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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.

Laetare- March 10th, 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.

+ THE ORDER OF MORNING PRAYER, Page 235 +

THE PRELUDE: “Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me”

THE RINGING OF THE BELL & WELCOME

THE HYMN: “Dearest Jesus, We are Here”

Hymn 592

THE HOLY RITE OF BAPTISM OF KELBI JO DELPH

Sponsor: Drew Foster, Witness: Devin Cozart

THE VERSICLES: Page 235

THE VENITE: Pages 236-237

THE INTROIT: *See Insert*

THE HYMN OF THE DAY: “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

Hymn 743

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 16:2-21

THE EPISTLE: Galatians 4:21-31

THE CHOIR: “Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 6:1-15

PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

THE CANTICLE

THE OFFERING: *Theo McKinley, “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

THE COLLECT & PRAYERS: Page 241

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CLOSING HYMN: “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Hymn 711

THE POSTLUDE: “Glorious Treasure”

Worship Notes:

Ushers: Easton Branaman, Rob Winks

Elder of the Day: Mike Shoemaker

Organist: Monica Doty

Assistant: Don 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: George Delay, Tom Ludwig, Johanna Stinnett, Philip Baute
- Our Shut-in and Homebound Members: Norma Peters, Frank Wolka, Sr., Bob Bane
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: Roger Bane, Kim Davis, Cayleb Covert
- Those preparing for marriage, including Abby Brown & Jake Torrie; Joel Beck & Lillie Martin
- Vacancies: Lord of Life (North Vernon), Holy Cross (Scottsburg)

Attendance: March 3rd, 2024

Worship: 84

This Week At A Glance (March 10th-17th, 2024)

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

Morning Prayer Service @9:30A.M.

Choir Practice

Mission Federation @2:00P.M.

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

Pastor at TLHS @11:00A.M.

Tuesday: Circuit Meeting @10:00A.M.

Pastor at TLHS @11:00A.M.

Wednesday: Pastor at TLHS @11:00A.M.

Dinner @6:00P.M.

Vespers @7:00P.M.

Thursday: Pastor at TLHS @11:00A.M.

Youth Catechism @1:15P.M.

Friday: Pastor at TLHS @11:00A.M.

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

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

Choir Practice

Stewardship:

- Offerings received last week (including Wednesday): \$20,714.37
- Total offerings received to date: \$58,793.40
- Total budget needs to date: \$70,410 (-\$11,616.60 behind budget goal)
- Other items from last week: \$70 Budget Treasury Mission LCMS; \$500 Playground Fund; \$278 150th Anniversary Celebration; \$2,305 150th Apparel Order

John 6:8-9 – “One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, ‘There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?’” The disciples focus on the numbers — so little for so much! But the Lord’s grace will not be limited by the narrow vision of His disciples. The Lord has a plan to use even the little for His work of greatness. So let us be faithful even in the little and watch the Lord use it for His great works!

Trinity News and Notes:

- **Easter Lilies**

This year, we were able to reserve 10 lilies from Anytime Florals to decorate for Easter. If you would like to purchase one, please sign up on the sheet on the table in the lobby. This year’s cost is \$25. Cash or checks made payable to Anytime Florals can be put in the envelope that is with the sheet.

- **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.

- **150th Anniversary Photos**

For the 150th Anniversary, we are gathering photos, specifically those from the past 25 years. We are looking for any church activities, fish fry, youth group, choir, Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Basement and Parsonage remodel and any other pictures you may have. Original photos will be returned. If you have any pictures or digital photos to share, please contact/text Stacey Shoemaker (812-521-9030) or Becky Brown (812-528-3791).

- **150th Anniversary Mission Project**

This month, we are collecting diapers of all brands and sizes to be donated to Clarity, the local pregnancy care center. Diapers should be placed in the pack ‘n play at the front of the church by the anniversary banner by Sunday, March 31st.

- **150th Anniversary Service and Meal**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 14th, as we have our first of three 150th Anniversary celebration services. Pastor Ahlemeyer will be with us that day to help us celebrate. There will be a catered meal following the service. Please plan to be there!

- **LWML**
The ladies of the LWML are gathering for Bible study on Tuesday at 6:30. All ladies from the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend!
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- **Your Comprehensive Source for News, Information, and Truth**
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