

### Special Prayers for Today

Lord, bless us to never trade in our saving faith for useless works; 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, 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 dangerous weather all over the world; Amen.

### Sunday Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar today by Cliff and Lisa Krueger in celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

### At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 191 Sunday: 111, 187..... 489  
Adult Studies: 164 Sunday School: 49..... 213  
Offerings for the Lord’s Kingdom Work: .....\$17,023.06  
October 2018 Automatic Contributions.....\$7,820.00

#### 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 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:** Today in Sunday School, the children will learn about how God saved the Hebrews by parting the waters in “Crossing the Red Sea.” Ask your children to tell you what they know about this story. Talk about, “How does God fight for us and save us from sin, death, and the devil?” Discuss Baptism and how water combined with God’s Word washes you clean from sin and gives you eternal life.

#### Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes:

- Bible Lutheranism 101: The Lord’s Supper, taught by Pastor Holmes in the Science Room.
- Women’s Bible Study: Living the Fruit of the Spirit, taught by Amy Holmes in the Extended Care room.
- Burning Questions, taught by Pastor Hemenway in the Parish Center.

### “Reformation 2018: The High Cost Of Living”

Rev. Paul Hemenway

Romans 3:19-28

We don’t, in fact, we \_\_\_\_\_ earn salvation. We are saved *only* by faith in Jesus Christ.

- It’s \_\_\_\_\_ for us to stay spiritually focused on the right things so that we don’t ever trade in something good for something destructive.

When we believe in Christ, God gives us credit for His \_\_\_\_\_!

- When you take this teaching out of the Church you take \_\_\_\_\_ out of the Church.
- The Reformation brought the true message of salvation back into the \_\_\_\_\_.

“ \_\_\_\_\_ is for pretending to be something we are not and hiding who we are. Reformation Day is for rejoicing in the new person we truly are and for celebrating everything we are in Jesus Christ!”

Through faith in Christ you have conquered all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sinful world!

- It means a powerful, new way of living when everything in life \_\_\_\_\_ apart at the seams.
- When you’re staring at The Cross you are looking at the \_\_\_\_\_ for your eternal life! Let it guide your way!

Because Christ paid the incredibly high cost for your eternal life with His death on the cross you are a forgiven child of God and are no longer a \_\_\_\_\_ to sin!

- Because of Christ the powers of hell, sin and death are no match for anyone who \_\_\_\_\_ in Him!

**“So when the devil throws your sins in your face and declares that you deserve death and hell, tell him this: ‘I admit that I deserve death and hell, what of it? For I know One who suffered and made satisfaction on my behalf. His name is Jesus Christ, Son of God, and where He is there \_\_\_\_\_ shall be also!’”**



### Worship Services:

#### Sermon

**“Reformation 2018:  
The High Cost Of Living”  
Rev. Paul Hemenway**

#### Saturday Service

**5:30pm-Parish Center**

**Liturgy 203**

**Holy Communion**

**Hymns: 644, 656, 654, 655**

#### Sunday Services

**8:00am-Church**

**Liturgy 203**

**Hymns: 644, 656, 655**

Adult Choir

*We Walk by Faith  
and Not by Sight*

**10:30am-Church**

**Liturgy 203**

**Holy Communion**

**Hymns: 644, 656, 654, 655**

Trinity Choir

*All Praise To God Who Reigns Above*

#### Scriptures for Today

1st Reading:	Rev. 14:6-7	(p. 1036)
Psalm:	Ps. 46	(p. 471)
Epistle:	Rom. 3:19-28	(p. 941)
Gospel	John 8:31-36 or	(p. 894)
	Matt. 11:12-19	(p. 816)

## Those Serving This Week

### Communion Assistants

Saturday

Mark Cohn

Sunday

Ted Haberman, Brian Ogan,  
Steve Rossman

### Ushers

Saturday

Wayne Harshaw, Barry Lowy,  
Rick Nance

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

Sonya Cohn, Donna Harshaw

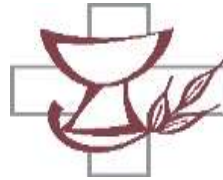
Sunday

Carol Ponder, Betty Shaw



## 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 gives us talents and abilities as individuals that we are to use to serve one another.*

## Reformation Weekend Saturday, October 27 and Sunday, October 28



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