

Special Prayers for Today

Heavenly Father, give us thankful hearts for the miracle of Pentecost; 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 Hasselbring, Pam Hilberer, Helen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman (son of Helen Hoffman), Michael Kincaid, Joelle Knoles, Jeannie Lascelles, Sara Opperman, Rachel Peters (mother of Sarah Grillot), and Aaron Shipman; prayers for the family of Dora Deane "Dot" Hasselbring, who passed away last week; prayers for the family of Terri Cox, who passed away last week; prayers for the church expansion and renovation. Amen.

Saturday Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar today by Ann Ebers in thanksgiving for God's many blessings.

Sunday Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar today by Wally and Lorna Biermann in honor of and thanksgiving for Wally's 86th birthday.

At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 115 Sunday: 145, 154..... 414
Adult Studies: 132 Sunday School: 38..... 170
Offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:\$12,837.64
April 2018 Automatic Contributions\$7860.00

Sunday Bible Study

9:35-10:15 a.m.

Sunday School

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. *Childcare is available for Adult Bible Study.

Grades Pre-K-Grade 8: To be announced in Sunday School

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!

"Not Today, Isis."

Rev. Paul Hemenway

Acts 2:1-21

Who is the Holy Spirit? He is the third Person of the Trinity which means He is

- He enables us to _____ in Jesus Christ and helps us to lead a holy life.

"No one can call Jesus Lord except by the power of the Spirit." (1 Cor. 12:3)

- Many people _____ about Jesus.
- They _____ about God.
- But there's more to _____ faith than that.
- The Holy Spirit brings us to Christ so that we might _____ Him and be _____.

"It's not enough simply that the Word of God be taught and preached; the Word must be believed. Therefore, God sends the Holy Spirit to impress the Word upon the heart—to make it live therein. Unquestionably Christ accomplished all—took away our sins and overcame every obstacle enabling us to become through Him, rulers in heaven. This is a treasure! But the treasure lies in a heap; it is not everywhere distributed and applied. We have to have the Holy Spirit come and communicate it to the heart enabling us to believe and say, I will have some of that blessing!"

Because of the work of the Holy Spirit, after Pentecost, Jesus is

- When you believe in Jesus Christ, His victories are _____.

Pentecost also gave the followers of Jesus power to be _____ in their faith.

"This event turned plain, uneducated men into philosophers. The writers of Scripture make it clear that they were fearful, timid men; when Christ was arrested they ran despite all of the miracles they had seen and denied knowing Him. How do you account for the fact that these men who in Christ's lifetime did not stand up to the attacks from the world set out to _____ the world once He was gone?"

The gift of Pentecost brings salvation to the world. It also brings the privilege of _____ with it.

The miracle of Pentecost is our _____ identity that we are blessed to live in.

- It calls us to take the power of this miracle to the _____ of the earth.

Praise God for sending the _____!!!



Worship Services:

Sermon

"Not Today, Isis."

Rev. Paul Hemenway

Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center

Liturgy 151

Hymns: 503, 496, 913

Sunday Services

8:00am-Parish Center

Liturgy 151

Divine Service Setting Four

Holy Communion

Hymns: 503, 496, 617, 913

Adult Choir

O Come, Creator Spirit Blest-LSB 499

10:30am-Parish Center

Liturgy 151

Hymns: 503, 496, 913

Adult Choir

O Come, Creator Spirit Blest-LSB 499

Scriptures for Today

1st Reading:	Ezek. 37: 1-14	(p. 724)
Psalm:	Ps.139:1-12 (13-16)	(p.521)
Epistle:	Acts 2:1-21	(p. 909)
Gospel	John 15:26-27	(p. 902)
	John 16:4b--15	

Those Serving This Week

Communion Assistants

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

Sunday

Barry Nass

Ushers

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

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

Melissa Bowers

Sunday

Laura Fliege

Altar Committee

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

Sunday

Melissa Bowers, Susan Gilman



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 worshipers). 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!

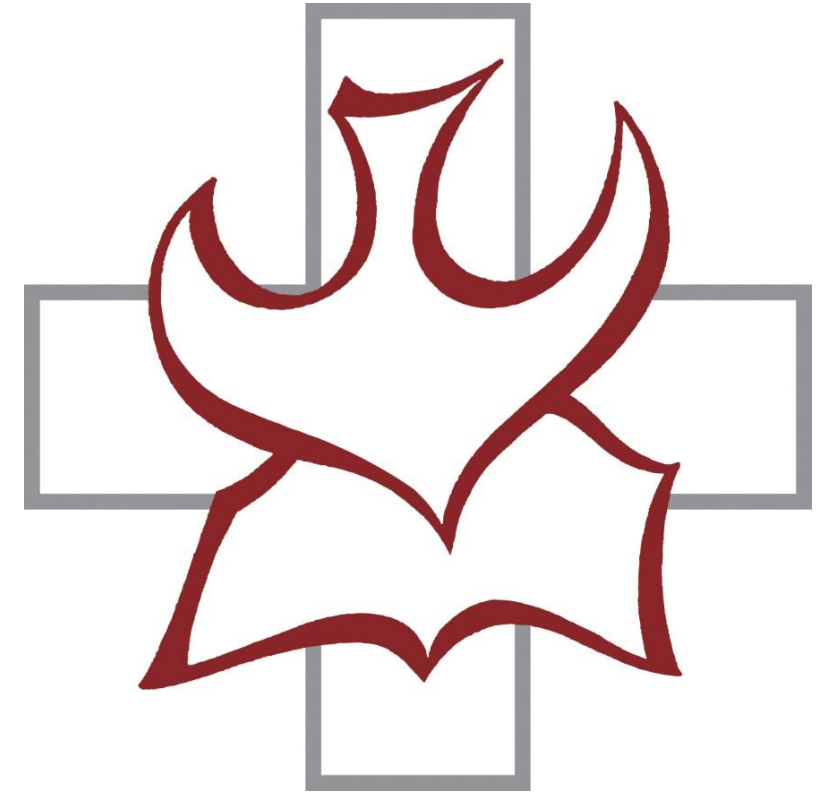
*Upon request, we offer a gluten free communion wafer. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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...

Christ has overcome the world. We are safe and secure in Him.

The Day of Pentecost
May 19th and May 20th, 2018



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