

Special Prayers for Today

Dear Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for the real events of Jesus death and resurrection, for it is through them that we obtain all good things, especially the hope of the resurrection and the life of the world to come; be with those who suffer and struggle with this life, especially Colleen Armitage, Jan Arnold, 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, Faye Garvue, Helen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman (son of Helen Hoffman), 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), Jeff Vorderstrasse, 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 Percy and Karen Stephens in memory of loved ones.

At Worship Last Week

Saturday: 280 Sunday: 174, 110..... 564
Adult Studies: 125 Sunday School: 37..... 162
Offerings for the Lord's Kingdom Work: \$9929.35
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 children will study "The Temptation of Jesus." Like us, Jesus was tempted by satan to sin. Yet, for us, He overcame all temptation because we cannot. In your family discussions consider asking, "How are we tempted to rely on ourselves and trust in our powers?"

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

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Classes:

● **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.

The Christian's Mission: This is a nine-week Sunday morning Bible class taught by Ken Schurb in the science lab. Orientation will be on Feb. 17, first session on Feb. 24. This course examines the mission that the Lord has given to Christians as members of His church, first receiving from Him in Word and Sacrament and then responding in love and service. Among other things, this class can make for a catechetical review, with application to mission. The study will utilize weekly worksheets and *Issues, etc.* companion audio, so class time will maximize discussion. You are invited to attend!

"The Facts: You Do Not Believe in Vain"

Rev. Holmes

1 Corinthians 15:1-20

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

- Fact: Jesus bodily and historically died on a cross.
- Fact: Even though Jesus did factually die, Jesus was bodily and historically resurrected from death – the tomb is empty.
- Fact: This all actually and factually happened within history *for you*.
 - If these events didn't actually take place within our time and space, everything you trust concerning Jesus and everything you believe concerning Jesus is in vain.
 - In fact, you are already dead if Jesus wasn't resurrected.
- But, you do not believe in vain, because Jesus actually died and rose from the dead in the flesh.
 - With Jesus Death on the Cross, you are forgiven.
 - With Jesus being resurrected from the dead, you are righteous.
- You are actually given forgiveness, life, and salvation because of what Christ actually, and really did *for you*.
- Fact: *You are forgiven all of your sins.*
- Fact: You are declared righteous, therefore, you have already been given eternal life as God's baptized child.
- Fact: Because of what Jesus does *for you* and *gives to you*, you will be resurrected on the last day; all things, *including you*, will be brand new.



Worship Services:

Sermon

**"The Facts:
You Do Not Believe in Vain"**
Rev. Holmes

Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center

Liturgy 184

Hymns: 394 (St. 1, 4, 5), 684,

400 (St. 1, 3, 4, 5)

Sunday Services

8:00am-Church

Liturgy 184

Holy Communion

Hymns: 394 (St. 1, 4, 5), 684, 699

400 (St. 1, 3, 4, 5)

Trinity and Adult Choir:

Morning Star

10:30am-Church

Liturgy 184

Hymns: 394 (St. 1, 4, 5), 684,

400 (St. 1, 3, 4, 5)

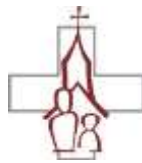
Scriptures for Today

1st Reading: Jer. 17:5-8 (p. 645)

Psalm: Psalm 1 (p. 448)

Epistle: 1 Cor. 15:(1-11) (p. 961)
12-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17-26 (p. 862)



Those Serving This Week

Communion Assistants

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

Sunday

Travis Hindman, Brian Ogan,
Andy Wiesenhofer

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

Cathy Von De Bur

Sunday

Wendy Boehme

Altar Committee

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

Sunday

Karen Anderson, Sara Schlichting



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...God's stewards are uniquely singular, yet profoundly plural. God's stewards recognize that their lives of stewardship are not solo performances but are personal responses to God, lived out within the community of faith.

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
Saturday, February 16 and Sunday, February 17



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