Special Prayers for Today

Lord, thank You for revealing Your identity to us so that we might know, love and trust in You; 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), MorganGrillot, Ted Hasselbring, Pam Hilberer, Helen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman (son of Helen Hoffman), Michael Kincaid, Joelle Knoles, Jeannie Lascelles, Barry Nass, Sara Opperman, Rachel Peters (mother of Sarah Grillot), Aaron Shipman, and the grandmother and Mark Wellenkamp; prayers for the church expansion and renovation. Amen.

Sunday Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar today by Mickey and Chris Reed in gratitude to God and in celebration of 27 years of marriage.

At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 91 Sunday: 120, 133	344
Adult Studies: 135 Sunday School: 29	164
Offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:	
May 2018 Automatic Contributions	\$7,950.00

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: This week, students begin a new Sunday School unit called Delivered: God's gift of Grace. In this first lesson, "Jesus Welcomes the Children," participants will learn that God wants us to be part of His family. Consider asking: "How was the welcome Jesus gave the children different from the disciples' reaction? How can the church today show its care for children and families?"

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: Galatians: What does God's Word say about faith, the challenges of living in a broken world and how believers should live together in the Christian church? Come find out as we study Galatians! This powerful book of the Bible is packed with numerous tools for Christians as we live out our callings on this earth. Sunday mornings in the Parish Center from 9:35am-10:15am. We hope to see you there!

"Holy Sabbath, Batman" Rev. Jonathan Holmes Mark 2:23-28

One Sabbath he was going through the grain fields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. And the Pharisees were saying to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?" And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.

Sermon Notes:



Worship Services:

Sermon

"Holy Sabbath, Batman"

Rev. Jonathan Holmes

Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center Liturgy 151

Hymns: 903, 763, 654 Adult Choir

Sunday Services

8:00am-Parish Center Liturgy 151 Divine Service Setting Four Holy Communion Hymns: 903, 763, 711, 654

10:30am-Parish Center

Liturgy 151 Hymns: 903, 763, 654

Scriptures for Today

1st Reading:	Deut. 5:12-15	(p. 150)
Psalm:	Ps. 81:1-10	(p. 491)
Epistle:	2 Cor. 4:5-12	(p. 965)
Gospel	Mark 2:23-28	(p. 838)
	(3:1-6)	

Those Serving This Week

Communion Assistants

<u>Saturday</u> Non-Communion Service

<u>Sunday</u> Al Casolari, Steve Rossman

Ushers

<u>Saturday</u> 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

<u>Saturday</u> Lisa Krueger

<u>Sunday</u> Laura Fliege

Altar Committee

<u>Saturday</u> Non-Communion Service

Sunday Ashleigh Friday, Kathy Friday



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...

Greatness in God's Kingdom is all about service to Him and to our neighbor.

Second Sunday after Pentecost June 2nd and June 3rd, 2018





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