Special Prayers for Today

Lord, please help our church to minimize each other's weaknesses, magnify each other's strengths and not expect from one another the perfection that belongs only to You; 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), 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), Rev. Harold Woodworth (retired LCMS pastor who served in Jacksonville), 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 Rick and Kathy Wanless in memory of Kelsie Suzanne on her 27th birthday.

At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 96 Sunday: 103, 176	375
Adult Studies: 109 Sunday School: 40	
Offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work:	
January 2019 Automatic Contributions	\$7020.00

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: In Sunday School today, the lesson was "The Boy Jesus in the Temple." As a boy, Jesus was found in His Father's house. In God's house I hear His Word, see that Jesus is my Savior, and receive His gifts of forgiveness and salvation. Because of sin, we are like Jesus' parents and do not understand what God says to us. We don't recognize who Jesus truly is, our Savior. Ask your children, "How does the Holy Spirit help identify who Jesus is?

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.

"Taking Care of Our Body" **Rev. Paul Hemenway** 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

	n about how we should live as His people?
Because how we treat each other	
He wants good things for His	
 Following His direction is the 	thing we can do.
	in Unity. Let's maximize the different gifts
God has blessed us with!	on alternation of the alternation beautiful to the
_	unction much like a human body - it is
	parts yet those parts are into
one body.	
	ture is an incorrect understanding of what it beople treat church membership like they would club.
When you encounter the grace of Jesus people?	it will change how you interact with others. Even
	with others. In light of the love we've received efinition. The way we see them is totally different lovedby us.
Christ calls this action a commandment identify of alignment with Me.	one another. This will be you
"All heaven spends it time praising the c humans are the only beings who more c	cross of Christ; all of hell is terribly afraid of it; or less ignore its meaning."
The love that Jesus gives to you	the way you treat and view others.
How does Jesus love us?	
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God bless us to be the	He wants us to be!

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Worship Services:

Sermon "Taking Care of Our Body" **Rev. Paul Hemenway**

Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center Liturgy 184 Hymns: 839, (St. 1, 2, 5), 849, 636, 333 **Adult Choir**

Sunday Services

8:00am-Church Liturgy 184 Hymns: 839, 849, 333 **Primary Choir**

10:30am-Church Liturgy 184 Hymns: 839, 849, 636, 341, 333

Scriptures for Today

1st Reading:	Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6,	(p. 403)
1st Reduing.	8-10	
Psalm:	Psalm 19 (1-6),	(p. 456)
	7-14	
Epistle: Gospel:	1 Cor. 12:12-31a	(p. 959)
Gospel:	Luke 4:16-30	(p. 859)



Those Serving This Week

Ushers

<u>Saturday</u> Dick Bowers, Phil McFadden, Rick Nance

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

<u>Saturday</u> Carol Radtke

<u>Sunday</u> Wendy Boehme

Altar Committee

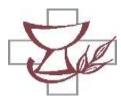
<u>Saturday</u> Gayle Peterson, Karen Summers

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

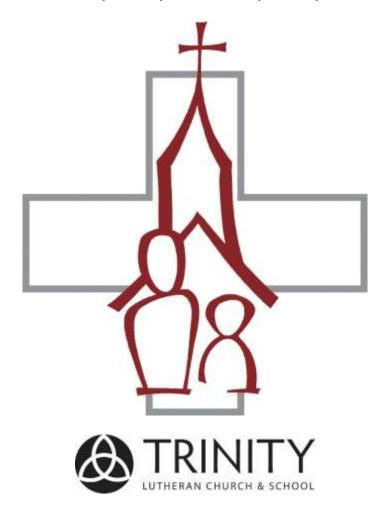
We're glad you are here worshipping with us! Today we will be celebrating Holy Communion. According to Christ and Holy Scripture, in this gift we receive the true body and blood of Jesus for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-28, Luke 22:14-20, I Corinthians 10:16-21, I Corinthians 11:23-26). Through 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...God's stewards are God's stewards. God's stewards are stewards by virtue of creation and their recreation in Holy Baptism; therefore they belong to the Lord.

Third Sunday after the Epiphany Saturday, January 26 and Sunday, January 27



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