

Special Prayers for Today

Dear Heavenly Father, we are by nature sinful and unclean in thought, word, and deed. We implore you to move us to repentance, in order to turn from any evil way to you, since you are the one who shows and gives us mercy without end; be also with those who suffer in any way, especially, Jan Arnold, Jo Barrington, Mila Beck, Dee Boehm, Ron Boris, Marilyn Britton, Richard and Terri (parents of Adam Bridgman), Melanie Ferricks Capps and family (friend of Holly Henning-Buhr), Al Casolari, Gary Hampton (Clara Mae Hilberer’s son-in-law), Helen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman (son of Helen Hoffman), Earl Huddleston, Joelle Knoles, Tom Kopera, Marilyn Lockwood, Anthony Meredith (father of Kaden Meredith), Barry Nass, Paul Ogan (father of Brian Ogan), Sheavie Reagan, Elsie Reed (mother of Mickey Reed), Vickie Reilly, Aaron Shipman, Alan Smith (father of Alicia Klug), Amelia Smith (daughter of Kris Smith), Jeff Vorderstrasse, Jenny Walker, Rick Wilson (father of LeAnne Woody), Rev. Harold Woodworth (retired LCMS pastor who served in Jacksonville), Sandra Yost (sister of Joelle Knoles) and for the families of Colleen Armitage and Eugene Beccue (brother of Evie Meyer) who passed away. Amen.

Flowers for the Altar

Saturday’s flowers for the altar are given by Meagan Hood as a thanks to God for all the many blessings He has given her.
Sunday’s flowers for the altar are given by Jack and Donna Gram in thankfulness for their 47th wedding anniversary on March 25th.

At Worship Last Week

Lent Wednesday:149 Saturday: 169 Sunday: 114, 240.....672
Adult Studies: 142 Sunday School: 49.....191
Offerings for the Lord’s Kingdom Work:\$12,549.55
February 2019 Automatic Contributions\$7,020.00

Sunday Bible Study 9:30am-10:15 am Sunday School

Sunday School and Sunday Bible Study are held at the Trinity School Parish Center
(For complete descriptions, see Weekly Announcements)

- Grades Pre-K-Grade 8:** (Various locations)
- Sunday Morning High School Bible Class:** Led by Youth Director Cindy Good in the Church library
- Women’s Bible Study:** Led by Amy Holmes and Karen Hemenway in the Extended Care Room
- The Christian’s Mission:** Led by Dr. Ken Schurb in the Science Lab
- Lord’s Supper Bible Study:** Led by Pastor Holmes in the 8th grade classroom (resumes **Mar. 31**)
- Seasons of the Church Year:** Led by Pastor Holmes in the Parish Hall (**Mar. 31** only)
- Conquering the Sins We Love:** Led by Pastor Hemenway in the Parish Hall (begins **Mar. 31**)

“Well, Aren’t You Lucky...”

Rev. Jonathan E. Holmes

Luke 13:1-9

- There is no sinner worse than another in God’s eyes.

- Unless a sinner repents, they will obtain eternal death.

- Sinners are EXACTLY FOR WHOM CHRIST CAME to bring to repentance and to whom He wants to show mercy.

“The fig tree deserved to be cut down and destroyed. It had not been right for years. But the vinedresser asked for mercy. He tended and nurtured and cared for this tree, patiently cultivating it so that it might bear fruit. That is how Jesus responds to those who repent. Judgment is coming. That much is certain. But those who repent will receive mercy.” – Rev. Dr. Peter Nafzger, Assistant Professor of Practical Theology at Concordia Seminary,



Worship Services:

Sermon

“Well, Aren’t You Lucky....”

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Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center
Liturgy 184

Kindergarten and Preschool

Hymns: 435, 861, 430, 917

Sunday Services

8:00am-Church

Liturgy 184

Adult Choir

Hymns: 435, 861, 917

10:30am-Church

Liturgy 184

Holy Communion

Adult Choir

Hymns: 435, 861, 430, 917

Scriptures for Today

1st Reading: Ezek. 33:7-20 (p. 721)

Psalm: Psalm 85 (p. 493)

Epistle: I Cor. 10:1-13 (p. 957)

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9 (p. 872)



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

Communion Assistants

Saturday

Non-Communion Service

Sunday

Brian Boehme, Brian Ogan, Bryon Welt,

Steve Rossman

Musicians

Saturday

Wendy Boehme

Sunday

Laura Fliege

Altar Committee

Saturday

Karen Summers, Gayle Peterson

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 complete a visitor card from the pew rack and pass it to the center aisle for collection by the ushers.
- 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.

Jesus humbled Himself and took on the form of a servant. We, too. Are to serve.

The Third Sunday of Lent Saturday, March 23 and Sunday, March 24



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