

Special Prayers for Today

Heavenly Father, help us to live in the assurance of Your love, forgiveness, and gift of eternal life; prayers of rejoicing for Brian and Wendy Boehme as Wendy gave birth to a healthy daughter, Gwen Lillian, on Thursday, July 12; prayers for those celebrating anniversaries and birthdays; prayers for the health concerns of Colleen Armitage, Jo Barrington, Phil Behlmann (father of Shannon Shannon), Marilyn Britton, Al and Merle Casolari,, Larry Goetz (father of Kimberly Garvue), Morgan Grillot, Pam Hilberer, Helen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman (son of Helen Hoffman), Eugene Holmes (grandfather of Pastor Holmes), Michael Kincaid, Joelle Knoles, Barry Nass, Rachel Peters (mother of Sarah Grillot), Sheavie Reagan; Aaron Shipman, and the grandmother of Mark Wellenkamp; prayers for the family of Ted Hasselbring as he passed away last week; Amen.

Sunday Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar today by Brian and Wendy Boehme in gratitude to God as they celebrate their 3rd Wedding Anniversary and the blessing of their daughter, Gwen Lillian, born July 12, 2018.

Last Week

Saturday: 77 Sunday: 122, 228.....427
Adult Studies: 136 Sunday School: 25.....161
Offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:\$15,676.38
June 2018 Automatic Contributions\$7950.00

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: Parents are encouraged to carefully review this week's Sunday School lesson, "Jesus Forgives a Woman." Students will learn that like Jesus forgave the sinful woman, He forgives their sins for His sake. As a family, you could discuss, "How did Jesus show compassion to the sinful woman? How does Jesus demonstrate His mercy and compassion toward us?"

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!

"Unstuck!"

Rev. Paul Hemenway

Amos 7:7-15, Ephesians 1:3-14

We live in a cultural climate that is very similar to the one _____ lived in.

- We have many _____.
- We have _____ the rest of the world only dreams of.
- But we've let our _____ become more important than our relationship with God.
- When that happens we are in danger of getting _____ in the traps of the enemy. These include a prideful attitude towards God, relying too much on our own power and staying trapped in the burden and weight of our sins, just to name a few.

God has much _____ things for us than to live under the strain of our sins.

When we don't want God involved in all areas of our lives, all areas of our lives will become our god.

How are we supposed to talk to others about God? Just tell the _____!

- Don't _____ to it.
- Don't _____ from it. It's pretty _____ all by itself!
- Tweaking it can cause _____ to our eternal lives.

Even though we are _____ who don't always trust Him to run His Universe the right way, and even though we get angry with Him when things get tough, He still offers us the gift of salvation!

- And even though we are guilty of trying to change His message to what _____ think it should say, He shows us in His Word how to believe _____!
- And even though we invite other _____ into our lives, He still chases after us to guide us back to the God who actually saves!
- Through all our mistakes He _____ hunts us down to us to offer the benefits of the work of His Son Jesus Christ!
- In fact, He literally offered up His Only Son to pay for the sins of the _____ . This is the same Son of God, who, when confronted with the greatest suffering of all time didn't run away but said, "Dad, let _____ have that job!"

You are the unstuck people of God. May He bless us to live in the _____ of His gift of salvation in every way!



Worship Services:

Sermon

"Unstuck!"

Rev. Paul Hemenway

Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center

Liturgy 151

Divine Service Setting One

Holy Communion

Hymns: 743 (st. 1, 2, 3, 6),
716 (st. 1, 2, 4, 5), 744, 917

Sunday Services

8:00am-Church

Liturgy 151

Divine Service Setting One

Holy Communion

Hymns: 743 (st. 1, 2, 3, 6),
716 (st. 1, 2, 4, 5), 738, 744, 917

10:30am-Church

Liturgy 151

Hymns: 743 (st. 1, 2, 3, 6),
716 (st. 1, 2, 4, 5), 917

Scriptures for Today

1st Reading:	Amos 7:7-15
Psalm:	Ps. 85: (1-7) 8-13
Epistle:	Eph. 1:3-14
Gospel:	Mark 6:14-29

Those Serving This Week

Communion Assistants

Saturday

Mickey Reed

Sunday

Brian Ogan, Steve Rossman
Andy Wiesenhofer

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

Carol Radtke

Sunday

Sue Rohe

Altar Committee

Saturday

Cheryl Prehoda, Marlene Sunley

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 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... God claims us as His because He created us, He formed us and He redeemed us. He called us. We are His.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 14 and July 15, 2018



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