

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

C at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

Kyrie *LSB 204*



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 204*



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

¹⁸Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
 Why would you have the day of the LORD?
 It is darkness, and not light,
¹⁹as if a man fled from a lion,
 and a bear met him,
 or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
 and a serpent bit him.
²⁰Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light,
 and gloom with no brightness in it?
²¹“I hate, I despise your feasts,
 and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
 I will not accept them;
 and the peace offerings of your fattened animals,
 I will not look upon them.
²³Take away from me the noise of your songs;
 to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
²⁴But let justice roll down like waters,
 and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand
 Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ ⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ ⁹But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ ¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. ¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ ¹²But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ ¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

C **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.**

Sit

Sermon Hymn: LSB 526 You Are the Way; through You Alone

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church *We respond with Amen. Prayer requests: the family of Trent Lieffring, the family of Eugene Bubolz, Michael Winter, Connie Hansen, Todd Bender, Randy Ries, Marie Rietbrock, Lori (Kober) Badtke, the family of Lonnie Bigler, Jerry Barts, and our shut-ins.*

Sit

Offering

10:30am Service Special Music: Jeff Korb and Nathan Cassity—"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Stand

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Benedicamus

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P 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.

Sit

Closing Hymn: LSB 922 Go, My Children, with My Blessing *sts. 1–4*

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Trinity Messenger

Thank you Connie Cortright for playing the music at our church. You have been such a huge help to us!

USHERS: The usher schedule is being updated for 2024. Please contact Mike Mallmann if you want to usher; change to a different team or service time; or to resign from ushering. (920-905-6524)

Annual Food Drive: Our annual food drive will be held again this year. You may bring non-perishable items to church November 19-26th. Tables will be set up by CWF on November 13th. The items are given to the St. Mark's Food Pantry.

Birthday Blessings to: Noah Liermann, Winston Lutzke, Richard Schoessow, Glenn Cudworth, Michael Lutzke, Matthew Schorer, and Ann Parnitzke.

Flowers on the altar are for Winston Lutzke's 1st Birthday from Grandpa and Grandma Lutzke

SAVE THE DATE December 2nd we will go Christmas caroling to our shut-ins. There is a sign-up in the back to see who is interested so we can plan accordingly. More details will follow as we get closer.

Thank you to everyone that came to the Hispanic Ministry Fundraiser! AND, to all who helped make this a success! We raised \$2,220 in food sales that will go to the general fund and we collected \$242 in donations that will be used to help some families at Christmas. Thanks for your support!

Thanksgiving Worship Times Join us for Thanksgiving Worship with Holy Communion, on Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:30pm and Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00am. **CONFIRMATION** will **NOT** be held on Wednesday, November 22nd.

Advent Worship Our Advent worship services begin Wednesday, December 6th. The worship times are 10:30am & 6:30pm. Advent meals will be offered on Wednesdays after the morning Advent worship service and also from 5-6:15pm. A free will offering will be accepted.

Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 17th during the 10:30am worship service. We will be having a practice Saturday, December 16th at 10:00am.

Christmas Worship Christmas Eve: 4:30pm & 6:30pm and Christmas Day: 9:00am (Sunday, December 24th will have no morning worship, Bible study, or Sunday school.)

Sunday, December 31st Worship Our worship services on Sunday, December 31st will be at their regular time, 8:00 & 10:30am. There will not be Sunday school or Bible study.

Celebrate Christmas at Sheboygan Lutheran On Saturday, December 2, The Pete Ellman Big Band will be performing *The Twelve Grooves of Christmas* in the LHS Performing Arts Center. Doors & cash bar open at 6 pm with the concert to follow at 7 pm. Join us as we *Jingle Bells* to kick start *The Most Wonderful Time of the Year* with Chicago's 20-piece jazz band! Tickets are \$20 and available at lutheranhigh.com/pac. All proceeds benefit Lutheran High's capital campaign.

Then save the dates for *Noel*, Lutheran High's annual band & choral Christmas concert, on Saturday, December 9 at 7 pm and Sunday, December 10 at 2 pm. Reserve your free tickets at lutheranhigh.com/pac.

Annual Report and Directory Information Please get your **committee** information to me for the annual report by December 13th. **(Financials can be submitted when they're available.)** Also, if you have moved or have a new phone number, please let me know for the directory. Thank you!

-Mary.

<u>Serving November 12</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
Acolytes:	Brody Timm and Owen Timm	Ethan Fenn
Greeters:	Richard Boje	Dale and Linda Hopf
Video Operator:	Mark Schorer	
Ushers:	Team 3	Team 6
Elders:	Tom Weber	Mark Plocar
Altar Guild:	Margie Born and Anne McCraw	

<u>Serving November 19</u>	<u>8:00am</u>	<u>10:30am</u>
Acolytes:	Emmett Kunze and Cooper Schmidt	Rylan Bahr and Bryce Peter
Greeters:	Scott and Linda Plocar	Judy Luecke
Video Operator:	Scott Timm	
Ushers:	Team 3	Team 6
Elders:	Tom Weber	Mark Plocar
Altar Guild:	Margie Born and Anne McCraw	

<u>October 29, 2023 Offering</u>	
General	\$2,873.50
Christ's Care for Children: Kenya	\$65.00
Pizza Fundraiser	\$2,292.25
Church Improvement	\$60.00

<u>November 5, 2023 Offering</u>	
General	\$10,516.90
Concordia University, Mequon	\$190.00
Kitchen Remodel	\$10.00
Pizza Fundraiser	\$256.00
Community Foundation Twin Hill Fund	\$2,500.00
Church Improvement	\$540.00
Sunday School Offering	\$19.94

<u>Attendance</u>
<u>November 5, 2023</u>
8:00am: 94
10:30am: 68
Total: 162
Sunday School: 21

<u>Monday</u> <u>November 13</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> <u>November 14</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>November 15</u>	<u>Thursday</u> <u>November 16</u>	<u>Friday</u> <u>November 17</u>	<u>Saturday</u> <u>November 18</u>	<u>Sunday</u> <u>November 19</u>
8:30am Preschool 1:00pm Quilting 6:30pm Christian Women's Fellowship/ Bible Study	8:30am Preschool	8:30am Preschool 4:00pm Confirmation	8:30am Preschool 7:00pm Dartball Lightning @ Tigers			8:00am Worship with Communion 9:15am Bible Class/Sunday School 10:30am Worship with Communion