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Sunday School/Bible Study: 8:30 AM
Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM
Rev. Jordan J. McKinley, Pastor



Mission Statement:

As a family of God, nourished by Word and Sacraments, we at Trinity Lutheran Church are committed to sharing His love and reaching out to meet the needs of all people.

Sexagesima- February 4th, 2024

Welcome to All, especially our guests, in the Name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. We are glad you are worshiping with us. If you have no church home, please consider making Trinity your church home.

Holy Communion: Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words and repent of all their sins. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or are not members of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod are asked to refrain from partaking of the Sacrament and speak to pastor. The Common Cup will be served to those who have not taken an individual cup.

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THE PRELUDE: "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

THE OPENING HYMN: "Preach You the Word"

Hymn 586

THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION: Page 151

THE INTROIT OF THE DAY: *See Insert*

THE KYRIE: Pages 152-153

THE SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 55:10-13

THE GRADUAL

THE EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9

THE TRACT

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 8:4-15

THE NICENE CREED: Page 158

THE SERMON HYMN: "May God Bestow on Us His Grace"

Hymn 824

PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

THE PRAYERS: After each petition P: Lord, in Your mercy; C: Hear our prayer

THE OFFERING: "Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure"

THE OFFERTORY

THE COMMUNION LITURGY: Pages 160-164 Hymns 536, 655, 921, 923

THE CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS: Page 165

THE COLLECT & BENEDICTION: Pages 164-166

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Father, We Thank Thee"

Hymn 652

THE POSTLUDE: "Lord of Our Life"

Worship Notes:

Ushers: Dale Shoemaker, Seth Branaman **Organist:** Monica Doty

Elder of the Day: Tom Brown **Assistant:** Mike Shoemaker

Prayers:

- Those who serve the Church: Rev. Eric Stinnett, Rev. Thomas Bernard, Tirzah Krey, Rev. Matthew Harrison (Synod President) Rev. Rick Stuckwisch (District President), Rev. Martin Keller (Circuit Visitor)
- Those ill, hospitalized, or recovering including: Jeanette Chastain, George Delay, Blake Hackman, Tom Ludwig, Malia McPherson, Johanna Stinnett
- Our Shut-in and Homebound Members: Norma Peters, Frank Wolka, Sr., Bob Bane
- For those who mourn: The family of Ryan Meahl
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: Kenneth Pollert, Brooke Meahl, Leilani McPherson
- Expectant Mothers: Julie Delph
- Those preparing for marriage, including Abby Brown & Jake Torrie; Joel Beck & Lillie Martin
- Vacancies: Lord of Life (North Vernon), Holy Cross (Scottsburg)

Attendance: January 28th, 2024

Worship: 114

This Week At A Glance (February 4th-11th, 2024)

Sunday: Sunday School/Bible Study @8:30A.M.

Divine Service Setting One @9:30A.M.

Choir Practice

Monday: LC Chapel @8:30A.M.

Tuesday: Adult Catechism @1:30P.M.

Wednesday: Bible Study @6:30P.M.

Thursday: Confession Study @12:30P.M.

Friday: Youth Catechism @1:15P.M.

Sunday: Sunday School/Bible Study @8:30A.M.

Morning Prayer Service @9:30A.M.

Choir Practice

Stewardship:

- Offerings received last week: \$3,562.10
- Total budgets offerings received to date: \$19,834.85
- Total budget needs to date: \$35,205 (Behind \$15,370.15)
- Other items from last week: \$115 Budget Treasury Mission LCMS; \$80 Mission Festival CCC; \$100 Special Collection
- Checkbook balance: \$54,084.56
- General Fund Balance: \$19,873.10

Luke 8:5 – “And as he sowed, some fell along the path and was trampled underfoot ...” Know any farmers like this? Who just throws their crop seed wherever? That’s crazy! But God’s ways are not our ways — He is generous beyond compare! He delights in giving. As we are more and more conformed to His image, may we also learn the joy of generosity and giving!

Trinity News and Notes:

- **Mission Festival Offering**
If you still want to contribute toward our Mission Festival gifts for Concordia Counselling Center, you may do so until February 11th. You can use the "Mission Offering" envelope indicate that your gift is for CCC by putting "Mission Festival" in the memo line.
- **Ash Wednesday**
Ash Wednesday Divine Service falls on Wednesday, February 14th at 7 p.m. This year, we will incorporate the use of ashes as a confession that "we are dust, and to dust, we shall return" (Genesis 3:19). The name Ash Wednesday comes from this practice, which dates back to the Old Testament, when putting on ashes was a sign of repentance (Jonah 3:6). For those who would like to receive ashes, Pastor McKinley will be putting on the ashes in the narthex before the service.
- **Ham and Turkey Dinner**
The public is invited to Zion Lutheran Church at 1501 Gaiser Dr., Seymour, for its 36th Annual Ham and Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings on Sunday, February 4, 2024 from 4-7p.m. This is a dine-in and take out dinner event. Go to Zion Lutheran Church’s Facebook page to view the menu. Free will offering proceeds will benefit mission projects.
- **Lutheran Central Dinner and Auction**
Save the date, Saturday, April 13th at Pewter Hall. Tickets will be on sale soon. If you are interested in donating an auction item or being a sponsor, contact Erin Tape at 812-216-1260 or Lutheran Central at 812-358-2512.

- **Gospels Reading Challenge**

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." This means that we who hear His Word should use our ears to keep on listening to Him! This year, there will be two plans. The first will be a read through of all four Gospels, which will be about 4 chapters a day (depending on chapter length). The second will be a read through of Luke and John, reading one chapter a day. Both plans will start Ash Wednesday (February 14) and end in Holy Week. You can find these plans on book marks on the table in the lobby.

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