

### Special Prayers for Today

Lord, please give us the faith to fear, love and trust in You above all things; prayers for those celebrating anniversaries and birthdays; prayers for the health concerns of Colleen Armitage, Pat Baker, Jo Barrington, Marilyn Britton, Adam Bridgeman and Adam’s mother Terri, Ed and Janet Durr (family friends of Faye Garvue), Melanie Ferricks Capps and family (family friend of Holly Henning-Buhr), Al Casolari, Bill Furling, Faye Garvue, 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 William and Susan Miller in thanksgiving to God for His many blessings and for grandchildren.

### At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 149 Sunday: 128, 230.....507  
Adult Studies: 154 Sunday School: 41.....195  
Offerings for the Lord’s Kingdom Work: .....\$12,989.00  
August 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.</p> <p><i>*Childcare is available for Adult Bible Study.</i></p> <p><b>Grades Pre-K-Grade 8:</b> The account of “Joseph’s Troubles” continues the study of Joseph’s life in the Sunday School lesson for today. God was with Joseph and in Christ. God is with us in all the situations of life, providing protecting, and forgiving us. As a family, you might discuss, “How do we usually react when we are falsely accused of wrongdoing? How can we learn to trust Jesus to work out all things for our good?”</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>		

## “He’s Got This!” Rev. Paul Hemenway Mark 7:24-37

When we see Jesus point out someone who has “great faith” we should \_\_\_\_\_ them. We should be like this woman!

- The Canaanite woman showed great \_\_\_\_\_.
- She was more concerned with substance over \_\_\_\_\_.

This woman is an extraordinary example of \_\_\_\_\_.

- How humble are we when we \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord?
- How many times do we believe that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ them something?

She knows this isn’t just another \_\_\_\_\_. She knows that Jesus possesses a \_\_\_\_\_ only the Messiah could have. She knows He can make good on His promises! He’s got this!

This woman is an example of what it means to have the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith.

- In fact, her faith is strong enough that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ her on it!

Does faith bring you immediate earthly \_\_\_\_\_? No, it brings you something better, \_\_\_\_\_ rewards!

Was Jesus sent for \_\_\_\_\_? We aren’t the sheep of Israel are we?

- Through faith in Christ we are \_\_\_\_\_!
- We are the chosen people of \_\_\_\_\_!
- God has put us into \_\_\_\_\_ story!
- That’s a promise to you made by the God of \_\_\_\_\_!

The woman in the text \_\_\_\_\_ believed that Christ was the Messiah sent by God.

- She \_\_\_\_\_ trusted in Him.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ knew that when she put things in His hands everything would be all right! We should be like this woman!

God bless us to live our lives in such a way that says to God, I know You are the God of all things and when it comes to solving my problems, both temporal and eternal, You \_\_\_\_\_ this!



### Worship Services:

#### Sermon

“He’s Got This!”

Rev. Paul Hemenway

#### Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center

Liturgy 203

Divine Service Setting One

Holy Communion

Hymns: 797(st. 1, 2, 3, 5), 545, 849, 918

#### Sunday Services

8:00am-Church

Liturgy 203

Hymns: 797(st. 1, 2, 3, 5), 545, 918

Adult Choir

10:30am-Church

Liturgy 203

Divine Service Setting One

Holy Communion

Hymns: 797(st. 1, 2, 3, 5), 545, 849, 918

#### Scriptures for Today

1st Reading:	Is. 35:4-7a	(p. 595)
Psalm:	Psalm 146	(p. 525)
Epistle:	James 2:1-10, 14-18	(p. 1011)
Gospel	Mark 7:(24-30), 31-37	(p. 843)

## Those Serving This Week

### Ushers

#### Saturday

Wayne Harshaw, Ed Schoenbaum,  
Carl Schultz

#### 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

Lisa Krueger

#### Sunday

Laura Flieger

### Altar Committee

#### Saturday

Donna Harshaw, Cheryl Prehoda

#### Sunday

Rhonda Goeres, Florence Matheny



## 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...*

*A steward is one who manages what belongs to someone else.*

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Saturday, September 8 and Sunday, September 9, 2018



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