

Special Prayers for Today

Dear Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for the relationships that husbands and wives have and the vocations they fill for each other; we ask that You would bless all relationships and that they would be centered in your forgiveness; 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), 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 Debbie Miller in memory of her father, Jack Ebers.

At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 186 Sunday: 110, 211.....507
 Adult Studies: 185 Sunday School: 48.....233
 Offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:\$9,829.46
 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 lesson recalls the account of "Moses and the Burning Bush." Just as God had Moses remove the sandals from his feet, God in Christ removes our sin from us, making us fit to approach God and stand in His presence. Discuss, "Who makes us holy before God? What did Moses have to do, and why, in order to be in God's presence?"

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!

Man and Woman: Created Different for Each Other

Rev. Jonathan Holmes

Text: Genesis 2:18-25

- Marriage plays a key factor for companionship.
 - God did not intend for people to feel lonely – this was one of the reasons Eve was created for Adam.
 - God created men and women to compliment each other physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually.
 - This demonstrates just how truly special it is being a man or woman.
 - God created you the way you are for a reason.
 - Each sex has different vocations assigned to them by God.
 - Every individual is to sacrifice themselves for the other.
- All creation is corrupt, and the relationship between husband and wife is no exception.
 - After the fall, marriage is used to keep men and women from sinning sexually. (1 Corinthians 7:8-9)
 - Husband and wife are to desire the other, and no one else.
 - This is what husband and wife are to strive for.
 - Yet, this isn't always the case.
 - Therefore, husband and wife need to live in the forgiveness and righteousness of Christ, which has been freely won for both sexes in Jesus death and resurrection.
 - Husband and wife are to forgive each other in order to live boldly in their life together.
 - When you live in the forgiveness of Christ, this gives you the ability to confess your sin to your spouse in order that you would forgive the other, all because Christ does so for you.
 - This goes a long way in tending to the relationship between husband and wife.
 - God forgives even a sin such as adultery.
 - As a matter of fact, forgiving others goes a long way in tending to any relationship.
 - Forgive each other, for you are already a forgiven child of God.
 - The proof is Jesus actions of love of dying on the cross – for your forgiveness – and rising from the dead – where you are declared righteous in the sight of your Father.
- **Because God says they are good, these should be celebrated:**
 - God created men and women different physically, emotionally, and mentally.
 - Men and women have different vocations assigned to them for the benefit of the other.
 - Sex between husband and wife.



Worship Services:

Sermon

**"Man and Woman:
Created Different For Each Other"**

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Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center

Liturgy 203

Hymns: 525, 863, 922

Sunday Services

8:00am-Church

Liturgy 203

Holy Communion

Hymns: 525, 863, 725, 922

10:30am-Church

Liturgy 203

Hymns: 525, 863, 922

Scriptures for Today

1st Reading: Gen.2:18-25 (p. 2)
 Psalm: Psalm 128 (p. 518)
 Epistle: Heb. 2:1-13 (14-18) (p. 1001)
 Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 (p. 845)

Those Serving This Week

Communion Assistants

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

Sunday

Al Casolari, Brian Ogan,
Andy Wiesenhofer

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

Cathy Von De Bur

Sunday

Wendy Boehme

Altar Committee

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

Sunday

Ashleigh Friday, Kathy Friday



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

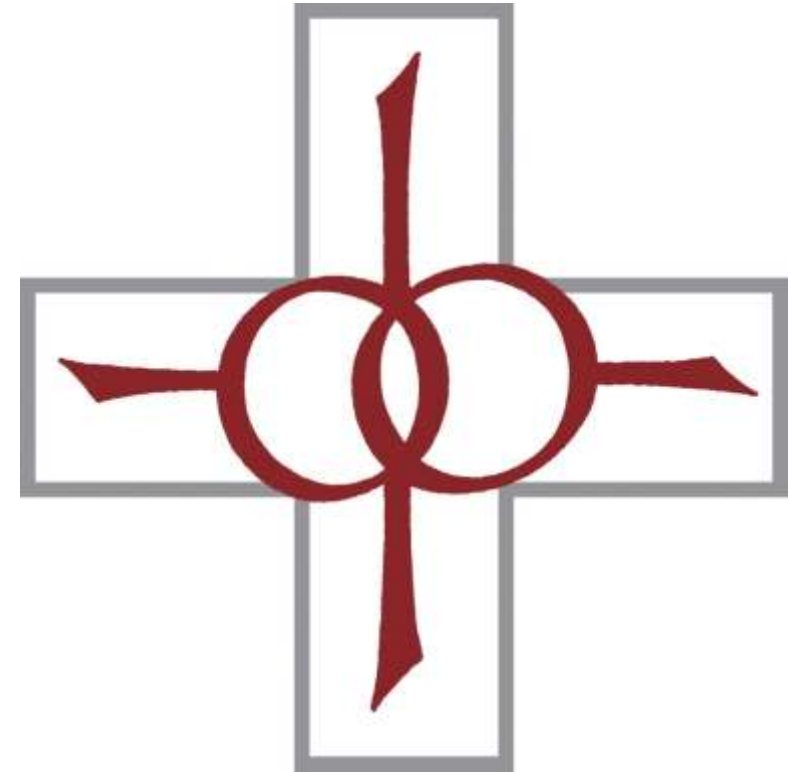
We're glad you are here worshipping with us! Today we will be celebrating Holy Communion. According to Christ and Holy Scripture, in this gift we receive the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28, Luke 22:14-20, I Corinthians 10:16-21, I Corinthians 11:23-26). Through 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...When the Holy Spirit works faith in us we become children of God, part of God's family. The family business is bringing the Good News of salvation in Christ alone to all people.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Saturday, October 6 and Sunday, October 7



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