

Special Prayers for Today

God bless us to appreciate and live in the power of our Baptismal grace, as well as be with those who suffer and struggle with this life, especially Colleen Armitage, Pat Baker, Jo Barrington, Eugene Beccue (brother of Evie Meyer), Dee Boehm, Mila Beck, Marilyn Britton, Richard and Terri (parents of Adam Bridgeman), Melanie Ferricks Capps and family (family friend of Holly Henning-Buhr), Al Casolari, Addie Gilman (daughter of Devin and Hannah Gilman), Helen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman (son of Helen Hoffman), Ed and Patricia Hunter (parents of Stephanie Poorman), 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, Elsie Reed (mother of Mickey Reed), Aaron Shipman, Amelia Smith (daughter of Kris Smith), 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.

Flowers for the Altar

Flowers for the altar are given today by Ladies Aid in thankfulness for God’s many blessings.

At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 118 Sunday: 141, 176..... 435
Adult Studies: 103 Sunday School: 40..... 143
Offerings for the Lord’s Kingdom Work:\$56,620.00
December 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 Trinity School Parish Center.

Grades Pre-K-Grade 8: Today in Sunday School, the lesson is “The Presentation of Jesus” in the temple. Already in His infancy, Jesus was fulfilling the Law for us and for our salvation. Ask you children, “What happened and who was in the temple waiting to see the promised Savior? What does this text tell us about who we find in God’s house?”

Sunday Morning High School Bible Class: *What’s YOUR Worldview*, taught by Cindy Good in the church library.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes:

- Lutheranism 101: *The Lord’s Supper*, taught by Pastor Holmes in the Science Room.
- Women’s Bible Study: *Think on These*, taught by Amy Holmes in the Extended Care room.

• *Burning Questions*, taught by Pastor Hemenway in the Parish Center.

**Childcare is available for Adult Bible Study.*

“Power For A New Life!”

Rev. Paul Hemenway

Romans 6:1-11

What happens to us in Baptism? Baptism works _____ of sins, _____ us from death and the devil and gives eternal _____ to those who believe it as the Words and _____ of God declare.

- It _____ us with Christ.

In Baptism we have had _____ that God has done something to and for us.

- We have been connected to _____.
- We get the “happy _____”, which means:
- Christ gets our _____ we get His victory over _____.
- Christ died for _____ we get His triumph over the _____.
- We took satan’s bait and got caught in his _____ but instead of dying there we take part in Christ’s _____ of our enemy. Christ has freed us!

Baptism isn’t some kind of _____!

- In Baptism God offers us _____ of salvation!

In His Baptism Christ made all other Baptisms holy and pure for the _____ of sins.

- How do we protect this _____?
- By being in God’s _____.
- By _____.
- By being in God’s _____. Be in Bible classes and Sunday School!
- God’s Word _____ your faith.
- Not being around God’s Word _____ your faith.

In Baptism you have been given the power for a brand _____ life. God bless us to use that power every day of our brand new lives!



Worship Services:

Sermon

“Power For A New Life!”

Rev. Hemenway

Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center

Liturgy 184

Holy Communion

Hymns: 394 (st 1, 2, 3, 5) 405,

594, 409

Sunday Services

8:00am-Church

Liturgy 184

Hymns: 394 (st 1, 2, 3, 5), 405, 409

Trinity Choir

10:30am-Church

Liturgy 184

Holy Communion

Hymns: 394 (st 1, 2, 3, 5), 405,

594, 409

Junior Choir

Scriptures for Today

1st Reading: Is 43:1-7 (p. 603)

Psalm: Psalm 29 (p. 461)

Epistle: Rom. 6:1-11 (p. 942)

Gospel: Luke 3:15-22 (p. 858)



Those Serving This Week

Ushers

Saturday

Ed Schoenbaum, Carl Schultz,
Wayne Harshaw

Sunday 8am

Al Casolari, Kevin Cranford, Lynn Friday,
Bill Miller, 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

Cheryl Prehoda, Marlene Sunley

Sunday

Florence Matheny, Rhonda Goeres



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 Christian living is not just a birth to death existence, but has a glorious eternity with Christ always in mind.

The Baptism of Our Lord Saturday, January 12 and Sunday, January 13



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