

Special Prayers for Today

Heavenly Father, please bless us to know Your Son as You want us to know, understand and believe in Him and; be also with those in need of our prayers, especially for comfort for 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, Karen Cates, Kolton Gotschalk, Gary Hampton (Clara Mae Hilberer’s son-in-law), Helen Hoffman, Mark Hoffman (son of Helen Hoffman), Earl Huddleston, Christine Huddleston (Michael Kincaid’s sister), 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), Karen Stephens, Jeff Vorderstrasse, Jenny Walker, Rick Wilson (father of LeAnne Woody), Sandra Yost (sister of Joelle Knoles) and in celebration of the anniversaries of Stace and Teri Cameron, Donald and Phyllis McGuire, Bill and Rhonda Sturm, James and Brenda Voigtmann. Amen.

Flowers for the Altar

Today’s flowers for the altar are given by 2019 Confirmands and thanks to God for His many blessings.

At Worship Last Week

Lent Wednesday: 101, Saturday: 121, Sunday: 131, 130.....483
Adult Studies: 139 Sunday School: 36..... 175
Offerings for the Lord’s Kingdom Work:\$27,450.50
March 2019 Automatic Contributions\$7,335.00

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
- Conquering the Sins We Love:** Led by Pastor Hemenway in the Parish Hall

“Not Like We Would Design Him”

John 12:12-19

Rev. Paul C. Hemenway

The people on the first Palm Sunday were _____ about the true identity of Jesus. They were looking more for a _____ messiah than the True Messiah.

“He is a strange King. You don’t seek Him. He seeks you. You don’t find Him He finds you. You don’t come to Him He comes to you. Other kings tax us and ask much of us but He gives us everything that He has.”

Christ came to release the world from the bondage of _____.

- -He came to us with a _____ that we can’t truly comprehend.
- -Because Jesus didn’t fit into their idea of Him they got _____.
- -Do we make the same _____?

Christ is a different looking _____ than the one we would design, and that’s a GREAT thing!

He came to bring us what we truly _____ and that’s why God had to draw up the plans for salvation and how this was all going to work.

The real Jesus Christ is way better than anything we could _____.

- -The work of Jesus doesn’t last for a few years while we are on earth, it lasts _____!

Christ came to do everything necessary _____ for a people who, by nature, hate Him.

How well do we _____ Him?

God bless us to show the world the love, forgiveness, peace, patience, mercy and _____ that Christ has shown to us!



Worship Services:

Sermon

“Not Like We Would Design Him”

Rev. Paul C. Hemenway

Saturday Service

5:30pm-Parish Center
Holy Communion
Liturgy 184
Adult Choir
“Come and Taste”
Hymns: 442, 441, 444, 443

Sunday Services

8:00am-Church
Liturgy 184
Primary Choir
“Ride on, King Jesus”
Hymns: 442, 441, 443

10:30am-Church
Liturgy 184
Holy Communion
Trinity Choir
"Hosanna!"
LSB 428
Hymns: 442, 441, 895, 443

Scriptures for Today

1st Reading: Zech. 9:9-12 (p. 797)
Psalm: Psalm 118:19-29 (p. 511)
Epistle: Phil. 2:5-11 (p. 980)
Gospel: John 12:12-19 (p. 899)



Those Serving This Week

Ushers

Saturday

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

Ted Haberman

Sunday

Brian Ogan, Dave Rohe, Steve Rossman

Musicians

Saturday

Lisa Krueger

Sunday

Laura Fliege

Altar Committee

Saturday

Carolyn Haberman, Dore Skeels

Sunday

Karen Janssen, Chris Anderson



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.

God claims us as His because He created us, He formed us, and He redeemed us. He called us. We are His.

Palm Sunday
Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14



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