

**Special Prayers for Today**

Dear Gracious Father, we give you thanks for the love you show to us through your Son, Jesus. We implore you now to continue to give us this love in order that we would love our neighbor; 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), 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 the family of Kevin Moore (brother of Pam Sausaman), who passed away last week; prayers for those affected by dangerous weather all over the world; Amen.

**At Worship Last Week**

Saturday: 130 Sunday: 174, 120..... 424  
Adult Studies: 139 Sunday School: 35..... 174  
Offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work: ..... \$15,729.30  
January 2019 Automatic Contributions ..... \$7020.00

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY      9:30am-10:15 am      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, we learn more about "John Prepares the Way." As John pointed to Jesus as the lamb of God, so our pastors point us to this same Jesus, who grants us forgiveness, life, and salvation. Ask your children, "What did you learn about John, what he ate, and how he dressed?"

**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.

**NEW BIBLE CLASS STARTING FEBRUARY 17! ANGER AND HOW TO OVERCOME IT**

We live in an angry world. We are relentlessly confronted with anger in its many forms and new methods of communication have only made the problem worse. How can we avoid the entanglement of anger that hurts us and our loved ones?

Join us for this two-week Bible class as we explore ways to avoid getting drawn into the cyclone of anger. Discover what God's Word says about this dangerous emotion and, better yet, how to use the weapons that He gives us to overcome it!

Led by Pastor Hemenway and Pastor Holmes. We hope to see you there!

**"True Love"**

**Rev. Jonathan Holmes**  
**1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13**

True Love is sacrificing one's self for another.

True Love is seen with Christ sacrificing Himself for you.

True Love is continually shown by God giving of forgiveness, life, and salvation.

This means True Love is acts of mercy and the giving of peace.



**Worship Services:**

**Sermon**  
**"True Love"**  
**Rev. Jonathan Holmes**

**Saturday Service**  
5:30pm-Parish Center  
Liturgy 184  
Hymns: 842, 729, 803

**Sunday Services**  
8:00am-Church  
Liturgy 184  
Holy Communion  
Hymns: 842, 729, 749, 803

10:30am-Church  
Liturgy 184  
Hymns: 842, 729, 803  
Trinity and Adult Choir:  
*Morning Star*

**Scriptures for Today**

1st Reading: Jer. 1:4-10 (17-19) (p. 627)  
Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6 (p. 484)  
(7-11)  
Epistle: 1 Cor. 12:31b- (p. 959)  
13:13  
Gospel: Luke 4:31-44 (p. 860)



### 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

Melissa Bowers

##### Sunday

Laura Fliege

#### Altar Committee

##### Saturday

Non-Communion Service

##### Sunday

Ashleigh Friday, Kathy Friday



### 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 managers, not owners. God's stewards have been entrusted with life and life's resources and given the privilege of responsibly and joyfully managing them for Him.*

### Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany Saturday, February 2 and Sunday, February 3



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