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**September 25 & 26,
2021**

"Salt-How the
Hurt Can Help"

Mark 9:50

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 25 & 26, 2021

OUR RITE OF FRIENDSHIP: *Members and guests: Please register your attendance in the red pad located at the end of each row. We ask our guests to please print your complete address and phone number. When it reaches the other end of the row, pass it back. Upon its return note the other names; you may meet a new friend in Christ today.*



Please turn off your cell phone.

If you desire a hearing assistance unit please ask an usher.

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

“The Lost Chord” *by Arthur Sullivan*

“Saint Anthony Chorale” *by Johannes Brahms*

Guest Pianist, Judy Hall

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Judy Hall for playing today.

[Please stand]

HYMN “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

(LSB821) vs 1-3

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”**

**Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received Him When the forty days were o’er,
Shall our hearts forget His promise: “I am with you evermore”?**

**Alleluia! Bread of heaven, Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea.**

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We know that our Lord calls us to be patient and content with the gifts He has given us, to be at peace with one another, and not to let sin get in the way of our following Him. But like those who came before us, we impatiently complain, quarrel, and allow our weaknesses to lead us into sin. Therefore we now confess our sin and ask God for mercy and grace and forgiveness.

(Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.)

Pastor: Almighty God, we stand before You with the Israelites who complained about Your gift of manna in the desert, with the early Christians who prided themselves in their earthly possessions but ignored the poverty around them, and with the disciples who thought they were the privileged few who could work for You.
People: **Forgive us for our impatience and grumbling. Shower Your mercy on our pride and blindness. Open our eyes to see You**

at work in the world around us. For Jesus' sake, turn us around to behold the daily bread You provide, to find the true wealth that You give us to share, and to recognize the one Church on earth, as those who call out to You because of Your great sacrifice for us.

Pastor: The Holy Spirit was poured out on the two men in the Israelite camp. God has worked faith in the heart of every true brother and sister in Christ. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: O LORD, open my lips,
People: and my mouth will declare Your praise.

Pastor: Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
People: make haste to help me, O LORD.

KYRIE

Pastor: Lord God, grant us peace each day and assure us the salvation of our souls at the end of our days.

People: Lord, have mercy, forgive our impatience, and give us this day our daily bread.

Pastor: Lord God, grant peace to the world in our time, health and strength to Christ's Church in Your wise guiding, and growth toward unity for all brothers and sisters in Christ.

People: Lord, have mercy, forgive our impatience, and give us this day our daily bread.

Pastor: Lord God, bless this holy house and hear the prayers of all who offer their worship and praise.

People: Lord, have mercy, forgive our impatience, and give us this day our daily bread.

Pastor: Lord God, help us now, save us for heaven, comfort us in adversity, and defend us from all evil.

People: Amen.

[Please be seated]

HYMN OF PRAISE “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” (LSB821) vs 4-5

**Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth Your footstool, heav’n Your throne.
As within the veil You entered, Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim In the eucharistic feast.**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood.”**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: We pray.

All: **Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**



THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT Numbers 11: 4–6, 10–16, 24–29

Reader: **The Old Testament Reading for the eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost is from the 11th chapter of Numbers.**

The rabble with them began to crave other food, and again the Israelites started wailing and said, “If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost—also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!” Moses heard the people of every family wailing at the entrance to their tents. The LORD became exceedingly angry, and Moses was troubled. He asked the LORD, “Why have you brought this trouble on your servant? What have I done to displease you that you

put the burden of all these people on me? Did I conceive all these people? Did I give them birth? Why do you tell me to carry them in my arms, as a nurse carries an infant, to the land you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, 'Give us meat to eat!' I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favor in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin.”

