

Special Prayers for Today

Lord, be with those who suffer and struggle with this life, especially Colleen Armitage, Jo Barrington, Eugene Beccue (brother of Evie Meyer), Dee Boehm, Mila Beck, Marilyn Britton, Richard and Terri (parents of Adam Bridgman), Melanie Ferricks Capps and family (family friend of Holly Henning-Buhr), Al Casolari, 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 in honor of those who have lost a child to miscarriage. Though some mourn the loss of a child they have never known, there is comfort and healing through Christ. They look forward to being united in His presence for eternity in Heaven.

At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 33 Sunday: 175, 134..... 342
Adult Studies: 105 Sunday School: 40..... 145
Offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:\$7223.30
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: "The Visit of the Wise Men", as told in Matthew 2, is the Bible story in Sunday School today. This Bible story teaches us that the Savior came in to the world for the salvation of all people. Just as the Wise Men came to Bethlehem to see the Savior and honor Him, so we come to church to see the Savior in His Word and Sacraments. With these gifts, He both honors and blesses us.

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.*

Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb

Administrative Assistant to the Central Illinois District President for Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship, and Human Care.

Rev. Ken Schurb serves as Administrative Assistant to the President for Missions, Evangelism, Stewardship, and Human Care at the CID L. A graduate of Concordia Teachers College, Seward (B.A., B.S.Ed.), Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne (M.Div., S.T.M.), and The Ohio State University (M.A., Ph.D.), he spent a total of 19 years as a parish pastor in two congregations: Peace Lutheran Church, Berne, IN, and, most recently, Zion Lutheran Church, Moberly, MO. He also taught theology at Concordia College, Ann Arbor, MI, and has sometimes served as an adjunct instructor for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN. He wrote Concordia Publishing House's *Lifelight: Foundations* course entitled *The Christian's Mission*.

Dr. Schurb has been a member of the Synod's Board for Youth Ministry, its Commission on Theology and Church Relations, the Synod's Committee for Convention Nominations, and the Board of Governors of Concordia Historical Institute. For seven years he worked as an assistant in the office of synodical President A. L. Barry. He served as a Vice-President of the Missouri District during his time as a parish pastor there.

While trained especially in the history and theology of the Lutheran Reformation, Dr. Schurb has a deep interest in defending and proclaiming the Christian faith in the contemporary world. Over the years he has been involved in using radio to proclaim God's Word in a variety of formats, including many hours as a guest and substitute host on *Issues, etc.*

Dr. Schurb is originally from the New Orleans area. His wife Lana hails from Marysville, OH. They met at church while he was in graduate school in Columbus. Their daughter Ana-Maria is married to John Kennedy (who is not from Massachusetts!) and has two daughters. Their son Luke graduated from high school last spring.



Worship Services:

Sermon

"Making The Most Of More"
Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb

Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center

Liturgy 184

Hymns: 395 (St. 1, 2, 4), 408, 411

Preschool-Kindergarten Choir

Sunday Services

8:00am-Church

Liturgy 184

Hymns: 395 (St. 1, 2, 4), 408,

636, 411

Adult Choir

The Only Son From Heaven

(LSB 402)

10:30am-Church

Liturgy 184

Hymns: 395 (St. 1, 2, 4), 408, 411

Trinity Choir

What Star Is This?

Scriptures for Today

1st Reading: Is. 62:1-5 (p. 621)

Psalm: Psalm 128 (p. 518)

Epistle: 1 Cor. 12:1-11 (p. 959)

Gospel: John 2:1-11 (p. 887)



Those Serving This Week

Ushers

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

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

Amy Reed

Sunday

Laura Fliege

Altar Committee

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

Sunday

Melissa Bowers, Susan Gilman



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

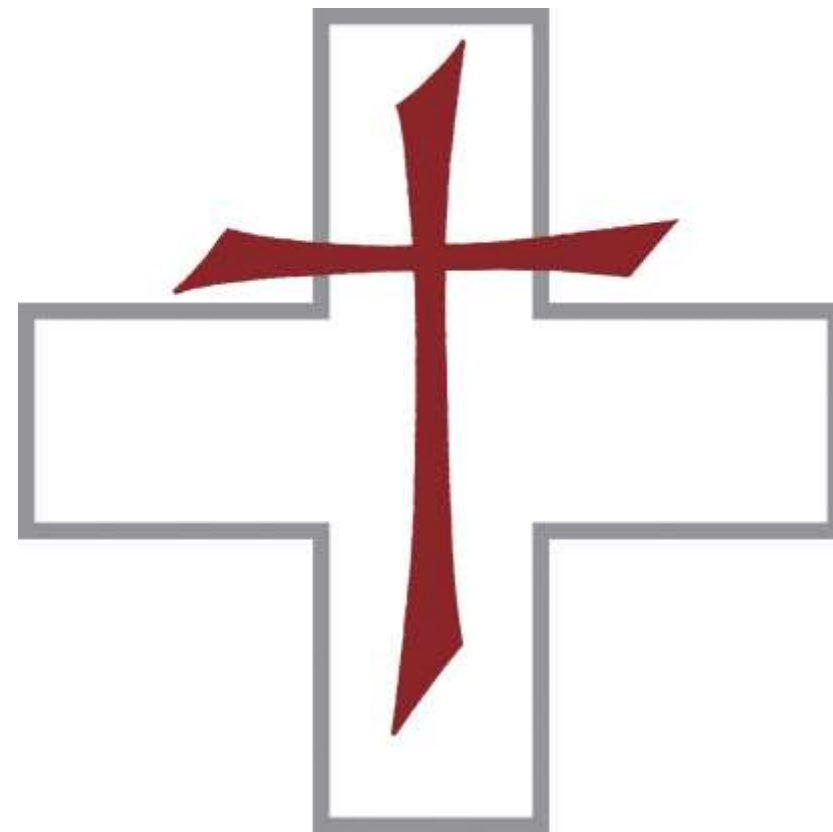
We're glad you are here worshipping with us! Today we will be celebrating Holy Communion. According to Christ and Holy Scripture, in this gift we receive the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28, Luke 22:14-20, I Corinthians 10:16-21, I Corinthians 11:23-26). Through 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...we are at the same time fully saint and fully sinner. We live in this tension until that one day when Christ will take us home to be with Him forever.

Second Sunday after the Epiphany Saturday, January 19 and Sunday, January 20



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