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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.

Judica- March 17th, 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.

+THE ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE, Page 151+

THE PRELUDE: *The Lutheran Men's Chorus, "I Come to the Cross"*

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

THE OPENING HYMN: "My Song Is Love Unknown"

Hymn 430

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: Gensis 22:1-14

THE TRINITY PRAISEMAKEERS: "Christ the Life of All the Living"

THE EPISTLE: Hebrews 9:11-15

THE TRACT

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 8:46-59

THE NICENE CREED: Page 158

THE SERMON HYMN: "We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died" Hymn 429

PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

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

THE OFFERING: "Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"

THE OFFERTORY

THE COMMUNION LITURGY: Pages 160-164 Hymns 798, 627

THE LUTHERAN MEN'S CHORUS: "I Shall Not Want"

THE CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS

THE COLLECT & BENEDICTION: Pages 164-166

THE CLOSING HYMN: "O'er Jerusalem Thou Weepst" TLH 419

THE POSTLUDE: *The Lutheran Men's Chorus, "Go Now in Peace"*

Worship Notes:

Ushers: Easton Branaman, Rob Winks

Organist: Monica Doty

Elder of the Day: Mike Shoemaker

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, Blake Hackman
- Our Shut-in and Homebound Members: Norma Peters, Frank Wolka, Sr., Bob Bane
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: James Schlesener, Michael Redicker, Mike Shoemaker, Sarah Shoemaker
- Those preparing for marriage, including Abby Brown & Jake Torrie; Joel Beck & Lillie Martin
- Vacancies: Lord of Life (North Vernon), Holy Cross (Scottsburg), Calvary (Bedford)

Attendance: March 10th, 2024

Worship: 128

This Week At A Glance (March 17th-24th, 2024)

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

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

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

Tuesday: LEA Meeting

Wednesday: Catechism Exam and Vespers @7:00P.M.

Reception to follow

Thursday: 4-H Meeting @4:00P.M.

Sunday: Sunday School @8:30A.M.

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

Stewardship:

- Offerings received last week (including Wednesday): \$2,406.55
- Total offerings received to date: \$61,199.95
- Total budget needs to date: \$77,451 (behind \$16,251.05)
- Other items from last week: \$60 Budget Treasury Mission LCMS, \$140 CPH order reimbursement, \$20 Ryan Meahl Memorial, \$645 Chris Wolka Memorial

Genesis 22:2 – “He said, ‘Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.’” It’s hard for us to even fathom a faith as strong as Abraham’s — he follows the Lord’s Word even when it seems impossibly hard. But he does so because he knows that the Lord only means to bless. What happened here to Abraham should be an encouragement for us: trust the Lord and keep His Word.

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!

- **150th Anniversary Church Project**

One of the big projects the anniversary committee set was to put in new playground equipment and a basketball court for our younger (and young at heart) Trinity members. The “fun” committee has settled on a playground set to be placed in the grassy area between the church and the pavilion. You can see a picture of the play set and a general layout plan in the lobby. The estimate for this project is set at \$25,000-\$30,000.

- **Holy Week Schedule**

Today, we enter the last phase of the Lenten fast with a period historically called “Passiontide,” where the focus on Christ’s sufferings becomes more focused. In order to help us rightly meditate on Christ’s passion, we are offering the following special services:

-Palm Sunday, March 24th, at 9:30 a.m.

-Maundy Thursday, March 28th, at 7 p.m.

-Good Friday Tre Ore (at Redeemer, Seymour) March 29th, from noon to 3 p.m.

-Good Friday Chief Service, March 29th, at 7 p.m.

-Easter Vigil, March 30th, at 7 p.m.

Please also plan to join us for Easter breakfast on March 31st at 8 a.m. before our 9:30 a.m. Easter Service.

- **Galatians Bible Study**

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