The LORD said to Moses: “Bring me seventy of Israel’s elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you. So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again. However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. A young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses’ aide since youth, spoke up and said, “Moses, my lord, stop them!” But Moses replied, “Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD’s people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE James 5: 13–20

READER: The Epistle is from the 5th chapter of James

Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops. My

brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

[Please stand]

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 9:38–50

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

"Teacher," said John, "we saw a man driving out demons in your name and we told him to stop, because he was not one of us." "Do not stop him," Jesus said. "No one who does a miracle in my name can in the next moment say anything bad about me, for whoever is not against us is for us. I tell you the truth, anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name because you belong to Christ will certainly not lose his reward. "And if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around his neck. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out.

It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where, 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.' Everyone will be salted with fire. "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

[Please be seated]

HYMN “Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear” (LSB 908)

Lord, open now my heart to hear,
And through Your Word to me draw near;
Let me Your Word e'er pure retain;
Let me Your child and heir remain.

Your Word inspires my heart within;
Your Word grants healing from my sin;
Your Word has pow'r to guide and bless;
Your Word brings peace and happiness.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Shall glory, praise, and honor be
Now and throughout eternity.

SERMON “Salt-How the Hurt Can Help” Mark 9:50

[Please stand]

CONFESSIO OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

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]

HYMN “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake” (LSB688) vs 1,3,5

**“Come, follow Me,” the Savior spake, “All in My way abiding;
Deny yourselves, the world forsake, Obey My call and guiding.
O bear the cross, whate’er betide, Take My example for your guide.**

**“My heart abounds in lowliness, My soul with love is glowing;
And gracious words My lips express, With meekness overflowing.
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.**

**Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word, In suff’ring be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle’s strain The crown of heav’nly life obtain.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs:

For the Church around the world wherever it is oppressed, that God would give strength and courage to each person of faith; and that the hope we have in Christ will be like a light shining in the darkness of this world’s troubles and many will come to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For ourselves: that God would strengthen our faith so that we do not see the passage of time as a period of waiting that must be endured, but God’s gift of time in which to proclaim the Gospel; and that each new day would dawn with hope in our hearts, let us pray to the Lord:

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For our military men and women, for our police and firefighters and emergency personnel, and all others who risk life and limb in dedication to the protection of others. For our congregation, district, and synod: that God would inform our hearts to see beyond our personal problems, to embrace the needs of the people around us, and to share with them the gifts with which He has endowed us, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For those near and dear to us who face this day in sickness, including those we have lifted up previously in prayer, and those we now name in our hearts, that our heavenly Father would visit and relieve them according to His gracious plans for them, let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy.

(Intercessory Prayers)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 25 – **Gerry Gjermundson**
September 26 – **Will Evans, Marilyn Smith**
September 27 – **David Bailey, Ray Cunningham, Mary Ellen Saladino**
September 28 – **Karen Kellogg, Ed Lenz, Carol McLane, Joel Weiss**
September 29 – **Rick Bondie, Jan Kaiser, Jim Losey, Sue Moore**
September 30 – **John Lamb**
October 1 – **Jack Davis, Marge Liddle**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September 25 – **Bob & Pat Weinert (33)**
September 26 – **Tom & Marilyn Hinz (57)**
September 27 – **Rick & Liz Bondie (46)**
September 28 – **Michael & Mary Ellen Taylor (36)**
Milt & Margi Volosyn (53)
September 29 – **Frank & Ellen Melino (26)**
Bob & Carol Tooley (31)
October 1 – **Nick & Betty Jo Bock (34)**
John & Judy Swirsding (1)

Pastor: Into Your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

[Please stand]

SACRAMENT

The Lord's Supper is a gracious gift instituted by Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and as a means of receiving God's grace. We believe that in the holy supper, the true body and blood of the Savior, along with the bread and wine, comes to us. We are encouraged by Jesus to commune frequently and God tells us through St. Paul that we must examine ourselves in preparation for a worthy reception of the sacrament. This includes a confession of our sins, a proclamation of our faith, and a determination to lead a more godly life in the future. If you also acknowledge your sinfulness and your need for a Savior, and recognize Christ's physical presence in the bread and wine, we invite you to join us at the Lord's table.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord our God, for before the foundation of the world You planned to rescue those whom You knew would fall from the perfection You intended. Then in the fullness of time You sent forth Your Son, born of a woman, to redeem us to Yourself as a holy people. We give thanks for Your grace and mercy, and pray that we may in confident faith receive our Lord who comes to us under bread and wine. To You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all praise and glory now and forever.

