

### Special Prayers for Today

Heavenly Father, we pray to always seek Your picture in all of our life; prayers for those celebrating anniversaries and birthdays; prayers of thanksgiving for 40 years of blessings in Rev. Dr. Thomas Radtke’s pastoral ministry; prayers for the health concerns of Colleen Armitage, Jo Barrington, Phil Behlmann (father of Shannon Shannon), Marilyn Britton, Adam Bridgeman and Adam’s mother Terri, Melanie Ferricks Capps and family (family friend of Holly Henning-Buhr), Al and Merle Casolari,, Larry Goetz (father of Kimberly Garvue), Helen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman (son of Helen Hoffman), Michael Kincaid, Joelle Knoles, Marilyn Lockwood, Barry Nass, Sheavie Reagan, Ryan Quigg (nephew of Shelly Quigg), Aaron Shipman, Rick Wilson (father of LeAnne Woody), and Sandra Yost (sister of Joelle Knoles); Amen.

### Sunday Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar today by Pastor and Carol Radkte in thankfulness for the many blessings in the 40 years since Pastor’s ordination into the ministry.

### At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 106 Sunday: 98, 198.....402  
Adult Studies: N/A Sunday School: 20 ..... 20  
Offerings for the Lord’s Kingdom Work: .....\$12,395.30  
July 2018 Automatic Contributions.....\$7,950.00

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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><b>Grades Pre-K-Grade 8:</b> The biblical account “Jesus gives the Lord’s Supper” serves as the focus for Sunday School today. Participants will learn that Jesus gives His true body and blood in the Lord’s Supper. Consider discussing the lesson further: “Why is it important that Jesus established the Lord’s Supper? What benefits do we receive through the Lord’s Supper?”</p> <p><b>Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class:</b> 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!</p>		

## “The Big Picture of Your Faith”

John 6:26-34

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- I. It is the one Jesus completes for you
  - A. As one sent from heaven
    - 1. He has God’s approval (v.27)
    - 2. He brings eternal life (v. 27)
  - B. He calls you to believe in him
    - 1. This is God’s work(vs. 28-29)
    - 2. The manna pointed to him (Exodus 16:4ff; v. 32)
- II. It is one that has an eternal view
  - A. Instead of material things
    - 1. Which do not last (v.27)
    - 2. Which is the world’s focus (v. 26)
  - B. It looks through God’s eyes
    - 1. Who has eternal plans for you (Ephesians 3, v. 33)
    - 2. Who gives you life (v 35)



### Worship Services:

#### Sermon

### “The Big Picture of Your Faith”

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#### Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center

Liturgy 151

Hymns: 918, 816, 662

#### Sunday Services

8:00am-Church

Liturgy 151

Divine Service Setting One

Holy Communion

Hymns: 811, 816, 636, 738, 662

10:30am-Church

Liturgy 151

Hymns: 811, 816, 662

#### Scriptures for Today

1st Reading:	Ex. 16:2-15	(p. 58)
Psalm:	Ps. 145:10-21	(p. 524)
Epistle:	Eph. 4:1-16	(p. 977)
Gospel	John 6:22-35	(p. 891)

## Those Serving This Week

### Communion Assistants

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

Sunday

Al Casolari, Travis Hindman,  
Trip Rodgers

### 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

Carol Radtke

Sunday

Laura Flliege

### Altar Committee

Saturday

Ashleigh Friday, Kathy Friday

Sunday

Non-Communion Service



## 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

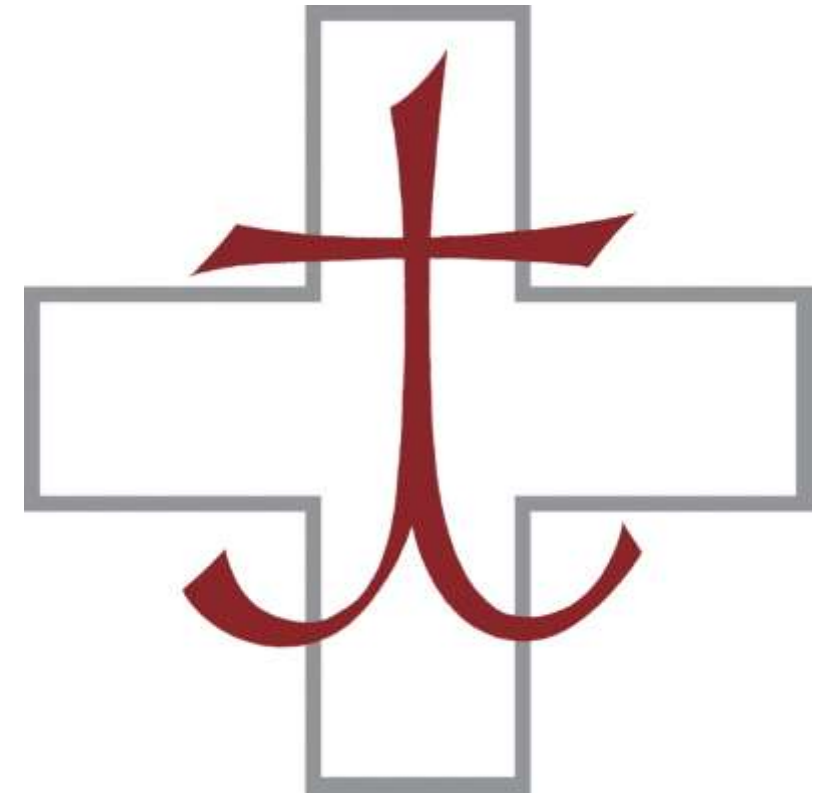
We're glad you are here worshipping with us! Today we will be celebrating Holy Communion. According to Christ and Holy Scripture, in this gift we receive the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28, Luke 22:14-20, I Corinthians 10:16-21, I Corinthians 11:23-26). Through 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...God is the creator of the heavens and the earth as well as all that is in them. He is the Owner!*

## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 4<sup>th</sup> and August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018



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