# **Special Prayers for Today**

May God bless us to share His Word, love and mercy with everyone we meet; prayers for those celebrating anniversaries and birthdays; prayers for the health concerns of Colleen Armitage, Jo Barrington, Marilyn Britton, Adam Bridgeman and Adam's mother Terri, Tina Campbell (Joy Wagner's mother; Rich Wagner's grandmother), 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, , Aaron Shipman, Rick Wilson (father of LeAnne Woody), and Sandra Yost (sister of Joelle Knoles); Amen.

### **Saturday Altar Flowers**

Flowers are placed on the altar today by Karen Summers in celebration of her and Cecil's 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### **Sunday Altar Flowers**

Flowers are placed on the altar today by Jan Batson in memory of her parents, Joe and Lois Goleash.

### At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 106 Sunday: 106, 150	
Adult Studies: 130 Sunday School: 25	
Offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:	
July 2018 Automatic Contributions	

Sunday Bible Study	9:35-10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
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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. *\*Childcare is available for Adult Bible Study.* 

**Grades Pre-K-Grade 8:** After meeting someone they thought was a stranger along the road, two disciples have their eyes opened in this week's Sunday School lesson, "The Emmaus Disciples See Jesus." Students will continue their discussion of the Sacrament of the Altar as they learn that Jesus gives the forgiveness of sins in the Lord's Supper. Your discussion could include, "Why is it important that believers who are old enough take part in Holy Communion?"

**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!

# Rev. Jonathan Holmes Eph. 4:17—5:2

# The New Life

<sup>17</sup> Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup> They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup> They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup> But that is not the way you learned Christ!—  $^{21}$  assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus,  $^{22}$  to put off your old self,  $[\underline{a}]$  which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup> and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. <sup>25</sup> Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. <sup>26</sup> Be anary and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup> and give no opportunity to the devil. <sup>28</sup> Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. <sup>29</sup> Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve

the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

# Walk in Love

5 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. <sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.



Sermon

**Rev. Jonathan Holmes** 

Saturday Service 5:30pm-Parish Center Liturgy 151 Divine Service Setting One Holy Communion Hymns: 803, 680, 636, 685

<u>Sunday Services</u> 8:00am-Church Liturgy 151 Hymns: 803, 680, 685

10:30am-Church Liturgy 151 Divine Service Setting One Holy Communion Hymns: 803, 680, 636, 738, 685

### **Scriptures for Today**

1st Reading:	1 Kings 19:1-8	(p. 301)
Psalm:	Ps 34:1-8	(p. 463)
Epistle:	Eph. 4:17-5:2	(p. 978)
Gospel	John 6:35-51	(p. 892)

# **Those Serving This Week**

# Communion Assistants Saturday Brett Moll, Mickey Reed Sunday Brian Boehme, Ted Haberman, Steve Rossman, Byron Welt

Ushers <u>Saturday</u> Dick Bowers, Phil McFadden, Rick Nance <u>Sunday 8am</u> Al Casolari, Kevin Cranford, Lynn Friday, Bill Miller, and Barry Nass <u>Sunday 10:30am</u> Paul Hartman, Alan Krofchick, Cliff Krueger, Chris Nickols, Adam Strong

## Musicians Saturday Cathy Von De Bur Sunday Laura Fliege

#### Altar Committee

Saturday Carolyn Haberman, Dore Skeels Sunday Chris Anderson, Karen Anderson



#### 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!

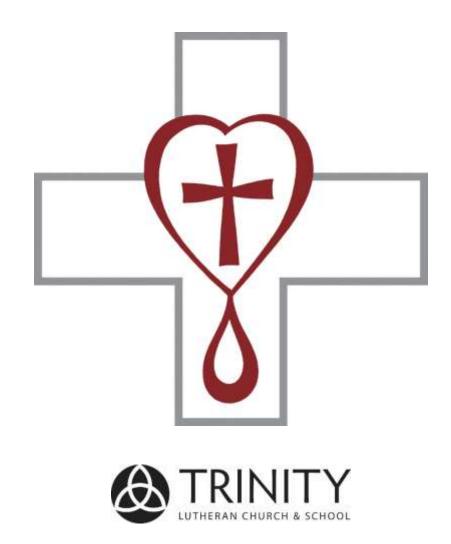


#### Our Practice in Participating in the Lord's Supper

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... Christian stewards recognize that all we give is on the returning to God what is already and always His. God is the Owner. Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 11<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>



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