People: Amen.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

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."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, in coming to us in Your body and blood today and in each celebration of this Sacrament, You remind us of the time You spent on earth, Your birth, death, and resurrection. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

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

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the ☩ Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

[Please be seated]

AGNUS DEI

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have Mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” (LSB636)

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight’s splendor, There with joy your praises render.
Bless the One whose grace unbounded This amazing banquet founded;
He, though heav’nly, high, and holy, Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Jesus, bread of life, I pray You, Let me gladly here obey You.
By Your love I am invited, Be Your love with love requited;
By this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love’s treasure.
Through the gift of grace You give me As Your guest in heav’n receive me.

“As the Deer” by Martin Nystrom

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart’s desire and I long to worship You.
You alone my strength, my shield, to you alone my spirit yield,
you alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship You!

I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy,
You alone are the real joygiver and the apple of my eye.
You alone my strength, my shield, to you alone my spirit yield,
you alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship You!

You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a King,
I love you more than any other, so much more than anything!
You alone my strength, my shield, to you alone my spirit yield,
you alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship You!

“Freely, Freely”

**God forgave my sin in Jesus’ name, I’ve been born again in Jesus’ name;
And in Jesus’ name I come, To you to share His love as He told me to.**

Refrain:

He said, “Freely, freely you have received; Freely, freely give.
Go in my name, and, because you believe, others will know that I live.”

**All pow’r is giv’n in Jesus’ name, In earth and heav’n in Jesus’ name;
And in Jesus’ name I come to you To share His pow’r as He told me to. [Refrain]**

“In the Garden”

**I come to the garden alone While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear falling on my ear The Son of God discloses.**

Refrain:

And he walks with me and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own.
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

**He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet
the birds hush their singing; And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]**

**I’d stay in the garden with Him Though the night around me be falling;
but He bids me go thru the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. [Refrain]**

[Please stand]

BLESSING

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace, unto life everlasting. Go in peace, to serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

People: for His steadfast love endures forever. *Psalm 118:1*

Pastor: We pray together:

All: We give thanks, heavenly Father, that You have refreshed us for our continuing journey through time and space until we see You face to face. Accompany us in our pilgrimage so that we may remain strong in faith and in love; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you this day and each day to the end of time.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying” (LSB826)

Hark, the voice of Jesus crying, “Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvests waiting-Who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the Master calleth; Rich reward He offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying, “Here am I, send me, send me”?

If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked With the judgment’s dread alarms,
You can lead the little children To the Savior’s waiting arms.

If you cannot be a watchman, Standing high on Zion’s wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven, Off’ring life and peace to all,
With your prayers and with your bounties You can do what God commands;
You can be like faithful Aaron, Holding up the prophet’s hands.

Let none hear you idly saying, “There is nothing I can do,”
While the multitudes are dying And the Master calls for you.
Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when He calleth, “Here am I, send me, send me!”

SILENT PRAYER

POSTLUDE

“*Marche Pontificale*” by *Charles F. Gounod* *Guest Pianist, Judy Hall*

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OUR MISSION: *The mission of Trinity Lutheran Church is to share the good news of Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual, family and personal needs of the community. We believe that the primary reason for our existence is to bring people closer to Jesus Christ by providing worship, Bible studies, prayer and fellowship to foster spiritual growth.*



ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the honor and glory of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



SPECIAL PRAYERS: Kitty Evans, Jan Garner, Marilyn & Bob Tomsik, Leilani Schneider, Charlotte Grubb, Marlene Moore, Charlotte Leidner, Kathy Bultman, Janet Kunstman, Vic Adams, Jim Thomas, Dan Lindstrom.



INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF OUR SMALL GROUP MINISTRY? We are trying to restart our Small Group Ministry. We realize during these times many people still have some fears for gathering. So, we need your input to move forward. **If you are a former Small Group Ministry Leader or Participant, or would like to participate in our Small Group Ministry, please stop by the table located in the Narthex to complete our short questionnaire.** If you would like more information, please contact Donna Faiella at (845) 519-7359.



INTERESTED IN JOINING TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH OR JUST LEARNING THE MAJOR TRUTHS OF THE BIBLE? Pastor Blair will be continuing **NEW MEMBER CLASSES, Sunday, Sept. 26, at 9:15 a.m. in Room 5.** This is a 6 week study of Lutheran teachings and doctrine. Classes run **through October 24.** The New Member Reception and breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 7.



OUR AWESOME GOD is the title of our Sunday Morning Bible Study continuing **at 9:15 a.m.** This study is an invitation to nurture and improve the greatest relationship you will ever have. Come and grow in your spiritual walk as Paul Stieber leads this study in the church sanctuary.



October is LWML Month. **Watch for the purple sashes on some of our members next Sunday, Oct. 3rd.**



HURRICANE IDA RELIEF: The Southern District LCMS was affected when Hurricane Ida made landfall near Port Fourchon, Louisiana, as a Category 4 storm shortly before noon on August 29, 2021, with maximum sustained winds of 150 mph. This was a devastating hurricane. We have an opportunity to help. **Trinity will be accepting donations now through October 10th** to send to the Southern District. If you are able to help please make your check payable to Trinity Lutheran Church and notate Hurricane Ida on the memo line. Donations can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, or completed electronically on our church website at www.trinitysummerfield.com/Giving and select Disaster Relief and notate Hurricane Ida.



THE PRAYER SHAWL GROUP will begin monthly meetings starting the 4th Monday in September. **We will meet on Sept. 27 in Room 1 in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** Anyone interested in helping to knit or crochet, please attend. People will be there to help you get started. Questions contact Wanda David 219-508-5847.



LWML - Lutheran Women's Missionary League- As we turn our attention to autumn, we will resume with our regular monthly events. **On Tuesday, Sept. 28th**, we will meet in the **Fellowship Hall at 1 pm**. Our speaker for the day is Esi Cosenza, the Outreach Manager of the new Highpoint at Stonecrest facility across HWY 441 from the church. She will give us an overview of the Independent Living, Assisted Living, and Memory Care services that will be available to the new residents. We will begin our meeting with a short devotional message from Pastor Blair, followed by our business meeting. Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of our gathering and we will have a time of fellowship with the ladies of the congregation. Please mark this date on your calendar and invite a friend to join you. We know that many of Trinity family members will be interested in learning more about Highpoint.



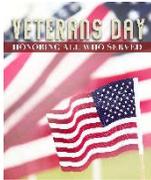
INTERESTED IN SINGING IN THE CHOIR?: we have regular rehearsals on **Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.** If you are interested in being in the choir please come and join us!



TRINITY BELLS- Anyone who would like to join the group is welcome to come to practices each **Wednesday at 2:30 pm in the Sanctuary**. For more information, please contact Joan Egeland at (214) 684-5058, jegeland1357@gmail.com or Jan Garner at 352-598-2048, janandchloe@embarqmail.com. All musical levels are welcome!



LWML MITE BOX COLLECTION: The next Mite Collection will be **on Saturday, October 2nd and Sunday, October 3rd** (LWML Sunday). Mites are used to spread the Good News of Jesus' love throughout the world. Your contribution can help make this happen. Always remember that **A LITTLE CAN HELP SO MANY!**



SPECIAL COMMUNITY VETERANS' DAY CELEBRATION ON NOVEMBER 11 as a way to honor and give thanks to God for their service to our country in defending our nation's freedom and celebrating the freedom we have through the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ. This year's celebration will include a message from Chaplain Schreiber, a U.S. Navy band Ensemble, patriotic musical medleys, a video presentation, and a meal for those in attendance. Now we need your gifts and skills in helping to make it a success by attending our next meeting on **Tuesday October 5th at 10:30AM**. **EVERYONE** who wants to honor our veterans and speak to our community should get involved.



