

Special Prayers for Today

Dear Heavenly Father, even though we often trust in our wealth and other things of this world, you still remain faithful to us and give us gifts of body and soul in overabundance. We thank you for these gifts, and ask you never waiver from giving them to us, especially the forgiveness, life, and salvation your Son Jesus won 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, Bill Hemenway (father of Pastor Hemenway), Helen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman (son of Helen Hoffman) 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.

Saturday and Sunday Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar for the Saturday evening service by Brett and Johanna Moll in honor of their fifth wedding anniversary and in thanksgiving to God for the blessing of the birth of their son.

Flowers are placed on the altar for the Sunday services by Kevin and Connie Cranford in thankfulness for God’s many blessings as they celebrate 25 years of marriage.

At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 102 Sunday: 120, 160..... 382
 Adult Studies: 164 Sunday School: 51..... 215
 Offerings for the Lord’s Kingdom Work:\$12,417.06
 September 2018 Automatic Contributions\$8,470.00

Sunday Bible Study	9:30am-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 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. <i>*Childcare is available for Adult Bible Study.</i></p>		
<p>Grades Pre-K-Grade 8: In Sunday School today, the children will learn the account of “The Passover.” This true story, about the night when the angel of death passed over the homes of God’s people who had painted their doors with the blood of a lamb, foreshadows Christ, God’s Son, who became the Lamb whose blood was shed for us. Jesus is our Passover Lamb, and thus we will never die—we have the gift of eternal life. Ask your children, “Who gives us the faith to believe that Jesus is our Savior?”</p>		
<p>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!</p>		

**“Impossible?!?”
 Rev. Jonathan Holmes
 Mark 10:23-31**

Take Home Points:

- It’s impossible for anyone with any form of wealth – be they poor or rich in the eyes of man – to enter the Kingdom of God. Why? Because our trust usually lies somewhere else.
- With man, that is: on your own, it is impossible for you to enter the kingdom of God. Why? You will never be good enough, or do enough to obtain forgiveness and salvation.
- *However*, it is not impossible with God; this is why the Father sends His one and only son to die and rise for you: to give you forgiveness and righteousness.
- You may receive things of this earth a hundredfold – which, by the way, is usually accompanied with persecutions and other sufferings – but any of the riches of this world or the sufferings of this present age is incomparable to the age to come: eternal life – which Christ has won for you and gives to you freely.



Worship Services:

**Sermon
 “Impossible?!?”
 Rev. Jonathan Holmes**

**Saturday Service
 5:30pm-Parish Center
 Liturgy 203
 Hymns: 743 (st. 1, 2, 3, 6), 654, 770
 Primary Choir**

**Sunday Services
 8:00am-Church
 Liturgy 203
 Holy Communion
 Hymns: 743 (st. 1, 2, 3, 6), 654,
 744, 770**

**10:30am-Church
 Liturgy 203
 Hymns: 743 (st. 1, 2, 3, 6), 654, 770
 Junior Choir**

Scriptures for Today

1st Reading: Eccl. 5:10-20 (p. 555)
 Psalm: Ps. 119:9-16 (p. 512)
 Epistle: Heb. 4:1-13 (14-16) (p. 1002)
 Gospel: Mark 10:23-31 (p. 846)

Those Serving This Week

Communion Assistants

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

Sunday

Travis Hindman, Steve Rossman,
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

Sue Rohe

Sunday

Laura Fliege

Altar Committee

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

Sunday

Karen Anderson, Sara Schlichting



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...God has called us into a body of believers called the Church. We have corporate responsibilities to each other and to those outside the congregation.

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, October 20 and Sunday, October 21



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