

Trinity Lutheran Church – LCMS
4413 State Rd. 135 Vallonia, IN 47281

Phone: 812.358.3225

Cell Phone: 812.569.1020

E-Mail: tlcvallonia@gmail.com

Website: www.trinityvallonia.com

Facebook: facebook.com/TrinityVallonia

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.

Oculi- March 3rd, 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: "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

THE OPENING HYMN: "The Kingdom Satan Founded" ELH 259

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: Exodus 8:16-24

THE GRADUAL

THE EPISTLE: Ephesians 5:1-9

THE TRACT

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 11:14-28

THE NICENE CREED: Page 158

THE SERMON HYMN: "Lord of Our Life" Hymn 659

PREACHING CHRIST CRUCIFIED

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

THE OFFERING: "O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days"

THE OFFERTORY

THE COMMUNION LITURGY: Pages 160-164

Hymns 668, 634, 436

THE CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS

THE COLLECT & BENEDICTION: Pages 164-166

THE CLOSING HYMN: " 'Away from Us!' the Demon Cried" Hymn 541

THE POSTLUDE: "Go to Dark Gethsemane"

Worship Notes:

Ushers: Seth Branaman, Easton Branaman **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, Margie Lambert, Ray Redicker
- Our Shut-in and Homebound Members: Norma Peters, Frank Wolka, Sr., Bob Bane
- Those celebrating baptismal birthdays, including: Morgan Harrison, Easton Branaman, Vernon Stuckwisch
- Those preparing for marriage, including Abby Brown & Jake Torrie; Joel Beck & Lillie Martin
- Vacancies: Lord of Life (North Vernon), Holy Cross (Scottsburg)

Attendance: February 25th, 2024

Worship:

This Week At A Glance (March 3rd-10th, 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: Constitution Committee @6:30P.M.

Wednesday: Lenten Meal @6:00P.M.

Vespers @7:00P.M.

Thursday: Confessions Study @9:30A.M.

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

LCS Early Dismissal @1:15P.M.

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

Morning Prayer Service @9:30A.M.

Choir Practice

Mission Federation @2:00P.M.

Stewardship:

- Offerings received last week (including Wednesday): \$5,361.68
- Total offerings received to date: \$35,004.03
- Total budget needs to date: \$56,328 (\$21,323.97 behind budget needs)
- Other items from last week: \$269 Anniversary Fund; \$306.63 Budget Treasury Missions (LCMS)
- Checkbook balance: \$34,138.96
- General Fund: -\$72.50

Ephesians 5:1–2 – “Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.” Our sanctification flows from the justification which we have received in Christ. His love for us transforms us into His image. This is why the Bible talks so much about giving — we are to imitate God in His generosity. If you want to walk in the footsteps of your Heavenly Father, seek mercy, kindness and open-handed generosity.

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.
- **Trinity to Host the Lutheran Mission Federation**
We are hosting the Spring meeting of the Lutheran Mission Federation on Sunday, March 10th. We are in need of six dozen cookies of differing varieties to serve as light refreshments for our guests. Please sign up on the sheet in the lobby and indicate the kind of cookie you will be bringing.
- **RaiseRight ORDER**
Spring Break, Confirmation, and Easter are coming up! Think of RaiseRight for your gift and travel needs. RaiseRight orders are due Thursday, March 7th. RaiseRight is an opportunity to support Lutheran Central by purchasing gift cards at cost to use on everyday purchases or as gifts. By purchasing them through the RaiseRight program, LC gets a percentage of each purchase that we then use for student activities and equipment. So far this year, our school has received \$950 through the purchase of RaiseRight gift cards. THANK YOU! Order forms can be found in each church or you may contact your church representative: Andrea McKinley
- **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.

- **Lutheran TV Programs**

Due to the generous support of the congregations of the Lutheran Mission Federation, there will be two programs from Lutheran Hour Ministries this Easter season. On Saturday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. on WDRB, and on Sunday, March 24th, at 12:30 p.m. on WBKI, you can watch “Easter Is.” On Saturday, March 30th, at noon on WHAS, you can watch “3 Days.” Commercials produced locally will include Pastors Bloomenberg and McKinley.

- **Habakkuk Bible Study**

The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon begins a study this week on the Book of Habakkuk. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and a podcast provider.