BOOKWORMS-Have you ever heard of a "death doula"? What about an archeologist treasure called The Book of Two Ways? One of our favorite authors, Jodi Picoult, has written a very unusual book about the afterlife, Egyptian hieroglyphics, and the possibility of living a double life. Obviously, this is fiction but worth reading and exploring these ideas with fellow Christians at the **October 6th** Bookworm meeting. We will meet **in Room 1 at 1:00 pm**. The book is titled, "The Book of Two Ways" by Jodi Picoult. Please join us.



MULTIMEDIA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – We are in the need of a few tech savvy volunteers to help run sound, cameras, PowerPoint/ ProPresenter in our sound booth. Training will be available. Please contact David Berardi for more information at (352) 978-3474 or email davidberardi123@gmail.com



MEMORIAL SERVICE & CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON

Your church family here at Trinity will be holding a **special memorial service for the families of those who lost a loved one during the time when the church was closed due to Covid, and we were not able to offer a service or memorial luncheon.** Pastor Blair Clark will be conducting this memorial service on **Thursday, Oct. 7th at 11:30 a.m.**, with a luncheon to follow. Personal letters will be sent to those families who had a loss during that time, and **we invite all members of the congregation to come and share this time with them in memory of their loved ones.** This event is sponsored by LWML and the Board of Fellowship. If you have any questions, you may contact Robbie Myers (352-245-3357).



COVID-19 BOOSTERS- Sponsored by Walgreens Drug Store, we are going to bring the COVID-19 Vaccine Booster(s) to Trinity on **Tuesday, October 12, and Monday, November 15.** Registration and appointments **must be made ahead of time.** Appointments must be scheduled through this

link: <https://wagsoutreach.com/ss/TRI138192>



THE SINGLES GROUP will meet **Friday, October 15 at 5:00 p.m. at Sams St Johns** (17860 SE 109th Ave in Summerfield). For any questions, please call Pat Mahlstedt at 352-259-7791 or Madelyn Stahl at 352-470-2867. We are looking forward to seeing everyone. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex.



LWML OCTOBER MEETING AND SPECIAL PROGRAM- A special presentation is being offered by LWML for our entire congregation and visitors. Our guest speaker, Ruth Leininger, will be doing a portrayal on the life of Katharina vonBora Luther, the wife of Martin Luther. Light refreshments will be served in the lobby of the **Fellowship Hall at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday,**

October 26th, followed by the **program at 2:00 pm.** This is an opportunity to learn more about the First Lady of the Reformation and her part in the history of the Lutheran church. We encourage you to attend and bring a guest. Tickets will be available on the weekends of Oct. 9-10, Oct. 16-17 and Oct. 23-24. A donation of \$10 is suggested. All proceeds from this program will be divided between the seminary food banks of Ft. Wayne, IN and St. Louis, MO.



PERSON NEEDED!! Person or persons willing and able to take over the decorating in the Sanctuary and in the Fellowship Hall during Fall and during Advent for Christmas. After 14 years, my body is telling me I need to step back and let some new ideas and new blood to take over. I have enjoyed all my years of doing it but I know it is time to give it up. Someone please find it in your heart to take this over, I will help with the transition. Please contact me at (352) 748-0253 or you can call the Office at 352-307-4500. Thank you. –Dorothy Frenz



COMMUNITY OF GRATITUDE: There are many hungry families in our community who need of our help. The **Community of Gratitude Emergency Food Center**, located in Ocklawaha, is in need of the following items: **Ketchup, Mayo, Mustard, Jellies, Canned Tuna, Spaghetti, Pasta Sauce, and Applesauce.** Please drop these items in **the Narthex on Saturday or Sunday or bring the office during the week (8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m).** Contact Jim or Nancy Steinmark at 352-299-0606 if you have any questions. Your help is appreciated.

