

Special Prayers for Today

Lord, help us to love and build others up because of what Your Son has done for us; 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, Bill Hemenway (father of Pastor Hemenway), Helen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman (son of Helen Hoffman), Michael Kincaid, Joelle Knoles, Tom Kopera, Marilyn Lockwood, Anthony Meredith (father of Kaden Meredith), Joyce Nardulli, 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 Florence; prayers for all places of education in our community; Amen.

Sunday Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar today by Ted and Carolyn Haberman in thankfulness for God's many blessings and in honor of their 32nd wedding anniversary.

At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 78 Sunday: 246, 186..... 510
Adult Studies: 172 Sunday School: 61..... 233
Offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work: \$11,421.00
September 2018 Automatic Contributions \$8,470.00

Sunday Bible Study

9:30am-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 in Sunday School, the children will complete their study of how God worked in Joseph's life. "Joseph Forgives" and reveals himself to his brothers, telling them that though they meant evil, God used their acts for good. Our Lord Jesus Christ reveals Himself to us and forgives us in His Holy Word and Sacraments. Families could discuss, "How was God with Joseph, blessing him through all that happened, the good and the bad? How has God turned bad or evil things in your life or world into blessings for your good?"

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: Ephesians: 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 Ephesians! 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 9:30am-10:15am. We hope to see you there!

"Don't Hit Send!"

(Or Some Of The Nasty Things God Wants To Save Us From)

Rev. Paul Hemenway

James 3:13-4:10

God wants us to understand how much _____ our anger can cause us. It causes us spiritual, mental and physical damage. And it can cause the same damage to others.

Why does God care so much about how we use our emotions? Because He loves us and He loves His world. When we live according to His plan it _____ the world. He wants to make this broken world better and we have a huge role to play in that!

Having anger and _____ in our hearts towards another person is the same as _____.

Our _____ are the weapon we most commonly use to murder others. To God running down a man with your car is just like running down a man with your _____.

We shouldn't kill ourselves with words and actions and we shouldn't kill _____ with our words and actions.

LC, "The heart must not be ill disposed toward anyone or wish another person ill in anger and hatred...to do this is devilish."

God calls us to not act on our _____. How does that look in our lives?

**Luke 6:27-But I say to you who hear,
'Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,**

**Matthew 5:44-But I say to you,
'Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.'**

Mark 11:25-And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

When we spend our time trying to _____ our enemies instead of paying them back, their lives are better and our lives are better! We will have more _____, confidence and energy in our lives. And we make the world a better place. That can happen when we work to be loving and _____.

Just as Christ used His life to love us, we need to use our lives to _____ others. Let's send THAT out to the world!



Worship Services:

Sermon

"Don't Hit Send!"

Rev. Paul Hemenway

Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center

Liturgy 203

Holy Communion

Hymns: 904, 725, 633

851 (st. 1, 2, 4)

Sunday Services

8:00am-Church

Liturgy 203

Hymns: 904, 725,

851 (st. 1, 2, 4)

Trinity Choir

"My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness"

10:30am-Church

Liturgy 203

Holy Communion

Hymns: 904, 725, 633,

851 (st. 1, 2, 4)

Scriptures for Today

1st Reading: Jer. 11:18-20 (p. 640)
Psalm: Psalm 54 (p. 475)
Epistle: James 3: 13-4:10 (p. 1012)
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 (p. 845)

Those Serving This Week

Communion Assistants

Saturday

Ted Haberman

Sunday

Steve Rossman, Andy Wiesenhofer
Josh Woody

Ushers

Saturday

Dick Bowers, Rick Nance,
Wayne Harshaw

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

Wendy Boehme

Sunday

Laura Fliege

Altar Committee

Saturday

Gayle Peterson, Karen Summers

Sunday

Janice Batson



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...By virtue of our creation, redemption and sanctification by God, He makes us His good stewards.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, September 22 and Sunday, September 23, 2018



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