

Special Prayers for Today

God bless us to look forward to the Return of Christ with anticipation and joy; prayers for all of those celebrating anniversaries and birthdays; prayers for the health concerns of Colleen Armitage, Pat Baker, Jo Barrington, Eugene Beccue (brother of Evie Meyer), Marilyn Britton, Terri Bridgeman (mother of Adam Bridgeman), Richard Bridgeman (father of Adam Bridgeman), Melanie Ferricks Capps and family (family friend of Holly Henning-Buhr), Al Casolari, Bill Furling, Helen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman (son of Helen Hoffman), Jim Klug (father of Zack and Jake Klug), Joelle Knoles, Tom Kopera, Marilyn Lockwood, Anthony Meredith (father of Kaden Meredith), Kevin Moore (brother of Pam Sausaman), Evie Meyer, Barry Nass, Paul Ogan (father of Brian Ogan), Sheavie Reagan, Aaron Shipman, Amelia Smith (daughter of Kris Smith), Rick Wilson (father of LeAnne Woody), and Sandra Yost (sister of Joelle Knoles); prayers for the family of Phyllis Hylton, mother of Amy Hayer, who passed away last week; prayers for those affected by dangerous weather all over the world; prayers for those suffering in California from the wildfires; Amen.

Sunday Altar Flowers

Flowers are placed on the altar today by Bill and Susan Miller in thanksgiving to God for many blessings and in honor of Bill's 68th birthday.

At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 196 Sunday: 150, 160..... 506
Adult Studies: 134 Sunday School: 48..... 182
Offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:\$12,769.29
November 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 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's Sunday School lesson, "The Bronze Serpent," is one of the more challenging stories in the Old Testament. Just as the bronze serpent was lifted up to heal and save the Israelites, Christ was lifted up on the cross to heal and save us from sin, death, and the devil. Ask students, "How did God rescue people bitten by the serpent? How does God rescue you?"

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes:

- 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.

"I'm Tired Of Waiting!!!"

Rev. Paul Hemenway

Mark 13:24-37

How do you get ready for the _____ of the _____?

- The unbeliever needs to _____.
- The believer needs to get ready for a _____.

We live in a _____ and _____ world.

- Jesus has done everything we need to _____ us from the slavery of sin!

Because of Jesus and the new reality He's created for us, Judgment Day isn't a scary threat but is something we look _____ to!

- We should look forward to the return of Christ with such anticipation that we _____ one another with that certainty!

This means we need to stay ready for the Return of _____.

- How do we do that? Stay in the _____.
- Stay out of the _____.
- Stay connected to the One God who _____ us!

Q: If we are called by God to look at something as massive as the end of the world with great joy and anticipation, then what can happen to us in this life that should freak us out to the point that we look like the people living in darkness?!

A: _____!

Nothing is the end of the world except the end of the world, and because of Christ, even that is a cause for _____!

Lord, we are tired of waiting for this wonderful event. Please come back and come back quickly!



Worship Services:

Sermon

"I'm Tired Of Waiting!!!"

Rev. Paul Hemenway

Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center

Liturgy 203

Holy Communion

Hymns: 816, 802, 680

Sunday Services

8:00am-Church

Liturgy 203

Hymns: 802,

336 (st. 1, Choir, St. 2-4, All sing), 680

Adult Choir

10:30am-Church

Liturgy 203

Holy Communion

Hymns: 802,

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893, 680

Adult Choir

Scriptures for Today

1st Reading:	Is. 51:4-6 or	(p. 612)
	Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14	(p. 744)
Psalm:	Ps. 93	(p. 498)
	Jude 20-25 or	(p. 1027)
Epistle:	Rev. 1:4b-8	(p. 1028)
Gospel	Mark 13:24-37	(p. 850)

Those Serving This Week

Communion Assistants

Saturday

Mark Cohn

Sunday

Brian Boehme, Ted Haberman
Brian Ogan, Steve Rossman

Ushers

Saturday

Dick Bowers, Wayne Harshaw,
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 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 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!

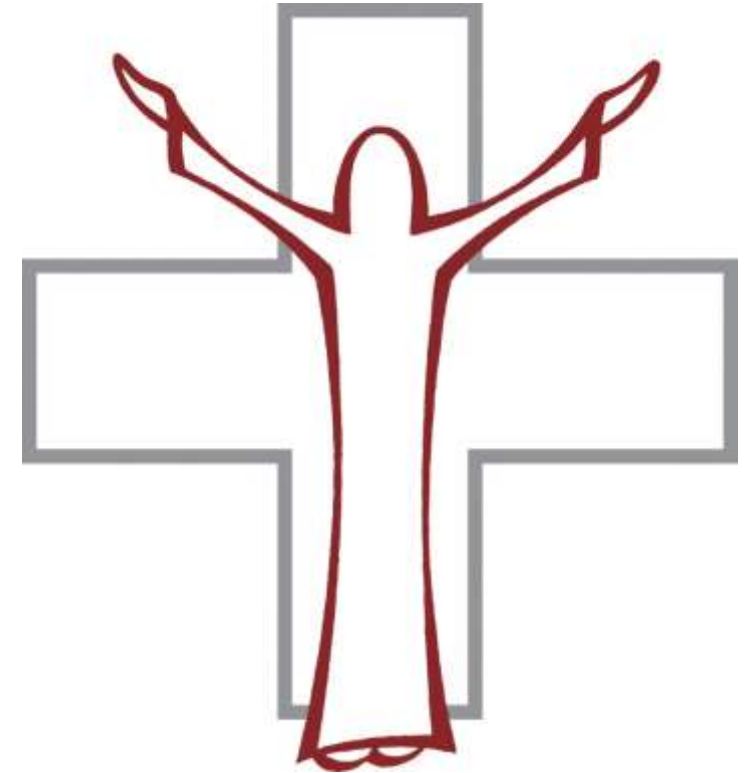
*Upon request, we offer a gluten free communion wafer. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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...

Any love we show flows from the love God first gives us in Christ.

Last Sunday of the Church Year
Saturday, November 24 and Sunday, November 25



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