ATTENDANCE		
Saturday 9-25-21	4:00 pm	80
Sunday 9-26-21	8:00 am	95
	10:30 am	142
	Total	317
9-26-21 Household At-Home Viewers	8:00 am	37
Household At-Home Viewers	10:30 am	108
	Total	145
9-26-21 Trinity South	10:30 am	15

Date	Time	TRINITY LUTHERAN WEEKLY EVENTS
09/25 Sat	10:50 am	Friendship Luncheon/ Oakwood Grill
	4:00 pm	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
09/26 Sun	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	9:15 am	New Member Class/ Room 5
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class/ Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
09/27 Mon	9:30 am	Prayer Shawl Group/ Room 1
	1:00 pm	Music Director Search Team Meeting/ Room 3
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
09/28 Tues	9:30 am	Finance Committee/ Room 1
	10:00 am	Cleaning of Sanctuary
	1:00 pm	Veteran's Center Group/ Room 5
	1:00 pm	LWML Monthly Meeting/ Fellowship Hall
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
09/29 Wed	9:30 am	Staff Devotions/ Office
	2:30 pm	Bells Rehearsal / Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal/ Sanctuary
	7:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous/ Room 1
09/30 Thurs	9:30 am	Adoration in Motion/ Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Veterans Center Closed Group/ Room 5
	2:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Cleaning
10/01 Fri	12:00 pm	Scrappy Quilters
10/02 Sat	10:50 am	Friendship Luncheon/ Oakwood Grill
	4:00 pm	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
10/03 Sun		LWML Sunday
		LWML Mite Box Collection
	8:00 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary
	9:15 am	New Member Class/ Room 5
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class/ Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Communion Service/ Sanctuary



'BECAUSE WE CARE' CARD MINISTRY: If you have a friend in need of a get well card, a shut-in or someone who needs cheering up, please e-mail Anna Gay at annamgay@gmail.com. Send their name/address and the reason they need cards and they will receive them. -*Anna Gay*



FOR A CHUCKLE: Don't let your worries get the best of you. Remember, Moses started out as a basket case!



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"Christ Jesus is the author and FINISHER of our lives. As long as we insist on writing our own stories, he cannot write His living will onto our hearts. As long as we insist on forging our own paths, he cannot lead us into his paths of righteousness. As long as we insist on governing our own lives, he cannot be our sovereign King and Lord. As long as we insist on living life according to our own desires, he cannot guide us into his wholeness, fruitfulness, and blessings. We are HIS workmanship. When we act otherwise, we are breaching our trust relationship with God and we are refusing to submit our lives fully to him." Excerpt from *"The Blessings of Brokenness"* - by Charles Stanley

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Christianity is the only religion of the world to insist that reconciliation with the creator cannot ever be accomplished by our performance. Only through the revelation of a Savior, who would be the substitute sacrifice for all of our wrongdoing and make us right with God, can we finally overcome our sense of separation from the Almighty.

This is a gift and promise of life that we rejoice in and share with Christians around the world. We share with all Christians the desire that everyone would come to know Jesus and experience a life under “new management” – the grace and purpose of God.

Trinity is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod. We enjoy a blessed confessional heritage of Biblical Christianity with over 65 million Lutherans around the world and over 7 million Lutherans in the U.S. alone. What we know and believe comes only from the Bible, which is God’s inspired Word. While the Bible is certainly our guide for holy living, the primary purpose of the Bible is to reveal Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

We believe every Sunday at Trinity Lutheran Church is a “little Easter”, a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper every Sunday in all worship services. We believe the forgiveness and strength of faith we are promised through receiving the very body and blood of Christ is so greatly needed by all of God’s people, for we are truly a community of wounded healers. For a Christian Church to be anything else than a place of common fellowship and unity and a source of strength for our fragile faith is to fail its God-ordained purpose and intent.

Our pastor would like to be of service to you in any way they can. Feel free to call the church office or speak with Pastor Blair directly if you wish to find out more about the church or have more personal needs of a spiritual nature.