

### Special Prayers for Today

May God bless us to follow His direction to live as His children; 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 Casolari, 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); prayers for the family of Merle Casolari, who passed away on August 10; Amen.

### Sunday Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar today Carol Ponder in thankfulness of God’s many blessings and in honor of Blake David Stagnolia’s 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

### At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 88 Sunday: 126, 130.....344  
Adult Studies: 130 Sunday School: 31.....161  
Offerings for the Lord’s Kingdom Work: .....\$12,120.75  
July 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 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:** Students hear about two miraculous events in “Jesus’ Touch Heals.” Participants will learn that God gives faith to receive His promises in the Lord’s Supper. As you discuss the lesson, you could ask, “How did the woman demonstrate her faith/ How does god provide healing for people today?”

**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!

### “Wonderfully Made!”

Rev. Paul Hemenway

Ephesians 5:22-33

We \_\_\_\_\_ lives of purpose out of respect for Christ and what He has done for us.

- Christ is our \_\_\_\_\_ to imitate.
- Christ showed us how to \_\_\_\_\_. Now that’s how we should live.

This is easily one of the most abused passages in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Is Christianity a religion that is designed to hold \_\_\_\_\_ down? Absolutely \_\_\_\_\_! In establishing roles for men and women to follow, God wants to take chaos and anarchy out of marriage and elevate the status of women way above and beyond anything that the culture can imagine.

*“In Christ, women are real women. In Christ, women don’t have to look at men as superior beings. Christ loves men and women exactly alike. He gives life to men and women so that all may have the same faith, hope and love. But Christ does not turn women into men or men into women. Because in Christ, glory is found in humility and freedom comes from submitting.”*

Most of this text is aimed at \_\_\_\_\_.

- We are called to love our wives with \_\_\_\_\_ of our actions \_\_\_\_\_ of the time.
- We need to serve in a way that \_\_\_\_\_ this responsibility not demands it.
- We are called to \_\_\_\_\_ the house not lord over it.
- Love your wife as if she is your own \_\_\_\_\_, because in marriage she is.
- We are called to love our wives enough to \_\_\_\_\_ for them.

Men and women are wonderfully \_\_\_\_\_ in the image of God. But we have different roles in life. And that’s a great thing!

- Women are not \_\_\_\_\_.
- Guys are not \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ has no place in a Christian marriage.
- Christian men and women are called to treat each other as \_\_\_\_\_ from God, not the family \_\_\_\_\_.

The Christian Church needs to protect marriage. How? The best way is to clean up our own back yards and lead \_\_\_\_\_ marriages.

- If we do that a lot of things will fall into \_\_\_\_\_.

Christ has given us a power for living that we are called to use. He gives us the power to \_\_\_\_\_ as we are called. The power to \_\_\_\_\_ as we are called.

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### Worship Services:

Sermon

“Wonderfully Made!”

Rev. Paul Hemenway

Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center

Liturgy 151

Hymns: 811, 818, 869 (st. 1-4)

Sunday Services

8:00am-Church

Liturgy 151

Divine Service Setting One

Holy Communion

Hymns: 837, 818, 738, 869 (st. 1-4)

10:30am-Church

Liturgy 151

Hymns: 837, 818, 869, (st. 1-4)

Teacher Installation

Blessing of the Backpacks

Adult Choir

“Forever Blest Is He”

Lyrics:

Forever blest is he who serves the Lord.

The loving God of all, the God of all mankind.

Joy shall be his reward.

Living to serve the Lord.

Forever blest is he who serves the Lord.

*\*Special thanks to Amy Zepp and Tim Fliege for the special music in our morning services.*

## Those Serving This Week

### Communion Assistants

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

Sunday

Brian Ogan, Andy Wiesenhofer,  
Steve Rossman

### 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

Amy Reed

Sunday

Laura Fliege

### Altar Committee

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

Sunday

Karen Anderson, Sara Schlichting

### Scriptures for Today

1st Reading:	Prov. 9:1-10	(p. 533)
Psalms:	Ps 34: 12-22	(p. 464)
Epistle:	Eph. 5:6-21	(p. 978)
Gospel:	John 6:51-69	(p. 892)

## 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...*

*It is God who richly provides us with everything. He is the Owner!*

## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18<sup>th</sup> and August 19<sup>th</sup>



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