

**Special Prayers for Today**

Dear Heavenly Father, I give you thanks for Your unbreakable gifts. Help me to continually put on Your Armor, which protect me from the devil, world, and my own sinful nature; prayers for those celebrating anniversaries and birthdays; prayers for the Klug family as Zack and Alicia Klug gave birth to a new son, Elliott Samuel Klug, on August 29; 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 Andy and Shelley Wiesenhofer in thanksgiving for the Lord’s grace and tender mercies that are new every day.

**At Worship Last Week**

Saturday: 126 Sunday: 120, 184..... 430  
Adult Studies: 147 Sunday School: 42..... 189  
Offerings for the Lord’s Kingdom Work: .....\$20,134.00  
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 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:** For the next weeks in Sunday School, the children will be studying the true story of the life of Joseph. It begins today with the account of “Joseph and His Brothers.” Though the brothers didn’t know it, God would use their treachery to bring about His plan to deliver His people and ultimately to deliver us from sin and death through Jesus. A family discussion might include, “How can hatred and unkind thoughts lead to hateful words and actions?” On the cross, Jesus saved us from the hurt and harm of our own sins and the sins of others.

**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!

**“Unbreakable Protection”**  
**Rev. Jonathan Holmes**  
**Ephesians 6:10-20**

Sermon Notes:

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**Worship Services:**

**Sermon**

**“Unbreakable Protection”**  
**Rev. Jonathan Holmes**

*Saturday Service*

**5:30pm-Parish Center**

**Liturgy 151**

**Hymns: 566 (st. 1-4), 858, 790**

*“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

Special thanks to Andy Wiesenhofer for the special music in our Saturday evening service.

*Sunday Services*

**8:00am-Church**

**Liturgy 151**

**Divine Service Setting One**

**Holy Communion**

**Hymns: 566 (st. 1-4), 858, 555, 790**

**10:30am-Church**

**Liturgy 151**

**Hymns: 566 (st. 1-4), 858, 790**

**Scriptures for Today**

1st Reading: Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9 (p. 148)  
Psalm: Ps. 119:129-136 (p. 515)  
Epistle: Eph. 6:10-20 (p. 979)  
Gospel Mark 7:14-23 (p. 843)

## Those Serving This Week

### Communion Assistants

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

Sunday

Barry Nass, Brian Ogan, 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, Bryan Knoles,

Alan Krofchick, Cliff Krueger,

Chris Nickols, Adam Strong

### Musicians

Saturday

Amy Reed

Sunday

Laura Fliege

### Altar Committee

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

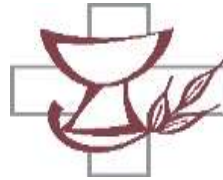
Sunday

Kathy Koopman, Cindy Ushman



## 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...*

*A steward is not an owner. He or she manages someone else's property.*

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Saturday, September 1 and Sunday, September 2, 2018**



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