

Special Prayers for Today

Lord, help us to live in the peace that you give; prayers for those celebrating anniversaries and birthdays; prayers for the health concerns of Jo Barrington, Phil Behlmann (father of Shannon Shannon), Lorna Biermann, Marilyn Britton, Al and Merle Casolari, Sonya Cohn, Larry Goetz (father of Kimberly Garvue), Morgan Grillot, Ted and Dot Hasselbring, Pam Hilberer, Helen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman (son of Helen Hoffman), Michael Kincaid, Joelle Knoles, Jeannie Lascelles, Sara Opperman, and Aaron Shipman; prayers for the church expansion and renovation. Amen.

Sunday Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar today by Stace and Terri Cameron in thankfulness to God for His many blessings, in celebration of all mothers today and every day, and in continuing gratefulness for the birth of Cameron Grace Reichert.

At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 99 Sunday: 69, 197 Ascension Service: 142 507
Adult Studies: 122 Sunday School: 35 157
Offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work: \$17,476.60
April 2018 Automatic Contributions \$7860.00

Sunday Bible Study	9:35-10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
<p>Sunday School and Sunday Bible Study are held at the School Campus Parish Center, 515 S. MacArthur. Directions are as follows: From the Church to get to Trinity Lutheran School and thus our Parish Hall, head south on 2nd Street, then go west on Edwards Street, and turn right (north) on MacArthur Blvd. The school/parish center will be on your left. From the parking lot you'll see doors to the school. Enter there and the Parish Center is on your right. <i>*Childcare is available for Adult Bible Study.</i></p> <p>Grades Pre-K-Grade 8: Our children will study "Jacob's Dream" in Sunday School today, a story that shows God renewing His promise to bless all people through Jacob's family. God kept His promise by giving Jesus to be our Savior. Your family could discuss, "What reminders does God give us of His promises to us?"</p> <p>Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: "Ask the Pastor" This week we will answer some of the questions submitted to the pastors in previous classes and see how the Bible addresses these current issues. Sunday morning in the Parish Center beginning at 9:35am. We'd love to see you there!</p>		

"Getting Rid of the Chaos"

Rev. Paul Hemenway

1 John 5:9-15

Our God is a God who calls us to go _____ when it comes to believing in Him.

- That's because He wants us to live in the _____ blessings He wants to give us!
- He wants His children to enjoy the _____ only He can give us.
- What are those? Forgiveness of sins, assurance of salvation, and the promise of victory over the _____ of this world just to name a few!
- This text shouts at us that when life is chaotic and it seems like everything has come apart at the seams, we can live knowing that our God is _____ there and is on our side!

Has God ever abandoned you? _____!

- So, what do you do in the middle of these times? _____ to His Word.
- In His Word He tells you He hasn't _____ you, but that you can't escape Him!
- In His Word He tells you He has a _____ for you.
- In His Word He tells you that His plans and _____ plans are very different.
- In His Word He ASSURES you that in Him _____ things work together for good for those called according to His purpose!

He is all about depth, truth, eternity, and eternal _____! And that's why He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to be the Ultimate Game Changer!

The stuff of this world will always fail us. But not God. He will _____ let us down!

One day all the chaos of this world will be _____ and we will live in perfect peace!



Worship Services:

Sermon

"Getting Rid of the Chaos"

Rev. Paul Hemenway

Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center

Liturgy 151

Divine Service Setting Four

Holy Communion

Hymns: 821 (st. 1, 2, 3), 735, 617, 488

Sunday Services

8:00am-Parish Center

Liturgy 151

Hymns: 821 (st. 1, 2, 3), 735, 488

Adult Choir

A Vineyard Grows

10:30am-Parish Center

Liturgy 151

Divine Service Setting Four

Holy Communion

Hymns: 821 (st. 1, 2, 3), 735, 617, 488

Scriptures for Today

1st Reading:	Acts 1: 12-26	(p. 909)
Psalm:	Ps.1	(p.448)
Epistle:	1 John 5:9-15	(p. 1023)
Gospel	John 17:11b-19	(p. 903)

Those Serving This Week

Communion Assistants

Saturday

Ted Haberman

Sunday

Byron Welt

Ushers

Saturday

Barry Lowy, Josh Lowy, Rick Nance

Sunday 8am

Al Casolari, Kevin Cranford, Lynn Friday,
Bill Miller, and Barry Nass

Sunday 10:30am

Paul Hartman, Alan Krofchick,
Cliff Krueger, Chris Nickols,
Adam Strong

Musicians

Saturday

Sue Rohe

Sunday

Laura Fliege

Altar Committee

Saturday

Cheryl Prehoda, Marlene Sunley

Sunday

Rhonda Goeres, Florence Matheny



A Warm Welcome to our Visitors and Members!

- We would like to know who our visitors are, so either before or after the service, please sign the Visitor Register in the Welcome Center at the back of the sanctuary.
- Personal Assistive Listening Devices for persons with hearing problems are available from an usher.
- The offering is an act of worship for members and friends of Trinity, moved by God's love, to support this ministry. Visitors should not feel obligated to participate. We want you to feel welcome and we truly wish to serve you.
- If at any time during the service it becomes difficult for you to stand, by all means take a seat, even if others are standing. God knows our strengths and He understands our weaknesses and frailties, too. God bless you!



Our Practice in Participating in the Lord's Supper

We're glad you are here worshipping with us! Today we will be celebrating Holy Communion. According to Christ and Holy Scripture, in this gift we receive the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28, Luke 22:14-20, I Corinthians 10:16-21, I Corinthians 11:23-26). Through this blessing, we are also strengthened to live in faithfulness to Christ, lead more Godly lives and have a deeper love for one another. Those communing are publicly professing that they believe these things to be true and are also giving witness that they are in agreement with the teaching of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

St. Paul tells us that those who take Communion without proper instruction take it to their great harm (I Corinthians 11:29). We don't want that for anyone; therefore, we ask that anyone holding a different Christian confession or belief about the Lord's Supper refrain from Communion. If you are not Communing with us today, we encourage you to come forward with those in your aisle to receive a blessing. Simply indicate your presence by crossing your hands on the rail (or in front of your body for Saturday night worshippers). If you have questions about our Communion policy or our beliefs please feel free to speak to one of the pastors after the service or indicate on an attendance card that you would like to be contacted. May God bless us all as we worship Him in His house today!

*Upon request, we offer a gluten free communion wafer. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God's family, the church, in managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes.

The Truth is...

We witness to the truth of God's Word in a world deceived by satan.

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12th and May 13th, 2018



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