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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.

Palmarum- March 24th, 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: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

THE OPENING HYMN: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" Hymn 442

THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION: Page 151

THE INTROIT OF THE DAY THE KYRIE: Pages 152-153

THE TRINITY PRAISEMAKERS: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

THE SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY: Insert – We Pray Together

THE OLD TESTAMENT: Zechariah 9:9-12

THE GRADUAL

THE EPISTLE: Philippians 2:5-11

THE CHOIR: "No Tramp of Soldiers' Marching Feet"

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 21:1-9
THE NICENE CREED: Page 158

THE SERMON HYMN: "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

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

Hvmn 441

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION: Page 272
THE OFFERING: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

THE OFFERTORY

THE COMMUNION LITURGY: Pages 160-164 <u>Hymn 334, 343, 420</u>

THE CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS- Page 165
THE COLLECT & BENEDICTION: Pages 164-166

THE CLOSING HYMN: "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" Hymn 438

THE POSTLUDE: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Worship Notes:

Ushers: Easton Branaman, Rob Winks
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: Zachary Helwig, Gary Hackman, James Lambert
- 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 17th, 2024

Worship: 137

This Week At A Glance (March 24th-31st, 2024)

Sunday: Sunday School/Bible Study @8:30A.M. Divine Service Setting One @9:30A.M.

Thursday: Maundy Thursday @7:00P.M Friday: Redeemer Tre Ore @12:00-3:00P.M. Good Friday Service @7:00P.M.

Saturday: Easter Vigil Service @7:00P.M.

Sunday: Easter Breakfast @

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

Easter Egg Hunt after service

Stewardship:

Offerings received last week (including Wednesday): \$3,654.82

• Total offerings received to date: \$64,854.77

• Total budget needs to date: \$84,492

• Other items from last week: \$110 Budget Treasury Missions LCMS

Checkbook: \$63,439.77General Fund: \$29,228.31

Zechariah 9:9 – "Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." No king ever rode to war like this. But no king had ever come to wage battle by dying. In His Passion, our Lord Jesus gives everything He has and is; He does this to bring us from death to life, to make us His own people, and show us an example of self-giving love that we should follow.

Trinity News and Notes:

• 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 News

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).

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.

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!

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.

LWML

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• Premier Conference for Lutheran Laity

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• Holy Week Schedule

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