

Special Prayers for Today

Lord, give us the wisdom to live our lives as You call us to live; 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, Melanie Ferricks Capps and family (family friend of Holly Henning-Buhr), Al Casolari, Bill Furling, Helen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman (son of Helen Hoffman), Michael Kincaid, Joelle Knoles, Tom Kopera, Marilyn Lockwood, Barry Nass, Sheavie Reagan, Aaron Shipman, Rick Wilson (father of LeAnne Woody), and Sandra Yost (sister of Joelle Knoles); prayers for those affected by Hurricane Lane; prayers for all places of education in our community; Amen.

Sunday Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar today by Bill and Susan Gilman in celebration of 42 years of marriage.

At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 77 Sunday: 100, 314.....491
Adult Studies: 130 Sunday School: 33..... 163
Offerings for the Lord’s Kingdom Work:\$11,533.80
August 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: Today’s Sunday School lesson, “Jesus Teaches about an Unforgiving Servant,” may be difficult for some students to understand. Through this parable, we learn that God forgives us and wants us to forgive others. As a family, consider discussing “How are we sometimes like the unforgiving servant in the parable? How can we respond to God’s great gift of forgiveness?”

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!”

Part Two

Rev. Paul Hemenway

Ephesians 5:22-33

In marriage too often people have unreasonable _____ of what our spouse is supposed be like in marriage.

- As a result we are often deeply _____.

May they not expect of each other the perfection that belongs only to You. Teach them to minimize each other’s weaknesses, be swift to praise and magnify each other’s strengths, and see each other through a lover’s kind and patient eyes.

How can we live like this? When Christ is our _____ to imitate.

Lead them on through life in the way of Jesus. Let Him always be their counselor, fellow companion and friend. When life is done, may they be found then as now, hand in hand, still thanking God for each other. May they serve You happily, faithfully, together, until at last one shall lay the other in Your arms of love.

Stop trying to _____ your spouse! Let God change both of you to be like Christ!

God is slowly transforming us into sacrificial protectors, proactive providers and accountable leaders who are worthy of praise, full of truth that convicts, strength that soothes, and encouragement that _____.

Marriage will change us. However, it is not a means for me to change my spouse into my vision of my idea of a perfect mate, but into God’s vision of a _____ one.

In the midst of the friction of life, seek God’s will, pray for His Spirit, and know that over time _____ people will emerge.

God bless us to look more like _____ as we live for Him and His glory and be guided by His Word!



Worship Services:

Sermon

“Wonderfully Made!” Part Two

Rev. Paul Hemenway

Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center

Liturgy 151

Divine Service Setting One

Holy Communion

Hymns: 822, 648, 555, 575

Sunday Services

8:00am-Church

Liturgy 151

Hymns: 822, 648, 575

Solo: Andy Wiesenhofer

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

10:30am-Church

Liturgy 151

Divine Service Setting One

Holy Communion

Hymns: 822, 648, 555, 684, 575

Solo: Andy Wiesenhofer

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*Special thanks to Andy Wiesenhofer for singing in our Sunday services today.

Scriptures for Today

1st Reading: Is. 29:11-19 (p. 590)
Psalm: Ps 14 (p. 453)
Epistle: Eph. 5:22-33 (p. 978)
Gospel: Mark 7:1-13 (p. 842)

Those Serving This Week

Communion Assistants

Saturday

Mickey Reed

Sunday

Ted Haberman, Steve Rossman,
Byron Welt

Ushers

Saturday

Phil McFadden, Barry Lowy, Josh Lowy

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 Fliege

Altar Committee

Saturday

Sonya Cohn, Donna Harshaw

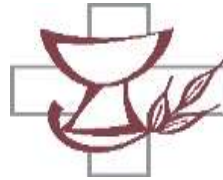
Sunday

Carol Ponder, Betty Shaw



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.

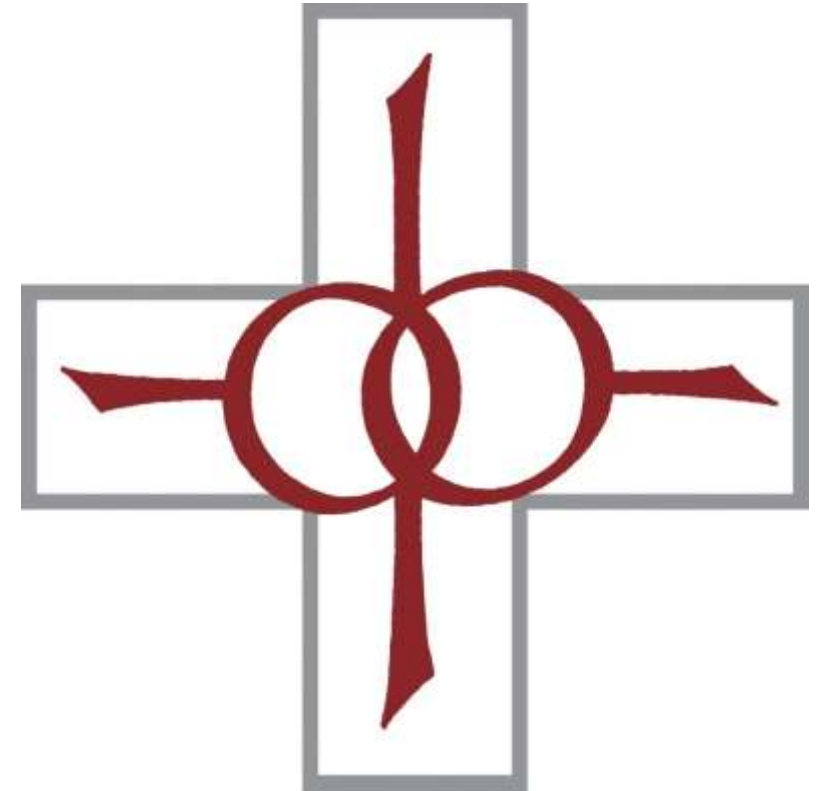
Christian stewardship is the free and joyous activity of the child of God and God's family, the church, in managing all of life and life's resources for God's purposes.

The Truth is...

Each and every day is a gift that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 25th and August 26th



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